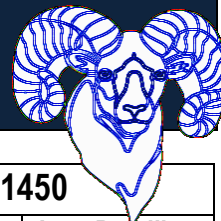


HST Scholarship Newsletter



SAT – School Code 341450		
Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline
Jan. 28, 2012 (HHHS, GCS, BAC)	Dec. 30, 2011	Jan. 13, 2012
March 10, 2012 (AHS, HHHS, GCS)	Feb. 10, 2012	Feb. 24, 2012
May 5, 2012 (AHS, HHHS, BAC)	April 6, 2012	April 20, 2012
June 2, 2012 (BAC)	May 8, 2012	May 22, 2012
(Test Sites) AHS – Ashbrook HS, HHHS – Hunter Huss HS, GCS – Gaston Christian School, BAC – Belmont Abbey College		

ACT – School Code 341450		
Test Date*	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline
Feb. 11, 2012 Gaston College, HHHS	Jan. 13, 2012	Jan. 20, 2012
April 14, 2012 Gaston College	March 9, 2012	March 23, 2012
June 9, 2012 Gaston College	May 4, 2012	May 18, 2012
* ACT given at Gaston College every test date		

Important Information

- Take/Re-take the SAT or ACT** as soon as possible.
- Create an Activity Sheet** and give a copy to your School Counselor.
- Apply Early!** Many Colleges have application deadlines of **mid October** and **November 1st** for early notification. Some schools require you to complete the application by the early deadline to be eligible for scholarships.
- Request recommendations** from teachers if necessary, giving them as much notice as possible. Also give them a copy of your Activity Sheet and the Brag Sheet.
- Check each College's website** for admissions and scholarship/financial aid information.
- Send your transcript electronically** through www.cfnc.org. Click [Apply To College] [Transcript Manager][Send]
- Get prior approval before any College visit.**
- Create a FASTWEB account** at www.fastweb.com. This is a **FREE** Scholarship search just for you.

Scholarships with March Deadlines

Michael A DeMayo Discipline: General. **Award:** \$2500.00 **Requirements:** HS senior, Gaston County resident, accepted into a four year college, cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better; must submit all materials in a single package to include application, transcripts, letters of recommendations, SAT/ACT scores and presentations on the topic of abstaining from underage drinking and driving and/or highlighting the dangers of underage drinking and driving **Deadline: February 27, 2012 Contact:** School Counselor or <http://www.demayolaw.com/community-service/scholarship-program/2012-michael-a-demayo-scholarship-application/>

American Chemical Society Scholars Program Discipline: Chemistry, Biochemistry, or Chemical Engineering. **Award:** Up to \$3,000 a year **Requirements:** To be considered for a scholarship through the ACS Scholars Program, candidates must be African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian, be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident, be a full-time student at a high school or accredited college, university, or community college, demonstrate high academic achievement in chemistry or science (Grade Point Average 3.0, "B" or better), demonstrate financial need according to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA) and the Student Aid Report (SAR) form, be a graduating high school senior or college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science OR intending to or already pursuing a degree in chemical technology, be planning a career in the chemical sciences. **Deadline: March 1, 2012 Contact:** (800) 227-5558, ext. 6250 http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?nfpb=true&pageLabel=PP_SUPERARTICLE&node_id=1651&use_sec=false&sec_url_var=region1&uuid=7cbdbcc7-2d5f-4786-a0a9-8eefd99124eb

Crumley Roberts Chairman's Scholarship Discipline: General **Award:** \$1,000 and an Apple Ipad **Requirements:** Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who will be attending a four-year accredited college or university. Crumley Roberts employees and their family members are not eligible to enter. Applicants will be judged on their community involvement, extracurricular activities, letters of references and a written essay, must have a 2.8 GPA or better to apply **Deadline:** Postmarked no later than **March 1, 2012 Contact:** See School Counselor or <http://www.crumleyroberts.com/community-involvement/crumley-roberts-scholarships>

Dixie Youth Baseball Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$1,500 *Requirements:* There are two different scholarships. One if you participated in Dixie Youth Baseball (years 12 and under) or Dixie Baseball ages 13-18, transcript, financial need, recommendations *Deadline:* **March 1, 2012** *Contact:* School Counselor or <http://www.dixie.org/Page29.aspx>

