

## E.E. SMITH HIGH SCHOOL Scholarship Bulletin – September 2015 – January 2016

Listed below are brief details of scholarships and procedures for applying. Additional information and applications may be found in the Student Counseling Center. See Mrs. Craig for further assistance.

**DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE TO REQUEST OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS: THREE WORKING DAYS MUST BE ALLOWED FOR PROCESSING TRANSCRIPTS – the 1<sup>st</sup> transcript requested is FREE; additional transcripts are \$3 each!**

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SCHOLARSHIPS	DEADLINE	ELIGIBILITY
<b>Morehead-Cain Scholarship (UNC-Chapel Hill)</b>	<u>10/1/2015</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competitive applicant to UNC-Chapel Hill</li> <li>• Demonstrate Moral Force of Character, Scholarship, Physical Vigor &amp; Leadership</li> <li>• Two students will be selected as EESHS School Representatives – see Mrs. Craig for additional information</li> <li>• Students may also self-nominate for the scholarship if you are not selected as the school nominee</li> <li>• Student will complete an online application</li> <li>• Application deadline &amp; transcript deadline is 10/1/2015</li> <li>• You can receive up-to-date information about the Morehead Cain scholarship by following them on <a href="https://twitter.com/moreheadcain">Twitter.com/moreheadcain</a>, <a href="https://www.instagram.com/moreheadcain">Instrgram.com/moreheadcain</a> and <a href="https://www.facebook.com/moreheadcain">Facebook.com/moreheadcain</a></li> <li>• Visit <a href="http://moreheadcain.org/apply/north_carolina">http://moreheadcain.org/apply/north_carolina</a></li> </ul>
<b>Park Scholarship (NC State University)</b>	<u>11/1/2015</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competitive applicant to NC State University</li> <li>• Demonstrate a commitment to scholarship, service, leadership &amp; character</li> <li>• <b>One candidate will be selected as the school nominee for EES to be considered as the school nominee - see Ms. Craig to get a nomination form.</b></li> <li>• Students may complete a self endorsement form to apply if not selected as the EES school nominee; deadline 10/25/2015 for self-endorsement</li> <li>• The Parks application is online and part of the NCSU Application. Park scholarship candidates can access the special section of the application by either being endorsed by your high school or by self-endorsing</li> <li>• Each candidate must provide – the name of two recommenders, one official transcript, information about advanced coursework and two essays. See the website <a href="http://park.ncsu.edu">http://park.ncsu.edu</a> for the essay questions</li> <li>• All required materials are due by 11/1/15 - Visit <a href="http://park.ncsu.edu">http://park.ncsu.edu</a></li> </ul>
<b>Wendy's High School Heisman</b>	<u>10/1/2015</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.0 GPA (B average)</li> <li>• Student Athlete who participated in at least one sport</li> <li>• Demonstrate leadership in school and the community as serve as a role model for underclassmen</li> <li>• Online application must be completed by 10/1/2015 (5 pm CST)</li> <li>• <b>Application must be reviewed by a school official by 10/6/2015; See Mrs. Craig in the Student Counseling for additional details</b></li> <li>• Visit <a href="http://www.wendysheisman.com">www.wendysheisman.com</a> to apply</li> </ul>

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Hispanic Scholarship Fund	<u>Various deadlines</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit <a href="http://www.hsf.net">www.hsf.net</a> for scholarship opportunities for Latino students</li> </ul>
Levine Scholars Program (UNC-Charlotte)	<u>11/08/2015</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student must be nominated by EES to apply for the Levine scholarship</li> <li>Submit your name to Mrs. Craig, Scholarship Coordinator, by 10/8/2015</li> <li>Nomination must be submitted by Mrs. Craig to UNC-C by 10/15/2015</li> <li>The supplemental application information must be submitted online to UNC-C by 11/8/2015 (this includes: essays, a resume &amp; letters of recommendation)</li> <li>Nominee must submit a UNC-C freshmen application by 11/1/15</li> <li>Student must excel academically – there are no minimum SAT/ACT scores or GPA but most successful candidates will have a 3.8 – 4.0 Unweighted GPA &amp; 1900 – 2400 on the three combined sections of the SAT or a Composite score of 29-36 on the ACT test</li> <li>Visit <a href="http://levinescholars.uncc.edu">http://levinescholars.uncc.edu</a></li> </ul>
The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship (UNC-Chapel Hill)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Please note that the application process involves two separate steps and two different dates, and all applicants must take both steps and meet both deadlines:</b></li> <li><b>Thomas Wolfe Scholarship applicants must apply to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill by the University's October 15th, 2015 EARLY admission deadline and must meet all academic requirements for EARLY admission AND</b></li> <li><b>Scholarship applicants must also apply to The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship, with the deadline for submissions to the Scholarship being November 15th, 2015 (submissions must be postmarked by that date). These are two distinct application processes and require different forms and separate mailings.</b></li> <li>Visit <a href="http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarships">http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarships</a> to apply</li> </ul>
Burger King Scholars	<u>Application available 10/15/15</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit <a href="https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars">https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars</a> to additional details</li> </ul>
Horatio Alger Scholarship	<u>10/25/2015</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior, US citizen</li> <li>2.0 GPA</li> <li>Involvement in co-curricular &amp; community activities</li> <li>Critical financial need</li> <li>Display integrity &amp; perseverance in overcoming adversity</li> <li>Visit <a href="http://www.horatioalger.org">www.horatioalger.org</a> to apply</li> </ul>
Coca Cola Scholars Program	<u>10/31/2015</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current high school senior with a 3.0 GPA at the end of the Junior Year</li> <li>Plans to pursue a degree at an accredited US post-secondary institution</li> <li>Online application must be completed by October 31, 2015</li> <li>Visit <a href="http://www.coca-colascholars.org">www.coca-colascholars.org</a> to apply</li> </ul>

