

JAY M. ROBINSON HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP SCOOP

FALL 2003

Students and their parents/guardians should be proactive in seeking financial aid.

Students should contact the financial aid offices of the colleges they have under serious consideration. Most of the student's financial aid comes from the college they attend. Students should make contact with the financial aid office even if the student has not been accepted by their intended choices.

Any student attending postsecondary education should complete (in January) a **FAFSA Free Application for Federal Student Aid** at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> or contact your counselor for more information. Parents and students may do an **EARLY ANALYSIS** (in October) that will enable the student to determine their **EFC (Expected Family Contribution)**. The EFC will be the same for any college.

Take a transcript and a printed copy of your EFC when visiting a college and a college financial aid counselor can easily calculate a prospective financial aid package.

Highly recommended website: <http://www.fastweb.com> for scholarship search.

This information is also posted at www.cabarrus.k12.NC.us/jrhs/index.html

Paper applications and additional information are located in the JMRHS guidance library. Any scholarship listed "varies" for deadline should receive immediate attention.

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	REQUIREMENTS	AWARD	DEADLINE
American Cancer Society Scholarship for Students Who Have Survived Childhood Cancer www.cancer.org Questions call 1.800.282.4914 and choose option "1".	Diagnosis of cancer before the age of 21. Legal resident of NC. Accepted to an accredited 2 or 4 yr. college or a vocational/technical school. Obtain application from 1.800.282.4914, choose option "1"	\$1,000	Varies
Central United Methodist Church-Kirk Memorial Scholarship	Help provide for the education and expenses of students in the fields of Christian Education of Protestant Ministerial Training. Essay required.	Varies	Varies
Culinary Institute of America Scholarship	Scholarships offered only after a potential student has completed their Free Applications For Federal Student Aid, the Institute Supplemental Form and supplied other documentation. The file is then reviewed by our director for need and merit-based aid, including scholarships.	Varies	Varies
Directory of Financial Aid for Minorities	2040 Alameda Padre Serra, PO Box 4397, Santa Barbara, CA 93103	Varies	Varies

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Financial Aid for African-Americans; Women; 2002-03	Part of a series of books that lists more than 15,000 financial aid opportunities for minorities including African-Americans and women. These books contain references to scholarships, fellowships, loans, grants, awards and internships.	Varies	Varies
National Achievement Scholarship for Outstanding Negro Students	After recipients of National Achievements Scholarships have been chosen, the remaining finalists are contacted and asked to report their current college choice. College officials select the winners.	Varies	Varies
National Merit Scholarship www.nationalmerit.org	Taking the PSAT/MSQT. Students who qualify as Semi-finalists and meet academic and other standards to advance to the Finalist Level are considered for scholarships.	Varies(in order to be considered for the fall semester turn application in by April 1.	Varies
NFAA Arts Scholarship	NFAA nominates up to fifty National ARTS finalists each year for the commission's consideration in selecting twenty to be named Presidential Scholars in the Arts.	\$25,000 cash awards to three National ARTS Finalists.	Varies
Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund	Cooperative effort of the Miller Brewing Company and the Advancement of Black Colleges office. Provides scholarships to the nations 36 Historically Black public colleges and universities. The fund complements the efforts of the United Negro College Fund.	16,000 per institution, covers tuition, fees, room and board for a 4-yr. period.	Varies
United Negro College Fund	Attending a Historically Black College. United Negro College can supply info. about financial aid at its member schools.	Varies	Varies

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Veterans Scholarships	Veterans, or family member of Veteran, can qualify for financial aid. Check your local Dept. of Veterans Affairs Office for more info.	Varies	Varies
Wired Scholar www.wiredscholar.com	Apply for student loans. Register to win scholarship.	\$1,000	Varies
Siemens Foundation www.siemens-foundation.org	Produce a research project in math, engineering or the sciences.	Varies	10/1
National Achievement Scholarship Program based on scores from National Merit Scholarship	African-American seniors are selected based on their PSAT scores from the fall of their junior year.	Varies: Names released 10/2	10/2
Cabarrus/Kannapolis Association of Education Professionals NCAEOP	Must be a US citizen, a graduating senior who has applied for admission in a post-high school program or a freshman in a post-high school program. Student must submit application with attachments(see application)	Varies	10/9
Coca-Cola Scholarship Foundation www.coca-colascholarship.org	High School senior, US citizen. Cannot be a relative of employees or owners of Coca-Cola bottling companies. Completion of high school diploma during academic year in which application is made. Planning to pursue a degree at accredited US postsecondary institution. Min GPA 3.00	50 awards of \$20,000 200 awards of \$10,000	10/31
National High School Poetry www.geocities.com/diet-lps/index.html	Open to all high school students. Students must submit an original unpublished poem of no more than 20 lines. Entries will be judged on creativity.	\$1,500	10/31
NC Teaching Fellows Scholarship Program www.teachingfellows.org	Strong academic record and SAT/ACT scores, essay, and interview required.	\$26,000 for 4 years.	10/31
Peterson's Imagine America www.petersons.com/cca/politics.as <u>JMRHS may nominate only 2 students</u>	Scholarships may be issued to students attending any participating career college as listed on the website. G.P.A. 2.5+, financial need and volunteer service are recommended criteria.	Varies	10/31