Hampden - Sydney College - President's Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$15,000 grant *Requirements:* For candidates who have exhibited significant leadership in their school or community and who have either a grade-point average of 3.5 or better and at least 1100 on the SAT (24 composite on the ACT), or at least 1200 on the SAT (27 Composite on the ACT) and, in the opinion of Hampden-Sydney College, strong academic performance in a rigorous college-preparatory program. Use admission's application for scholarship eligibility. *Deadline:* **March 1**, but the sooner the better (rolling admissions) *Contact:* Hampden-Sydney College, telephone (434) 223-6000 or visit online. <http://www.hsc.edu/Financial-Aid/Academic-Awards.html>

Hampden - Sydney College Allan Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* Allan Scholars will receive a grant worth \$30,000 toward tuition, required standard fees, room, and board, plus 100% of remaining financial need met in grant money *Requirements:* Criteria include: performance in secondary school, including rank in class, a composite SAT I score of 1400 or better and a class standing in the top 5%. To be considered for this scholarship, candidates must apply for admission to the College, through the Admissions Office. *Deadline:* **March 1**, but the earlier the better (rolling admissions) *Contact:* Hampden-Sydney College, telephone (434) 223-6000 or visit online. <http://www.hsc.edu/Financial-Aid/Academic-Awards.html>

Hampden - Sydney College Alumni Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$5,000 grant *Requirements:* For candidates who show strong academic performance and who, in the opinion of Hampden-Sydney College, have exhibited outstanding leadership in their school or community through involvement in Clubs, Organizations, Teams, Publications, Scouting, Church Activities, or Volunteer Work. Eligibility for the Alumni scholarship is determined by your application for admission to Hampden-Sydney, there are no special forms required. *Deadline:* **March 1, 2012 is final deadline, but the sooner the better.** *Contact:* Hampton-Sydney College, financial aid office telephone (800) 755-0733 or visit online. <http://www.hsc.edu/Financial-Aid/Academic-Awards.html>

Hampden - Sydney College Dean's Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$10,000 grant *Requirements:* For candidates who have exhibited significant leadership in their school or community and who have either a grade-point average of 3.3 or better and at least 1050 on the SAT (23 composite on the ACT), or at least 1150 on the SAT (25 Composite on the ACT) and, in the opinion of Hampden-Sydney College, strong academic performance in a rigorous college-preparatory program. Eligibility for the Dean scholarship is determined by your application for admission to Hampden-Sydney, there are no special forms required. *Deadline:* **March 1st, 2012 is final deadline, but the sooner the better.** *Contact:* Hampton-Sydney College, financial aid office telephone: (800)755-0733 or visit online. <http://www.hsc.edu/Financial-Aid/Academic-Awards.html>

Hampden - Sydney College Patrick Henry Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$20,000 grant *Requirements:* Candidates must have demonstrated leadership by participating in numerous activities both in their school and in their community. Their participation must have led to positions of responsibility as evidence of the confidence and respect of both peers and adults. Top 15% of the class, 1250 or higher on the SAT. To be considered for this scholarship candidates must apply for admission to the College, through the Admissions Office. *Deadline:* **March 1, 2012** but the earlier the better (rolling admissions) *Contact:* Hampden-Sydney College, telephone (434) 223-6000 or visit online. <http://www.hsc.edu/Financial-Aid/Academic-Awards.html>

Hampton - Sydney Venable Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$25,000 grant *Requirements:* Top 10% of the class, 1350 SAT *Deadline:* **March 1**, but the earlier the better (rolling admissions) *Contact:* Hampton-Sydney College, telephone (434) 223-6000 or visit online. <http://www.hsc.edu/Financial-Aid/Academic-Awards.html>

Kettering University *Discipline:* General *Award:* Up to two \$5,000 scholarships awarded. Supplemental co-op work during the five-year program provides an average yearly income of \$12,800. *Requirements:* High school senior that is seeking any undergraduate degree program at Kettering. An essay on current business problems. Meets academic admissions requirements. Demonstrates community and school involvement. Complete admission application and financial aid form. *Deadline:* **March 1** *Contact:* Applications are available from local Junior Achievement offices or by writing Kettering University Admissions Office, 1700 West Third Avenue, Flint, MI 48504 (800) 955-4464 ext. 7859. Visit online at www.kettering.edu or email Admissions@gmi.edu.

