



Senior Lowdown 2021

Senior Information

Make sure you are logging in each day and completing all assignments for classes in your Canvas, we want to see you at graduation!

****Order your cap and gown now, visit www.jostens.com to place your order**

- **Applying to College?** Visit www.cfnc.org to apply to any school in NC
- If applying to college in NC you will need to also apply for residency determination services, this determines if you pay in state or out of state tuition apply at: <https://ncresidency.cfnc.org/residencyInfo/>
- ****Remember to send your transcript to colleges/universities you have applied to, visit www.cfnc.org and click on the apply to college tab and the application hub**
- **Remember to bring in your college acceptance to Mrs. Hays so that we can share your good news**
- **Please remember to bring in or email any scholarship or grant money you receive so that we can count your money in the RHS senior scholarship total!**
- Want to take an **ACT** or **SAT**:
 - For an ACT visit ACT.org or for an SAT visit: collegeboard.org to register.
 - Cost for the ACT is \$52.00 without writing, \$68.00 with the writing
 - Cost for the SAT is \$52.00 without essay, \$68.00 with the essay, late registration fee is an additional \$30 and waitlist is an additional \$53.00
 - If you receive free or reduced lunch you are eligible to take these tests with a waiver, please let me know and I will get the waiver for you

ACT test dates are: 4/17, 6/12, 7/17; You will need to plan on registering about a month in advance for your test

SAT test dates are: 3/13, 5/8, 6/15; You will need to plan on registering about a month in advance for your test

- **Fill out your FAFSA NOW!** Visit studentaid.ed.gov to create your FSA ID (username and password), then log into FAFSA and fill yours out. This is where you get awarded free money in the form of grants and scholarships. Money goes quickly so don't delay. You will need 2019 tax information, yours and parents, student's social security number, driver's license number, 2019 untaxed income records, current bank statements, investment and mortgage information, business and farm records, bond and other investment records.

Important Senior Dates:

May 1st 4 year college/university deposits due for fall enrollment

May 20th Senior Awards Day

June 2nd Graduation

Scholarships

Scholarship searches:

www.fastweb.com

www.scholarships.com

www.collegexpress.com

Hispanic Scholarships – Check out the following web sites:

www.hispanicfund.org/scholarships

www.hsf.net

www.latinocollegedollars.org

www.thencshp.org

Going to RCC then this is the scholarship for you! **\$2,500 RCC Presidential Scholarship****

Need to submit an application to RCC, have an unweighted GPA of at least 3.0, participate in extracurricular/community activities, have a cover letter and resume, visit

<http://www.randolphccfoundation.org/presidential.html> for the application, **deadline is 2/19/21, this scholarship is renewable for your second year at RCC.**

\$10,000 State Employee Credit Union Scholarship - Need to be planning on attending a UNC system university or college, be a US citizen, have a GPA of 2.5 or better, and have demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity and community involvement. You or your parent need to have an account at the State Employees Credit Union. Visit guidance or email jhays@randolph.k12.nc.us for an application, application must include the essay and a photo, return completed via email to jhays@randolph.k12.nc.us **by 2/22/21 (there is a \$5,000 community college version of this scholarship you need to contact the community college you plan to attend for more information)**

NC Forgivable Education Loans for Service – If you are planning on majoring in nursing, medicine, allied health, or teaching you may be eligible to receive grant money with the intention of paying back your loan with 4 years of services working in North Carolina in the field you majored in. For further details visit: www.cfnc.org/FELS, **deadline is 3/1/2021**

\$12,000 Golden Leaf Scholars Program – Need to be a NC resident, be a resident of a rural county (Randolph is) have financial need, visit www.cfnc.org/goldenleaf and click the link under “Golden LEAF Scholars Program, not many apply for this and RHS has had students receive this scholarship, application opens 12/7, **deadline is 3/1/2021**

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation – Need to be the child of an active duty, reserve or veteran US Marine or Navy Corpsmen, have a GPA of 2.0 or better and your family have a gross income that does not exceed \$103,000, plan to attend a college or career training school, visit <https://mcsf.scholarshipapps.org/>, **deadline to apply is 3/2/2021**

\$1,500-\$2,000 Kiwanis Scholarship – This is a local scholarship, need to have financial need, scholarship and academic achievement, and community involvement, visit guidance for the application, **deadline is 3/3/21 to Mrs. Hays**

\$16,000 Farm Bureau Scholarship 6 University level and 4 \$2,000 Community College level Scholarships- Need to be intending to pursue a career in agriculture or an agriculturally related field, have financial need, have satisfactory grades, and have leadership potential. Preference will be given to Farm Bureau members. **Visit** <https://www.ncfb.org/programs/R-Flake-Shaw-Scholarship> **for the scholarship application deadline is 3/8/21**

\$1,000 Jerry McGee Endowed Student Scholarship – Need to be a high school athlete who has overcome adversity and returned to excel beyond expectations in your athletic sport, **visit** www.nchsa.org **deadline is 3/12/2021**

10 \$2,000 - \$2,500 Light on the Hill Society Scholarship – Need to be an African-American student who will attend UNC Chapel Hill for the fall of 2021. Need to complete an application, have evidence of community service and leadership qualities, to apply visit <https://alumni.unc.edu/light-on-the-hill-society-scholarship/how-to-apply/> **deadline is 3/15/21**

\$2,500 Superpower Scholarship – Need to be a legal US resident and plan to enroll in an accredited college / university. Need to write an essay of 250 words or less of “Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?” Visit <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/superpower-scholarship> **deadline is 3/30/2021**

Going to a Trade School? \$1,000 Imagine American Scholarship - Need to be planning to attend a career school participating in the imagine American scholarship program, need to have a GPA of 2.5 or better, apply on line at <https://www.imagine-america.org/applyforscholarships/>

United Negro College Fund Numerous scholarship programs for students in various fields, visit www.uncf.org

\$8,000 Ferree Scholarship – One will be chosen from RHS! The winner will be selected based on academic standing, character, leadership, financial need and a demonstrated desire to be a useful and well informed citizen; visit guidance for an application or visit

<http://ferreefoundation.org/> for a digital application. Applications are due to Mrs. Hays in guidance by 4/14/21.

4 \$7,500 - \$2,500 Better Business Bureau Student Ethics Scholarship – Need to be planning on attending any accredited college, university, community college or trade school. You will need to demonstrate your commitment to high ethical behavior in leadership, community service and academics. You will need an application, resume, transcript and an essay, visit:

<https://www.bbb.org/greensboro/get-involved/donna-easter-student-ethics-award/> **deadline 4/16/21 by 5PM**

\$10,000 The American Business Women’s Association - Need to be a female, have a GPA of 3.0 or better, **be planning to study education or nursing at UNCG**, applications need to be completed by 5/15, visit www.sbmef.org for the application.

\$1,000 The Heart of the Piedmont Chapter of the American Business Women’s Association- Need to be a female student who will be attending an accredited college, university or vocational schools, need to be a US citizen, and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Eligible women interested in applying for the scholarship should contact: Toby Page, Education Chair

Heart of the Piedmont Chapter

1541 Brownstone Hills Dr.

Asheboro, NC 27205

tobypage@twc.com

Deadline to apply is 5/15, visit www.sbmef.org for the application.

\$1,000 Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program - Need to submit an essay, “Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals. Visit <https://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>, **deadline is 6/12/21**