

**SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**RJ Reynolds High School**  
**August 1, 2023**

Applying for scholarships and financial aid is an essential part of the college planning process. While many students may receive merit scholarships, all students may receive financial aid based on family income and resources. Seniors and their families should become informed about scholarship opportunities and financial aid (including but not limited to, the process for application at individual colleges and universities)

**The RJR Scholarship Newsletter will include a sampling of scholarship opportunities that are available from colleges and universities but is in no way a comprehensive list.** Questions about scholarships and financial aid may be directed to Mrs. Beale ([nbbeale@wsfcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:nbbeale@wsfcs.k12.nc.us)) and/or your school counselor. **We are here to help.**

**QuestBridge** is a nonprofit organizer of the National College Match Program, which helps high-achieving low-income students gain admission and full four-year scholarships to leading colleges. 78% of the recipients are first generation college. Apply free of charge at [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org) by **September 26, 2023**. The QuestBridge National Match is open to all U.S. citizens and permanent residents or students, regardless of citizenship, currently attending high school in the U.S. Students are typically in the top 5-10% of their class, have an SAT (CR + M) > 1290 or ACT composite score > 28 (if reported) and have a household income of less than \$65,000 annually for a family of four.

**PARK SCHOLARSHIPS @ NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY**

- Criteria: The program provides a superb educational opportunity for exceptionally talented and well-prepared young men and women to develop in the areas of **scholarship, leadership, service, and character**. Highly qualified RJR seniors may apply directly.
- Awards: Approximately -\$120,000 plus grants to fund professional and personal enrichment experiences
- Deadline: November 1, 2023 is the application deadline  
**Please email Mrs. Beale at: [nbbeale@wsfcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:nbbeale@wsfcs.k12.nc.us) if you plan to apply and put "Apply for Park" in the subject line.**
- Contact: Information and application at <http://park.ncsu.edu>
- RJR Fact: **We had a Park winner in the Class of 2023.**

## LEVINE SCHOLARS PROGRAM @ UNC-CHARLOTTE

- Criteria: Exceptional high school seniors that demonstrate commitment to community engagement, passion for learning that is reflected in an excellent academic record and capacity for ethical leadership that beckons fellow students to a higher standard; successful candidates will have a GPA of 3.99 (UW) or 4.31 (W), SAT 1400-1490 and score 31-34 on the ACT Submitting the SAT or ACT is optional.
- Awards: Approximately 20 students selected annually for full tuition, room and board, a grant to implement a service project and four summer experiences-\$105,000
- Deadline: Counselors nominate students through October 2, 2023  
**October 2, 2023** is the deadline for completing [RJR Recommendation and Scholarship Interest Google Form](#) and upload all attachments (college essay and Awards & Activities Resume) if you are seeking a high school endorsement. To be considered, please **email** your counselor and put **“Nominate for Levine”** in the subject line. Admissions application due by November 1, 2023 and supplemental application for Levin Scholars Program due by November 15, 2023
- Contact: Complete information at [www.levinescholars.uncc.edu](http://www.levinescholars.uncc.edu)
- RJR Fact: **We had a Levine winner in the class of 2023.**

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## THE MOREHEAD-CAIN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM @UNC-CHAPEL HILL

- Criteria: The program is a unique educational opportunity that includes a full four-year undergraduate scholarship for students who embody the four selection criteria: **leadership, scholarship, moral force of character, and physical vigor.** **Three RJR seniors may receive school nominations** while other highly qualified RJR seniors may apply directly.
- Awards: Tuition and other expenses, including student fees, housing, meals, books, supplies, a fully funded, four-year Summer Enrichment Program, and a laptop.
- Deadlines: October 1, 2023 is the deadline for submission of all forms to Morehead-Cain **If you are seeking one of RJR nominations, August 15, 2023 is the deadline (this date cannot be extended)** Complete RJR Recommendation and Scholarship Interest Form, upload your college essay and Awards & Activities document. **To be considered, please send your email with attachments to Mrs. Beale [nbbeale@wsfcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:nbbeale@wsfcs.k12.nc.us) and put “Nominate for Morehead” in the subject line. Plus, complete [Nominee Questionnaire](#) and **email this to Mrs. Beale.****
- Contact: Information and application available at: [www.moreheadcain.org](http://www.moreheadcain.org)  
RJ Reynolds students selected as nominees will be contacted no later than September 1<sup>st</sup>. Students who are not nominated but believe that they are qualified candidates are encouraged to apply directly (see Mrs. Beale). **Students should begin working on the application to Morehead-Cain Scholarship before learning of their school nomination status.**
- RJR Fact: **We had a Morehead-Cain winner in the class of 2023.**