Marine Corps Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* One-year scholarships are awarded annually ranging from \$1,000-\$10,000. *Requirements:* The son/daughter of one of the following: Active duty or reserve U.S. Marine; U.S. Marine who has received an Honorable Discharge, Medical Discharge, or was killed while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps; Active duty or reserve U.S. Navy Corpsman who is serving or has served with the U.S. Marine Corps; or U.S. Navy Corpsman who has served with the U.S. Marine Corps and has received an Honorable Discharge, Medical Discharge, or was killed while serving in the U.S. Navy AND High school senior AND Scholarships are targeted at eligible applicants from families with a maximum adjusted gross income of \$77,000 or less AND Your GPA is at least 2.0 or better. *Deadline:* **March 1, 2012** *Contact:* www.mcsf.org

McDonald's National Employee Scholarship Program *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$2,500 *Requirements:* Every academic year, McDonald's selects one outstanding student-employee applicant from each state and the District of Columbia to receive a \$2,500 scholarship. In addition, three student-employees judged to demonstrate the highest commitment to school, work and community service are selected and named "McScholar of the Year" with a \$5,000 scholarship. *Deadline:* **March 1** *Contact:* http://www.aboutmcdonalds.com/mcd/student_zone/scholarships.html

N.C. Division of Veterans Affairs - Scholarships for Children of disabled, deceased, combat or POW/MIA war veterans *Discipline:* General; Must attend one of the universities, community colleges, or technical institutes within the state of NC *Award:* Free tuition, certain fees and a reasonable room and board allowance in NC-owned institutions, and \$1,500 to \$4,500 per academic year in private institutions. *Requirements:* Open to children of disabled, deceased, combat, or POW/MIA war veterans. Veteran parent must have been a resident of NC when he/she entered military service or child must be a lifelong resident of NC. *Deadline:* **March 1, 2012 (Postmark deadline)** *Contact:* Visit See School Counselor.

National Press Club Scholarship for Journalism Diversity *Discipline:* Journalism *Award:* \$2,000 one-year scholarship, which can be renewed for up to three years at \$2,500 per year. The first-year scholarship includes an additional \$500 book stipend, the Ellen Masin Persina Scholarship. *Requirements:* Open to high school seniors who are preparing to enter college and intend to become a journalist and who will bring diversity to U.S. journalism. *Deadline:* **Must be postmarked by March 1, 2012** *Contact:* Fill and print application at <http://www.press.org/about/scholarships/diversity> and mail to: National Press Club, Attention: Scholarship Department, 529 14th Street, NW, 13th Floor Washington, DC 20045 OR http://press.org/sites/default/files/diversity_application.pdf

National Society of Professional Engineers - Maureen L. & Howard N. Blitman, P.E. Scholarship to Promote Diversity in Engineering *Discipline:* Engineering *Award:* \$5,000 for freshman year *Requirements:* Awarded to a high school senior (male or female), from an ethnic minority, who has been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university. *Deadline:* **Applications must be received at NSPE by March 1.** *Contact:* <http://www.nspe.org/Students/Scholarships/blitman.html>

NC Bowling Scholarship - USBC Association, Inc. *Discipline:* General Bowling *Award:* \$1,500 *Requirements:* Any senior student in a NC high school prior to the age of 22 (as of February 28); must be a current member of the NCS USBCA and bowling in a certified USBC North Carolina league; files a completed application with the Association Manager of the NCS USBCA; the applicant must have an unimpaired amateur standing in bowling; and must have a GPA at the school with expectations of admissions to a recognized institution. *Deadline:* **Postmarked no later than March 1** *Contact:* Mail completed applications, transcript, and letters of recommendation to Mr. Tom McBride, Association Manager, NCS/USBCA, Inc., 2701 Hampton Meadows Lane, Cramerton, NC 28032-1450. For questions, call 704-824-7795. Visit: <http://www.ncbowls.com/forms/scholarship.html>

UNC-Pembroke *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$1,000 to \$4,000 renewable *Requirements:* Depends on GPA, Class Rank, & test scores; valedictorians & salutatorians receive full tuition & fees; top 5 - 10% of class and others may receive varying amounts. *Deadline:* **Received by March 1** *Contact:* See School Counselor or <http://www.uncp.edu/fa/scholarships.htm> for application or call UNC Pembroke (800) 635-0120

