

# 2017 SPRING SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN Vol. 1

## IN STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

### **American Hellenic Education Progressive Association Scholarships (chapter 8)**

**Amount: \$1,000**

**Deadline: March 31, 2017**

This scholarship opportunity is open to seniors planning to attend an accredited North Carolina college or university in 2017/18. Applicants should be Cumberland County residents with and economic need, where the annual family income is less than \$40,000. Applications are available at the Hellenic Center, 614 Oakridge Ave, Fayetteville, N.C. phone 484-5046.

### **AHEPA Scholarships (Chapter 9)**

**Deadline: March 31, 2017 (postmarked)**

The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association has two scholarships available. These scholarships are for students who plan to continue their education in a North Carolina p. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.0 and come from a family with an annual income of \$45,000 or less. Applicants must write a 300-word essay on "The Value of College Education". Applications are available at [fayothodox@gmail.com](mailto:fayothodox@gmail.com).

### **(REMINDER) People Helping People Scholarship**

**Deadline: April 5, 2017**

**Amount: \$10,000**

This scholarship opportunity is brought to you by the State Emloyees' Credit Union and is open to any senior with a 2.5 GPA planning to enter one of the 16 four-year constituent campuses of the UNC System. The SECU Scholarship program wishes to recognize academic achievement as well as leadership, integrity and community involvement. One senior at Douglas Byrd High School **will** receive this scholarship. Preliminary applications will be available in Student Services starting January 20<sup>th</sup> and will be due back to Ms. Leavy no later than the end of forth period, Wednesday, April 5, 2017.

### **(REMINDER) People Helping People Community College Scholarship**

**Amount: \$5,000**

**Deadline: ASAP**

Applicants for this scholarship should have at least a 2.5 GPA; demonstrate leadership, excellence of character, integrity, and community involvement. Applicants must be planning to attend one of the 58 North Carolina Community Colleges. All recipients of this scholarship must agree to continue at the community college where enrolled at the time of the scholarship award for the duration of the scholarship, for four consecutive semesters

or upon completion of a diploma program. For more information contact the Financial Aid Office of the community college you plan to attend.

**(REMINDER) Cumberland County Foundation**

**Deadline: Various**

Visit the Cumberland County Foundation at [www.cumberlandcf.org](http://www.cumberlandcf.org) for various scholarship opportunities.

**(REMINDER) President's Foundation Scholars Program**

**FTCC Foundation Scholarship**

**Amount: \$2,000**

**Deadline: March 3, 2017**

To be eligible you must have at least a 2.75 unweighted GPA and plan to enroll in FTCC as a full-time student. Further information and applications are now available in Student Services.

**(REMINDER) Robert H. Short**

**Cumberland Community Foundation**

**Deadline: March 1, 2017**

To be eligible you must have at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA and plan to enroll in FTCC as a full-time student in a college transfer program. Applications and further information are now available in Student Services.

**(REMINDER) Cumberland County Schools Association Teacher Assistants/Ed Melvin Scholarship**

**Deadline: March 3, 2017**

This opportunity is open to seniors with a minimum 2.8 GPA planning to enroll at FTCC to earn at least six credits or more. Applications are now available in Student Services.

**(REMINDER) FTCC AEOP Scholarship**

**Deadline: March 3, 2017**

This opportunity is open to any senior who is a U.S. citizen and has applied for admission to a post-high school program. You must plan to enroll as a full time student and you will need to contact the FTCC AEOP Organization, PO Box 35236, Fayetteville, NC 28303 for more information. Applications are now available in Student Services.

**(REMINDER) Professional Construction Estimators' Association, Fayetteville Chapter 6 Endowed Scholarship**

**Deadline: March 3, 2017**

This award opportunity is open to any senior with at least a 2.0 GPA and planning to enroll as a full time student at FTCC in any construction related field. Preference will be given

to students in the Academy of Green Technology. Applications are now available in Student Services.

**(REMINDER) FTCC Trades Foundation Scholarship**

**Deadline: March 3, 2017**

This award opportunity is open to any senior with at least a 2.0 GPA and planning to enroll as a full time student at FTCC. Students must plan to study: Plumbing, Electronics Technology, Carpentry, Surveying Technology or Air Conditioning/Heating and Refrigeration Technology. Applications are now available in Student Services.

**(REMINDER) Fayetteville Publishing Company Endowed Scholarship**

**Deadline: March 3, 2017**

This award opportunity is open to any senior with at least a 2.0 GPA and planning to enroll as a full time student at FTCC. First preference will be given to students who are preparing for a career in journalism, marketing, retailing, advertising or graphic design. Applications are now available in Student Services.

