

Roxboro Community School Scholarship List

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*please check the RCS website frequently for additions and deadline date corrections

Local Scholarships

Many local scholarship applications are hand-delivered to RCS and not available until late winter/early spring. As they are received, we will notify all seniors via email.

Roxboro Kiwanis Club Scholarships- Robah K. Burke, Sr. Vocational Scholarship- \$1000 (Must enroll at Community College or four year technical/vocational program) Roxboro Kiwanis Club Academic Scholarship (2 awards, \$1000 each). Roxboro Kiwanis Club Needs Based Scholarship - \$1000 given to worthy applicants from either Person High or the Community School. Please see Mr. Bettendorf for an application. **Applications due May 1st.**

Sallie Southall Cotton Scholarship- Awarded locally by the Roxboro Woman's Club in the amount of \$500.00, and then be submitted for a chance to compete for a state prize of \$22,000.00. Deadline is the 2nd Wednesday in January. Applications may be picked up from your counselor.

Dr. David Rogers Educational Scholarship- The Person County Retired School Personnel offers up to four scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each to graduating seniors each year who are in financial need, above average grades and exhibit good character. Applications are available through your counselor. An interview with the selection committee is mandatory. Completed applications are to be accompanied by a sealed transcript and due **March 17th**. Please see Mr. Bettendorf or Mrs. Kimbrough if interested. The local contact person is Betty Royster 336-364-2223.

R. Michael Carden Character Scholarship- Awarded to a local high school senior(s) who demonstrates outstanding character. Student essay is required by **May 1**. See Mrs. Kimbrough after April 1st for this year's essay topic and requirements. An interview with the selection committee is mandatory.

Rougemont Ruritan Club Educational Grant- Students are selected based upon financial need, character, scholarship and academic promise. Any student who applies must live within the 27572 and 27583 zip codes. Applications can be obtained through your school counselors and must be completed by **March 31**.

Roxboro Elks Lodge Scholarship- The Roxboro Elks Lodge will award a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior from Person County who will continue their education at either a two year college or a four year college or university. The Scholarship committee of the Roxboro Elks Lodge will select the recipient based on academics, community and school involvement, work history, character and financial need. The scholarship will be paid directly to the educational institution in the name of the recipient. To apply for the scholarship, please submit the following to your high school guidance counselor by **April 28**:

-Completed application

-One letter of recommendation from a teacher or school administrator

-A copy of your grade transcript showing GPA, class rank, and SAT scores.

*Please see Mr. Bettendorf or Mrs. Kimbrough to pick up an application.

Piedmont Community College Alumni Partnership Scholarship- To be eligible for the scholarship, students should be a Person or Caswell County resident and a senior at Roxboro Community School. Applicants must have financial need; scholastic achievement; and involvement in community service

and/or extracurricular activities. For more information about the application process or to recommend a student for the scholarship, contact Patti Clayton at alumni@piedmontcc.edu or 599-1181. Deadline for applications is **April 15**.

Roxboro Woman's Club Academic Scholarships- Local scholarships are available to college bound seniors who rank in the upper 15% of their class and have not already received a full scholarship or combined scholarships that would equal a full scholarship. Judging is based on scholastic record, SAT scores, leadership activities, community and school involvement and character. Students must complete an application obtained from the guidance office, submit two letters of recommendation, transcript and copy of most recent SAT scores. Deadline is **April 23**.

Sandra Scott Bradsher Fine Arts Award(s)- The Roxboro Woman's Club recognizes seniors with \$50.00 cash award in the areas of: Art, Band, Choral Music, Dance, and Theatre Arts. Students are nominated by teachers and administrators by **May 1**.

Merle S. and Jean H. Solomon Scholarship- This scholarship is awarded by the Person County Education Foundation and was established to encourage Person County students who have shown a high degree of ability and interest in a vocational or technical field and plan to continue their education after high school. This award is valued up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 per year and may be renewable for a second year if the recipient(s) meet certain requirements, with the total award not to exceed \$4,000.00 for a two-year period. Applications may be obtained from Mrs. Kimbrough and are due by **April 20**.