Winston-Salem State Chancellor's Scholarship *Discipline:* General at Winston-Salem State University *Award:* 5 Full Scholarships; renewable up to three years if the student maintains a 3.4 grade point average and enrolls in at least 15 credit hours per semester. Students also receive full membership into the Winston-Salem State University Residential Honors Program. *Requirements:* SAT 1000, GPA 3.5, rank in top one-half of graduating class *Deadline:* **March 1**; priority is given to students who are accepted into Winston-Salem State University by November 30 Of their senior year. *Contact:* Office of Admissions 601 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Winston-Salem, NC 27110 (336) 750-2070 http://www.wssu.edu/NR/rdonlyres/0FFE6A35-E38E-4CD3-AB1C-8DAB17A29FB0/0/ScholarshipBrochure_12_04.pdf

Jarman Family Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* up to \$5,000 - may re-apply each year *Requirements:* This program is designed to help deserving children of full-time religious ministers in North or South Carolina to obtain an undergraduate or graduate degree. Scholarship is based upon character, academic achievement, and need. *Deadline:* **March 2, 2012** *Contact:* Visit www.GastonCountyScholarships.com or click the More Information link to download a copy of the application. For questions or paper application, see School Counselor.

William G. & Hazel Vuncannon Hardin Education Scholarship *Discipline:* Education *Award:* Up to \$750. *Requirements:* Must be a rising college junior and/ or senior pursuing a degree in preschool, elementary or secondary education. For residents of Gaston, Randolph or Richmond counties. Based on character, academic achievement, financial need and desire to work with children. *Deadline:* **received by March 2, 2012** *Contact:* Visit www.cfgaston.org/grantseekers/documents/HardinApplication.doc

Gastonia Jaycees David Gaines Memorial Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$1,000 renewable for four years
Requirements: Must be a high school senior and live in Gaston County; must provide proof of need for financial assistance; must have a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or higher; must plan to attend a North Carolina college or university; must demonstrate involvement in community service and/or volunteer work; must report annually to the Gastonia Jaycees on achievements & goals. 500 word max. student essay & 200 word parent essay required *Deadline:* **March 7, 2012** *Contact:* Visit <http://www.gastoncojaycees.org/2012/02/david-gaines-memorial-scholarship-application-due/> For questions, see School Counselor.

Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY) *Discipline:* General *Award:* 25 awards of \$7,500 *Requirements:* Scholar athletes *Deadline:* **March 9, 2012** *Contact:* Apply online at sammy.bodybymilk.com.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute *Discipline:* Communication, Psychology, Science and Society at Rensselaer *Award:* \$5,000 renewable *Requirements:* Academic excellence. One student nominated by school scholarship committee. *Deadline:* Early Decision I (ED I) December 10, 2011 Early Decision II (ED II) January 14, 2012 Regular Decision **March 10, 2012** *Contact:* School Counselor or Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Office of Admissions 110 Eighth Street Troy, NY 12180 (800) 448-6562

Charlie Adams Endowed Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$1,500 *Requirements:* Female senior cross country or male senior wrestling team, clean disciplinary record, meet all NCHSAA requirements *Deadline:* **March 12, 2012** *Contact:* <http://www.nchsaa.org/pages/712/Charlie-Adams-Endowed-Scholarship/>

Gainey Student Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$2,000 *Requirements:* Male athlete participating on the baseball team, 3.2 or better cumulative GPA, clean disciplinary record, meet all NCHSAA requirements *Deadline:* **March 14, 2012** *Contact:* <http://www.nchsaa.org/pages/673/Endowed-Pat-Gainey-Student-Athlete-Scholarship-Award-/>

State Employees Credit Union - People Helping People Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$10,000 (\$1,250 per sem. for 8 semesters) *Requirements:* Must have 2.5 GPA; must have acceptance and attend one of the 16 UNC System Universities; must be a US citizen and eligible for in-state tuition; must attend a traditional public high school; preference will be given to public sector employees and families who work in local Gov. agencies. Students planning to attend a community college should contact that college for a separate application. *Deadline:* **March 14, 2012** to school counselor **Highland may only select one recipient.** *Contact:* Visit www.GastonCountyScholarships.com, or click the More Information link to download a copy of the application. For questions or paper application, see School Counselor.

