

**Scholarships**

Scholarship Name	Deadline	\$ Award	Criteria	Application Details	Nomination Required?
The Parks Scholarship Program	Oct. 15, 2020		<p><b>Please submit a student resume/*senior success sheet to Mrs. Glasgow in student services.</b> The Park Scholarships program and NC State will not require ACT or SAT scores for consideration for Fall 2021 entry; Regardless of citizenship status, students attending a high school located in the United States are eligible to apply for a Park Scholarship; Additionally, U.S. citizens and permanent residents are eligible to apply regardless of where their high school is located.*Senior success sheet is available under the senior tab in the student services section on the WHS website</p>	<p>Must report interest in nomination to Mrs. Glasgow@stglasgow@wsfcs.k12.nc.us</p>	YES

ECU Scholars Award	Nov. 25, 2020	Valued at nearly \$64,000	<p>Submit a completed application for undergraduate admission to East Carolina University by the priority deadline of November 25; Meet the following minimum criteria within both the standardized test and high school achievement categories: Minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5 and/or minimum weighted GPA of 4.0, Test scores will be optional for the fall 2021 entering class. Students who are unable or choose not to submit testing scores will not be at a disadvantage in our admission process; Students who meet the above criteria will receive an invitation by mail within the ECU acceptance packet to complete the Honors College application online through ECU Academic Works. The deadline for submitting the completed Honors College application and all associated materials is December 16.</p>	<a href="https://ecscholars.ecu.edu/application-process/">https://ecscholars.ecu.edu/application-process/</a>	By invitation only
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Levine Scholarship	Oct. 8, 2020	Full tuition/room/board @ UNC Charlotte	Once nominated, student must complete Levine Scholarship Application and submit online recommendations; Must be an applicant at UNC Charlotte; Students must be applicants for freshman enrollment at UNC Charlotte in an undergraduate program for the fall term immediately following their high school graduation. Note: Students must be admitted to UNC Charlotte to receive a Levine Scholarship; Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents; Students must demonstrate a commitment to community service, hold an academic record that reflects a sustained passion for knowledge, and possess a capacity for ethical leadership that elevates fellow students to a higher standard; While there are no minimum SAT, ACT or grade point averages to apply for the Levine Scholarship, students must excel academically and show evidence of experience, motivation and commitment toward the ideals of the program.	<a href="https://levinescholars.uncc.edu/apply/important-dates">https://levinescholars.uncc.edu/apply/important-dates</a>	YES
Cheatham-White Scholarship	Nov. 15, 2020	Fully funded 4 year scholarship	Candidates must be US citizens or permanent residents and be applying for fall, first-year admission into a baccalaureate program at NCCU; If a student meets the selection criteria but is not nominated by a school official, they may self-nominate. Additionally, self-nominations are required to provide a subsequent letter of recommendation; Yes. Applicants must have a cumulative (weighted) grade point average of 4.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Additionally, applicants are required to have an SAT score of at least 1280 or an ACT score of at least 28. Superscores are accepted.	<a href="https://www.nccu.edu/usp/cheatham-white-scholarship-program/apply#important-dates">https://www.nccu.edu/usp/cheatham-white-scholarship-program/apply#important-dates</a>	YES

Voice of Democracy Audio-Essay Contest	Due to local Auxiliary by Oct. 31, 2020	\$1,000-30,000	Open to all students in grades 9-12; Essay topic: Is This the Country the Founders Envisioned?	<a href="https://www.vfw.org/VOD/">https://www.vfw.org/VOD/</a> Or contact Lin Moore at lmoore51@yahoo.com; 336-97-0559 or 336-202106	
Young American Creative Patriotic Art	March 31, 2021	up to \$31,500	Students in grades 9-12 by the March 31 deadline who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States, its territories and possessions; or dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools; Student must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national; Student does not have to be related to a VFW or VFW Auxiliary member to participate, but the student must attend school in the same state as the sponsoring VFW Auxiliary; Foreign exchange students, students age 20 or over, GED and adult education students, or national winners of previous Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contests are ineligible.	<a href="https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/young-american-creative-patriotic-art-contest/">https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/young-american-creative-patriotic-art-contest/</a> Or contact Lin Moore at lmoore51@yahoo.com; 336-97-0559 or 336-202106	
Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship	Nov. 5, 2020	\$1000-\$12500	Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply; Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks; Male and female students compete separately; Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify; High school graduates are not eligible to apply	Apply online at <a href="http://www.enf.elks.org/MVS">www.enf.elks.org/MVS</a>	
The NC Elks Nursing Scholarship	December 8, 2020	\$1,000	Acceptance in to a NC School of Nursing program; rank in top 25% of senior class; be actively involved in Nursing related activities.	<a href="https://ncelks.org/programs/nursing-scholarship/">https://ncelks.org/programs/nursing-scholarship/</a>	

