Scholarship Information – January 22, 2014

The Haywood County Schools Foundation Scholarships are now available online!!!

Applications and Scholarship Check List are due to the Counseling Center by March 19, 2014.

- **Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship** with legal status restriction, due January 31st. www.cfnc.org/static/pdf/paying/pubs/pdf/Brooks_Poster.pdf
- Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant Scholarship-Deadline February 1st. www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/kazmierczak.htm
- WCU Scholarships Several scholarships at WCU now require a separate scholarship application. Students must have submitted the application for admission and have received their WCU student identification number in order to apply. The application can be completed online at www.scholarcat.wcu.edu and the deadline is February 1, 2014.
- North Carolina Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship Scholarship applications are available in the Counseling Center and must be turned back into the Counseling Center by Monday February 3, 2014, so that we may turn in to the local chapter. There are 3 different scholarships available and different criteria for each!
- **Buick Achievers Scholarship Program** The program details and scholarship application is available online at www.buickachievers.com. High school seniors who plan to enroll in a four-year college and major in a field of study that focuses on engineering, technology, design or business, with an interest in the automotive industry are encouraged to apply. The deadline to apply in February 28, 2014 at 5:00PM.
- **Gertrude McDaris & Sidney H. Ruskin Scholarship** Applicants must be of the Baptist, Methodist, or Presbyterian faith and must be of the Cherokee Indian descent or Anglo-Saxon descent. They must have ancestors who resided in one of the original 13 colonies at the time of the Revolutionary War. Applicants must also have a minimum GPA of a 2.5. Applications are available online at www.csascholars.org and must be submitted by March 3, 2014. More information is available in the Counseling Center.
- **Scotty Cochran Scholarship** Students whose family is a member of Haywood County Farm Bureau will have priority but others are encouraged to apply! Students must be a resident of Haywood County and plan on attending a technical/community, junior college, or four-year institution. Students must have a 2.5 GPA, provide evidence of financial need, and have significant community service. Scholarship applications are available in the Counseling Center and applications must be returned to Haywood County Farm Bureau by March 15, 2014.

- **The Journey Scholarship** Applicants must live in the Beaverdam, Bethel, Fine's Creek, or North Hominy Communities. Applications and more information about the scholarship are available in the Counseling Center. Completed applications must be postmarked by March 26, 2014.
- **Nuts, Bolts, and Thingamijigs** Deadline March 28, up to \$1,500. To apply, you must be currently enrolled or entering a post-secondary study program leading to a career in the manufacturing technology industry. To be eligible for a university scholarship, you must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, or a 2.5 GPA for a trade school scholarship. Applicants must submit a completed application form and other supporting materials (transcript, program description of college major/field of study).
- Foundation for Sight & Sound Scholarships for Disabled Students—deadline is March 30th--for students who are blind, deaf/hard of hearing and/or visually impaired. Go to: http://www.foundationforsightandsound.org/scholarship.php
- **Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship** This scholarship was established in honor of the late Janice Marie Scott who lost her life at the Pentagon on September 11, 2001. Applications are available in the Counseling Center along with more information about the scholarship. The completed application must be postmarked by March 31, 2014.
- The Haywood Electric Membership Coorporation / 2014 Touchstone Energy Scholarship Applications are available in Counseling Center and must be returned to the Counseling Center by April 1, 2014. The Counseling Center will collect scholarship applications, provide transcripts, and submit applications to Haywood Electric Membership Corporation.
- The SECU Foundation "People Helping People" Scholarship Applicants must attend one of the 16 constituent campuses of the UNC System. Applications are available in the Counseling Center and must be returned to the Counseling Center by April 1, 2014.
- **SEANC Scholarship** The State Employees Association of North Carolina (SEANC) offers academic scholarships to the dependents of SEANC members. Applicants must apply through a local SEANC district. The scholarship application is available online at http://www.seanc.org/membership/scholarship/ and must be postmarked by April 15, 2014. More information regarding guidelines and scholarship process is available in the Counseling Center.
- **AB Tech Alice D. Hamling Foundation Scholarship**--\$1500 for four semesters, for a total of \$6,000—for first-year students enrolled in the college transfer program. Two scholarships will be offered. Students must be employed & are required to participate in Service-Learning at Habitat for Humanity each semester. With this scholarship, recipients will have the option to receive a two-year subsequent scholarship to complete a bachelor's degree. For more information, email leronicamcasey@abtech.edu
- **BigSun Scholarship** Student athletes are eligible to apply at http://www.bigsunathletics.com and the application deadline is June 20, 2014.
- **Aspiring Fashion Professional**—deadline June 1st --\$1000 award—for students interested in pursuing a fashion degree. http://www.fashion-schools.org/

 HCC Scholarships – Access the online scholarship application at: https://hwdcc.starscholarshipsonline.com/STARS/default.aspx. You must complete the FAFSA, apply to HCC, and have a working email address.

Students who are children of disabled, deceased, combat, or POW/MIA War Veteran – please stop by the Counseling Center for more information regarding scholarship opportunities.

Scholarship Search Engines

- Fastweb.com
- Scholarships.com
- Collegeboard.com
- CFNC.com

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- January 27 Parent Night @ THS 6:00PM
- **Tuesdays in February 5-8pm** CFNC will accept phone calls toll free to help with FAFSA questions. 866-866-CFNC
- **February 7** Haywood Community College FAFSA Workshop 1PM 3PM (Workshop for students and parents who may need assistance with FAFSA)
- **February 22** FAFSA Day @ HCC & SECU (register on CFNC.org)