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NCSU T.Caldwell Alumni Scholarship www.ncsu.edu/caldwellprograms 919-515-3837	Seniors must have at least a GPA of 3.85 unweighted, rank of top 2%, and SAT of 1350. Program identifies highly motivated high school seniors who have ability and commitment necessary for lifelong learning, personal growth, stewardship, and servant leadership.	Varies	11/1
Target All-Around Scholarship	Students who are committed to their communities through volunteer service, education, and family involvement. Minimum GPA of 2.0. Award is primarily based on your community volunteer hours, and volunteer leadership awards.	\$1000- \$10,000	11/1
Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy	9th, 10th, 11th, 12th graders may apply. A 3-5 minute essay written, then recorded on audio cassette.	Varies	11/1
NCSU Parks Scholarship <u>JMRHS MAY NOMINATE ONLY 1 SENIOR</u>	Excellent achievement based on challenging courses and strong SAT scores.	\$10,000	11/1
Toyota Community Scholars www.toyota.com/ communityscholars <u>JMRHS MAY NOMINATE ONLY 1 SENIOR</u>	Senior must be active in a service or project that has a positive impact on the school or community, be a US citizen, national, or permanent resident and plan to pursue a four-year degree in the US. Academic excellence, leadership roles are important however <u>most distinguishing criteria</u> is impact of student's contribution.	100 renewable scholar- ships valued from \$10,000- \$20,000 Apps to HS Committee 11/14	11/14
NC Department of Crime Control and Public Safety Scholarship Program for the NC Police Corps less@NCCrimeControl.org www.NCCrimeControl.org	Police Corps awards scholarships and reimburses educational expenses to students who agree to work in a State or local law enforcement agency for at least 4 years.	Varies	11/15

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John Montgomery Belk Scholarship <u>JMRHS MAY NOMINATE ONLY 1 SENIOR</u>	Students may be considered either as your school's nominee or <u>by completing an application for admission by January 2 of your senior year</u> . If you are nominated by your high school, help your guidance counselor complete the school materials by Nov. 15 and complete a Davidson College application by the regular decision deadline, Jan. 2. However, the scholarship encourages Belk nominees to complete their applications by December 15 in order to expedite your consideration.	Varies	11/15
Teen H.I.P. Scholarship Contest	Open to US citizens between the ages of 13-18. Must be a non-smoker and have a minimum GPA 2.5. Essay of 200 words or less on specific topic.	10 awards at \$10,000 each	11/15
AXA Achievement Scholarship	Seniors who have demonstrated a drive to succeed through their accomplishments in high school. To qualify, students should be well rounded, determined to do their personal best and have demonstrated achievement at a job, sport or extracurricular activity.	\$670,000 in scholarships to seniors	12/1
Society of Automotive Engineers Engineering Scholarships www.sae.org/students/engschlr.html	Intend to earn a degree in engineering or a related science (math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science) Meet minimum ACT and/or SAT scores, and GPA as outlined in each individual scholarship.	range from \$1,000-\$10,000	12/1
American Fire Sprinkler Association Carolinas Chapter, Inc. William C. Klutz Scholarship Fund	Essay, application and letter of recommendation required.	3 awards of \$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,000 in NC	12/6

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Burger King JMRHS MAY <u>NOMINATE ONLY 1 SENIOR</u>	Has to have a cumulative GPA 2.5 or higher. Works 15 hours a week. Demonstrates participation in community service and/or co-curricular activities and financial need. Needs to obtain written recommendations from a school official and employer. Needs to plan to attend a two or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school than the Fall.	Over 2,000 Scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded to graduating seniors.	12/15
BI-LO Minority Scholarship	Seniors who plan to attend Benedict College, Claflin University, Morris College, North Carolina A&T State University, or South Carolina State University in the fall. Must have a combined score of 900 on the SAT/ACT and have a 3.0 GPA at the end of the fall semester. Also must have an interest in pursuing study or have a career in the food retail industry(i.e. accounting, business management, marketing, distribution management, communications, pharmacy, human resources information systems, advertising, finance, etc.	Varies	12/21
All-Ink.com Scholarship Program www.all-ink.com	Students who apply must be a US citizen or permanent resident with at least 2.5 GPA. 2 essays and an online application are required.	5 awards Minimum of \$1,000	12/31
National Center for Learning Disabilities, Inc's Anne Ford Scholarship; contact for more info: Anne Ford Scholarship, NCLD Inc. 381 Park Ave. Sou. Suite 1401, NY NY 10016 (212)-545-7510, AFScholarship@nclld ; or www.LD.org	Ideal students are ones who faced the challenges of having a learning disability and through perseverance and academic endeavors created lives of purpose and achievement. Applicants may submit a written essay or a video on the prescribed topic.	\$10,000 renewable for 4 years	12/31

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