

# 2011 OCTOBER SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

## IN STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

### **Centennial Scholarship (NC State)**

**Amount: \$47,500**

**Deadline: October 26, 2011**

The Centennial Scholarship is offered by North Carolina State University. It is a competition directed towards the top students interested in the fields of engineering, business management, chemistry, polymer chemistry, forensics, medical fields, international studies, design, apparel, sourcing, fashion, merchandising or retail management... as these are the focus areas within the internationally known textile programs at NC State. This is a 47,500 scholarship. Preliminary applications are available in Student Services and are due back to Ms. Leavy by 2:00 October 26, 2011.

### **Gladys Baars Campbell Full Endowed Scholarship (Campbell University)**

**Amount: \$130,000**

**Deadline: October 31, 2011 (to Ms. Leavy by 2:00)**

The Gladys Baars Campbell Scholarship will afford a student the opportunity to attend Campbell University and obtain a four-year undergraduate pre-professional degree with tuition and mandatory fees that are required of all students being covered. Housing, meal plan, text books, and parking are also covered or partially covered. If you have at least an 1800 on the SAT or a 27 on the ACT, a 3.5 unweighted GPA, and rank in the upper 10% of the senior class you may be eligible to apply. One senior will be nominated from Douglas Byrd to compete for this scholarship opportunity. If you are interested you must apply to Campbell University ASAP at [www.campbell.edu/admissions/undergraduate/apply/](http://www.campbell.edu/admissions/undergraduate/apply/) or [www.theorangeadvantage.com](http://www.theorangeadvantage.com) ! You must also turn in a typed essay addressing: What are your career goals; how would a Campbell University Education help you in achieving your goals and becoming a contributing member of society. (No more than 1-2 pages).

## GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### **2012 Prudential Spirit of Community Award**

**Deadline: November 1, 2011**

If you've have given generously of your time and talents as a young volunteer to make a difference in your community , the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program wants to say "Thank You!" If you want to apply, or know someone who is eligible, visit <http://spirit.prudential.com> or [www.nassp.org/spirit](http://www.nassp.org/spirit).

### **FRA Americanism Essay Contest 2011-2012 Essay**

**Amount: \$10,000**

**Deadline: December 1, 2011**

This competition is open to students in grades 7-12. Applicants must submit a 350 words or less essay on "What Freedom of Speech Means to Me". Cover sheets with the address where the essay is to be mailed and contest rules are now available in Student Services. You may also visit [www.fra.org/essay](http://www.fra.org/essay) to see official contest rules.

### **Gates Millennium Scholarship**

**Deadline: January 11, 2012 (Received)**

You are eligible to be nominated as a Gates Millennium Scholar if you are an African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American with a 3.3 or higher GPA (unweighted). You must be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States. You must also enroll for the first time at a U.S. located accredited college or university in the fall of 2012 as a full time degree seeking first-year student (with the exception of students pursuing a high school diploma while concurrently enrolled). You must have a significant financial need (i.e., meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria) and should have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities. You must also complete and submit all three required forms (Nominee Personal Information Form, Nominator Form, and Recommender Form) by the deadline. Applications are available @ [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org). (This is a lengthy application process; you are strongly urged to begin this scholarship process now.)

### **Michael A. DeMayo 2010 Scholarship**

**Amount: \$2,500**

**Deadline: February 27, 2012 (postmark)**

The Law Offices of Michael A. DeMayo, L.L.P. are offering local seniors an opportunity to win scholarships to help further their education at a four-year college/university. Recipients will be chosen by the firms' selection committee. That committee is looking for the best presentation on a pre-selected topic. Applications are available for download at [www.DeMayoLaw.com](http://www.DeMayoLaw.com). (A limited number of applications are available in Student Services).

### **COLA-COLA SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline: October 31, 2011 (received)**

A total of 250 scholarships will be awarded from Coca-Cola. Fifty students will receive \$20,000 awards; payable in equal installments of \$5,000 over a four-year period and 200 students will receive \$10,000 awards payable in equal installments

over a four-year period. Awards must be used at an accredited U.S. College or university. All applicants must have carried a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the end of his/her junior year of high school. Students must apply for this scholarship on-line at [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org). Our school code is 341-315.