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<b>2015 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards</b>	<u>11/4/2015</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students in grades 5-12 who live in the 50 states or Washington, D.C., and have conducted a volunteer service activity within the past year</li> <li>• American students in grades 5-12 who live elsewhere but whose parents or guardians are legal voting residents of one of the 50 states or Washington, D.C.</li> <li>• Online application must be completed by 11/3/2015 and submitted to Mrs. Craig, Scholarship Coordinator.</li> <li>• Mrs. Craig must submit the EES nomination by 11/10/2015</li> <li>• Visit: <a href="http://spirit.prudential.com">http://spirit.prudential.com</a> for the online application</li> </ul>
<b>Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship</b>	<u>Early November 2015</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan to graduate from a US high school in spring 2015</li> <li>• Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2015</li> <li>• Earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above</li> <li>• Receive standardized test scores in the top 15%: SAT combined critical reading and math score of 1200 or above and/or ACT composite score of 26 or above</li> <li>• Demonstrate significant unmet financial need. We will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000. However, we anticipate that a majority of scholarship recipients will be eligible to receive a Pell grant</li> <li>• Visit <a href="http://www.jkcf.org">www.jkcf.org</a> to apply</li> </ul>
<b>Ron Brown Scholar Program</b>	<u>11/1/2015 &amp; 01/09/2016</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African American high school senior – 10 students will be designated as Ron Brown Scholars and receive \$10,000 per year for 4 years (totaling \$40,000)</li> <li>• Student must excel academically, exhibit leadership potential, participate in community service and demonstrate financial need</li> <li>• Initial application deadline is 11/1/2014; Final application deadline 01/09/2015</li> <li>• Visit <a href="http://www.ronbrown.org">www.ronbrown.org</a> for the application</li> </ul>
<b>Corvias Foundation 2015 Scholarship</b>	<u>Application available 11/1/2015</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the educational goals of the children of active duty Army soldiers</li> <li>• This is a 4-year scholarship totaling \$50,000; must be a high school senior with a 3.0 Un-Weighted GPA</li> <li>• Scholars must attend a 4-year institution</li> </ul>
<b>AXA Achievement Community Scholarship</b>	<u>More information to come on the 2016 Program</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/community-scholarships.html">https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/community-scholarships.html</a> for additional details</li> </ul>

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AXA Achievement Scholarship	<u>12/15/2015</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student must be a US citizen</li> <li>• Planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year college in 2016-17</li> <li>• Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, your community and/or work-related activities</li> <li>• <b>Apply early!</b> Only the first 10,000 applications will be considered. If the program reaches 10,000 applications before 11:59 PM CST on the deadline date of December 15, 2015, then the program will automatically close. Your application MUST be one of the first 10,000 submitted electronically</li> <li>• Visit <a href="http://www.axa-achievement.com">http://www.axa-achievement.com</a> for the application</li> </ul>
Air Force ROTC Scholarship	<u>12/1/2015</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit online application by 12/1/2015 after submission of application, you must download, complete and upload required forms by 1/12/2016</li> <li>• Student must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA, 1180 SAT (Critical reading &amp; Math sections) or 26 ACT Composite score</li> <li>• Visit <a href="http://www.afrotc.com">www.afrotc.com</a> to begin the application process</li> </ul>
Army ROTC Scholarship	<u>01/10/2016</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a U.S. citizen</li> <li>• Be between the ages of 17 and 26</li> <li>• Have a high school GPA of at least 2.50</li> <li>• Have a high school diploma or equivalent</li> <li>• Score a minimum of 920 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT (excluding the required writing test scores)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Meet physical standards</a></li> <li>• Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard)</li> <li>• Visit <a href="http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html">http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html</a> to apply</li> </ul> <p>Document Submission Deadlines:  1st High School Board – 2 October 2015  2nd High School Board – 5 January 2016  3rd High School Board – 29 February 2016</p> <p>Selection Board Convening Dates:  1st High School Board – 19-23 October 2015  2nd High School Board – 25-29 January 2016  3rd High School Board – 7-11 February 2016</p>

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<b>Gates Millennium Scholars Program</b>	<b><u>01/14/2016</u></b>	<p>Students are <b>eligible</b> to be considered for a GMS scholarship if they meet all of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian &amp; Pacific Islander American** or Hispanic American</li> <li>- Are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States</li> <li>- Have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale or have earned a GED</li> <li>- Will enroll for the first time at a U.S. located, accredited*** college or university (with the exception of students concurrently pursuing a high school diploma) in the fall of 2015 as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student. First-time college enrollees can also be GED recipients.</li> <li>- Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities</li> <li>- Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria</li> <li>- Have completed and submitted all three required forms: the student's application (Nominee Personal Information Form), an evaluation of the student's academic record (Nominator Form) and an evaluation of the student's community service and leadership activities (Recommender Form) by the deadline</li> </ul> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.gmsp.org">www.gmsp.org</a> to complete the online application</p>
<b>NEW Discover Student Loans Scholarship</b>	<b><u>02/29/16</u></b>	<p><b>NEW Discover Student Loans Scholarship</b>  We are giving away \$50,000 in scholarships to high school and college students. Now through February 29, 2016, students are automatically entered to win a \$2,500 scholarship when they sign up to receive helpful tips on planning and paying for college at CollegeCovered.com.</p> <p>Five winners will be randomly drawn on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· June 8, 2015</li> <li>· September 7, 2015</li> <li>· December 7, 2015</li> <li>· March 7, 2016</li> </ul> <p>No purchase or student loan necessary for students to enter or win.  Visit <a href="https://www.discover.com/student-loans/scholarships/award.html">https://www.discover.com/student-loans/scholarships/award.html</a>.</p>