**(REMINDER) Golden Knights Endowed Scholarship**

**Deadline: March 3, 2017**

This award opportunity is open to any senior with at least a 2.0 GPA and planning to enroll as a full time student at FTCC. Applications are now available in Student Services.

**(REMINDER) Career Pathways/Youth Growth Stock Trust Scholarship**

**Amount: \$2,000**

**Deadline: February 24, 2017**

This opportunity is open to any senior that has at least a 2.5 unweighted GPA, can demonstrate financial need and plans to enroll in a North Carolina Community College within two years of high school graduation to pursue an associate degree. The applicant must also be a Career and Technical Education Concentrator (this includes students completing a CTE Certificate at FTCC through High School Connections) by graduation from high school. One senior at Douglas Byrd High School will receive this scholarship provided they meet all requirements. Applications should be returned to Mrs. Daina Grantham no later than February 24, 2017.

**NCACTE Guidance & Career Development Division Scholarship**

**\$1,000 (six scholarships per region)**

Enroll or accepted to a 4-year, community college or technical school with a CTE related major.

3.0 GPA Unweighted

Application Link: <https://ncacte.wufoo.com/forms/xz8r78k13lxd4r/>

Scholarship Application Deadline: April 15, 2017; 11:59 p.m.

## **Heather Dawn Hales Scholarship Award**

**Deadline:** April 1, 2017

**Amount:** \$5,000

This scholarship opportunity is open to seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA who have been accepted and will be attending East Carolina University. It is the intent of Heathers family and the directors who are in charge of awarding the scholarship to award it to a student who will have to borrow money to pay for their education. In addition to the application you will need to write a brief description of your future plans and how you plan to fund your college education. Further information and applications are available in Student Services.

## **GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association Scholarship**

**Deadline:** February 28, 2017

This scholarship opportunity is open to students who are planning to pursue a college degree in science, technology, engineering, and math related fields of study. Multiple scholarships of approximately \$2,000 are being offered. You will have to submit a 500 word essay describing your career goals/ambitions which includes the area of study you plan to pursue. Further information and application packages can be found at [www.afcea-nc.org/](http://www.afcea-nc.org/).

### **(REMINDER) Douglas Scholarship for Military Children**

**Deadline:** March 3, 2017

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000 (renewable)

This scholarship is to honor those who have sacrificed for our country and recognize the sacrifices of the children of the military. This scholarship opportunity is open to dependent unmarried children of active duty personnel, reserve/guard and retired military members, or survivors of service members who died while on active duty. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit, financial need and involvement in school and community activities. Applicants must have a 3.0 or higher GPA. Applications are available at <https://fftcsholarships.communityforce.com>.

### **Michael A. DeMayo 2017 Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** March 10, 2017 (postmark)

The Law Offices of Michael A. DeMayo, L.L.P. are offering local seniors with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher an opportunity to win scholarships to help further their education at a four-year college/university. Recipients will be chosen by the firms' selection

committee. That committee is looking for the best presentation on a pre-selected topic. Applications are available at [www.DeMayoLaw.com](http://www.DeMayoLaw.com).

**(REMINDER) FCHRC Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship**

**Amount: \$1,000**

**Deadline: March 31, 2017 (postmark)**

Applicants must have resided in Cumberland County at least one year immediately prior to applying for this scholarship, have an unweighted GPA of at least 2.5 and have been admitted to an accredited two or four year college or university. You may get more information and an application by visiting <http://www.cumberlandcf.org>, click on scholarship.

**(REMINDER) North Carolina Bar Association**

**Deadline: April 3, 2017**

**Amount: 1,500 to 4,500**

The North Carolina Bar Association awards scholarship opportunities for the children of NC law enforcement officers killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty. More information and applications are available at <https://www.ncbar.org/members/divisions/young-lawyers>.

**Samuel Council Chapter 555<sup>th</sup> PIA Scholarship  
"Triple Nickel"**

**Amount: \$1,000**

**Deadline: April 5, 2017 (to Ms. Leavy)**

Four seniors from DBHS will be awarded this scholarship. In order to be considered you must have a GPA of at least 2.5 but not higher than 3.0 (Weighted GPA). You must be a student from a single-parent household and /or live in a low income home (as defined by DSS). Applications are now available in Student Services.

