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This is the time for seniors when the wait seems so long – the wait to hear from the colleges. Your counselors understand and they are as anxious as you are. Remember to let us know when you hear no matter what the decision is. Also you should let us know about any scholarship awards, whether you are accepting the scholarship or not. Bring us a copy of your award letter so that we may add it to your file.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Brentwood Extension & Community Association Scholarship - Applicant must be a resident of Wake County and continuing their education at a North Carolina college, university, community or technical school. Applicant should have a GPA of 2.5 or better and special consideration will be given to applicants seeking careers in home economics or related fields. Application is available in college counseling. Deadline is **March 24, 2006**.

Robert N. Styres Scholarship of the Rotary Club of the Capital City – RCHS may nominate one student. To be eligible a student must have a “B” average or better and must show evidence of financial need. Strong consideration will be given to students who are “late bloomers” or who have had to work during high school and for whom other scholarship support may be limited. If you think you should be considered for this nomination, please talk to your counselor by March 14.

Cary Kiwanis Club Scholarship – Applicants must be a resident in the Cary- Apex area (pay Cary taxes). Besides the residence requirement, awards will be made based upon the candidates’ adherence to the objects of Kiwanis International. Applications are available in College Counseling and the deadline is **February 28, 2006**.

Cary Woman’s Club Merit Scholarship – Applicants must be an accredited high school senior, residing in the Cary /Apex area who plan to attend a four year college or university in the US. The student must rank in the upper fourth of the class or have a GPA of 3.1 or higher. Applicants must submit a completed application form, a recent photograph, a personal letter stating why the student desires an education and the student’s future plans, two letters of recommendation – one must be from a business or professional person, and high school transcript including class rank, number of students in class, weighted and unweighted GPA, SAT scores, FAFSA forms or parent’s tax return from the previous year and a list of extracurricular activities, including school, community and church. Applications are available in college counseling and must be returned to your counselor for processing by **February 28, 2006**.

The Jewish Educational Loan Fund – has been helping students in the Southeast attain their dreams of a higher education by granting them interest-free loans since 1961. A loan applicant must be Jewish, must be a U.S. citizen or a legal resident, can use a JELF loan for special post-secondary training for undergraduate study or graduate school, must demonstrate financial need. Learn more at www.jelf.org/2006.

Johnson & Wales National Outstanding Student Leader of the Year Scholarship - recognizes young community leaders of today and tomorrow. Winners of this competition will receive scholarships to Johnson & Wales University. Awards range from \$3,500 to full tuition and are renewable for up to four years of full-time, day school study at any of the campuses in Providence, North Miami, Denver or Charlotte. In addition, the grand prize winner will have the opportunity during his or her freshman year at JW to shadow an executive at one of America's leading business firms like Marriott, Hasbro, Saks Fifth Avenue, Walt Disney World or Wyndham Hotels. Official entry form may be obtained in college counseling from Mrs. Atkinson.

KFC Colonel’s Scholars Program – is a newly created scholarship dedicated to assisting students with financial need who plan to pursue a bachelor’s degree at a public institution within their legal state of residence. To qualify a student must be graduating this year, maintaining a high school cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher; planning to attend a public in-state college or university, pursuing a bachelor’s degree, a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Students can complete their application online at www.kfcscholars.org and must be completed by **March 31, 2006**.

Bob R. McGuire Memorial Scholarship – Criteria: at least one parent must be a member of the NC Child Support Council or a client of the Child Support Program, applicant must be a resident of NC and a graduating high school senior, applicant must have been accepted and attend a NC school of higher learning (applicant needs to attach a copy of acceptance letter), applicant must have maintained an overall C average or above during his/her high school career. Applications must be postmarked no later than **May 12, 2006**. An application is available in College Counseling.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Scholarship Program – To receive the scholarship the applicant must: be in need of financial aid, be planning to attend a two or four year institution of higher learning in North Carolina full time beginning in the fall semester of 2006, have shown leadership capabilities by participating in activities such as: school sponsored extracurricular activities and volunteer work within church or community. Applicant must submit a completed application form, letter stating why this scholarship is needed, letter of reference from a teacher, counselor or administrator, letter of reference from a leader in the community or civic organization, and a transcript with gpa and SAT information. You must return the package to your counselor by **February 24, 2006**.

North Carolina Farm Bureau R. Flake Shaw Memorial Scholarship Program - A potential recipient MUST demonstrate: satisfactory grades, good character, the intention to pursue a career in agriculture or in an agriculturally related field; financial need, leadership potential. Applicants must complete the Confidential Financial Form, County Farm Bureau Nomination Form and a recent photograph and official transcript. The scholarship is for \$3,000 per year and renewable as long as the student maintains a 2.0 gpa and continues a major in agriculture or in an agriculturally related field. An application is available in college counseling and the deadline is **March 15, 2006**.

North Carolina Loan Program for Health, Mathematics and Science – Applicant must be accepted as full-time students in accredited associate, baccalaureate, master's or doctoral programs leading to degree in specified health, science, or mathematics-related program, demonstrate financial need, and upon acceptance of an award, must agree to work one calendar year of fulltime employment in North Carolina in a designated shortage area for each year the loan was received. More information available at www.cfnc.org/hsm.