Horatio Alger National Scholarship	Oct. 25, 2020	\$25,000	Current high school senior planning to attend a US college in the fall; Min GPA of 2.0; Involved in community service activities; Demonstrate critical financial need; Must be a US citizen	<a href="https://scholars.horatioalger.org/horatio-alger-scholarship-applications/?SFMC_cid=E M206130-&amp;rid=47017697">https://scholars.horatioalger.org/horatio-alger-scholarship-applications/?SFMC_cid=E M206130-&amp;rid=47017697</a>	
Hispanic League Scholarship	Open Oct.1st-Dec. 18, 2020		Must be current or former Forsyth County English Language Learner (ELL) student, Be of Hispanic/Latino origin, Be present on Spanish Nite(April 17, 2021), to receive their award and attend the Scholarship Orientation on March 7, 2021, Must be in good academic standing (2.7 GPA Minimum), Have financial need , Must apply to an accredited institution of higher education, Volunteer a minimum of 20 hours, Citizenship is not a requirement.	<a href="https://www.hispanicleague.org/hispanic-league-scholarship">https://www.hispanicleague.org/hispanic-league-scholarship</a>	
Golden Door Scholars	Oct. 25, 2020	Funding to support tuition, room and board for a four year degree	Applicants must have DACA, TPS or be undocumented, meaning currently not have lawful status in the US; Applicants must not be eligible for in-state tuition or federal funding; High GPA; Taking advanced or challenging high school classes; Driven to excel and help others succeed; Has held leadership positions or is involved in the community; Actively applying for a variety of scholarships	<a href="https://www.goldendoorscholars.org/">https://www.goldendoorscholars.org/</a>	

Coca-Cola Scholars Program	Oct. 31, 2020	\$500-\$2000	<p>Applicants must be: Current high school (or home-schooled) student attending a school in the U.S. (or select DoD schools) who will graduate during the 2018-2019 academic school year; U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees - based on the guidelines utilized by U.S. Department of Education for Federal Financial Aid eligibility; Will receive high school diploma during current academic year; Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution;</p> <p>Applicants may not be: Children or grandchildren of employees, officers, or owners of Coca-Cola bottling companies, The Coca-Cola Company, Company divisions or subsidiaries; International students (with the exception of students at DoD schools); High school graduates; Temporary residents; Must complete application</p>	<a href="https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/#programs">https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/#programs</a>	
AES Engineers Scholarship	Oct. 5, 2020	\$500	<p>Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey? Be sure to include your full name as well as the name of the school you are attending this year and your plans for next year.</p>	<a href="https://aesengineers.com/scholarships.php">https://aesengineers.com/scholarships.php</a>	

Collegboard Opportunity Scholarships		\$500-\$40000	The more effort you put in, the more opportunities you have to earn a scholarship. Class of 2021 students, complete five of the six actions (Build, Practice, Strengthen, Complete and Apply) and you're eligible to earn \$40,000. Scholarships will be awarded through monthly drawings to students who complete each action.	<a href="https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/">https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/</a>	
Equitable Excellence Scholarship	Dec. 15, 2020	\$2500-\$25000	Demonstrate courage, strength and wisdom as shown by community impact through volunteer service; Be high school seniors planning to attend an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States; Be a United States citizen or legal resident living or claiming residency in one of the 50 U.S. states, District of Columbia or Puerto Rico.	<a href="https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship?utm_source=usaxacom&amp;utm_campaign=brandredirect&amp;utm_medium=referral">https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship?utm_source=usaxacom&amp;utm_campaign=brandredirect&amp;utm_medium=referral</a>	
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc	Oct. 16, 2020	\$1000-\$5000	The Contest is open to all college-bound, high school seniors who submit an essay application through a Chapter of the Fraternity; The essay must be original and neither previously published nor secured by copyright; The essay must be between 700 and 750 words in length; The type-written, double-spaced essay may be submitted via postal service or email in Microsoft Word.	<a href="https://oppf.org/international-high-school-essay-contest/">https://oppf.org/international-high-school-essay-contest/</a>	

