

Counselor Connection



"The best years of your life are the ones in which you decide your problems are your own. You do not blame them on your mother, the ecology, or the president. You realize that you control your own destiny."
- Albert Ellis

SCHOLARSHIPS

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 **Deadline for submission (as well as SAT scores and FAFSA application) is Thursday, January 31.**



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 **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

Elks Scholarships - Applications are now available in guidance for the Elks Most Valuable Student and the Elks Nursing Scholarships. For more information or to pick up an application see Mrs. Sawyer. **Deadline: December 5.**

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 - **Deadline December 20.**

Burger King Scholars: Open to all high school seniors, awards up to \$50,000. For more information and to apply visit www.bkmcclamorefoundation.org/whatwedo/scholarsprogram. **Deadline Jan 10**

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholars: varying amount of scholarship money available to high school seniors residing in North Carolina. Applicants should have at least a 2.5 GPA and demonstrate strong character and scholastic achievement. Applications available in the guidance office. **Deadline Jan 4**

Daughters of the American Revolution (National): Various scholarships available to high school seniors available in political science, government, economics, nursing, music, and other general scholarships. For more information and an application packet see Mrs. Sawyer. **Deadline Feb 1.**

Daughters of the American Revolution (North Carolina): seniors interested in applying for this state level scholarship should pick up an application in guidance. **Deadline Feb 1.**

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—**Deadline: February 10.**

Meredith Teaching Fellows - Students interested in a teaching career and planning on applying Meredith should visit www.meredith.edu/teachfel for more information. Make sure you apply to Meredith College as well. **Deadline: January 15.**

Mel Hughes Scholarship (Allegacy FCU) - Four \$1300 and four \$250 scholarships are available through Allegacy FCU. If you are a member of Allegacy with at least a 3.0 GPA visit www.allegacyfcu.org/scholarships to pick up an application in guidance. **Deadline February 11, 2013**

Golden Leaf Foundation: 215 scholarships are awarded each year to students demonstrating financial need and enroll in an NC public university or qualifying private college. Scholarships are valued at \$12,000 (\$3000 a year). Applications will become available in January, however students can visit CFNC.org/goldenleaf for more information. **Deadline for applications and FAFSA is March 1.**

Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship: 3-5 scholarships for a one time award of \$2500 available for high school seniors who have a 3.0 GPA or higher, will be enrolling full time in an accredited college or university within the 50 states or DC, have demonstrated leadership abilities, and who demonstrate financial need by parents' income not exceeding \$100,000 a year. Applications are available in guidance. **Deadline March 31.**

Abbott & Fenner Scholarship - \$1000 scholarship available high school seniors based on an essay regarding the following topic: What have you done outside the classroom that demonstrates qualities sought after by the post secondary institution that you are hoping to attend? Also, which of these qualities means the most to you? For more information and to apply visit www.abbotandfenner.com/schoalrships by **June 14**



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Upcoming Dates & Events

Dec 1 - SAT Administration

Dec 5 - Attendance Waiver Apps
administered to applicable students

Dec 6 - Attendance Waiver Apps due

Dec 7 - Holiday Visit to Salem

Dec 14 - Auto Tech exams begin

Dec 17 - 1st per exams

Dec 18 - 2nd per exams

Dec 19 - 3rd per exams

Dec 20 - 4th per exams

Dec 21 - make up exams

Dec 21 - Early Dismissal - 12:00 noon

Dec 24-Jan 2 - Happy Holidays! No School

Dec 28 - Registration Deadline for Jan SAT

Jan 3 - Begin 2nd semester

More scholarship opportunities on the next page...

B. Davis Scholarship: Up to \$1,000 awarded for an essay contest on the following topic: *In less than 1000 words discuss what you would consider to be the most important issue that society has to deal with in the next 10 or 20 years? Why do you think this is so important?* Submit essays through e-mail to awards@studentawardsearch.com. Visit www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm for more information.

Deadline May 27.

Big Sun Scholarship: \$500 available for student athletes. Seniors that participate in a sport are encouraged to apply. Visit www.bigsunathletics.com for more information and to apply. **Deadline June 21.**

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

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

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

UPCOMING ACT DATES AND DEADLINES

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

Register at actstudent.org

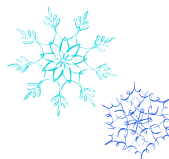
UPCOMING SAT DATES AND DEADLINES

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

Register at www.collegeboard.org

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.



*Just 2 weeks left of the semester....will you be ready for exams?.....
How's your attendance?.....*

Exam Exemption Policy

No more than 6 absences and an A average

No more than 4 absences and a B average

No more than 2 absences and a C average

No more than 1 absence and a D average

Cannot be exempt from state tested course exams!!

Attendance Policies

Students that miss 14 or more days in any class are automatically subject to lose credit for that course. Students that have reached the 14 day mark will receive an attendance waiver application December 5 that will be subject to review by a school based committee. Decisions will include credit, no credit, or mandatory make up time to earn your credit back. If you believe you have missed 14 days or more be on the lookout for attendance waiver applications.

Have a relaxing, safe Christmas break!