

## Senior Scholarship Bulletin November 2009

- **Meredith College** representatives will be at Millbrook on **Thursday, November 5 at 9:00 AM**. **Virginia State** representatives will be here on **Friday, November 6 at 9:00 AM**. If you would like to meet with representatives from either of these schools, please see Ms. Hardin for a pass.
- **East Carolina University will hold on-site admissions at Millbrook on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**. Admissions officers will meet with seniors, review their applications with them, and let them know an admissions decision immediately. If you are interested in participating in this great opportunity, please see Ms. Hardin for more details and to sign up. You must complete your online ECU application by November 13<sup>th</sup> to participate.
- **Scholarship Tip of the Month**: Although we encourage students to apply for all scholarships, our students often have better luck with the state and local level scholarships. The applicant pool is often much smaller than that of the major national competitions. Examples of local and state scholarships from this month's bulletin include the Sallie Southall Cotton Scholarship and Wal-Mart Founders Scholarship.
- **Note from Student Services**: If your college application requires a Counselor Statement, please request this by completing a Transcript Request Form in Student Services and attaching a copy of a resume if your counselor needs to write a letter.
- **Ms. Humphrey**, our **financial aid counselor**, is in Student Services every Wednesday. If you and/or your parents are interested in meeting with Ms. Humphrey, please see Mrs. Drabot in Student Services to make an appointment.
- New scholarship opportunities are listed at the beginning of this bulletin; repeated scholarships from last month's bulletin can be found at the end.
- Other excellent sources of scholarship and college information include [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com); [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org); [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com); [www.scholarshipplus.com/wake](http://www.scholarshipplus.com/wake); [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com); [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org); [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov) and the financial aid/scholarship web pages of the individual universities in which you are interested.

**AFS Scholarships**: AFS offers a number of need- and merit-based scholarships for study abroad opportunities. Scholarship opportunities can be found at [www.afsusa.org/scholarships](http://www.afsusa.org/scholarships).

**Boston University Scholarships**: BU offers a number of scholarships that recognizes students for their academic achievements and personal accomplishments. Their four-year, full-tuition scholarships include the Trustee, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Alexander Graham Bell, and School of Education Presidential Scholarships. Students must apply for admission by December 1, 2009 for consideration. Scholarship applications are available at [www.bu.edu/admissions/scholarships](http://www.bu.edu/admissions/scholarships)

**El Pueblo Scholarships**: The El Pueblo Scholarship List for Latino students can be downloaded at <http://www.elpueblo.org/pscholar.html>. There are scholarships available for students of all ethnicities as well.

**KFC Colonel's Scholars Program**: KFC is looking for outstanding seniors with financial need and entrepreneurial spirit to qualify for the Colonel's Scholars program. Applicants must have a minimum 2.75 GPA, plan to pursue a bachelor's degree, and demonstrate financial need. The

online application will be available from December 1, 2009 – February 10, 2010 at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org)

**Ithaca College Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Program:** This program is for academically exceptional students from traditionally underrepresented populations who demonstrate strong character and leadership through service and community involvement. More information and applications can be found at [www.ithaca.edu/mlk](http://www.ithaca.edu/mlk). Applications are due January 15.

**Johnson & Wales University Chancellor's and Presidential Scholarships:** These renewable scholarships based on academic merit are valued from \$7,500 to full tuition. All students who apply to Johnson & Wales will be considered for these scholarships. Visit [www.jwu.edu](http://www.jwu.edu) or call 1-800-DIAL-JWU for more information.

**Marist College Scholarships:** Marist College, through a joint effort with the National Science Foundation (NSF) is awarding 12 full scholarships to highly talented students majoring in Computer Science or Information Technology and Systems. More information and applications can be found at [www.marist.edu/nsfgrant](http://www.marist.edu/nsfgrant). Applications are due Feb. 15, 2010.

**Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarship:** This is a \$500 - \$1000 scholarship opportunity. Use <http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships/> to determine eligibility, and to obtain the correct submission address. Applications can be found on the website and must be postmarked by January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**NC USBCA Scholarship:** This is a \$1500 scholarship opportunity provided by the NC Bowling Congress Association. Applicants must be a current member of the NCS USBCA and bowl in a certified USBC North Carolina youth league. Applications can be found online at [www.ncbowls.com](http://www.ncbowls.com) under "Forms" and must be postmarked by March 1.

**Sallie Southall Cotton Scholarship:** Each year the Junior Woman's Club of Raleigh awards a \$2500 scholarship in honor of the founder of the NC Federation of Women's Clubs. The scholarship will be awarded to a student from either Millbrook, Leesville, or Sanderson High School. Applicants must be in the upper fourth of his or her class and plan to attend a four-year college located in NC. **Applications and further instructions can be found at [http://www.jwcraleigh.org/page/rsc\\_sallie\\_southall/](http://www.jwcraleigh.org/page/rsc_sallie_southall/)**

**University of Virginia Scholarships:** UVA offers a number of scholarships. The Jerome Holland Scholarship is designed to attract academically talented African-American students from across the nation to UVA. See Ms. Hardin if you are interested in being nominated, and visit <http://www.ronbrown.org/JeromeHolland/> for more information. Other UVA scholarships include the Walter N. Ridley Scholarship (<http://hoosonline.virginia.edu/ridley>); Jefferson Scholarship ([www.jeffersonscholars.org](http://www.jeffersonscholars.org)), engineering scholarships (<http://www.seas.virginia.edu/diversity/>) and the Hispanic Scholarship Fund (<http://www.hsf.net>).

