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We know you are anxiously awaiting the second round of college decisions. We are as anxious as you are to hear. Remember to keep us informed of any decisions. Also, please let us know about any scholarships you may have been awarded and bring us a copy of your award letter.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**Best Buy Scholarships** – Community service and solid academic performance are considered. Apply online at [www.bestbuy.com/scholarships](http://www.bestbuy.com/scholarships).

**BigSun Scholarship** – The BigSun Organization is proud to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. The successful applicant will be a high school senior and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. Information on applying is available at [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com). Deadline is **June 24**.

**Capital Area USBC Association Scholarship** – Applicant must be a graduating senior in high school and a member of the Capital Area USC Association or whose parent(s), legal guardian(s) or grandparent(s) are members of the Capital Area USBC Association with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The application must be postmarked no later than **April 6, 2010**. Application available at [www.raleighbowling.com](http://www.raleighbowling.com).

**Golden Leaf Foundation Scholarship** – Students whose families were adversely affected by the decline in the tobacco industry will receive first priority for this scholarship and applicants must reside in one of the 78 qualifying counties (Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, person, Vance and Warren. More information is available by calling the College Foundation of North Carolina at 866-866-CFNC. The deadline is March 15.

**Huggable Heroes Program sponsored by Build-A-Bear-Workshop** - Entries are being accepted through **February 26** for the seventh annual Huggable Heroes program which recognizes everyday young people who go to extraordinary lengths to make life better for others. From helping children in underdeveloped countries to supporting cancer and diabetes research, organizing toy drives and sending care packages to our troops overseas, young people are volunteering and making significant contributions. Entry forms are available at all Build-A-Bear workshop stores and online entries are being accepted at [www.buildabear.com/huggableheroes](http://www.buildabear.com/huggableheroes).

**Kohl's Cares for Kids** – Please visit [www.kohlskids.com](http://www.kohlskids.com) to learn more about this opportunity. If you think you fit the profile, please speak with your counselor so we can nominate you.

**Matthew C. Graziadei Achievement Award** - This award will be given to a senior with a disability. RCHS may nominate one student for this award. The nominee must have a documented disability and have the following attributes: determination, perseverance, persistence, dedication, confidence, motivation, fortitude, accomplishment, excellence, quality. Deadline is **March 22**. See your counselor if you think you qualify.

**North Carolina Bar Association Scholarship** – If you have a parent who was a law enforcement officer and was killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty you may apply for this scholarship. The application can be accessed at

<http://younglawyers.ncbar.org/media/207370/childrenofslainorpermanentlydisabledlawenforcementofficers.pdf>. The completed application should be returned by **April 1**.

**North Carolina Society of Accountants** – Applicants must be a resident of North Carolina, must enroll in an accredited school of higher education in North Carolina, must enroll in an accounting degree program with six or more credit hours per semester, must show a firm intention to continue in the field of Accounting. A copy of the application is available in college counseling and the deadline is **April 15**.

**North Carolina State USBC Association Youth Scholarship** - Applicants must be a current senior, a current member of the NCS USBCA and bowling in a certified USBC North Carolina youth league. Deadline for application is **March 1**. Application may be downloaded at [www.ncbowls.com](http://www.ncbowls.com).

**R. Flake Shaw Scholarship sponsored by the North Carolina Farm Bureau** – Scholarships are awarded to freshmen who demonstrate the intention to pursue a career in agriculture or in an agriculturally-related field, financial need, satisfactory grades, an evident understanding of the agricultural and/or agribusiness community and leadership potential. Preference is given to Farm Bureau members. Applications are available by contacting your county Farm Bureau office or going online to [www.ncfb.org/Program/Program/R.FlakeShawScholarship/UniversityApplication](http://www.ncfb.org/Program/Program/R.FlakeShawScholarship/UniversityApplication). Deadline is **March 15**.

**SECU Foundation Scholarship** – RCHS may nominate one student who best exemplifies the membership philosophy of credit unions, “People Helping People” and has demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity, and community involvement and who has maintained a 2.5 GPA or higher. If you would like to be considered, please see your college counselor. You must prepare an essay on “People Helping People” and how you intend to implement your plan after graduation. The deadline for discussing this with your counselor is **March 3**.

**Sun Trust Scholarship Sweepstakes** – Free to enter and eligibility not based on GPA or financial need. Apply online at [www.offtocollege.info](http://www.offtocollege.info). One winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 31 through May 15. Students may begin registering on September 14.

**Be sure to check out the links on the College Counseling website for scholarships and financial aid.**

## Recruitment Events:

### Open Houses

### North Carolina State University Engineering

March 27 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Register at [www.engr.ncsu.edu](http://www.engr.ncsu.edu)

## SAT TEST DATES

### Test Dates

March 13

May 1

June 5

### Registration Dates

February 4

March 25

April 29

## ACT TEST DATES

### Test Dates

April 10

June 12

### Registration Dates

March 5

May 7