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This is an exciting as well as frustrating time for you as admission decisions arrive. Please keep your counselor informed of all decisions. As scholarship awards start to come in, remember to share the news with your counselors. Also keep in mind how important it is to keep your grades on par as we must send a final transcript to your college or university.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**American Chemical Society Scholars Program** – This scholarship is designed for African-American, Hispanic, and Native American students who will pursue degrees in the chemical sciences. The scholarship is valued at up to \$2500 per academic year for freshmen, \$3000 per year for sophomores and up to \$5000 per year for juniors and seniors,. Additional information is available at [www.acs.org/scholars](http://www.acs.org/scholars).

**Capital Area USBC Association Scholarship** - Applicant must be a graduating senior in high school and a member of the Capital Area USBC in good standing and must currently be active in a youth league or whose parent or legal guardian are members of the Capital Area USBC Association in good standing or a child of a member of the Raleigh USBC Bowling Association and/or the Capital Area USBC Women's Bowling Association deceased within one year of the date of application, overall grade point average must be at least 2.5 or higher and must have an amateur standing in all athletics. Deadline for application is **April 4, 2008**. Application available in college counseling.

**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 7**. See your counselor if you think you qualify.

**North Carolina Bar Association Scholarship Program** – The North Carolina Bar Association continues its program of awarding scholarships to children of North Carolina law enforcement officers killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty. The application can be accessed at [www.ncbar.org](http://www.ncbar.org) or by contacting Jacquelyn Terrell at [jterrell@ncbar.org](mailto:jterrell@ncbar.org) or at 1-800-662-7407. The deadline is **April 1, 2008**.

**North Carolina Child Support Council Scholarship** - At least one parent must be a member of the North Carolina Child Support Council or a client of the Child Support Program. Applicant must have been accepted by a North Carolina school of higher learning: college, university, community college or technical school. Deadline is **April 30**. An application is available in college counseling and the award is \$1,000.

**North Carolina Society of Accountants Scholarship** - 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 into the field Accounting. Applications are due by **April 15**. An application is available in college counseling.

**North Carolina State USBC Association, Inc. Youth Scholarships** - Seniors who are current members of the NCS USBC and bowling in a certified USBC North Carolina youth league or has been a youth member of the NCS USBC within the last 3 years may apply. Applicants must have an unimpaired amateur standing in bowling. The deadline is **March 15**. An application is available in college counseling.

**Richard G. Zimmerman Journalism Scholarship** –The National Press Club is sponsoring this \$5,000 scholarship. Applicants must have a 3.0 grade average and must provide the following: 3 work samples (these may be print articles or multimedia stories, three letters of recommendation, high school transcript, completed FASA, and a letter of acceptance from the college or university of your choice. Deadline is **March 1**.

**State Employees Association of North Carolina's Scholarship** - Applicants' parents or guardian must be a member of SEANC in order to be eligible for these scholarships. Sixteen merit based and sixteen financial need awards will be given for four year college students. Eight awards are \$500 annual scholarship (5 merit based, 3 financial need) for those students enrolled in a junior college, community college or technical school. One application will be available in college counseling but additional applications may be downloaded from the SENC website, [www.seanc.org](http://www.seanc.org). Deadline is **April 15**.

**Sterling College Environmental Steward Scholarship** - Covers tuition expenses for four years of study to incoming students who have demonstrated and exemplary commitment to environmental service and volunteerism. For details go to [www.sterlingcollege.edu/scholarship](http://www.sterlingcollege.edu/scholarship).

**Wake County Farm Bureau R. Flake Shaw Scholarship** - This scholarship is aimed at students who will be pursuing a degree for future employment in the field of agriculture. The scholarship is \$3000 per year renewable for four years. The deadline for submission to the county farm bureau office is **March 15**. An application is available in college counseling.

Please visit [CFNC.org](http://CFNC.org) for more information on financial assistance for **Health and Nursing Programs** and **Teaching Programs**.

## Contests

**AMVETS National Americanism Essay Contest: The 2007-2008 Theme: My Favorite American Hero Is.....** More information is available at [www.amvetsnc.org](http://www.amvetsnc.org) under Americanism. Deadline is **March 30**.

## Open Houses

### Connect with Tech (Georgia Tech)

March 2-3, March 30-31  
April 13-14

Register at [www.visits.gatech.edu](http://www.visits.gatech.edu)

### Preview Georgia Tech

April 7, 2008

### Memphis College of Art Weekend Workshops

Saturday March 29. Apply online at [www.mca.edu](http://www.mca.edu)

### Savannah College of Art & Design

March 1, 2008

Atlanta

April 5, 2008

Savannah

Register for either at [www.scad.edu/visit](http://www.scad.edu/visit)

### University of North Carolina Asheville

April 5, 2008

8:45 AM – 2:00 PM

Register at [www.unca.edu/admissions](http://www.unca.edu/admissions)