**Violet Richardson Award:** This is a \$500 award presented by the Soroptimist International of Raleigh. SIR will recognize a female between 14 and 17 years old for her volunteer efforts with an award of \$500 for her and an award of \$250 for the charity that she volunteers with. Applications are available from Ms. Hardin and are due December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Wal-Mart/Sam's Club Foundation Scholarship:** Scholarship applications are available online from November 1, 2009-January 31, 2010 at [www.walmartfoundation.org](http://www.walmartfoundation.org). Click on "Education" on the sidebar and then "Read More" under Wal-Mart Helps Students Pay for College. There

are a number of scholarship opportunities for Wal-Mart employees or children of employees. If you are not affiliated with Wal-Mart, you are eligible to apply for the \$1,000 Sam Walton Community Scholarship.

### **\*Repeat Scholarship Announcements\***

**East Carolina University Maynard Scholarship:** This is a \$20,000 scholarship for students interested in teaching. Upon acceptance of the scholarship, the student agrees to teach in a public, charter or government school for four years following graduation from college in one of the specified eastern NC counties. In order to apply for this award, students must first apply for the Teaching Fellows Scholarship. Additional information about this award can be found at <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/maynardscholars/>.

**N.C. State College of Education Scholarships:** N.C. State offers a number of College of Education scholarships. More information and applications can be downloaded at [http://ced.ncsu.edu/student\\_services/scholarship\\_info.php](http://ced.ncsu.edu/student_services/scholarship_info.php)

**NFIB Young Entrepreneur Scholarship:** A minimum of 400 scholarships are given ranging in value from \$1000 - \$10,000. Applicants must demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit and initiative through examples such as starting his/her own business and/or participating in organizations such as DECA, FBLA, FFA, NFTE. Students can apply Oct. 31 – Dec. 31 at [www.NFIB.com/YEA](http://www.NFIB.com/YEA).

**North Carolina Hispanic College Fund:** This is a \$500 - \$2500 scholarship opportunity for students who are of a Hispanic/Latino background with at least a 2.5 unweighted GPA. More information and applications can be found at [http://www.thencshp.org/resources/students/nc\\_hispanic\\_college\\_fund.shtml](http://www.thencshp.org/resources/students/nc_hispanic_college_fund.shtml)

**Oh, the Places You'll Go! Scholarship:** This is a \$5,000 scholarship opportunity for a high school senior who understands and values the limitless possibilities that education can offer with a scholarship award. Applications are available at [www.ohtheplaces.org](http://www.ohtheplaces.org) and must be postmarked by February 15, 2010.

**Robertson Scholars:** The Robertson Scholarship covers tuition for attendance at both UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University; students split their time between the two institutions. In addition to tuition, the Robertson Scholarship covers summer and extracurricular opportunities. If you are interested in becoming a Robertson Scholar, complete the Supplemental Materials Form that can be found at [www.robertsonscholars.org](http://www.robertsonscholars.org) by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**SAE Engineering Scholarships:** SAE will offer more than 60 corporate- and university-sponsored scholarships to qualified students who are interested in the study of engineering and related sciences. For full details and applications, visit <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hengineering.htm>.

**UNC-Charlotte Levine Scholars Program:** This is a four-year scholarship to UNC-C that includes full tuition, room and board, and a new laptop computer. The program includes four summers of experiences, including an international experience, which will develop leadership skills and social awareness. The full scholarship is valued at \$90,000. **If you are interested in being nominated for this scholarship, please see Ms. Hardin in Student Services by Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**UNC-Greensboro Merit Scholarships:** UNC-G scholars are selected primarily on the basis of exceptional academic achievement and potential. Special awards are offered in the areas of Business, Education and the Arts & Sciences. Scholarship applicants must have a minimum SAT of 1800 or ACT composite score of 27; cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above; and admission to UNCG by January 4. Applications are available at [www.uncg.edu/fia/meritawards](http://www.uncg.edu/fia/meritawards) and are due January 4.

**UNC-Wilmington Honors Scholars Program:** This program includes honors sections of basic studies courses and a series of honors seminars designed to enrich and challenge the students. Competitive merit scholarships are available to the best students in the program. Following application and acceptance to UNCW, high ability students are invited to apply to the Honors Scholars Program based on their high school grades, SAT scores, and class rank. In addition, any interested applicant may apply to the Honors Program by downloading the application at <http://www.uncw.edu/honors>

**A number of students have inquired about university-specific scholarships. The financial aid/scholarship websites of popular universities that Millbrook 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>
- 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/](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>
- Western Carolina University: <http://www.wcu.edu/11344.asp>