### **Ron Brown Scholarship**

**Amount: \$40,000**

**Deadline: November 1, 2011**

The Ron Brown Scholar Program is a national program that awards scholarships to academically talented highly motivated African -American High school seniors who intend to pursue four-year degrees full-time. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. Applications can be downloaded at [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org). November 1<sup>st</sup> is the first deadline, see information on the website regarding the 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline.

### **Fayetteville City Wide Revival Scholarship**

**Deadline: November 14, 2011 (received)**

If you are a senior planning to attend a college, university or technical school and you have at least a 2.5 GPA you are eligible to apply for this scholarship. You will be required to submit a high school transcript. You must also submit a typed essay to the Scholarship Committee explaining why you should receive this scholarship. The essay should be no more than two pages. Additional information and applications are now available in Student Services.

### **Gates Millennium Scholarship**

**Deadline: January 11, 2012 (Received)**

You are eligible to be nominated as a Gates Millennium Scholar if you are an African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American with a 3.3 or higher GPA (unweighted). You must be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States, and you must enter a four-year college or university as a full time degree seeking freshmen in the fall of 2012. You must have a significant financial need (i.e., meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria) and should have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities. You must also complete and submit all three required forms (Nominee Personal Information Form, Nominator Form, and Recommender Form) by the deadline. Applications are available @ [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org). (This is a lengthy application process; you are strongly urged to begin this scholarship process now.)

## **For Your Information**

### **OPEN HOUSE**

**Open house is an opportunity to visit the college that you want to attend. You'll be able to speak with faculty about academic programs, ask current student about that college, take a tour of the campus, check out residence halls, and find out about financial aid and more.**

#### **UNC Greensboro**

Open House

Saturday, October 22, 2011

Register today! [www.admissions.uncg.edu/showcase](http://www.admissions.uncg.edu/showcase)

#### **ST Augustine's College**

Open House

Saturday, October 29, 2011

Reserve your space today! Call (800) 948-1126 or visit [www.st-aug.edu](http://www.st-aug.edu) for more information.

#### **Salem College**

Open House

Salem College is hosting several open house events starting in the month of October. To register for any of these events call 1-800-32-SALEM or register online at [www.salem.edu/admissions/visit](http://www.salem.edu/admissions/visit).

#### **Bridgewater College**

Open House

Bridgewater College (Bridgewater, VA) is hosting several open house events starting in October. Register online at [www.bridgewater.edu/admissions](http://www.bridgewater.edu/admissions) or call 1-800-759-8328.

#### **Appalachian State University**

Open House

Spring –April 21, 2012

#### **College Application Week**

**November 14-18, 2011**

During College Application Week many colleges and universities in the North Carolina participate by waiving the application fee. If you want to take advantage of this opportunity then go to [www.CFNC.org](http://www.CFNC.org) to create a "My CFNC Account" if you have not already done so. Create or update your high school planner which is found under the orange tab. Review the information in your student profile and make sure all the data is up-to-date. The fields completed in the High School Planner before College Application Week will automatically appear on your applications. By checking this information first, your application process will be easier and take less time.

You need to research the colleges you plan to make application to in order to know whether or not an essay is required as part of the application process. If an essay is required, you should have that essay ready prior to college week, save it on a jump drive or CD so that you are prepared to submit a complete application during College Application Week. If you do not complete the aforementioned process, you will not be able to participate in college application week during school hours in the DBHS computer lab.

**Sometimes scholarship consideration is incorporated into the admissions application process.**

<u>SAT Test Dates</u>	<u>Regular Registration Deadline</u>
December 3, 2011	November 8, 2011
January 28, 2012	December 30, 2011
March 10, 2012	February 10, 2012
May 5, 2012	April 6, 2012

<u>ACT TEST DATES</u>	<u>Regular Registration Deadline</u>
December 10, 2011	November 4, 2011
February 11, 2012	January 13, 2012
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012

### **Free Scholarship Search Websites:**

[www.brokescholar.com](http://www.brokescholar.com)

[www.CFNC.org](http://www.CFNC.org)

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

[www.ScholarshipHunter.com](http://www.ScholarshipHunter.com)

[www.blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html](http://www.blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.finaid.com](http://www.finaid.com)

[www.TuitionFundingSources.com](http://www.TuitionFundingSources.com)