

Scholarships (Sept. 2020)

The Davidson College Bryan Scholars program is for top senior scholar athletes and is the equivalent of full tuition and fees. Applicants should be athletes who present outstanding academic records, are strong leaders both in the classroom and in their sport, and are impact players at the NCAA Division I level in one of 18 eligible sports. Football and Men's and Women's Basketball are not eligible sports. Applicants for this scholarship must apply to Davidson by Oct. 15. Weaver may nominate up to 3 student athletes. **You must email Mrs. Graves by 4:00 pm on Monday, September 21.**

The N.C. State Park Scholarship is the most prestigious scholarship offered at NCSU. It is valued at \$112,000 over four years and @40 scholarships will be awarded. Candidates must demonstrate excellent commitment in the following areas: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Candidates with little or no evidence of commitment in one area (such as service) or who are outstanding in one area (such as scholarship) and do not show great potential in the other areas are generally not competitive. Previous recipients average SAT was 1308 and average ACT was 29; however, SAT/ACT will not be required this year. Need is not a factor. Weaver may endorse 2 seniors to compete for the award, but you may still apply without an endorsement. **You must email Mrs. Graves to receive an in-house application that is due to her by 4:00 pm on Friday, September 25,** if you want to be considered for the school nominee. More details are available at www.park.ncsu.edu. You must complete your admissions application and Park application by **Nov. 1.**

The Quest Bridge program connects academically outstanding high school seniors from low-income backgrounds with full four-year scholarships. Applicants should be in the top 5-10% of their class, earn "A's" in the most challenging courses available, score higher than a 1280 on the SAT or higher than 27 on the ACT (applicants w/out SAT/ACT scores can still be considered), and come from households earning less than \$65,000 per year (for a typical family of four). Applicants may be eligible for free or reduced lunch and may be part of the first generation in their family to attend college. Apply online at www.questbridge.org. The online application is due **September 29.**

"Shout it Out" Scholarships": sponsored by ScholarshipExperts.com, is offering a scholarship for \$1,500. You must answer their question online in 250 words or less: "*If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?*" Apply at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/shout-it-out-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts>. Deadline to apply is **September 30.**

The UNC Charlotte Levine Scholars Program offers full tuition, room, board, books, and fees for 8 semesters of undergraduate study. Approximately 20 scholarship recipients are selected and provided with the tools and resources they need to prepare for lives of visionary leadership and positive social impact. In the past recipients have had an average SAT score of 1375 or ACT of 31, have a commitment to community service, hold an academic record that reflects a sustained passion for knowledge, and possess a capacity for ethical leadership. More info is at <https://levinescholars.uncc.edu/>. Applicants may self-nominate or seek a nomination from the school counselor. The deadline to apply is **October 8; however, if you are seeking a counselor nomination you must notify the counselor by Thursday, October 1.** There is no limit on the number of nominations.

AES Engineers Scholarship will award \$500 on the basis of character. You do not have to be planning to pursue a career in Engineering. Go to www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm. 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?*** Deadline to apply is **October 5.**

The Davidson College John Montgomery Belk Scholarship recognizes powerful students with demonstrated academic excellence, integrity, intellectual curiosity, willingness to take risks, and potential to be change agents in both their local and global communities. The scholarship is renewable and is valued at @ \$67,000. Weaver may nominate one student. If you plan to apply to Davidson and you are interested in this scholarship, email Mrs. Graves by **4:00 on Friday, October 16.**

The Horatio Alger Association annually awards scholarships ranging from \$7,000-\$25,000. To apply, you must plan to pursue a four-year degree at an accredited institution, demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred), have a minimum GPA of 2.0, be a U.S. citizen, demonstrate integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, and demonstrate involvement in co-curricular and community activities. Applications are available online at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/> and the deadline to apply is **October 26 by 12:00 p.m.**

The University of Virginia Jefferson Scholars program is a merit-based, highly competitive, fully funded scholarship worth about \$293,000 for non-Virginia residents. To learn more about the scholarship, go to www.jeffersonscholars.org. If you are interested, **you must notify Mrs. Graves via email by 4:00 pm on Thursday, October 1.** One student may be nominated.

Coca-Cola offers achievement-based scholarships. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. Most recipients share a passion for social justice and many have overcome tremendous challenges to pursue their dreams. 150 scholarships worth \$20,000 will be awarded nationally. Deadline to apply is **5:00 pm on October 31.** To apply go to <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>.

The Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship is valued at \$2,000. Applicants must submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for this topic: *“Imagine that your high school/college has been overrun with Zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Use your brain to flesh out a plan to avoid the Zombies, including where you would hide and the top 5 things you would bring with you to stay alive.”* The website is <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts> and the deadline is **October 31.**

The Active Life Scholarship to Tackle Your Weakness encourages students to identify and take action to improve a weakness and begin to transform it into a strength. The scholarship is \$1,000 and may be used at any college for any major. Apply online at <http://www.getupgetactive.org/active-life-weakness/>. Deadline is **October 31.**

The NCWIT Aspirations in Computing honors high school applicants who self-identify as women, genderqueer or non-binary who are active and interested in computing and technology. Recipients are chosen for their outstanding aptitude and interest in computing, proven leadership ability, academic performance, and plans for post-secondary education. More information is available at <https://www.aspirations.org/participate/high-school> and the deadline to apply is **November 5** at 11:59 pm.

