

# Counselor Connection



“The virtue lies in the struggle, not in the prize.”

~ ~ Richard Monckton Milnes

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program** - Essay scholarship through Veterans of Foreign Wars that awards scholarships and prizes at local, district, state and national levels. This year's theme: *Is Our Constitution Still Relevant?* For more information and an entry form, see Mrs. Sawyer. **Deadline Nov 1.**

**2013 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards** - Students with exemplary community service records should consider applying for these awards. Awards vary from certificates to \$5000 grants and trips to Washington DC. Applications are now available online and must be completed, printed out, signed, and submitted to your principal by **Monday, November 5**. For more information visit

<http://spirit.prudential.com> or [www.nassp.org/spirit](http://www.nassp.org/spirit)

**2012 Horatio Alger Scholarships** - Program provides scholarships based on financial need, demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, good academic record (minimum GPA of 2.0), commitment to pursue a bachelors degree, and a desire to contribute to society. Applications are now available and should be **submitted online at [www.horatioalger.org/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships) by Thursday, October 25.**

**John Montgomery Belk Scholarship (Davidson College)** - A renewable scholarship valued at around \$52,000 as well as up to \$3,000 for study stipends, the Belk Scholarship is open to students interested in Davidson College that demonstrate intellectual and personal achievement and significant leadership ability. For more information or if you would like to be considered for nominated see Mrs. Sawyer by **November 2**.

**Aubrey Lee Brooks** - Scholarship available to students who are accepted and plan to attend NC State, Chapel Hill or UNCG. 17 scholarships are awarded annually to graduating seniors from 14 surrounding counties, including Stokes, on the basis of academic standing, character, leadership, financial need, and the will of the applicant to help themselves prepare for a career as a useful and informed citizen. Selection is very competitive and students should have high SAT/ACT scores, grades, participated in extracurriculars, been involved in the community and/or been employed. For more information see Mrs. Sawyer or visit [cfnc.org/brooks](http://cfnc.org/brooks) Application will not be available until November and the deadline for submission (as well as SAT scores and FAFSA application) is **Thursday, January 31**.

**Wofford Scholars Program** - merit based scholarships from Wofford College in South Carolina. To qualify must be a senior in the top 10% of graduating class, have at least 1250 on SAT, and demonstrate scholarship, leadership, and potential for success. Visit [www.wofford.edu/scholars](http://www.wofford.edu/scholars) for more information.

**Fellows Scholarship Competition (Gardner-Webb)** - various scholarships offered through one program at Gardner-Webb that awarded for 4 years. Must have a 3.5 GPA or higher, minimum of 1150 on SAT (critical reading + math only) or composite score of 25 on ACT. If you are interested in being nominated, let Mrs. Sawyer know by **Thursday, November 1**.

**2013 Profile in Courage Essay Contest** - Various awards up to \$5,000. Students must submit an essay on an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1956. For more information and to submit your essay visit [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org) **Deadline January 5**.

**Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship Program** - Opportunity for students interested in pursuing a career in animation to win \$1000 towards their education. For more information and to apply visit [www.animationcareerreview.com](http://www.animationcareerreview.com)

**Robertson Scholars Program (Duke & Chapel Hill)** - approximately 36 full scholarships awarded year to year (18 to Duke, 18 to Chapel Hill) The Robertson Scholars Program seeks students who have demonstrated the passion and potential to become great leaders in college and beyond. It is this vision which informs our selection process; our hope is that all Robertson scholars will play significant and impactful roles in their communities and society, today and in the future. Robertson scholars should demonstrate academic distinction, intellectual curiosity, impactful leadership, character and integrity. They should be goal oriented, take initiatives, make impacts in team settings, and communicate well. For more information or to apply see Mrs. Sawyer or visit [www.robertsonscholars.org](http://www.robertsonscholars.org) or <http://tinyurl.com/rlslmailing> list. **Deadline Dec. 1.**

**Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship** - RMHC seeks to invest in students who are exemplary role models in their communities and have the initiative to fulfill their educational goals. For more information or to apply [aim.applyists.net/RMHC](http://aim.applyists.net/RMHC) - **Deadline December 20.**

**Watson & Odyssey Scholarship (Elon)** - need based scholarships valued at \$30,000-\$48,000, including grants up to \$4,000. For more information or to apply see Mrs. Sawyer or visit [www.elon.edu/apply](http://www.elon.edu/apply)—**Deadline: February 10.**



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### Upcoming Dates & Events

Oct 23 - Early Dismissal - 12:00 noon

Oct 24 - Gardner-Webb Rep available during lunches

Oct 29 - CCPT Tutoring - Reading Comp

Oct 29 - Seniors meet with Jostens 8:30

Oct 30 - CCPT Tutoring - Sentence Skills

Oct 31 - CCPT Tutoring - Arithmetic

Nov 1 - Progress Reports

Nov 2 - CCPT Tutoring - Elem. Algebra

Nov 5 - CCPT Tutoring - Reading Comp

Nov 6 - Teacher Workday - Students OFF

**ELECTION DAY** - if you're 18 and registered make your voice heard!

Nov 7 - CCPT Tutoring - Arithmetic

Nov 8 - CCPT Tutoring - Elem. Algebra & Sentence Skills

Nov 9 - CCPT Tutors on hand for all areas

Nov 9 - Community College Placement Test - Forsyth Tech Admin.