Linda Leigh Slaughter Scholarship Fund- This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating High School student who has been accepted by and is planning on attending a two or four year college or university. The award will be paid directly to the institution in the name of the recipient. The recipient will be selected by a committee who will consider the following prioritized topics: Character, Financial Need, Academic Record, and Extra-Curricular Activities (School and Community). All candidates will apply through written application detailing their vocational plans, extra-curricular activities, work experiences and financial need. Candidates shall describe what they will do with their education. Fully completed applications should be submitted no later than **April 31st**, to Mr. Bettendorf or Mrs. Kimbrough. The amount of the scholarship is approximately \$500.

The Roxboro Optimist Club annually awards two (2) \$1,000.00 scholarships to graduating seniors with a strong academic record, sound character, ability to succeed, leadership potential and financial need. Letters of recommendation and a financial statement must accompany the application which is available in the guidance office after May 1st. Application packets are due on **May 20**.

State/National Scholarships

Woodman of the World Woodmen of the World/Assured Life Association will provide approximately 50-60 scholarship awards for the -2012 school year, with awards ranging from \$500 to \$2,000. Applicants must be certificate holders, children or grandchildren of certificate holders in Woodmen of the World/Assured Life Association of Greenwood Village, Colorado. There is no restriction as to age, sex or area of study. Applicants must be seniors in high school, undergraduates, or graduate students and must be taking a minimum of 12 credits please visit. ***There is also a local award given from this organization. Please see Mr. Bettendorf or Mrs. Kimbrough for local guidelines.**

NRA Youth Summit/Scholarship- The National Rifle Association of America awards a grant from the NRA Foundation. Modeled after the national Youth Education Summit or Y.E.S., the North Carolina State Y.E.S. will be a 3-day, all expense paid educational experience in Raleigh for twenty-five outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across the state. One student will earn an all expense trip to the National Y.E.S. held in Washington, D.C., where they will have an opportunity to compete for over

\$30,000 in academic scholarships. *For the first time at the state level*, the NC State Y.E.S. program will award the top three candidates scholarships in the amount of \$1000, \$500 and \$250. Applications are attached and must be postmarked by **August 31**, . Applications are available from Mrs. Kimbrough or Mr. Bettendorf.

Wendy's High School Heisman Award-This program targets high school seniors who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership. Applicants must have at least a "B" average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport. To register and begin the application, students should go to the website www.wendysheisman.com the first 41,000 students who apply will win a Wendy's Gift Card in amounts ranging from \$5 to \$50. The online application must be completed by 5:00 on **October 1**, .

Morehead-Cain Scholarship - This award, for students attending the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, is based on four criteria: (1) leadership (2) scholarship (approximately within 10% of the graduating class)(3) moral force of character and (4) physical vigor. Financial need is not a consideration. RCS is allowed to endorse students for this scholarship. Other students who feel that they may qualify are encouraged to apply as a direct applicant. To access the online application, go to www.moreheadcain.org. The deadline is **October 1**.

North Carolina Teaching Fellows - This scholarship is for students interested in becoming a teacher. Applicants should have a minimum SAT of 900 (Math and Reading) and at least a 2.5 GPA. Applications can be found on the website: www.teachingfellows.com. RCS contact is Mrs. Finnigan. The deadline is **Oct 17**, .

Parks Scholarship - This scholarship for students attending NCSU is based on four criteria: (1) scholarship (2) leadership (3) service, and (4) character. RCS will endorse two seniors. Students who are not endorsed by RCS may choose to self-endorse by **October 25**.

Horatio Alger Scholarship - Available for high school seniors (1) planning to pursue a bachelor's degree (may start at community college and the transfer to a 4 year school), (2) who have critical financial need (Preferably \$50,000 or lower adjusted gross income per family) (3) involved in co-curricular and community service activities, (4) have a minimum GPA of 2.0 (5) US citizen. These scholarships range from \$2,500 to \$20,000. To apply, go to <http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships> Applications must be completed by **October 30**.

Prudential Spirit of Community Award - Prudential and the National Association of Secondary School principals wish to honor students who have volunteered and made a difference in their communities. The awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Students can apply at <http://www.prudential.com/spirit> or at <http://www.principals.org/prudential> The deadline is **October 31**.

