



Holly Springs Scholarship Newsletter

October 2009

Class of 2010

IMPORTANT MEETING DATES

September 29 - October 29
Senior Conferences

September 29
Scholarship Night

October 6
NCAA Eligibility Night

October 8
ASVAB

November
Financial Aid Night
Date: TBD

December 17
ASVAB

IMPORTANT TEST DATES

SAT

October 10, 2009
November 7, 2009
December 5, 2009
January 23, 2010
March 13, 2010
May 1, 2010
June 5, 2010

ACT

October 24, 2009
December 12, 2009
February 6, 2010
April 10, 2010
June 12, 2010

Student Services Department

Tim Locklair, Principal
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How do I apply for scholarships?

- The scholarship contact for 2009-2010 is Ms. Belinda Burch. Email address: bburch2@wcpss.net
- The College Board Code for Holly Springs High School (CEEB): 341902
- Student Services has a Blackboard account under construction. Seniors and parents will be able to find valuable information regarding HSHS scholarships and much more. Scholarships will also be updated monthly and posted to the HSHS website. Paper copies will be available in Student Services.
- Paper copies of some scholarship applications are available in the pink scholarship box in Student Services.
- Official transcripts for scholarship applications are **FREE!** Please visit Ms. Traversi in Student Services to request transcripts.
- School nominated scholarships will require the student to submit a Student Brag Sheet or resume. You do not need to prepare a Student Brag Sheet for scholarships that you may apply to directly. It is the student's responsibility to mail scholarships that are NOT school nominated.
- Please pay close attention to internal deadlines for school nominated scholarships.
- Some scholarships require teacher and/or counselor recommendations. Please give the recommender at least five to seven days to complete this information.
- You must be an active participant in the search for financial assistance. The best place to look for scholarships and financial aid is through the college/university website for which you are applying. Check the college/university website for requirements, due dates and applications for scholarships. Also, check the website for the particular department to which you are applying within the college university.
- You may also check <http://www.scholarshipplus.com/wake/custom.cfm> and www.fastweb.com for more scholarships.
- The Financial Aid Advisor Program sponsored by Wake County Public School System is designed to be a "one-on-one" program for students and their parents who need financial help to attend a post secondary institution. HSHS Contact: Tori Sharpe email address: vsharpe@wcpss.net Telephone: 577-1443

School Nominated Scholarships

Park Scholarship at NCSU— This prestigious scholarship will award 45 four-year full-ride scholarships. Applicants must exemplify:

Scholarship— Student has a high record of academic achievement; ranked near the top of the senior class; takes the most challenging courses and shows a desire to learn.

Leadership— Student has demonstrated leadership in and out of school; sets good example for others.

Service— Student shows concern for others by identifying their needs and working to meet them.

Character— Student has integrity, is honest and conscientious; handles adversity well.

Interested applicants must apply by completing the online undergraduate admissions application by Nov. 1. For more information go to www.ncsu.edu/park_scholarships. **Students interested in this opportunity should submit a resume and personal statement to Sam Greene, School Counselor, by September 29, 2009.**

North Carolina Teaching Fellows Scholarship—This program is intended to help academically talented students who have leadership potential and are residents of NC, become teachers in our state. The program awards 500 scholarships of \$6,500 each for four years of undergraduate study on 17 NC college campuses to qualified students. The profile of the 2009 scholarship recipients included an average SAT score of over 1100 and a weighted high school GPA of over 4.0. **If you are interested in this scholarship, complete the forms on the program's website, www.teachingfellows.org and turn in the completed application and required reference letters to Mrs. Moore, Dean of Students, before October 16, 2009.**

NC State Centennial Scholarship— College of Textiles - Award: \$47,500.

Discipline: engineering, business management, chemistry, polymer chemistry, forensics, medical, international studies, design, apparel, sourcing, fashion, merchandising or retail management. HSHS will base selection on academic achievement, potential leadership qualities, extracurricular activities and unique life experiences. Students who attended the S.T.E.P. or PCC/E this past summer are automatically nominated for this scholarship. **Interested applicants should submit a Student Brag Sheet or resume to Ms. Burch by October 20, 2009.**

Contact: Kent_hester@ncsu.edu

UNC-Charlotte— Levine Scholars Program— Amount: full-ride \$90,000, which includes new laptop computer, four summers of experiences to develop leadership and social awareness, access to a service grant and much more! **Criteria:** commitment to community service, passion for learning and an excellent academic record; capacity for ethical leadership that beckons fellow students toward a higher standard. There is a four-step scholarship process that includes the following: **1)** Student must be nominated by their school counselor, principal or a teacher within their high school (no limitations to the number of students who can be nominated from each high school). **The online nomination form will be available until Nov. 16 and can be found at www.levinescholars.uncc.edu.** **2)** Complete an online application, application fee, official transcript, official SAT or ACT scores. All materials must be received by Dec. 1st. **3)** Complete supplemental application and essay questions at www.levinescholars.uncc.edu by Dec 1st. **4)** Submission of two online recommendation forms. One recommendation from someone with direct knowledge of their academic potential and accomplishments; the second from someone with knowledge of their commitment to community service and capacity for ethical leadership. Students who are selected as finalists for this program will receive an invitation to attend the Finalist Interview Weekend. **All nominations are due by November 16, 2009.**