Nov 12 - VETERANS DAY - NO SCHOOL

Nov 12-16 - College Application Week

Other NC State College of Education Scholarships: visit <http://ced.ncsu.edu/admissions/scholarships>

Various history, political, government, & military themed scholarships available at [gwc.org](http://gwc.org)  
Deadline January 15, 2013.

Various social awareness scholarships available at <http://www.dosomething.org/scholarships>

### **Forsyth Tech Placement Test**

Representatives from Forsyth Technical Community College will be at South Stokes on Friday, November 9 to administer the placement test that is required for applicants to complete. This placement test will help determine which courses you will be enrolled in during your first semester at FTCC. Being well prepared and scoring well may allow you to skip taking remedial English and Math courses, which can cost around \$300 for each course and not count towards your degree. Mrs. Sawyer will be meeting with students that have indicated they were applying to Forsyth Tech in order to give you prep materials.

### **Smart Breakfast Prep Sessions**

There will be several prep sessions available to students that should be taking the placement test on November 9th. See below for the dates and room locations for the different sessions leading up to the placement test in November.

Monday, October 29 - Reading Comprehension - D3

Tuesday, October 30 - Sentence Skills - D6

Wednesday, October 31 - Spooky Arithmetic in F6

Friday, November 2 - Elementary Algebra in F6

Monday, November 5 - Reading Comprehension - D6

Wednesday, November 7 - Arithmetic - F6

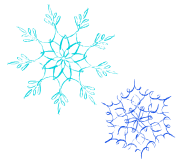
Thursday, November 8 - Elementary Algebra - F6  
or Sentence Skills - D3

Friday, November 9 - TEST DAY - Mrs. Patterson (F6), Ms. Elliott (D3), and Ms. Smith (D6) will all be available for last minute brushing up before testing.



### *Holiday Visit to Salem College*

Any senior girls interested in attending a special holiday information day at Salem College on December 7, see Mrs. Sawyer. There will be a tour of the college, a special choir presentation, an opportunity for students to sit in on a class, and lunch will be provided. More information about registration and times will follow soon.



### **UPCOMING SAT DATES AND DEADLINES**

**December 1** - register by November 1

**January 26** - register by December 28 LAST ONE YOU CAN TAKE!!

Register at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)



### **The Rule of Law**

Your Rights, Your Life:  
How the Law Affects You!

Are you interested in learning more about the law and how it enriches our lives and our communities? Register for this exciting interactive program between students, lawyers, and other community leaders. Thursday, November 8 from 6-8pm at Wake Forest School of Law. Dinner will also be provided. RSVP by October 30 to Milind Dongre - [mdongre@gmail.com](mailto:mdongre@gmail.com)

### **KNOW YOUR DEADLINES!!!!**

Make sure you know when your college applications are due. Most applications for 4 year colleges should be completed by December. Community College applicants should plan to have materials submitted in January. The sooner you apply the sooner you know if you're accepted! Also, often earlier deadlines give students more chances to be considered for institutional scholarships. As you get acceptance letters, be sure to bring them to Mrs. Sawyer so I can make copies and display them proudly!!



### **College Open Houses/Information Sessions**

Salem College - Sunday, Oct 21 - Visit for Seniors (There's still time to register!);  
Saturday, Nov 10 - Saturday for Seniors;  
Friday Dec 7 - Holiday Visit

Dartmouth (NH) will be visiting the area for interested students to learn more about their school and programs. Monday, Oct 29 @ 7pm in Raleigh and Tuesday, Oct 30 @ 7pm at Bishop McGuiness HS in Kernersville. Register at [www.dartmouth.edu/admissions/nearyou](http://www.dartmouth.edu/admissions/nearyou)

Be sure to check college websites for other opportunities for fall open houses. If you've not visited your schools of choice yet for campus tours, be making your plans for that as well.

The clock is ticking!!

### **UPCOMING ACT DATES AND DEADLINES**

**December 8** - Register by November 2 - LAST ONE YOU CAN TAKE!!!

Register at [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org)