Questbridge National College Match	Sept. 29, 2020	Up to full four year scholarship	A free, online National College Match application, including information on your academic and extracurricular accomplishments, financial background*, two essays, and short answer questions; Two letters of recommendation from teachers in core academic subjects; A School Report from your high school counselor; A School Profile (optional, but recommended); A high school transcript and additional transcripts (unofficial transcripts are accepted); Any available standardized test score reports (if taken); We accept SAT, ACT, Subject Tests, IB, AP, or TOEFL test scores. SAT and/or ACT test scores are highly recommended (unofficial test score reports are accepted).	<a href="https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match/how-to-apply">https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match/how-to-apply</a>	
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program	Nov. 10, 2020	\$1000 + trip to Washington, DC	The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honors students in grades 5-12 for making meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service; By November 10, 2020, students must submit their completed applications, and signed student/parent agreements, to a certifier. (Certifiers can be school principals or the head of a county 4-H organization, Girl Scout council, American Red Cross chapter, YMCA or a Points of Light Global Network member.); <b>To be nominated by the WHS scholarship committee, please submit your application to Mrs. Glasgow by Nov.4, 2020 @stglasgow@wsfcs.k12.nc.us</b>	<a href="https://spirit.prudential.com/apply/2021">https://spirit.prudential.com/apply/2021</a>	YES



Ron Brown Scholar Program	Jan. 9, 2021	\$40,000	Must be Black/African American; Must excel academically; Must exhibit exceptional leadership potential; Must participate in community service activities; Demonstrate financial need; Be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card; Be a current high school senior at the time of your application. NOTE: Current college students are not eligible to apply.	<a href="https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description">https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description</a>	
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship	Oct. 30, 2020	Award is indented to cover significant share of the student's educational experience	Graduate from a U.S. high school in spring 2021; Intend to enroll full time in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2021; Earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above; Demonstrate unmet financial need. We will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000. Last year's cohort of new college scholarship recipients had a median family income of approximately \$35,000.	<a href="https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/">https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/</a>	
The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship	Nov.15, 2020	Full tuition/room/board @ UNC Chapel Hill	Artistic merit is the chief criterion of selection. Students who write poetry, fiction, plays, literary non-fiction (personal narratives, memoir, travel and nature essays, literary journalism, belles-lettres); Are eligible; Multiple genre submissions are also encouraged, though submissions are limited to one application per student; The application process will require the submission of up to fifty (50) pages in prose, forty (40) pages in poetry, or sixty (60) in play writing, in English; Students submitting work in MULTIPLE GENRES should submit a minimum of 50 pages of original work. In addition to completing an application questionnaire, candidates will submit a five-hundred-word personal essay entitled "Why I Write"	<a href="https://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative-writing/scholarships-and-awards/the-thomas-wolfe-scholarship/">https://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative-writing/scholarships-and-awards/the-thomas-wolfe-scholarship/</a>	