Prudential Spirit of Community: scholarships ranging from \$1,000-\$5,000 that recognize students who have distinguished themselves through volunteer work. You must describe in detail a volunteer community service activity. Criteria include initiative, effort, impact, and personal growth. Weaver may submit only 1 nominee. If necessary, a committee will review applications to select that nominee. Applications are only available online at <http://spirit.prudential.com>. Complete the application and go to the “Certification” page to email instructions to Mrs. Graves. This **MUST** be done by **November 10.**

Appalachian State University offers scholarships to incoming students each year. To apply, go to <http://scholarships.appstate.edu/apply/freshmen>. You must apply to the university by November 1 and also complete a Signature Scholarships & Selective Academy Programs application by **November 15.**

The UNC-Chapel Hill Thomas Wolfe Scholarship is for full undergraduate support at Chapel Hill for a student writer. For more information, including the application form, go to <https://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative-writing/scholarships-and-awards/the-thomas-wolfe-scholarship/>. You must complete a UNC admission application for early admission as well. **Deadline is October 15 for the admission application and November 15 for the scholarship application.**

Education Matters Scholarship: One scholarship worth \$5,000 will be awarded. Submit an online response of 250 words or less to the following prompt: “What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn’t matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?” Go to <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/education-matters-scholarship>. Deadline to apply is **November 30**.

Boston University offers a prestigious Trustee Scholarship. For more information go to www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee. Deadline to apply is **December 1**.

Texas A&M offers the Brockman Scholars merit-based full scholarship that covers five years of study on the College Station campus or Texas A&M University. For more information go to www.brockmanfoundation.org. Deadline to apply is **December 1**.

The Equitable Excellence Scholarship is available to students nationwide. Amounts range from \$2,500-\$25,000. Applicants should demonstrate courage, strength, and wisdom as shown by community impact through volunteer service. More information is available at https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship?utm_source=usaxacom&utm_campaign=brandredirect&utm_medium=referral. Only the first 10,000 applications will be accepted so apply early! Deadline to apply is **December 15**.

“Ten Things You Love About You” Scholarship: one recipient nationally will be selected to receive a \$1,500 scholarship. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the scholarship topic “*Create a top ten list of the Top Ten reasons you should get this scholarship.*” The deadline to apply is **December 31** and the website is <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/top-ten-list-scholarship>.

Washington University in St. Louis offers full- or part- tuition scholarships through the Danforth Scholarship program. Go to https://admissions.wustl.edu/Financial_Aid_Scholarships/First_Year_Academic_Scholarships/Pages/Danforth-Scholars-Program.aspx for more information. Deadline to apply is **January 2, 2021**.

Lenoir-Rhyne University offers a Teaching Scholars scholarship program for students planning to teach in N.C. public schools. More information is available at <https://www.lr.edu/academics/opportunities-for-enhanced-learning/teaching-scholars>. Priority consideration will be given to students applying by **January 10**, but they encourage students to apply for admissions and for the scholarship immediately, as spaces for this scholarship award are limited.

John F. Kennedy Profiles in Courage Essay Contest involves writing an original essay on the political courage of a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917. Awards range from \$100-\$10,000. To apply, go to <https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Getting-Started.aspx>. Deadline is **January 15**.

The I Have A Dream Scholarship is one award worth \$1,500. Submit an online response of 250 words or less to the following prompt: “*We want to know—what do you dream about? Whether it is some bizarre dream you had last week, or your hopes for the future, share your dreams with us.*” Go to <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/i-have-a-dream-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts>. Deadline to apply is **January 31**.

“Sweet and Simple” Scholarship: one recipient nationally will be selected to receive a \$1,500 scholarship. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the scholarship topic “*Not every gift has to be expensive or extravagant. In fact, sometimes it is the sweet and simple things that make a real difference in our lives. Think back and tell us about something you received as a gift and why it meant so much to you.*” The deadline to apply is **February 28** and the website is <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/sweet-and-simple-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts>.

Superpower Scholarship: One scholarship worth \$2,500 will be awarded. Submit an online response of 250 words or less to the following prompt: “*Which superhero or villain would you want to trade places with for a day and why?*” Go to <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/superpower-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts>. Deadline to apply is **March 31**.

“All About Education” Scholarship is worth \$3,000. Submit an online response of 250 words or less to the following prompt: *“How will a \$3,000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life?”* Go to <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/all-about-education-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts>. Deadline to apply is **April 30**.

“Fifth Month” Scholarship is worth \$1,500. Submit an online response of 250 words or less to the following prompt: *“May is the 5th month of the year. Write a letter to the number five explaining why five is important. Be serious or be funny. Either way, here’s a high five to you for being original.”* Go to <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/fifth-month-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts>. Deadline to apply is **May 31, 2021**.

“Do-Over” Scholarship is worth \$1,500. Submit an online response of 250 words or less to the following prompt: *“If you get one do-over in life, what would it be and why?”* Go to <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/do-over-scholarship>. Deadline to apply is **June 30, 2021**.

“Flavor of the Month” Scholarship is worth \$1,500. Submit an online response of 250 words or less to the following prompt: *“Summer and ice cream go hand in hand. In fact, July is National Ice Cream Month, and that’s the inspiration behind this award. We think people are very similar to ice cream; some are nutty, others a little exotic, while some are very comforting. If you were an ice cream flavor, which would you be and why?”* Go to <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/flavor-of-the-month-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts>. Deadline to apply is **July 31, 2021**.

FastWeb is one of the largest, free scholarship databases. Go to www.fastweb.com. Deadlines vary.

CAppex.com offers a number of scholarships. Go to <http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/> for more information. Deadlines vary.

College Xpress offers a number of different scholarships. Go to <http://www.collegexpress.com/> for more information. Deadlines vary.

Cirkled In is a free platform with scholarships. Deadlines vary. Got to <https://www.cirkledin.com/> for more info.