



LRHS Scholarship Bulletin

February 2021

This bulletin is not meant to be an all-inclusive list of scholarship information. It only contains information on scholarships that we have 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. **State Employees' Credit Union "People Helping People" Scholarship** - This \$10,000 scholarship is open to any senior who meets the following criteria:
 - Is either an SECU member or is eligible for membership through a parent/guardian
 - A minimum 2.5 GPA
 - Identifies a financial need as determined by submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - Documented acceptance at one of the 16 public universities in North Carolina
 - Legal Residency in North Carolina and U.S Citizenship
 - An agreement to attend the same public university for eight consecutive semesters
 - **OUTSTANDING EVIDENCE** of leadership, character, integrity, and community involvement
 - Is not an employee or family member of an employee of the State Employees' Credit Union

Leesville's scholarship committee can select a primary nominee and a secondary nominee for this scholarship whose information will be sent to a committee at Central Office for the final selection process. A total of 36 scholarships will be awarded across the high schools in Wake County.

- **Interested seniors should complete the application found here:**
<https://forms.gle/bW6SKG8QnaVEYZy6A> (You must be signed into your WCPSS Google Account)
The deadline to apply is February 22.

2. **Assistance League of the Triangle Scholarship**- This scholarship is open to any senior planning to attend college. Applications can be found here: <http://altriangle.org/philanthropic-programs/scholarship/>. The deadline to apply is March 1.
3. **GSK Opportunity Scholarship** is available to US citizens who are residents of Durham, Orange, or Wake County and have overcome significant adversity. Scholarships are valued at \$5,000 per year, renewable for up to four years, for a total award up to \$20,000. Recipients must attend a public state university or community college in North Carolina. Applications can be found at: <http://trianglecf.org/award/gsk-opportunity-scholarship/> Applications due March 1.
4. **Benjamin F. Ward Scholarship** honors Mr. Ward's extraordinary commitment to teaching and community service by providing financial assistance to graduating high school seniors in Durham, Orange, Wake, or Chatham counties intending to attend a North Carolina college or university full-time. Recipients will be selected based on financial need and commitment to community service and involvement. Scholarships are valued at \$2,500 per academic year for up to four years for a total award of \$10,000. Applications can be found at: <http://trianglecf.org/award/benjamin-f-ward-scholarship/> Applications are due March 1.

5. **Light on the Hill Scholarship** will award 10 scholarships to African American students who will enroll at UNC for fall 2020. Awards will be based on Academic Achievement, Evidence of community services, Leadership Qualities, and Strength of Essays. To apply visit: alumni.unc.edu/loth The deadline to apply is March 15.
6. **The Woman's Club of Raleigh** is offering two scholarships to graduating seniors. The scholarships are valued at \$1000. Applicants must plan on attending college or university in North Carolina. Applications can be found at: <https://womansclubofraleigh.org/community-service/scholarships/> The deadline to apply is March 8.
7. **Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarships**- Every year, this organization awards three scholarships of \$2000 each to qualifying seniors on track to graduate and planning to attend a 4-year college or university.
 - **The Eunice Riggins Memorial Scholarship** is open to any young woman who expects to enroll in a four-year college or university in North Carolina next fall. Specific eligibility requirements are: Academic rank in top 10% of class, Minimum SAT score of 1220 or ACT composite score of 25, good character and participation in extra-curricular activities (school and community). Financial need is not the primary consideration. Apply here: https://app.mykaleidoscope.com/scholars_hip/EuniceRiggins. The deadline is March 1.
 - **The Mary Rose Mills-Linda Rankin Memorial Scholarship** is open to any student who expects to enroll in a four-year college or university next fall. Specific eligibility requirements are: Academic rank in top 10% of class, Minimum SAT score of 1290 or ACT composite score of 27, good character and participation in extra-curricular activities (school and community). Financial need is not the primary consideration. Apply here: <https://app.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarship/MaryRoseMemorial>. The deadline is March 1.
 - **The Clare Johnson Marley-Mary Earle Berger Fine Arts Scholarship** is open to any student who expects to enroll in a four-year college or university next fall, and who is declaring as his/her major in an area of the fine arts. Specific eligibility requirements are: Academic rank in top 20% of class, Minimum SAT score of 1220 or ACT composite score of 25, good character and participation in extra-curricular activities (school and community). Financial need is not the primary consideration. (Samples of talent are required to be submitted with the application.) Apply here: <https://app.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarship/clarejohnsonscholarship>. The deadline is March 1.
 - **North Carolina Alpha Delta Kappa Student Achievement Scholarship**. Open to a male or female, on track to graduate and planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or university. Specific eligibility requirements are: SAT score of 990 to 1130 or ACT composite score of 20 to 24; unweighted GPA of 2.5 to 3.5; good character, integrity, leadership potential and service to school, community, and church. Students should apply for this scholarship through the North Carolina Community Foundation at www.nccommunityfoundation.org.

SENIOR UPDATES!

UPDATED GPA AND RANK

- ✓ Updated GPA and Rank will be ready on February 11.

MIDYEAR TRANSCRIPTS

- ✓ First, most colleges do not require or ask for an updated transcript, However...
- ✓ **If the college or university is asking for a midyear transcript or updated grades and uses the Common Application Program. You must email your assigned counselor to let them know.**
- ✓ If you need a midyear transcript sent to a college or university **in North Carolina**, you may request this through your CFNC account. However, do NOT make the request until February 11 if you want your class rank to be correct.
- ✓ If the college or university needs an updated transcript and is outside of North Carolina, continue to use the SCRIBORDER Website: <https://wcpss.scriborder.com/>
- ✓ Many colleges and universities ask that you self-report your 1st semester grades. If this is the case, then you would not need to request a transcript.
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SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION

- ✓ You can be recognized at Senior Assembly for any scholarships that you have been offered, even if you do not accept them. However, we must have proof that you were offered the scholarship, so keep track of any scholarship letters you receive. We will notify you later in the semester as to how to submit this information to the Student Services Office.

FINANCIAL AID COUNSELOR AT LEESVILLE

- ✓ Ms. Norwood is our Financial Aid Counselor. She is here to assist parents and students with the Federal Financial Aid Process and can assist with the completion of the FAFSA form. Students and parents may email her for assistance at: mnorwood@wcpss.net.