



WAKE FOREST HIGH

Cougar Pride

Senior News



February, 2016

Graduating Class of 2016

YOUR STUDENT SERVICES STAFF IS HERE TO HELP YOU!

Dean of Students: Ms. Linda Taylor 919-554-8635
Construction Academy, OCS and Repeat 9th Graders

Your Guidance Counselors

Table with 5 columns: Role, Name, Phone Number, Email, and Fax Number. Includes staff for 9th-12th graders, SAP, Psychologist, MTSS Coach, Registrar, Guidance Tech, Nurse, Speech, and Financial Aide.



FASA Day is coming!

February 20, 2016

9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Your Financial Aid Questions Answered.

High school seniors, prospective college students, and parents: Get help completing the FREE Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online.

You may be eligible for loans, grants, or other forms of financial assistance in the 2016-2017 school year - but you must complete the FAFSA to qualify!

Wake Tech Community College
Student Services Building Lobby
9101 Fayetteville Road, Raleigh

Bring these items:

2015 federal tax returns (for you and your parents)

FSA ID for you and one parent (create an FSA ID)

2016-17 FAFSA on the Web Worksheet (download or display a 2016-2017 FAFSA on the Web Worksheet in PDF format)

REGISTER NOW TO ATTEND FASA DAY AT WAKE TECH!!

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Many scholarships will be added to this list as information is updated from last year.

For **any** and **all** scholarships you are offered whether you accept them or not, please bring your award letter to Student Services.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Guidelines	2/1/16		Applicants must be North Carolina Residents enrolled in a public high school in their senior year. Criteria for selection include character, community involvement, and scholastic achievement. Individuals meeting these qualifications may access the application form one of three ways. http://www.NCAE.org ; http://www/NCFPSC.org Student services has them available.
Hugh Morrison Memorial Scholarship	2/8/16	\$1,000 — \$2,000 per year	Applicants must be high school seniors who reside in the city of Raleigh. They must demonstrate academic achievement and financial need. Have traits of high personal character and leadership. Applications are available and must be submitted on line @ www.csascholars.org .
DAR SCHOLARSHIPS	2/10	Various Amount	Many scholarships are available. Information and applications are available at www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-info . More information is available in Student services.
Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship	2/15	\$28,000	Applications are available online for the Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship is now available at www.jackierobinson.org . To be eligible an applicant must: be a graduating minority high school senior. Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution with the United States. Show leadership potential. Demonstrate a dedication to community service. Present evidence of financial need. Be a United States Citizen. Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the Math and Critical Reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21.
Matthew C. Graziadei Scholarship from ECAC	2/17/16	\$1,000	This award is for a North Carolina High School Senior with a disability. This award may be used for any post high school learning experience/training or for equipment/technology needed for employment. All students, including students enrolled in the Occupational Course of Study, students who will be receiving a Graduation Certificate and students enrolled in the Future Ready Course of Study are eligible for nomination. Applications are available at http://www/ecac-parentcenter.org in the news and events section on the home page.
Buick Achievers	2/29	50 scholarships up to \$25,000 a year	Visit buickachievers.com for program details and the online application. They encourage the following to apply: High school seniors and current undergraduates; US military veterans and their dependents; Those who plan to enroll full time at a four-year college or university in 2016-2017; and Those who plan to major in a specified course of study focused on engineering, technology or design, with an interest in the automotive industry.
Triangle Community Foundation	Various Amounts	Starting 2/28 - 5/1	Numerous scholarships are available through the Triangle Community Foundation. A complete list is available in student services, or check out www.trianglecf.org .
Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity Award for Shaw University and St Augustine University	3/1/16	Not stated	Applications are available in Student Services.

