

# Panther Creek High School Scholarship Opportunities

## **ORGANIZATION SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Strickland Memorial Full Endowed Scholarship at Campbell University**

- Amount: Full ride
- Requirements: SAT (1800+ on math, verbal, and writing), GPA of 3.5 or higher, rank in top 10% of class, leadership skills and community involvement (school/church/community), and be qualified for admission to Campbell University as a Freshman in Fall 2010
- Application: Complete the Strickland Memorial application found in Student Services, essay (details on application), and three letters of recommendation
- Deadline: Application packet must be submitted to Ms. Sharp or Mr. Kearns in Student Services by October 23, 2009

### **NC State College of Textiles Centennial Scholarship**

- Amount: full ride
- Requirements: high academic achievement (typically top 5%), leadership, extracurricular activities, unique life experiences
- Application: Submit an 1-2 page essay outlining your interest in the Centennial Scholarship and your qualifications
- Deadline: Application must be submitted to Ms. Sharp or Mr. Kearns by October 26, 2009

### **DAR Good Citizen Award**

- Amount: recognition up to \$5000
- Requirements: dependability, service, leadership and patriotism; compete in essay contest after school for 2 hours
- Applications available in Student Services.
- Deadline: Application must be submitted to Ms. Sharp or Mr. Kearns by October 26, 2009

### **Coca Cola Scholars**

- Amount: up to \$10000
- Requirements: scholarship and leadership
- Applications available at [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org)
- Deadline: Application must be submitted by October 31, 2009

### **Thomas J. Wolfe Scholarship at UNC-Chapel Hill**

- Amount: full ride
- Requirements: If you are submitting FICTION, 25 pages, double-spaced, minimum; 50 pages, double-spaced maximum. You may submit short stories, a novella, or chapters from a novel-in-progress. If

submitting a longer work, please include a one-page synopsis of the project; If you are submitting POETRY, 20 pages minimum; 40 pages maximum; If you are submitting a DRAMATIC WORK, one full-length play, 40-60 pages, maximum OR two to three one-act plays, 40-60 pages combined maximum; If you are submitting LITERARY JOURNALISM or CREATIVE NON-FICTION (personal narratives, travel or nature essays, book or film criticism, profiles, memoir, belles-lettres), 25 pages double-spaced minimum, 50 pages double-spaced maximum; If you are submitting in MULTIPLE GENRES, 25 pages minimum, 60 pages maximum.

- Applications available at <http://english.unc.edu/creative/tws>
- Deadline: Application must be submitted by November 2, 2009

### **Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student**

- Amount: up to \$1000
- Requirements: scholarship and leadership
- Applications available at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars)
- Deadline: Application must be submitted by November 2, 2009

### **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**

- Amount: up to \$1000
- Requirements: Making a difference by volunteering in the community
- Applications available at <http://spirit.prudential.com> (access key: spirit)
- Deadline: Application must be submitted to Ms. Sharp by November 2, 2009 (Only one nominee per school)

### **Levine Scholarship Program at UNC-Charlotte**

- Amount: \$90,000 for four years
- Requirements: commitment to community service, passion for learning and an excellent academic record, capacity for ethical leadership that beckons fellow students toward a higher standard
- Must be nominated by a teacher or counselor by November 16 at [levinescholars.uncc.edu](http://levinescholars.uncc.edu). Allow nominators 2 weeks to process your request. Student application and two letters of recommendation are due December 1.
- Deadline: Nomination must be submitted by November 16, 2009.

### **American Red Cross Queen of Hearts Scholarship Program**

- Amount: Scholarship is based on the amount of money raised
- Requirements: leadership, community, philanthropy
- Application available at [www.triangleARC.org/Hearts](http://www.triangleARC.org/Hearts)
- Deadline: Application must be submitted by November 20, 2009.

### **SAME Scholarship**

- Amount: \$1000
- Requirements: Be a high school senior planning to enroll in an engineering, architectural, or a similar technical field curriculum at an accredited college or university, have a minimum of a B average, provide a completed application form to include: a copy of high school or college transcript; a copy of SAT/ACT results; and an approximate 500 word essay.