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship Application – The Elks National Foundation awards \$2.296 million in college scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide through its Most Valuable Student scholarship contest. The awards range from \$4,000 to \$60,000, and the judging criteria are scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Applications are available in Mr. Bettendorf's office (Room 114) and the deadline is **November 2**.

Thomas Wolfe Scholarship - This scholarship seeks to identify and reward students with exceptionally focused literary ability and promise. This scholarship offers full financial support to a student attending UNC Chapel Hill for four years. More information and the application form is available on the website at <http://english.unc.edu/creative/tws> Deadline is **November 2**.

UNC-Asheville - To be considered for the both the Laurels Scholarship and Leadership Scholarship, students must apply to UNC-A before **November 15**.

NC State Centennial Scholarship- Introduced by the North Carolina Textile Foundation in 1999 as a part of the College of Textiles' Centennial Celebration, *Centennial Scholarships* carry the greatest value among all scholarships at the College of Textiles. Furthermore, the *Centennial Scholarship* is among the highest valued scholarships offered at North Carolina State University. Up to ten \$47,500 *Centennial Scholarships* will be awarded to the top applicants, and selection will be based upon demonstrated high academic achievement throughout high school with proven and potential leadership qualities, extracurricular activities and unique life experiences. **This scholarship is directed towards students interested in the fields of engineering, business management, chemistry, polymer chemistry, forensics, medical fields, international studies, design, fashion, retail management and merchandising.** Students must be nominated by his/her high school or home school for this award or self-nominate by **November 1st**. Official nomination forms and applications are available on-line at http://www.tx.ncsu.edu/student_services/centennial_scholars/nominee/.

Levine Scholars/UNC Charlotte- 4 year scholarship that includes full tuition, room and board, and a new laptop, in addition to summer and international experiences. To qualify you must be a high achieving senior and complete an application and provide recommendations. The deadline is **December 1st**. Visit www.uncc.edu for more information.

AXA Achievement Scholarship – The AXA Achievement Scholarship awards \$10,000 scholarships to one student from each state as well as \$15,000 scholarships awarded to 10 national recipients. Applicants should demonstrate ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community. The application deadline is **December 15**. You can learn more by going to www.axa-achievement.com.

Ron Brown Scholar Program - This award will go to highly motivated African-American students who are currently seniors in high school and plan to pursue undergraduate degrees full-time. Recipients must be a US citizen or permanent US resident. The value of this scholarship is \$10,000 for four years. Applications can be printed from their web site at <http://www.ronbrown.org>. There are two deadlines. The **November 1** deadline is for the Ron Brown Scholarship, in addition to applications submitted by that deadline will be forwarded to additional scholarship providers. The scholarships submitted by the **January 9** will be considered only for the Ron Brown Scholarship.

Intertribal Timber Council Truman D Picard Scholarship - This award is for Native American/Alaskan students pursuing a degree in Natural Resource. The value of this scholarship is \$1,500 for graduating high school seniors. The deadline is **January 30**,

NCSU College of Education offers many scholarships. The application for the Scholarship Awards Program can be downloaded at http://ced.ncsu.edu/student_services/scholarship_info.php the application deadline is **February 2**.

American University Frederick Douglas Scholarship – Scholars are selected on the basis of high academic achievement, leadership potential, demonstrated community service, and impressive co-curricular involvement. Preference is given to first generation students, students with high financial need, and/or students from public high schools. Nominees must have at least a 3.2 GPA, rank in top half of class, have satisfactory SAT or ACT scores, and is a US Citizen. Students should complete a nomination form available online at www.admission.american.edu. Applicants must submit an application for admission and nomination form by **January 15**.

Burger King Scholars Program – Applicants must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher, work part-time an average of 15 hours per week or 40 weeks per year, actively involved in community service activities, demonstrate financial need and plan to enroll in an accredited two or four year school by fall of application. Visit www.Haveityourwayfoundation.org for more information. From this site, click on the Burger King Scholars Program Link on the left side. It will send you to a separate website where you will create an account. You will then be sent an identification code to start the application

Gates Millennium Scholarship – The process requires applicants to complete a Nominee Personal Information Form and to be nominated by an educator and recommended by someone who is familiar with their leadership and community service. Applicants must be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American; a citizen/legal permanent resident or national of the United States; have attained a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale; will be enrolling for the first time at a US accredited college or university as fulltime, degree seeking first year student in the fall of 2009; have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities; meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria/ have all three required forms completed and submitted by **January 12**, . It is recommend that parents and students register within the “Online Communities’ tab on the homepage at www.gmsp.org. This site will provide information on the GMS program as well as provide information and techniques to prepare students for college and the GMS application process.