Campbell University J. Hunter & Mabel C. Strickland Memorial Scholarship—

Discipline: General: **Amount:** full-ride to include tuition and fees, parking permit, housing, residential meal plan or commuting meal plan and textbooks (250.00 does not include supplies). **Criteria:** must attend a Johnston County or Wake County High school and demonstrate good academic and leadership abilities; community involvement; SAT score 1800+ (math verbal and writing), or ACT scores, GPA 3.5 or higher, rank in upper 10% of senior class. Student must submit three letters of recommendation. Student must plan to enroll beginning with Fall 2010 semester. **Applications are available in the pink scholarship box in Student Services and must be returned to Ms. Burch by October 20, 2009.**

DAR Good Citizens Program—The Yates Mill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution would like to recognize a senior who has the following qualities: dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. The recipient will receive a DAR citizen pen, certificate and recognition card. The DAR recipient is then eligible to enter the DAR Good Citizens scholarship contest. **Part I**—The candidate must submit a personal statement describing how you try to manifest the qualities of a good citizen, such as dependability, service, loyalty and patriotism **One** applicant will be chosen to represent HSHS and complete **Part II**— The recipient must complete an essay under the supervision of a faculty member. Prizes will be awarded to winners at levels going all the way up to the \$5,000 National Scholarship award. **Personal statement must be submitted to Ms. Burch by October 20, 2009.**

Scholarship Opportunities

HSHS PTSA Scholarship— The HSHS PTSA is committed to the educational process by helping parents, teachers and students to obtain quality education for all children. During the 2009-2010 school year, the HSHS PTSA plans to award **up to** two scholarships. The scholarship is based on personal achievement, character, leadership and service. **Criteria:** Must be a senior; member of HSHS PTSA no later than **Oct. 29, 2009**, and accepted to a two or four-year college, university or technical school for the fall of 2010. To obtain an application and detailed information regarding the scholarship, please see the PTSA website at <http://www.hshsptsa.com> . The application will be available at this site and in Student Services in late October.

Coca-Cola Scholarship— **Discipline:** General; **Amount:** up to \$20,000; **Criteria:** Student must be a current high school senior attending school (or home schooled) in the US; 3.0 or higher GPA; must be planning to pursue a degree at an accredited US post-secondary institution. **Apply online at www.coca-colascholars.org. Deadline: October 31, 2009**

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship— **Discipline:** General; **Award:** four-year scholarships ranging from \$1,000 — \$15,000; **Criteria:** Student must demonstrate scholarship, leadership and financial need. Applications are available at www.elks.org/enf/scholars. Application must be submitted on or before the contest deadline to the Elks Lodge closes in proximity to a student's permanent residence, regardless of the distance. The selection of winners begins at the local Lodge level and continues through district, state association and national judging. Visit www.elks.org/enf/FindALodge.cfm to find an Elks Lodge near you! **Deadline: November 2, 2009**

Pogue Scholarship at UNC Chapel Hill— **Discipline:** General; **Award:** \$7,500 for eight semesters; **Criteria:** Student must demonstrate academic achievement and exhibit strong leadership potential., with special emphasis on minority applicants. (Diversity extends beyond race and ethnicity to include consideration of students' personal backgrounds and life experiences). First generation college students are encouraged to apply. Student must apply to the University no later than November 1. **Applications and general information are available in Student Services. Student must mail application to: Office of Scholarships and Student Aid—200 Petti-grew Hall, CB 2300, PO Box 1080, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Deadline: Dec. 5, 2009**

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards — This program recognizes students who have made a difference by volunteering in their communities. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. For an application and further details, visit www.prudential.com/spirit. (access key: spirit) to **Completed application should be submitted to Ms.Burch in Student Services by November 2, 2009.**

Horatio Alger Scholarship Program – **Discipline:** general **Award:** - \$20,000
Criteria: 2.0 GPA or higher; applicant must demonstrate school involvement, dedication to community involvement and financial need. Further information available at https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/program_national.cfm.
Apply online at the website above by October 30, 2009.

Outstanding Student of America – **Discipline:** General; **Award:** \$1,000;
Criteria: Senior with a 3.0 or higher GPA and who is active in community services and school activities. Recipients may use the award to attend a college of their choice. For more information, visit www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com.

Voice of Democracy - **Discipline:** General; **Award:** \$30,000; **Criteria:** Student must write and record a 3-5 minute speech on this year's topic and submit the essay and CD or tape to Ms. Burch with your application form by November 1, 2009. Topic: *"Does America Still Have Heroes?"* Applications are available online at http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa_cmtylevel&did=150

SunTrust Scholarship Sweepstakes – **Discipline:** General; **Amount:** \$1,000. This award is to pay for first year expenses at a college/university. Only one entry per person for each drawing; however, students can register after each drawing for the next scheduled drawing. Eligibility is NOT based on GPA or financial need. The first drawing is October 30 and others are scheduled every two weeks until May 15. Apply online at www.offtocollege.info.

Nuestra Juventud — Our Youth — Univision Channel 40 will recognize Hispanic youth leadership through this scholarship. **Criteria:** Must be of Hispanic descent; plan to attend a college or university in the fall; possess leadership, academic achievement and character. Applications are available online at www.thencshp.org.
Deadline: October 16, 2009

Thomas Wolf Scholarship at UNC—**Discipline:** Student writer; **Amount:** full-ride; More complete information on this scholarship, including the application form, is available at <http://english.unc.edu/creative/tws>. **Application must be post-marked by November 2, 2009.**
 Contact email address: TWS@unc.edu

NCAA Eligibility Night

On Tuesday, October 6 at 7 pm in our auditorium Mr. Moses from NCSU will be our guest speaker. He will present information and answer questions about NCAA eligibility and college admissions for student athletes.