



LRHS Scholarship Bulletin

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This monthly bulletin is not meant to be an all inclusive list of scholarship information. It only contains information on scholarships that we have actually received at the school. It often does not contain college/university specific scholarships, unless it is a college/university scholarship that requires a specific nomination from Leesville. Students are encouraged to look at the websites for the colleges they are applying to for specific scholarship information for that particular school.

1. **State Employees' Credit Union "People Helping People" Scholarship** - This \$10,000 scholarship is open to any senior who meets the following criteria:
 - A minimum 2.5 GPA
 - Documented acceptance at one of the 16 public universities in North Carolina
 - Legal Residency in North Carolina and U.S Citizenship
 - An agreement to attend the same public university for eight consecutive semesters
 - **Outstanding evidence** of leadership, character, integrity, and community involvement
 - Is not an employee or family member of an employee of the State Employees' Credit Union

Leesville's scholarship committee can select one student to receive this award. The student chosen by Leesville will receive the \$10,000 award. **Interested seniors should pick up an application packet and instructions in the Student Services' Office. Requested information should be returned to Mr. Greene by March 15.**

2. **Michelle B. Vitale Memorial Scholarship** - The Michelle B. Vitale Scholarship Trust is proud to offer an annual scholarship in memory of Michelle B. Vitale, a former teacher at Leesville Road High School. Ms. Vitale dedicated her life to working with children of all ages. The criteria for the \$1000 scholarship are:
 - Plans for further education as a full-time student
 - **Plans to pursue a degree in Education**
 - Current GPA of 3.0 or higher
 - Two letters of recommendation from LRHS Staff membersApplications for this scholarship are in the Student Services' Office. Completed applications with attached letters of recommendation and other requested information should be returned to Mr. Greene by March 15. Mr. Greene will verify GPA requirements and SAT scores and mail the applications.
3. **Hugh Morson Memorial Scholarship** - This scholarship is open to any senior who has financial need and has demonstrated academic ability and high character. Instructions and the on-line application can be found at www.csascholars.org. The deadline to apply is March 5, 2012
4. **Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarships**-This sorority sponsors three scholarship competitions for high school seniors. Most are based on academic performance in high school and SAT or ACT scores. One is related to the area of fine arts. The scholarship packets are in the Student Services Office. Interested seniors should submit their completed application along with all other required information to Mr. Greene in Student Services by February 15. Mr. Greene will add your transcript and mail all applications together. Students should NOT mail the applications on their own.
5. **Buick Achievers Scholarship**-This scholarship is open to students who plan to major in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Business Administration, Finance, Marketing or Design AND have

an interest in a career in the automotive industry. Go to www.buickachievers.com for information. The deadline to apply is February 29.

6. **GlaxoSmithKline Opportunity Scholarship**-This scholarship is open to seniors who have overcome significant adversity. Past winners have dealt with homelessness, health issues, mental health issues and other life altering situations while still attending school. To be eligible, applicants must be: US Citizens, a resident of Wake County for at least 12 months, and have plans to attend a public university or community college in North Carolina. Applications can be found at: http://www.trianglecf.org/grants_support/view_scholarships/glaxosmithkline_opportunity_scholarship/. The deadline to apply is March 15.
7. **Bob McGuire Memorial Scholarship**-This scholarship is open to seniors who have at least one parent who is a member of the North Carolina Child Support Council or a client of the Child Support Program. Applicants must have been accepted to a North Carolina College, Community College or Tech school and have at least a C grade point average in high school. Applications are in the Student Services Office and the deadline to apply is April 16.
8. **North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA) Scholarships**- the NCHSAA sponsors two scholarships for high school athletes each year.
 - Charlie Adams Endowed Scholarship-Open to a female participating on a varsity cross-country team or a male wrestler participating on a varsity wrestling team-Deadline March is 12.
 - Clary Student Medal Awards-This award is open to any senior, male or female, who have participated in a varsity sport-Deadline is March 30.Applications and instructions can be found at <http://www.nchsaa.org/>. and then clicking on Scholarships/Awards.
9. **North Carolina State United States Bowling Congress Association Scholarship** - This scholarship is open to any senior planning to attend college or a trade school after high school, is a current member of the NCS USBCA, and is bowling in a certified USBC North Carolina Youth League. The application may be downloaded at www.ncbowls.com. The deadline to apply is March 1.
10. **Capital Area Bowling Scholarship** -This scholarship is open to seniors who are members of the Capital Area USBC or whose parents are member of the Capital Area USBC and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applications can be found at www.raleighbowling.com and the deadline to apply is March 1

Questions about scholarships posted on the bulletin can be emailed to Mr. Greene, egreene@wcpss.net.

Other websites with scholarship information:

- www.scholarshipplus.com/wake.
- www.cfnc.org
- www.scholarships.com
- www.collegeview.com
- www.brokescholar.com
- www.fastweb.com
- www.petersons.com

Financial Aid Assistance

If students and parents need assistance with completing the Federal Financial Aid Form (FAFSA) or have questions about the financial aid process, LRHS has a financial aid counselor that is here every Thursday. Students can make an appointment in the Student Services' office, and parents can call 870-4260 to make an appointment.