KFC Colonel’s Scholarship – is dedicated to assisting students with financial need who plan to pursue a bachelor’s degree at a public institution within their legal state of residence. To qualify, a student must be: graduating from high school this academic year, maintaining a minimum high school GPA of 2.75 or higher, enrolling in a public, in-state college or university, pursuing a bachelor’s degree, a U. S. Citizen or permanent resident. Applications can be completed at www.kfcscholars.org. The deadline is **February 10**.

McKelvey Foundation Entrepreneurial Scholarship – Started by Andy McKelvey, former CEO of Monster.com and lifelong entrepreneur. To qualify: Graduate high school in spring of 2009, attend a 4 year college within the 50 states, own and operate a genuine business, non-profits are eligible, have at least one paid employee. Applications are available at www.mckelveyfoundation.org and the deadline is **January 25**.

The Jagannathan Scholarship- The NC State Education Assistance Authority (NCSEAA) administers this scholarship. A printable application is available at www.cfnc.org/jag as well as a link to the CSS Profile which is needed for consideration. Deadline is **February 9** for the CSS profile and **February 16**, for the application.

National Commission for Cooperative Education Scholarship - As the largest independently sponsored merit co-op scholarship in the United States, the National Commission on behalf of ten NCCE Partner Colleges and Universities will award two hundred merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 each. Additional information and applications are available at www.co-op.edu. To be eligible for a merit co-op scholarship a student must apply and be accepted at one of the ten partner colleges and universities listed: C. W. Post Campus of Long Island University, Johnson & Wales University, Northeastern University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Toledo, Drexel University, Kettering University, Pace University, University of Cincinnati, Wentworth Institute of Technology. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Deadline for submitted application and essay is **February 15**.

North Carolina State USBC Association, Inc. Youth Scholarship - This scholarship is provided by the North Carolina State United States Bowling Congress Association, Inc. (NCS USBCA); a non-profit organization. The award is \$1,500. Applicants must be a current member of the NCS USBCA and bowling in a certified USBC North Carolina youth league. Applicant must have an unimpaired amateur

standing in bowling and must have a grade point average with expectations of admission to a recognized institution. Deadline is **February 28**. Applications are available and can be downloaded from www.ncbowls.com.

North Carolina State University College of Education – There are a number of scholarships available from the College of Education. Applications can be downloaded at http://ced.ncsu.edu/student_services/scholarship_info.php. The deadline is **February 2**.

Robertson Scholars Program – The Robertson program awards 36 scholarships a year – 18 at Duke and 18 at UNC-Chapel Hill. This program recognizes students with superior academic achievement and intellectual curiosity who demonstrate strong leadership potential and behavior that is grounded in ethical principles and an active commitment to helping others. All applicants to the two universities are considered for the scholarship program but interested students may complete the Supplemental Materials Form to provide additional information. The supplemental forms are available online at www.robertsonscholars.org. The deadline for these materials is **December 1**.

SAE International Engineering Scholarships – Applications are accepted September 1 through December 1 and must be postmarked by **December 1**. For full details and an application please visit www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm.

Toyota Community Scholars- This program awards up to \$20,000 payable over 4 years, to seniors who enroll at a 4 year college or university. This program is seeking candidates with an outstanding academic record, is an effective leader and has a well-documented record of service both within and outside the school setting. One senior will be selected from their class to compete. If interested, please submit your name to your counselor and note you would like to be considered for this nomination. Submission date is **November 10**. For more information please visit: www.toyota.com/communityscholars.

School of Visual Arts in New York invites applications to the Silas H. Rhodes Scholarship Program. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Decisions are based on a review of the applicant's creative and academic accomplishments. All materials must be submitted by **February 1**. For more information visit www.sva.edu.

