

Roxboro Community School Scholarship List

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**NRA Youth Summit/Scholarship-** The National Rifle Association of America with a grant from the NRA Foundation will host the Fifth Annual Youth Education Summit in Raleigh, September 11-13, 2009. 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. July 2010, 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, 2009**. 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](http://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, 2009**.

**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](http://www.moreheadcain.org). The deadline is **October 1, 2009**.

**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](http://www.teachingfellows.com). The deadline is **Oct 17, 2009**.

**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, 2009**.

**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, 2009**.

**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, 2009**.

**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/creative/tws>. Deadline is **November 2, 2009**.

**UNC-Asheville** - To be considered for the both the Laurels Scholarship and Leadership Scholarship, students must apply to UNC-A before **November 15, 2009**.

**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. Students must be nominated by his/her high school or home school for this award, or self-nominate between October 1 and the end of November. This scholarship covers approximately 80 % of expenses to attend NC State, and on-campus housing (or a stipend for an equal amount) and a meal plan (or predetermined allowance), with any remaining funds to be used as a stipend for books and travel expenses (for up to eight semesters). In addition, each *Centennial Scholar* will have access to a \$7,500 enrichment fund that will allow him/her to participate in a variety of leadership, language immersion and international studies programs, attend international textile shows and benefit from other approved textile enrichment opportunities. See Mrs. Kimbrough 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](http://www.axa-achievement.com).

**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 **December 15, 2009**. Applications may be picked up in the counselor's office, room #114.

**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, 2009** 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, 2010** 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, 2010**

**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](http://ced.ncsu.edu/student_services/scholarship_info.php) the application deadline is **February 2, 2010**.

**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](http://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.bk.com/scholars](http://www.bk.com/scholars) for more information.

**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](http://www.elks.org/enf/schoars).

**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, 2010**. It is recommend that parents and students register within the “Online Communities’ tab on the homepage at [www.gmsp.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.cfnc.org/jag) as well as a link to the CSS Profile which is needed for consideration. Deadline is **February 9, 2010** for the CSS profile and **February 16, 2009** 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](http://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](http://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](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](http://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](http://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 Mrs. Kimbrough and note you would like to be considered for this nomination. Submission date is **November 10, 2009**. For more information please visit: [www.toyota.com/communityscholars](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.uncg.edu/fia/meritawards). by **January 5, 2010**.

**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](http://www.cfnc.org/brooks) for an on-line application. The deadline is **January 25, 2010**

**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, 2010**.

**Dr. David Rogers Educational Scholarship-** The Person County Retired School Personnel offers several 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 the guidance office. An interview with the selection committee is mandatory. Completed applications are to be accompanied by a sealed transcript (available from Mrs. Kimbrough) and due **March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010**.

**R. Michael Carden Character Scholarship-**Awarded to a local high school senior(s) who demonstrates outstanding character. Student essay is required by **May 1, 2010**. See Mrs. Kimbrough for this year's essay topic and requirements. An interview with the selection committee is mandatory.

**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 **March 20, 2010**. To learn more and apply go to: <http://httpwww.komen.org/scholarship>.

**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 the guidance office and must be completed by **March 31, 2010**.

**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, 2010**.

**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 **May 1, 2010**.

**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, 2010**.

**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 22, 2010**.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. Application packets are due on **May 20, 2010**.

#### **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. Essay Title: "Over the Course of History, Which American Leader Has Provided the Greatest Visionary Leadership?" Deadline is **January 15**. Visit [www.nscda.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.collegeboard.com) and click on the PROFILE icon for more information.

Telephone: 1.800.778.6888

### **Other Links:**

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) (Best known scholarship database)

[www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com) (Free scholarship search, plus college search)

[www.CFNC.org](http://www.CFNC.org) (the comprehensive college planning site of the College Foundation of North Carolina)

[www.scholarshipplus.com/wake](http://www.scholarshipplus.com/wake) (the Online Scholarship Guide of the Wake County Public School System, with an excellent listing of scholarships)

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) (Very comprehensive financial aid site.)

[www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml](http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml) (Scholarship Scams)

<http://studentaid.ed.gov> (Federal Student Aid Information for students)

[www.fafsa.ed.gov/complete001.htm](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/complete001.htm) (Help in completing the FAFSA)

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://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](http://apps.collegeboard.com/fincalc/efc_welcome.jsp)

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

[http://www.salliemae.com/get\\_student\\_loan/apply\\_student\\_loan/understanding/efc/](http://www.salliemae.com/get_student_loan/apply_student_loan/understanding/efc/)

### **Scholarships for Minorities:**

[www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3specpop.htm](http://www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3specpop.htm)

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