Elon Teaching Fellows Program	Jan. 10, 2021	\$5500-\$28500	Students should have a 3.8 GPA or higher. Twenty-five Teaching Fellows are selected each year based on academic criteria, essays and a faculty interview.	<a href="https://www.elon.edu/u/admissions/undergraduate/financial-aid/fellows-and-scholars-programs/teaching-fellows/">https://www.elon.edu/u/admissions/undergraduate/financial-aid/fellows-and-scholars-programs/teaching-fellows/</a>	
North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program		\$4125 per semester, up to 8 semesters	The student must be accepted to enroll in an approved educator preparation program leading to initial licensure in an eligible area at one of the five Teaching Fellows partner institutions. Must have a minimum unweighted high school GPA of 3.0 and have scored at least a 24 on the ACT or a 1,170 on the SAT. Must be willing to teach in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics) or special education licensure area in a North Carolina public school, traditional or charter.	<a href="https://myapps.northcarolina.edu/ncteachingfellows/eligibility/">https://myapps.northcarolina.edu/ncteachingfellows/eligibility/</a>	
The Winston-Salem Foundation	Dec. 15, 2020 One-Stop Scholarship Application portal opens	Varies	Most of our scholarships are accessed through a One-Stop Scholarship Application. This means that you will be automatically considered for the scholarships for which you are eligible—with just one application. You'll need to complete the application in full and provide supplemental materials.	<a href="https://www.wsfoundation.org/scholarships">https://www.wsfoundation.org/scholarships</a>	
The Goodnight Scholarship	The self-nomination form will be available on November 1st and will close on December 1st; Applications will be due January 11, 2021	Up to \$25,500 per academic year	Applicants must submit the general NC State application by November 1, 2020. Indicate a family income of less than \$110,000 on the NC State application (confirmed via the FAFSA) Be a North Carolina resident; Select a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) major or STEM education major; Demonstrate a history of exceptional academic performance.	<a href="https://goodnight.ncsu.edu/apply/first-year/">https://goodnight.ncsu.edu/apply/first-year/</a>	

P.E.O Star Scholarship	Oct. 15, 2020	\$2,500	<p>A woman is eligible to be recommended for the P.E.O. STAR Scholarship provided she: Exhibits excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular activities, community service and potential for future success; Has a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; Is in the final academic year (senior year) of her secondary education and is 20 years of age or under at the end of the calendar year; Is a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States or Canada; Plans to attend an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the United States or Canada, full-time or part-time, in the fall of the academic year following high school graduation; Is recommended by and receives the vote of a local P.E.O. chapter</p>	<p><a href="https://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-star-scholarship-star">https://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-star-scholarship-star</a></p>	
The O'Berry Center Foundation Scholarship	March 31, 2021	\$1,000	<p>Complete application; Essay; 3 letters of recommendation as specified in application; Transcript; Be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program; • Have a high school cumulative grade point average of 2.8; Have an undergraduate cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher; Have a graduate cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher; Continue to major in one of the degree programs cited above with the intent to work with persons with developmental disabilities; Demonstrate evidence of volunteer (or paid) experience working with persons with developmental disabilities or evidence of involvement in research related to persons with developmental disabilities; Have a financial hardship</p>	<p><a href="http://oberrycenterfoundation.org/services/">http://oberrycenterfoundation.org/services/</a></p>	

The Tucker Scholarship	Oct. 23, 2020	Full Tuition	Nomination by non-family mentor; (Nominate a student by the end of October to give them time to finish the application process.); Application for the Tucker Scholarship (Each nominated student will be emailed information about the application for the scholarship.); Accepted undergraduate application to Gardner-Webb University (Apply for admission at <a href="http://gardner-webb.edu/apply">gardner-webb.edu/apply</a> ); High School transcripts and if available, official SAT/ACT score (We will work with a student if he or she has not been able to take your SAT/ACT due to COVID restrictions in your county.); Essay (Each nominated student will be emailed information about the essay requirements.); Minimum of two references to include both academic and character mentors	<a href="https://gardner-webb.edu/admissions-aid/scholarships-and-grants/tucker-scholarship/">https://gardner-webb.edu/admissions-aid/scholarships-and-grants/tucker-scholarship/</a>	Yes/But may self nominate
Allegacy Federal Credit Union: Mel Hughes Scholarship Program	Feb. 1, 2021	(4)\$250/ (4)\$1,300	This annual scholarship program provides educational assistance to members for post-secondary (undergraduate) education. Four \$1,300 scholarships for college/university students and four \$250 scholarships for community/technical school students are awarded annually. The applicant must be a full-time student enrolled at least 12 semester hours or a high school senior accepted on a full-time basis, at an accredited post-secondary institution. ; Minimum 3.0 GPA; Submit essay on given topic; List school activities with an explanation; List community activities with an explanation; Must be a primary member of Allegacy	<a href="https://www.allegacy.org/scholarships/">https://www.allegacy.org/scholarships/</a>	