**Cumberland County Association of Principals and Assistant Principals Scholarship**

**Amount: \$1,000 (give or take)**

**Deadline: April 13, 2017 (postmarked or hand delivered)**

You must have a minimum GPA of at least 2.5 in order to compete for this scholarship. Applicants are asked to reflect on specific essay questions with between 400-500 words. Essay topics along with further information and applications are available in Student Services. At least one student from Douglas Byrd H.S. will be awarded this scholarship. Applications are due to Cindy Anderson at Stoney Point Elementary School no later than 4:00 pm on April 13, 2017 if you choose to hand delivered. Applications are available in Student Services.

## **Cumberland County Foundation**

**Deadline: Various**

Visit the Cumberland County Foundation at [www.cumberlandcf.org](http://www.cumberlandcf.org) for various scholarship opportunities.

### **(REMINDER) Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship**

**Amount: \$1,000**

**Deadline: June 1, 2017**

This scholarship will be awarded to students interested in pursuing a fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit [www.fashion-schools.org](http://www.fashion-schools.org) to find the scholarship located at the bottom of page and click on it.

### **(REMINDER) Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship**

**Amount: \$1,000**

**Deadline: June 1, 2017**

This opportunity is open to seniors interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Visit <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/> to find eligibility information along with the online application. The scholarship will be on the right side of the page.

### **(REMINDER) Aspiring Business Professional Scholarship**

**Amount: \$1,000**

**Deadline: June 1, 2017**

This opportunity is open to seniors interested in pursuing a degree in business at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Visit <http://www.onlinembareport.com/> for more information and an application. Find the scholarship located at the right side of the page.

### **(REMINDER) Aspiring Nurse Scholarship**

**Amount: \$1,000**

**Deadline: June 30, 2017**

Nursing Schools Almanac has just launched its third annual Aspiring Nurse Scholarship. They are seeking applicants with a track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics and a passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare. This opportunity is open to all seniors who plan to pursue a college education in nursing, including LPN/LVN, ADN, and BSN programs. Interested students may visit [www.nursingschoolalmanac.com](http://www.nursingschoolalmanac.com) and click the banner on the right-hand side of the website's homepage. There you will find detailed scholarship information and the official application form.

# **For Your Information**

## **Drive to Excel**

### **Grand Prize: A new Toyota**

In order to qualify for this opportunity a student must achieve 100% attendance (no unexcused absences) and have achieved a weighted, cumulative G.P.A. of 3.2 or higher during the qualification period. Other prizes available that qualified students could win include laptop computers, movie tickets, T-Shirts, concert tickets, various "free food" vouchers, and a college scholarship.

## **OPEN HOUSE**

What is Open house? It's an opportunity to visit the college that you wish to attend. You'll be able to speak with faculty about academic programs, ask current student about that college, take a tour of the campus, check out residence halls, and find out about financial aid and more.

## **HBCU College Fair**

**March 18, 2017**

**10:00am-3:00pm**

The John Wesley United Methodist Men are sponsoring a College Fair. The fair will take place at the Smith Recreation Center located at 1520 Slater Avenue here in Fayetteville. Connect with admission representatives, hear from current college students, attend engaging college planning seminars and learn about local scholarship opportunities. A light lunch will be served. Register onsite.

## **College and Career Readiness Fair**

**March 18, 2017**

There will be a college and career readiness fair on Saturday, March 18, 2017 from 10:00am to 1:00pm in Raleigh, N.C. The colleges and universities that will be in attendance can be found on the flyer located on the window of Student Services. Special opportunities are available for students who have a GPA of at least 2.0. Lunch will also be provided. Members of the community will be available to the students to answer questions about pursuing different majors and preparing for college. If you plan to attend please email Alex Lynch at [alex@synergytrainingsolutions.org](mailto:alex@synergytrainingsolutions.org).

<b>ACT TEST Dates</b>	<b>Regular Registration Deadline</b>
April 8, 2017	March 3, 2017
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017

<b>SAT TEST Dates</b>	<b>Regular Registration Deadline</b>
March 11, 2017	February 10, 2017
May 6, 2017	April 7, 2017
June 3, 2017	May 9, 2017

Call customer service at 1-866-756-7346 for assistance if you should you run into a problem with your online registration for the SAT.

### **Free Scholarship Search Websites:**

[www.brokescholar.com](http://www.brokescholar.com)

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

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

[www.ChristianConnector.com](http://www.ChristianConnector.com)

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

[www.ScholarshipHunter.com](http://www.ScholarshipHunter.com)

[www.blackexcel.org/200-scholarships.html](http://www.blackexcel.org/200-scholarships.html)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

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

[www.TuitionFundingSources.com](http://www.TuitionFundingSources.com)

[www.nccu.edu/scholarships/](http://www.nccu.edu/scholarships/)