**J.H. Rose Scholarship Bulletin**

This monthly bulletin only contains information on scholarships that we’ve received information about directly from the scholarship sources. Students are encouraged to look at the websites for the colleges they are applying to for specific scholarship information for that particular school as well as other scholarship websites.

**Announcements:**

We encourage *all* students attending college, regardless their financial situation, to **complete the FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) with their parents. This is the main avenue through which the federal and state government distributes grants, work-study opportunities, and loans.

For students attending college in Fall 2017, the FAFSA will be available to complete beginning on October 1, 2016 at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). This is earlier than previous years and your parents will be entering information from their 2015 tax return. So the earlier you complete the FAFSA the better.

Other excellent sources of scholarship and college information include:

* [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
* www.cfnc.org
* [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
* [www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com)
* www.scholarships.com
* [www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)
* <https://www.cappex.com/scholarships/>
* [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
* <https://financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov/tk/>

There are many other scholarship locator services available online, but remember, you should **NEVER** pay for a scholarship!!!

Also, visit the Pitt County Scholarship Plus website for all scholarships advertised by Pitt County Schools: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UVpp2IbOQ10jvciSNaos-\_UY11PS2oW3FgfxPwAlxFY/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UVpp2IbOQ10jvciSNaos-_UY11PS2oW3FgfxPwAlxFY/edit%23gid%3D0)

\*Please remember to report all received scholarships to Mrs. Dudley, in Student Services, regardless of whether you will accept them or not. We want to recognize all of our wonderful seniors during the Senior Awards Day. You can also forward this information by email to [dudleym1@pitt.k12.nc.us](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cdudleym1%5CDocuments%5Cdudleym1%40pitt.k12.nc.us)

Take a look at the following scholarships:

WACE Scholarship opportunities with partner schools

WACE - National Co-op scholarship program offers 175 merit scholarships to students interested in attending one of their partner schools. If you have applied to one of the following and have an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or better you should apply [here](http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html).

* Clarkson University (February 15, 2017)
* Drexel University (February 1, 2017)
* Johnson & Wales University (November 1, 2016)
* Merrimack College ((February 15, 2017)
* Rochester Institute of Technology (February 15, 2017)
* State University of New York Oswego (March 1, 2017)
* University of Cincinnati (February 15, 2017)
* University of Massachusetts Lowell (February 1, 2017)
* The University of Toledo (February 15, 2017)
* Wentworth Institute of Technology (February 15, 2017)

**Application deadlines vary**. Please note deadline dates by schools above.

BBB Torch Scholarships

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) of Eastern North Carolina is now accepting applications for the fall 2016 BBB Torch Scholarships.  This program recognizes students who personify high ethical standards as demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity and academic success.

Student must submit an essay of 1,000 words or less, an application, a transcript and a letter of recommendation from a BBB Accredited Business. Completed applications are due by Wednesday, November 30, 2016.

Information regarding the essay topic as well as the application may be found at [www.bbbscholarship.org](http://www.bbb.org/raleigh-durham/educational-foundation/torch-scholarships/)

**Elk’s Most Valuable Scholarship**

$varies, can be up to $50,000 ($12,500 per year of a four year degree)

Application deadline is November 30, 2016.

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must be a high school senior who is a citizen of the US (you do not have to be related to a member of the Elks)

Applications may be found at: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

Sixt Scholars

$5000 scholarship, deadline November 30, 2016

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must be a high school senior in the academic year 2016/2017.

Applications may be found at: <https://www.sixt.com/sixt-scholars/>

**National Space Club Scholarship**

$10,000 scholarship, deadline December 2, 2016

To be eligible for this scholarship a student must be:

1. A high school senior
2. Have an intention of pursuing a career in the STEM fields and plan to attend an accredited US college or university to follow a course of study to pursue a career in the STEM field, with a preference given to those with space related interests.
3. The applicant may only use the scholarship towards tuition for the 2017/18 academic year.

Applications may be found at: <https://www.sixt.com/sixt-scholars/>

**Ausmus G. Wells Memorial Scholarship**

Deadline January 2, 2017

To be eligible for this scholarship a student must be:

1. Planning to attend East Carolina University
2. Must demonstrate academic achievement and financial need
3. Must demonstrate traits of high personal character and leadership

Applications may be found at: <www.csascholars.org>

Ronald McDonald House Charities U.S. Scholarship Program

Application deadline January 18, 2017

There are four different scholarships students may apply for only one. To find more information and the application please go to: <http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships>

Smiles & Frowns Playhouse

Application deadline January 31st

The Smiles and Frowns Playhouse offers the Andrew Croskery Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded annually to a Smiles and Frowns graduating senior who intends to pursue higher education. For more information on the requirements and to complete an application please go to:

[Smiles and Frowns Playhouse](http://www.smilesandfrowns.org/news/smiles-and-frowns-playhouse-andrea-croskery-scholarship)

The North Carolina Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarships

Application deadline March 1st.

NC Alpha Delta Kappa, an International Honorary Organization for Women Educators offers several different scholarships. These are open to young women graduating this year and who plan to attend a four year university or college in the Fall, 2017. The applications will be available on the Student Services bulletin board between the 100 and 200 hallways or you may see Mrs. Dudley.

NC Alpha Delta Kappa Student Achievement Scholarship

Application deadline March 1st

**Criteria**

Graduating seniors of a North Carolina high school pursuing a degree at a school of higher learning. Applicants must have a weighted GPA of 2.5 to 3.5 and an SAT score (including Math, Verbal, and Writing) in the range of 1344-1560 OR an ACT composite score between 20 and 24.

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS WITH GRADES AND SCORES FALLING WITHIN THESE RANGES ONLY. STUDENTS WITH LOWER OR HIGHER SCORES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Applicants are also judged based on their service to school, community, and church, as well as their integrity and leadership potential.

Applications may be gotten from Mrs. Dudley or from the Student Services bulletin board.

A number of students have inquired about university-specific scholarships. The financial aid/scholarship websites of popular universities that JH Rose seniors have applied to are listed below:

 **Appalachian State University**: <http://www.admissions.appstate.edu/scholarships/index.html>

 **Campbell University**: <http://www.campbell.edu/adm/finaid/search.html>

 **Clemson University**: <http://www.clemson.edu/financial-aid/>

 **Duke University**: <http://dukefinancialaid.duke.edu/>

 **East Carolina University**: <http://www.ecu.edu/financial/>

 **Elon University**: <http://www.elon.edu/e-web/admissions/financialaid/>

 **Meredith College**: <http://www.meredith.edu/admissions/financial-aid.htm>

 **North Carolina A&T University**: <http://www.ncat.edu/~finaid/>

 **North Carolina Central University**: <http://www.nccu.edu/admissionsandaid/scholarshipandaid/index.cfm>

 **North Carolina State University**: <http://www7.acs.ncsu.edu/financial_aid/>

 **UNC-Asheville**: <http://www.unca.edu/financialaid/>

 **UNC-Chapel Hill**: <http://studentaid.unc.edu/>

 **UNC-Charlotte**: <http://finaid.uncc.edu/>

 **UNC-Greensboro**: <http://fia.uncg.edu/>

 **UNC-Wilmington**: <http://www.uncw.edu/admissions/aid.html>

 **University of South Carolina**: <http://www.sc.edu/financialaid/>

 **Western Carolina University**: [http://www.wcu.edu/11344.asp or check out their scholarship application at scholarcat.wcu.edu](http://www.wcu.edu/11344.asp%20or%20check%20out%20their%20scholarship%20application%20at%20scholarcat.wcu.edu)