Sun Trust Scholarship Sweepstakes – Free to enter and eligibility not based on GPA or financial need. Apply online at www.offtocollege.info. One winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 31 through May 15. Students may begin registering on September 15.

UNC Greensboro Merit Awards – Awards available in all majors. Minimum qualifications are 1200 SAT (critical reading and math) or 27 ACT and a 3.5 cumulative GPA. Applications are available at www.uncg.edu/fia/meritawards by **January 5**.

The Aubrey Lee Brooks Foundation- This scholarship is for high school seniors planning to attend UNC-CH, UNC-G or NCSU. Visit www.cfnc.org/brooks for an on-line application. The deadline is **January 25**,

Veteran's Affairs Scholarship - There are several scholarships available for children of veterans who were (1) killed in wartime service, or dies as a result of a service-related condition, (2) disabled due to wartime service, (3) Prisoner of War or Missing in Action. Deadline to apply is **March 1**.

Susan G. Koman for the Cure- Scholarships are intended to help students who would otherwise find attending college to be a significant financial burden, due to the loss of a parent to breast cancer. The deadline to submit applications is **January 15**. To learn more and apply go to: <http://www.komen.org/scholarship>.

Principal's Leadership Award- This scholarship is cosponsored by The National Association of Secondary School Principals and Herff Jones Inc. One senior will be nominated, by the principal, based on leadership, participation in service organizations and clubs, achievements in arts and sciences, employment experiences, and academic record, all of which are important to a well-rounded education. Awards are between \$1,000.00 and \$12,000.00. **Nomination materials must be postmarked by December 4,**

NC District East Civitan Scholarship- This is for any graduating senior who wishes to apply. The deadline for the application to be postmarked is **APRIL 1,** Please see Mr. Bettendorf for an application.

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship - Applicants must be US citizens. Judging is based on scholarship, leadership and financial need. Completed applications can be turned in to the local Elks Lodge #2005, 408 Leasburg Rd, Roxboro, NC, no later than **January 9.** Applications are available at www.elks.org/enf/schoars

Slade-Crumpton Scholarship – This scholarship will be given to a deserving UNC-Chapel Hill student from Person County. There is no application, a committee will review all accepted applications from Person County and will notify the winner before the fall semester begins.

CONTESTS:

Scholarships for the Congressional Seminar National Essay Contest: Sponsored by the National Patriotic Service Committee of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America. The prize is a week in Washington D.C., June 20-26. Attendance at a Congressional Seminar Workshop is planned and coordinated by the Washington Workshops Foundation. The seminar is a unique experience in the study of American National Government with emphasis on the concerns and activities of the United States Congress. Deadline is **January 15.** Visit www.nscda.org for essay title, contest rules, regulations and more details.

The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program – For more information visit www.legion.org. Awards range from \$1,500 to \$18,000.

CSS/FINANCIAL AID PROFILE

Some colleges and organizations require the College Board's CSS/FINANCIAL AID PROFILE in determining the awarding of private (i.e. nonfederal) student aid funds. In addition to the registration fee, an additional fee is required for each school designated to receive a copy of the PROFILE.

Visit www.collegeboard.com and click on the PROFILE icon for more information.
Telephone: 1.800.778.6888

Other Links:

www.fastweb.com (Best known scholarship database)
www.gocollege.com (Free scholarship search, plus college search)
www.CFNC.org (the comprehensive college planning site of the College Foundation of North Carolina)
www.finaid.org (Very comprehensive financial aid site.)
www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml (Scholarship Scams)
<http://studentaid.ed.gov> (Federal Student Aid Information for students)
www.fafsa.ed.gov/complete001.htm (Help in completing the FAFSA)
www.fafsa.ed.gov (FAFSA on the Web and Federal School Codes)
<http://moneycentral.msn.com/family/home.asp> (Paying for College)

Web Sites with Expected Family Contribution Worksheets:

<http://www.CFNC.org>

http://apps.collegeboard.com/fincalc/efc_welcome.jsp

www.finaid.org

http://www.salliemae.com/get_student_loan/apply_student_loan/understanding/efc/

Scholarships for Minorities:

www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3specpop.htm

(Grants for Minorities: African-Americans, Asians, Hispanics, Latinos, and Native Americans)