



LRHS Scholarship Bulletin

December 2016

This 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 to which they are applying for specific scholarship information.

***Students are also encouraged to visit the comprehensive list of scholarships posted through the Wake County Scholarship Data base which can be found at: <http://www.scholarshipplus.com/wake/>

1. **National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship-** This scholarship is open to students who have been diagnosed with MS or have a parent who has MS. To apply go to <https://www.scholarsapply.org/mssociety/>. The deadline to apply is January 15, 2016.
2. **Gates Millennium Scholars Program-** This scholarship was established by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to provide outstanding low income African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline area of interest. Information can be found at: www.gmsp.org. The deadline to apply is January 18, 2017.
3. **NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award:** Graduating high school seniors who operate their own small business are eligible to receive a 2016 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award from the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation. Visit www.NFIB.com/YEA for more information and to apply online by December 18, 2016.
4. **Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship-** The Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship (FKMS) honors the memory of the first president of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of North Carolina, Florence Hill Kidder. \$3,000 is awarded annually to a high school senior who plans to attend a college or university in North Carolina. The runner-up receives \$1,000. The scholarship is not renewable and is awarded every year to a different applicant. The deadline to apply is February 5, 2017. Instructions and the application can be found at: <http://www.ncdames.org/florence-kidder-memorial-scholarship>.
5. **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship-** High school seniors who demonstrate exceptional leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship are invited to apply for this scholarship. This program annually provides college-bound student with \$10,000 renewable scholarships. The deadline to apply is January 5. Applications can be found at: <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/?gclid=CKeV4Ovx39ACFUhWDQodHxIEdg>.
6. **The Ron Brown Scholar Program-** This program designates African American students as Ron Brown Scholars. Each student will receive \$10,000 annually for four years, for a total of \$40,000, to use at an accredited four year college or university of their choice within the United States. Selected students excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. Applicants must be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card. Final deadline is January 9. Applications may be obtained at <https://www.ronbrown.org/>.

7. **Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship**-This scholarship awards amounts from one time award of \$2500 to multi-year awards of \$20,000. Applicants must be a first generation college bound student of Asian or Pacific Islander ethnicity and must have a minimum un-weighted GPA of 2.7. The deadline to apply is January 11, 2017 and applications can be found at: http://apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html.
8. **North Carolina Hispanic College Fund**-This \$500-\$2500 scholarship opportunity for students who are of Hispanic background, with at least a 2.5 un-weighted GPA. The deadline to apply is January 15, 2017 and applications can be found at: <http://thencshp.org/programs/nc-hispanic-college-fund/>.
9. **Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship**-Scholarships are available to senior planning to attend a two or four year college, university or tech school. The deadline to apply is January 18, 2017 and applications can be found at: <http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships>.

Other Resources for Scholarship Information

- https://www.cfnc.org/paying/schol/info_schol.jsp
- <http://www.fastweb.com/>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/grants-scholarships>
- <http://www.petersons.com/college-search/how-to-pay-for-college.aspx>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/>
- <http://www.collegeview.com/financialaid/index.jsp>

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

FAFSA FORM-All students applying for any federal financial aid must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can access this form online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>.

FINANCIAL AID COUNSELOR AT LEESVILLE

Ann Humphrey is our Financial Aid Counselor. She will be here each Monday to assist parents and students with the Federal Financial Aid Process and can assist with the completion of the FAFSA form. Students can make an appointment to see Ms. Humphrey in the Student Services office. Parents can call the Student Services Office to make an appointment.

WINTER BREAK AND TRANSCRIPTS/COLLEGE RECOMMENDATIONS

Transcript requests and counselor recommendations are not processed over the winter break. Seniors need to make sure to request this information in early December for it to be processed before the break.