Triangle Educational Advancement Foundation (TEAF)	3/6	10 Scholarships Of \$5,000	Students will be chosen to represent WFHS by the Scholarship Committee. An application of interest to be presented to the Committee is available in student services. If you are interested in being considered for this come by and pick one up. The TEAF Board of Directors for this scholarship is: Financial need; community service; Academic achievement; involvement in interscholastic athletics and outstanding leadership, character and citizenship.
Alpha Delta Kappa Hammond Hill Scholarship	3/10	1,500	The local Beta Omicron Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa is offering a \$1,500.00 scholarship to a Wake County Public School System senior who plans to enter the field of education. For more information and an application please come by Student Services.
Wake Electric Scholarship Program	3/15/16	16 @ \$1,250 and 1 @ \$2,000	Fred M. Alford Scholarship requirements are applicants must be a child or under legal guardianship of a Wake Electric member or live in a home served by Wake Electric. Must be a high school graduating senior pursuing a four year degree at an accredited institution in NC. 16 Touchstone Energy Scholarships of \$1,250 requirements are must be a child of or under legal guardianship of an active Wake Electric member or live in a home served by Wake Electric. Must use these funds at a NC college or university, community college, vocational or technical school. Applicants can be a high school graduating senior or already enrolled full time in a university, community college, vocational or technical school. Applications can be found on line or picked up in Student Services0. Questions? Contact Wake Electric at communications@wemc.com or (919) 863-6312.
North Carolina Alpha Delta Kappa	3/15/16	3 Separate Scholarships of \$2,000	Alpha Delta Kappa offers three separate scholarships: The Eunice Riggins Memorial Scholarship (for young women); The Mary Rose Mills—Linda Rankin Memorial Scholarship (for any student); and the Clare Johnson Marley –Mary Earle Berger Fine Arts Scholarship (for any student. For more information and an application packet please come to Student Services
BBB Torch Scholarships	3/21/16	Various from \$1,000.00 — \$5,000.00	The BBB Torch Scholarship program recognizes students who personify high ethical standards as demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity and academic success. For more information and to download applications packets visit bbbscholarship.org . Questions or for assistance agutierrez@raleigh.bbb.org .
American College Foundation Visionary Scholarship Program	4/1/16	Multiple awards ranging from \$1,000 - \$5,000	To apply go to www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org Use “Invitation Code” to Apply: _ M9742
CFIC Everett and Trudy Suddreth Scholarship	4/4/16	Forty \$2,500 scholarships	Students who are eligible are a dependent of a permanent, full-time employee of a CFIC Retail, Wholesale or Supplier Member Company. Employee must be employed for at least one-year as of 1/1/16 or any student who is a part-time employee of a CFIC Retail, Wholesale or Supplier Member Company. To apply visit their website at www.retailpaysforcollege.org . Org or www.cficweb.org to print a copy of the application. Questions? Contact Sarah Cribb at 919-832-0811 or via e-mail sarahc@ncrma.org .
NC Retail Merchants Association	4/4/16	48 scholarships valued at \$2,5000	For students working in retail, or with parents working in retail. Forty eight awards valued at \$2,500 each are available through NCRMA and its grocery division, the Carolinas Food Industry Council (CFIC). Applications and official transcripts must be received or postmarked by Monday, April 4. For more information or to apply for a scholarship, go to: http://www.retailpaysforcollege.org . Applications are also available in students services.
SECU	4/7	10,000	Each regular public high school in North Carolina will receive on (1) scholarship valued at \$10,000 (Payable @ 1,250 per semester) to attend one of the 17 constituent campuses of the UNC System. This scholarship is determine by the WFHS scholarship committee. If interested please com by student services to pick up a scholarship committee application. Applicants must be a resident of North Carolina and a US Citizen. Have demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity, and community involvement. Must demonstrate scholastic achievement with a maintained 2.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale and may be deserving of financial aid.

SEANC	4/15	Various	30 Scholarships are annual scholarships (15 merit based, 15 financial need) for four-year college or university students. Eight awards are annual scholarships (four merit based, four financial need) for those students enrolled in a junior college, community college or technical school. Only SEANC members or their dependents are eligible to receive scholarships. The scholarship application is available on line at http://www.seanc.org/membership/scholarship/
Student-View Scholarship Program	4/22	\$4,000.00, 1,000.00 or \$500	The 2016 Student-View Scholarship program is offering \$11,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a four year college, community/junior college or career school. Log on to www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. Scholarship will be awarded via a random drawing and announced in May.

ACT

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>
February 6	January 8	January 9-15
April 9	March 4	March 5-18
June 11	May 6	May 7-20

SAT

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>
March 5	Feb. 19	Feb 20-23
May 7	April 8	April 9-26
June 4	May 5	May 6-25

Important Upcoming Dates

FASA Forms may be filled out as of 1/1/16

- 2/4 Spring "Meet the Teacher Night" 6:00-7:00 pm
- 2/9 **ECU** Spring Visit in Student Services 8:45 am
- 2/11 WFHS Curriculum Fair 6:00 PM
- 2/17 Senior Cap and Gown Photos
- 2/19 Drama Matinee "Happy Days" 10:30 AM
- 2/23 Parent Meeting Spring Sports 7:00 PM
- 2/24 Drama Musical "Happy Days" 7:00 PM
- 2/25 Winter Sports Banquet 5:30 pm
- Drama Musical "Happy Days" 7:00 PM
- 2/26 Drama Musical "Happy Days" 7:00 PM

Scholarship Sites to Check out!

Student Scholarships.org lists of scholarships available. A Newsletter is available for download at: www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php.

Wake County Public School System on line scholarship guide is available to you at www.scholarshipplus.com/wake/ You will find about 625 scholarships that cover a wide range of academic disciplines and eligibility requirements as well as tips to help you get scholarships and links to other resources about scholarships and financial aid.

SENIOR RECOGNITION

"COVER THE WALL"

In case you haven't noticed—Student Services has created a senior recognition wall outside of the Media Center. Our goal is to "Cover the Wall" with your accomplishments. The wall has two sections. One section is to post all of the colleges you have been accepted to! We know not everyone has decided where their going yet. That will come later when you return your Senior Survey's. This wall is to recognize all of the options you have to choose from! Including the military and employment. Please turn in copies of all your acceptance letters to student services!



The second part of the "Cover the Wall" campaign is about scholarships. Last year's senior class was awarded approximately \$6,800,000.00 in scholarships. This years goal is to beat the total and reach at least \$7,000,000.00. Please bring in a copy of any offer of a scholarship you receive. You do not need to accept it for it to count. A certificate in your name and your amount will be added to the wall. There is chart to keep track as the amount grows. We are already up to \$1,500,000.00 and have just begun. You can do it!

Graduates:

April, 2016: Make sure you are ordered your **cap and gown by this date**, and paid your senior dues.

May 26: Senior Awards Ceremony followed by the Senior Picnic . Bring your cap and gown, wear your senior T-Shirt, receive your yearbook.

June 7: Graduation rehearsal and Raleigh Convention center 3:30-5:30 pm. **Attendance is MANDATORY!!!!!!**

June 12: **GRADUATION** Raleigh convention center 3:00-arrival—5:30 . Prepare for parking and traffic.