- Application: <http://posts.same.org/coastalcarolina/students.html>
- Deadline: Application must be submitted by December 1, 2009

### **AXA Achievement Scholarship**

- Amount: \$10000 to \$25000
- Requirements: active in community, led a project that benefits others, overcome personal challenges
- Application: <http://www.axa-achievement.com>
- Deadline: Application must be submitted by December 15, 2009

### **Cary Woman's Club Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship**

- Amount: \$1,000 to \$24,000 at district level
- Requirements: top 25% of class, attending a 4 year college in NC
- Applications available in Student Services.
- Deadline: Application must be postmarked by December 15, 2009

### **Duke University Merit Scholarships**

- Amount: varies up to \$200,000
- Requirements: scholarship and leadership
- No separate application is required. All students are considered by the Admissions Office.
- Deadline: Admission application must be submitted by January 2, 2010

### **ACT National High School Poster Contest**

- Amount: \$1,000 up to \$5000
- Requirements: Students can enter the contest by designing a poster that encourages other students to attend college and to take the ACT<sup>®</sup> as their college entrance exam.
- Visit [www.actstudent.org/postercontest](http://www.actstudent.org/postercontest) for the Official Entry Form, Information Sheet, and Complete Official Rules.
- Deadline: Design must be submitted by January 30, 2010

### **Burger King Scholars**

- Amount: \$1000
- Requirements: 2.5 GPA, works at least 10 hours per week, community service, financial need, will attend a 2 year or 4 year college
- Application: [www.haveyourwayfoundation.org](http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org)
- Deadline: Application must be submitted by February 1, 2010

### **National Co-Op Scholarship**

- Amount: \$6000 (\$4,200 renewable)
- Requirements: 3.5 GPA, 500 word essay on why you are pursuing a college co-op program
- Application: <http://www.co-op.edu>
- Deadline: Application must be submitted by February 15, 2010

### **Ayn Rand Essay Contests**

- Amount: not specified
- Requirements: visit website for more details
- Application: [www.aynrandeducation.com](http://www.aynrandeducation.com)
- Deadline: Application must be submitted by March 20, 2010

### **Raleigh Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities Scholarship**

- Amount: \$1000
- Requirements: Applicants must be **residents** of the City of Raleigh and must be enrolled in or have been accepted to an **accredited** undergraduate post secondary school, college, trade school or other institution of higher learning. The selection of scholarship recipients shall be based upon academic performance, financial need, character, school and community activities, honors or awards, and ability to express him/herself in written form, personal motivation and/or leadership potential.
- Application available in Student Services
- Deadline: Application must be submitted by May 10, 2010

### **GENERAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Wake County Public Schools System Scholarship Guide  
[www.scholarshipplus.com/wake](http://www.scholarshipplus.com/wake)

College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC)  
 Follow: Paying for College tab → Scholarships & Grants  
[www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org)

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

College Board  
 Follow: For Students → Pay for College tab → Scholarship Search  
[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

FinAid-The SmartStudent Guide to Financial Aid  
[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

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

SallieMae-College Answer  
[www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com)

FAFSA Application On-line (FREE SERVICE)  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

FAFSA Hotline-General Information-Check Application  
 1-800-433-3243

Need help applying for a pin number for FAFSA On-line Application  
[www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)

North Carolina State Scholarship Search Program  
[www.ncsu.edu](http://www.ncsu.edu)

College Net  
[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)

North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority Scholarship & Grant Programs  
[www.ncseaa.edu](http://www.ncseaa.edu)

College View  
[www.collegeview.com](http://www.collegeview.com)

International Student Website  
Lists Helpful college financial aid and scholarship information  
[www.edupass.org](http://www.edupass.org)

United Negro College Fund  
[www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)

Asian and Pacific Islander Americans  
[www.apiasf.org](http://www.apiasf.org)

\*As of October 15, 2009