

Chapel Hill High School College & Career Center Scholarship Newsletter



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Helpful Scholarship Websites

Fastweb.com ~ Cappex.com ~ Unigo.com ~ Schoolsoup.com ~ Chegg.com ~ GaFutures.org ~ Scholarships.com ~ Goodcall.com ~ Schooly.com ~

The Gates Scholarship

The Gates Scholarship (TGS) is a highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to 300 of these student leaders, with the intent of helping them realize their maximum potential.

Scholars will receive funding for the full cost of attendance that is not already covered by other financial aid and the expected family contribution, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), or the methodology used by a Scholar's college or university. You must be a high school senior from at least one of the following ethnicities: African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American. You must be Pell-eligible, a US citizen, national, or permanent resident, and in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)

<https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship>

Deadline September 15th.

Don't Text & Drive Scholarship

Complete the application form below including a 140-character message about texting while driving. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about texting while driving. The winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

<http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship>

Deadline September 30th.

Bonsai Finance Veterans Scholarship

The Bonsai Finance Veteran's Scholarship celebrates veteran and dependent students who strive for excellence in their lives. The scholarship provides a one-time payment of \$1,000 for current or future education costs. Applicants must, be a veteran or active duty member of the U.S. Military service, or a direct dependent (i.e., son, daughter, spouse), a high school senior and a US citizen.

<https://bonsaifinance.com/veterans-scholarship/>

Deadline September 30th.

Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award

In addition to performing on NPR's From the Top, recipients of the Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award receive up to \$10,000 to help offset the costs of studying classical music at a high level. Each year, we choose approximately 20 exceptional pre-collegiate musicians ages 8-18 to receive the Award.

<https://fromthetop.org/apply/scholarship-opportunity-jack-kent-cooke-young-artist-award/>

Deadline September 30th.

AES Engineers Scholarship

Our belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by an evaluation of the essays that are submitted. Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post-secondary educational facility. You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible. 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?

<https://aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>

Deadline October 5th.

Questbridge National College Match Scholarship

Are you a low-income high school senior who has excelled academically, but feels that the nation's best colleges are financially out of reach? The QuestBridge National College Match can be your pathway to a top college. Through this college and scholarship application process, you can apply for free to the nation's best colleges and be considered for early admission and a full four-year scholarship from the college.

<https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match>

Deadline September 29th.

Young Arts Signature Program

YoungArts' signature program is an application-based award for emerging artists ages 15–18 or in grades 10–12. Selected through a blind adjudication process conducted by an independent panel of highly accomplished artists, YoungArts winners receive financial awards, creative and professional development experiences working with renowned mentors, and become eligible for nomination as a U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts. Joining a 20,000-strong alumni community, YoungArts award winners form a rich network of peers that provides support and opportunities throughout artists' careers.

<https://www.youngarts.org/apply>

Deadline October 16th.

Shout It Out Scholarship

Have something on your mind? Let it out, or better yet SHOUT it out. Give your thoughts a voice and earn free college money at the same time.

Our Shout It Out Scholarship committee wants to know what you have to say. Whether it's a message for the world or just a quick "hi mom," this is your opportunity to speak up and win money for college. We're listening!

Let your keyboard be your megaphone, and shout out your message. This unique scholarship gives you the platform to speak up - and cash in. The "loudest" applicant will receive the \$1,500 Shout It Out Scholarship reward.

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/shout-it-out-scholarship>

Deadline September 30th.

Please make sure that you always check “The Class of 2021” in your Google Classroom often. We will post Scholarship opportunities throughout the month.