Nurse Education Scholarship Loan Program – Available to students in Nurse Education programs at participating North Carolina institutions. Student must be preparing for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) or Registered Nurses (RN). Loan is based upon financial need and other factors such as academic performance. Upon acceptance of an award a student agrees to work one calendar year of fulltime employment in NC for each year the loan was received. Applications are available through financial aid offices of NC. Call university that offers the nursing program. A brochure is available in college counseling. A brochure is available in college counseling.

Nurse Scholars Program – Applicant plans to enter a nursing program at a North Carolina college, university or hospital that offers nurse education programs which prepare students for licensure as Registered Nurses, must have a 3.0 GPA, and upon acceptance of an award, a student agrees to work one calendar year of fulltime employment in NC for each year the loan was received. Information is available at www.cfnc.org/nursescholars.

Raleigh Bowling Scholarship - is sponsored by the Raleigh Bowling Association, the Raleigh Women's Bowling Association, the Raleigh Young American Bowling Alliance and private donations and shall be for the attendance to any recognized college, university or vocational technical school as approved by the Raleigh Bowling Scholarship Board of Trustees. The applicant must be a member of the Raleigh YABA and in good standing for the current season or parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are members of either the RBA or RWBA in good standing or is a child of a member of the RBA or RWBA deceased within one year of the application, must have an amateur standing in all athletics and must have a gpa consistent with good standing at the high school with expectations of admission to a recognized institution. An application, transcript and two letters of recommendations must be submitted. An application is available in college counseling and must be completed by **March 10, 2006**.

Raleigh Regional Association of Realtors Community Service Committee Scholarship – RCHS may nominate one student to be considered for this scholarship. Criteria considered are financial need of the applicant, GPA and scholastic performance, work experience and record while in high school, response to the essay question, involvement in extra-curricular activities and leadership roles therein, and involvement in community service. The last two items carry more weight. Please talk to your counselor by **March 20** if you wish to be considered.

SECU FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP – RCHS may choose one student to compete for this scholarship. Charter Schools are awarded two scholarships state wide. The student must have been accepted to one of the 16 constituent campuses of the University of North Carolina, is a resident of North Carolina and is eligible for in-state tuition, best exemplifies the membership philosophy of credit union, "People Helping People" and has demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity, and community involvement, demonstrates scholastic achievement with a maintained 2.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale and may be deserving of financial aid, will use the scholarship to pay for full-time student tuition and other university approved educational expenses, agrees to continue as a full time student in good

standing with the same university for eight consecutive semesters, is not a director, employee or family member of an employee of the State Employees Credit Union or the SECU foundation. Preference will be to a student whose parents or guardians and family members are public sector employees who live and work in North Carolina. The RCHS application is available in college counseling and should be returned to your counselor by **April 10**.

U.S. Marine Corps Scholarship – You qualify if you are the son or daughter of a Marine on active duty or in the a Reserve, the son or daughter of a former Marine or Marine Reservist who has received an Honorable Discharge, Medical Discharge, or who was killed while in the service of our country; the son or daughter of an active duty, reserve or former U.S. Navy Corpsman who is serving or has served, with the U.S. Marine Corps and you are a senior in high school, a high school graduate, currently enrolled as an undergraduate in an accredited college or university; currently enrolled in a post high school accredited vocational/technical school and your 2005 family income is \$63,000 or less.

U.S. Navy ROTC Scholarships - Pay for full tuition, textbooks, lab/incidental fees, uniforms. Living allowance of \$250 per month and summer training that includes payment. There is no obligation to commit to the Navy until your sophomore year in college. Scholarships can be refused. Application is not a full commitment. Graduation and completion result in Commissioning in US Navy or USMC. Application available in college counseling. More information available by emailing nrotcral@cnrc.navy.mil.

University of North Carolina Greensboro Merit Awards Program – Minimum qualifications are 1200 SAT with cumulative GPA of 3.5. Awards are available in all majors. Eligible applicants must be admitted to UNCG and complete the Merit Awards Program application. Applications are available in college counseling or at <http://fia.dept.uncg.edu/meritawards/>

Youth Harbor Nana Fund Scholarship – Youth Harbor, a children's benevolence foundation, was founded for the sole purpose of making a positive impact on youth. The Nana Fund Scholarship Program seeks to recognize outstanding young people who have exemplified unselfish service to mankind and have strived to make a positive impact on their community. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 and must submit an essay and letter of support from 2 individuals. Application available in college counseling and the deadline for submission is **March 15, 2006**.

A copy of the ***Need a Lift*** book which lists scholarships, grants and loans for which students may apply is now available in college counseling. It contains extensive information on scholarships for veteran's dependents. It is reference only.

CONTESTS

American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest - National winners may receive awards from \$14,000 to \$18,000 and each state winner who is certified into and participates in the first round of the National Contest will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. For information about the contest, contact your local American Legion Post or State Headquarters. A listing can be found at www.legion.org. The subject must be on some aspect of the Constitution of the United States with emphasis on the duties and obligation of a citizen to our government.

2006 Holocaust Remembrance Project – A national essay contest designed to encourage and promote the study of the Holocaust. Students compete for all-expense paid trips to Washington, D. C. and scholarships up to \$10,000. Students responding to this year's writing contest should study the Holocaust and the, in an essay of no more than 1,200 words: (A) analyze why it is so vital that the remembrance, history and lessons of the Holocaust be passed to a new generation and (b) suggest what they, as students, can do to combat and prevent prejudice, discrimination and violence in our world today. Essays may be submitted and more information obtained at www.holocaust.hklaw.com.