Kohl's Kids Who Care *Discipline:* General *Award:* There will be \$50, \$1,000, & \$5000 winners. *Requirements:* Must be nominated by school - based on volunteer service *Deadline:* **March 15, 2012** *Contact:* Visit <http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp> for on-line nomination form.

UNC-Wilmington James E.L. Wade Scholarships *Discipline:* History/Political Science *Award:* \$2,000 per year annually renewable *Requirements:* Recipients of the Wade Scholarship must maintain a course load of at least fifteen credit hours per semester. Scholarships may be retained for one or more years to a maximum of four years or a maximum of 124 hours of credit, including transfer credit. Retention of the scholarship requires freshmen to maintain a 3.0 G. P. A. overall and in history courses. Thereafter sophomores, juniors, and seniors must maintain a 3.0 overall and 3.5 in history courses. *Deadline:* **March 15** *Contact:* Dr. Kinzer, Dept. of History or Dr. Sheridan, Dept. of Political Science 601 S. College Road Wilmington, NC 28403 or School Counselor <http://www.uncw.edu/finaid/universityscholarships.html>

Wal-Mart Dependent Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$13,000 paid out over 4 years. *Requirements:* Applicants must be dependents of Walmart or Sams Club associates in any U.S. division, have at least a 2.0 high school GPA and prove financial need. *Deadline:* Application Period Opens January 3, 2012 and ends **March 15, 2012**. *Contact:* Visit website: <http://walmartstores.com/communitygiving/8736.aspx>

Armed Services YMCA Essay Contest (Grades 9-12) *Discipline:* General *Award:* 1st place: \$1000 US Savings Bond, 2nd place: \$200 US Savings Bond, and 2 Honorable mention awards of a \$100 US Savings Bond *Requirements:* Open to the children of active duty and retired men and women from all branches of the military, as well as the National Guard and Reserve. You must write a 300-500 word essay. Topic: "My Military Hero." For students in Grades 9-12. *Deadline:* **Postmarked by March 16, 2012** *Contact:* <http://www.asymca.org/what-we-do-3/national-programs-services/student-art-essay-contest/>

George & Patricia Barnard "We Believe In You" Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$2500 per year renewable *Requirements:* Must be a Gaston County public high school student; must have at least a 3.0 GPA; must have evidence of financial need, participation in extra-curricular activities, leadership, motivation, & initiative. One student per school will be nominated. Selected nominees from the county will be required to interview on May 12. *Deadline:* **March 21, 2012** to school counselor *Contact:* Visit www.GastonCountyScholarships.com, or click the More Information link to download a copy of the application. For questions, see School Counselor.

Matthew Graziadei Achievement Award *Discipline:* General *Award:* 1,000 *Requirements:* Award given to an outstanding senior with a disability. Application, Narrative, and Recommendations. School nomination only! *Deadline:* **March 21, 2012** *Contact:* Visit website: www.ecac-parentcenter.org or see school counselor for application

John E. Willoughby Evening Lions Club Scholarship *Discipline:* General - must attend college in North Carolina *Award:* Unspecified *Requirements:* Eligible students are blind and/or hearing impaired or have a parent who is blind and/or hearing impaired. *Deadline:* **March 30, 2012** *Contact:* Visit www.GastonCountyScholarships.com to download an application or see your school counselor.

Clary Student Medal Award *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$2,000 *Requirements:* Excellence in athletic participation, extracurricular activities and community service; a desire to excel in all areas of life: athletics, education, sportsmanship, teamwork, leadership, honesty and integrity *Deadline:* **March 30, 2012** *Contact:* <http://www.nchsa.org/pages/463/>

Max J. Fowler Scholarship Fund *Discipline:* Must attend NC State University in the College of Physical & Mathematical Sciences of College of Engineering *Award:* \$500 *Requirements:* Community service, school performance, class ranking, any additional interests in music or the arts, financial need *Deadline:* **March 30, 2012 (POSTMARKED)** *Contact:* Visit www.GastonCountyScholarships.com, or click the More Information link to download a copy of the application. For questions, see School Counselor.

