



LRHS Scholarship Bulletin

October 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.

- 1. NC State Centennial Scholarship** – The Centennial Scholarship is directed towards students interested in the areas of engineering, business management, chemistry, polymer chemistry, international studies, design, apparel sourcing, fashion merchandising or retail management. Applicants should have an interest and willingness to enter the Textile degree program. Selection is based upon high academic achievement throughout high school, proven and potential leadership qualities, extracurricular activities and unique life experiences. Leesville can nominate two students. Interested students should email a resume to Mr. Greene (egreene@wcpss.net) by October 21. For more information go to: <https://textiles.ncsu.edu/future-students/future-undergraduate/scholarships/>
- 2. Raleigh Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship**-The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants. Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen may apply. Go to www.elks.org/enf/scholars for more information and to apply online. The deadline to apply is November 30.
- 3. BBB Torch Scholarship**-This scholarship is sponsored by the Better Business Bureau and recognizes students who personify high ethics as demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity and academic excellence. Information and the application can be found at: <http://www.bbb.org/raleigh-durham/educational-foundation/torch-scholarships/>. The deadline to apply is November 30.
- 4. Nuestra Juventud Scholarships**- This scholarship is for Hispanic students that are planning to attend a four or two year program. The scholarship takes in to consideration not only academic success, but involvement in the community and hardship the student may be facing to attend school. Scholarship recipients will receive \$1,000 towards tuition at the school they choose to attend. Applications and instructions are in the Student Services Office. The deadline to apply is October 14.
- 5. UNC-Chapel Hill Thomas Wolfe Scholarship**- This award is for seniors who have a strong interest in attending UNC-Chapel Hill and pursuing a major in English/Creative Writing. Information on how to apply for this award is available by visiting: <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarship/tws> Interested seniors must apply to UNC for admission by October 15 and then apply for the scholarship by November 15
- 6. Davidson College - John Montgomery BELK Scholarship**- Belk Scholars are those students whose outstanding intellectual ability and success, leadership experience, commitment to service, and overall personal vigor mark them as those who will accomplish much and contribute most to the Davidson community and in their lives beyond their college years. Davidson awards only eight of these scholarships each year. Leesville may nominate two students for this scholarship. Interested seniors should email Mr. Greene (egreene@wcpss.net) a copy of their resume by October 21 to be considered. More information about the scholarship can be found at: <http://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/john-belk-scholarship>

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7. **Robertson Scholars Program**-This scholarship is collaboration between UNC Chapel Hill and Duke University. Criteria include high academic standards, leadership potential, public service and interest in diversity of people and cultures in and outside USA. Applicants are encouraged to submit materials online at www.robertsonscholars.org. The deadline to apply is November 13.
8. **Ron Brown Scholarship Program**-This national program recognizes and awards scholarships to academically talented, highly motivated African American high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year university. Applicants must exhibit excellence, leadership, commitment to public and a desire to make a difference. Financial need must exist as well. Go to www.ronbrown.org for more details. The deadline to apply is November 1.
9. **Coca-Cola Scholars**-Each year this program awards 250 merit-based scholarships to seniors across the country. This award is open to any senior. You must apply for this scholarship via the Internet. Go to www.coca-colascholars.org and follow the instructions. Students will need Leesville's CEEB code, which is 343214. The deadline to apply is October 31.
10. **SunTrust Scholarship Sweepstakes**-**This scholarship is open to all** seniors. Seniors planning to attend college can win a scholarship for their first year expenses at an accredited college or private career school. Only one entry per person for each drawing, however students can register after each drawing for the next scheduled drawing. Apply online at www.offtocollege.info.
11. **Horatio Alger Association Scholarship**-This association recognizes students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character and financial need. Applicants must have at least a 2.0 GPA and plan to attend either a 2-year or 4-year school. The application is available at: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/> . Deadlines vary dependent on the scholarship.

Other Resources for Scholarship Information

- <http://www.scholarshipplus.com/wake/>
- https://www.cfnc.org/paying/school/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/>. You can submit the form starting October 1, 2016.

FINANCIAL AID COUNSELOR AT LEESVILLE

Ms. Busby is our Financial Aid Counselor. She will be here every Wednesday starting October 12, 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. Busby in the Student Services office. Parents can call 919-870-4260 to make an appointment.