

Scholarships (September 2022)

The **UNC-Chapel Hill Morehead Scholarship** is the most prestigious scholarship offered at UNC. The total value is estimated to be @ \$100,000 and about 50 will be awarded (@ 25 to N.C. residents). Weaver may submit 2 nominees (selected by Scholarship Committee), but you can also self-nominate. Criteria include (all 4 must be present in depth): leadership, scholarship, moral force of character, and physical vigor. Need is NOT a factor. They are looking for students ranked near the top of the class in a rigorous course of study. The average SAT score of previous years' recipients was 1300-1500. Deadline to apply is **October 1**. **If you wish to pursue a school nomination you must complete this form [Microsoft Word - Nominee Questionnaire.docx](#) (moreheadcain.org) that is due to Mrs. Graves by 4:15 pm on Friday, September 9.** To begin the official application, go to www.moreheadcain.org. You must also complete UNC's admission application by January 15 and you may not apply Early Decision to another university.

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 see Mrs. Graves by 4:15 pm on Monday, September 19.**

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 1260 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 27.**

"**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 **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 by 4:15 pm on Friday, September 30.** One student may be nominated and selection will be based on merit.

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 (not required), 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 at <https://levinescholars.uncc.edu/>. Applicants must seek a nomination from the school counselor. **You must notify Mrs. Graves by Friday, September 30** if you would like to be nominated.

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 8.**

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.**

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 includes tuition, fees, room and board, and stipend. Weaver may nominate one to two students. If you plan to apply to Davidson and you are interested in this scholarship, see Mrs. Graves by **4:15 on Friday, October 7.**

The **Heisman High School Scholarship** recognizes high school seniors who accomplish tremendous feats in the classroom, on the field, and within their communities. You must have a weighted 3.0 GPA or higher and have participated in at least one sport recognized by the International Olympic Committee in the Summer or Winter Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games, or the National Federation of State High School Association. Applicants should also be a leader in the school and community and serve as role model for underclassmen. Scholarship amounts range from \$1,000-\$10,000. Applications are available at https://heismanscholarship.com/?utm_source=Initial%20Email%201&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=2020%20Educator and must be completed by **October 18 at 6:00 p.m.**

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 **October 20.**

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. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. 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 **N.C. State Park Scholarship** is the most prestigious scholarship offered at NCSU. It is valued at @ \$116,000 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 1330 and average SAT was 29; however, SAT/ACT will not be required this year. Need is not a factor. More details are available at www.park.ncsu.edu. You must complete your admissions application and Park application by **Nov. 1.**

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 and complete a Signature Scholarships & Selective Academy Programs application by **November 15**.

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**.

"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 4**.

Lenoir-Rhyne University offers a Teaching Scholars scholarship program for students planning to teach in N.C. public schools. Awards are up to \$5,500 per year for 4 years. 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 13**.

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**.

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. Go to <https://www.cirkledin.com/> for more info.