

Financial Assistance and Scholarship Opportunities

Below is a partial listing of financial aid and scholarship opportunities for high school seniors who are planning to attend a trade or vocational school, two or four-year college/university; and for currently enrolled college students.

Additional scholarship opportunities can also be located in the Scholarship Opportunities binder located in the Ministries Workroom.

If you have any questions or have information regarding other scholarship or financial assistance programs, please contact a member of the EBC Scholarship Committee.

****Please be sure to thoroughly check out the eligibility criteria, guidelines, and application deadlines****

Financial Assistance

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Completion of the FAFSA is required to apply for any federal grants, college work study and/or student loans. As of January 1, 2008, all forms must be completed and submitted online.

For details and instructions: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Amounts: Vary depending on qualifications

Deadline: Apply as soon as possible as funding becomes limited.

CFNC- College Foundation of North Carolina

Provides a variety of information on helping you plan, apply and pay for college!

<http://www.cfnc.org/index.jsp>

Scholarships

Words of Wisdom Essay/Scholarship by Alltel

Who: Open to current and prospective students of America's participating black colleges and universities (see web page for list of participating schools).

Amount: \$5,000 –Ten winners will be selected

Deadline to apply: March 1, 2008

For complete details: <http://content.alltel.com/o/wordsofwisdom/>

Nurse Scholars Program (NSP)

Who: Students interested in pursuing an associates or bachelors degree in the field of nursing. Must attend a participating N.C. college or university or hospital offering nurse education programs.

Amount: \$3,000 per year for an associate's degree or hospital diploma program

\$5,000 per year for a bachelor of science in nursing

\$2,500 per year for a part time RN student in a RN-to-BSN degree program

Deadlines: March 7, 2008 (Baccalaureate Degree)

May 3, 2008 (Associate degree program)

For complete details:

<http://www.cfnc.org/Gateway?command=GetBasedProgramDetail¬e=yes&type=8&vocType=11&vocational=yes&id=33>

Marks of Excellence Scholarship

National Forum for Black Public Administrators (NFBPA), Southern Piedmont Chapter

Who: Full-time students, working towards an undergraduate or graduate degree in public administration, political science, urban affairs, public policy, or a related field at a North Carolina or South Carolina school.

Amount: \$1,000 for one year. The Southern Piedmont Chapter will award the scholarship based on academic achievement and essay response.

Qualifications: Applicants must be Candidates should have excellent interpersonal and analytical abilities. Strong oral and written communication skills are a must. All applicants should have a 3.0 or better grade point average. Candidates should have at least one (1) full-time semester remaining (after May 2008). Applicant must be a permanent resident of N.C. or S.C. or attending school in N.C. or S.C.

Deadline to apply: March 14, 2008.

For complete details: Submitting application: You may submit your application online at www.nfbpa-charlotte.org or mail your application and all supporting documents to:

Marks of Excellence Scholarship
NFBPA Southern Piedmont Chapter
PO Box 35545
Charlotte, NC 28235

Please note that if you submit your application online, the supporting documents will need to be mailed to the address noted above by the application deadline. If you have access to a scanner, please scan the supporting documents.

Crib-to-College Next Step Scholarship (Crumley and Associates)

Who: Any North Carolina Community College student (no age restrictions) continuing/furthering their education at a four-year college in the fall of 2008. Applicants must be in a 'college transfer' program.

Amount: \$1,000 plus a laptop computer

Deadline to apply: March 15, 2008

For complete details: <http://crumleyandassociates.com>

Blacks at Microsoft (BAM) African American Heritage Scholarship

Who: High school seniors of African descent who plan to attend a four-year college or university in the fall 2008. Must plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, or select business programs (such as finance, business administration, or marketing).

Amount: \$2,500 – renewable up to four years

Deadline to apply: March 29, 2008

For detailed information: <http://www.microsoft.com/about/diversity/programs/dac/bam/scholarships.aspx>

Lewis Howard Latimer Scholarship

Community NETWORK- Harambee Charlotte Chapter

Who: High School Seniors who plan to enroll in a 2 or 4-year accredited college, business or vocational school.

Amount: \$1,000 minimum (one time, non-renewable)

Deadline to apply: April 4, 2008

For complete details: www.theebcfamily.org or email browndeborah@att.com

Prospective Teacher Scholarship Loan

Who: Individuals who are pursuing college degrees to become teachers in the public schools of N.C.

Amount: \$4,000 for juniors and seniors

\$2,500 for freshmen and sophomores. Community college students who plan to transfer into a teacher education program at a four-year institution may also apply.

Deadline to apply: April 6, 2008

For complete details: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/recruitment/initiatives/scholarships/>

Ebenezer Baptist Church Scholarship

Who: Graduating high school students who are planning to attend a trade or vocational school, a two-year or four-year college or university. Applicants must be a current and active member of Ebenezer.

Amount: \$500.00 – Up to four scholarships will be awarded

Deadline to apply: Sunday, April 20, 2008

For complete details: <http://www.theebcfamily.org> or visit the Information Center

SEMA (Specialty Equipment Market Association) Memorial Scholarship

Who: Open to trade, vocational, undergraduate and graduate students and working professionals pursuing a career in the automotive industry.

Amount: \$1,000 to \$4,000

Deadline to apply: April 20, 2008

For complete details: <http://sema.org/scholarship> or call SEMA at 909.396.0289

MGBA (Mecklenburg General Baptist Association) Scholarship

Who: Graduating high school seniors planning to attend college. Applicants must be active members in their local church and church must be an active member of MGBA.

Amount: \$1,000 – will award up to ten scholarships

Deadline to apply: June, 2008

For complete details: Information forthcoming. Check EBC website and/or Information Center.

Mecklenburg County Medical Society

Who: Undergraduate students who are preparing for a career in the health care field. Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County; OR who attend a college or university in the immediate Mecklenburg County area.

Amount: Not given

Deadline to apply: June 1, 2008

For complete details:

[http://www.meckmed.org/customers/102111913385318/filemanager/Centennial Health Profession Scholarship application form.pdf](http://www.meckmed.org/customers/102111913385318/filemanager/Centennial_Health_Profession_Scholarship_application_form.pdf) or call the Mecklenburg County Medical Society at 704.376.3688

AES Engineers Scholarship

Who: High school seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility. Do not need to major in engineering to apply.

Amount: \$500.00

Deadline to apply: September 15, 2008

For complete details: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>