Paul F. Fuller Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$500 renewable for up to four years. *Requirements:* Student must have been mentored in the Gaston County Mentoring Program for at least one year; must have strong academic effort; must complete statement of no more than 500 words summarizing the applicant's feelings on "How Being Mentored Has Influenced My Life." *Deadline:* **Received by March 30, 2012 to Paul F. Fuller Scholarship;** Business Partnerships; 943 Osceola St. Gastonia, NC 28054 *Contact:* Visit www.GastonCountyScholarships.com, or click the More Information link to download a copy of the application. For questions or paper application, see School Counselor.

Gaston College Academic Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* \$1,100 *Requirements:* High school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence and plan to attend Gaston College; must have maintained a "B" average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better during high school and plan to attend Gaston College full time; must satisfy all requirements for their proposed programs of study; must be from Gaston and Lincoln counties. *Deadline:* **March 31** *Contact:* Apply on-line at <http://gcstars.gaston.edu/stars/>

Gaston College Career Scholarship *Discipline:* Technical Careers *Award:* \$1,200 and is renewable for a second year as long as the student maintains a 3.0 GPA while enrolled at Gaston College. *Requirements:* Open to high school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence and intend to pursue careers in specified engineering technologies or industrial technologies majors and who satisfy all entrance requirements for their proposed programs of study at Gaston College. Applicants must have maintained a "B" average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better during high school and plan to attend Gaston College full time. Applicants must intend to pursue a degree, diploma, or certificate in engineering technologies or industrial technologies. *Deadline:* **March 31** *Contact:* Apply online at <http://gcstars.gaston.edu/STARS/>

Gaston College Foundation Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* Varies *Requirements:* Donors of these scholarships (clubs, individuals, businesses, foundations) help determine what criteria are used in awarding them. Applicants are considered for all scholarships for which they qualify. *Deadline:* **March 31** *Contact:* Apply on-line at <http://gcstars.gaston.edu/stars/>.

Gaston College: The Management Honors Scholarship Program *Discipline:* Academic *Award:* \$1,200 and it is renewable for a second year as long as the student maintains a 3.0 GPA while enrolled at Gaston College. *Requirements:* Applicants must have maintained a "B" average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better during high school and plan to attend Gaston College full time. Applicants must satisfy all requirements for their proposed programs of study. Applicants must be from Gaston and Lincoln counties. *Deadline:* **March 31** *Contact:* Apply online <http://gcstars.gaston.edu/STARS/>

Gaston College: The David Belk Cannon Family Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* Unavailable *Requirements:* Recipients are selected based on merit and must maintain a 2.0 GPA. *Deadline:* **March 31** *Contact:* Apply on-line at <http://gcstars.gaston.edu/stars/>

Homebuilder's Association of Charlotte - Women's Council Scholarship *Discipline:* Pursue career in homebuilding industry: construction, architecture, interior design, building science, landscape architecture, environmental design, electrical/mechanical engineering, or welding. *Award:* \$500 renewable *Requirements:* Open to all employees and family members of the HBAC member ship. All applications must be submitted with at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, professor, or other professional familiar with your academic accomplishments and goals; and a current school transcript/GPA/Class Rank/SAT scores. *Deadline:* **Postmarked by March 31, 2012** *Contact:* Visit <http://hbacharlotte.com/uploads/2012%20PWB%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf>

Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship *Discipline:* General *Award:* Between three and five \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded. This scholarship will be offered on a one-time basis. A check for the amount of the scholarship will be mailed directly to the college or university of the recipient for posting to his/her student account. *Requirements:* US Citizen or permanent resident of the US; GPA of 3.0 or higher (out of a 4.0 scale); high school senior entering a US accredited four-year college or university within the 50 states or District of Columbia starting at the beginning of the fall semester of 2012; have demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community services or other extra curricular activities; combined adjusted income of parents cannot exceed \$100,000. *Deadline:* **March 31, 2012** *Contact:* Visit <http://studentservices.departments.pwcs.edu/modules/groups/homepagefiles/cms/1007121/File/Scholarships/2011-12/JMSMSF%20SCHOLARSHIP%20CRITERIA11.pdf?sessionid=0f58e0b6aba97c6cc92c52804b85f5b3>

Tom Browne Scholarship *Discipline:* Construction or related trades and professions. *Award:* \$1,000 *Requirements:* Must be a Gaston County resident for at least two years or a Gaston County High School graduate who demonstrates a strong interest in the professional field of construction or related trades & professions. Open to 2-year or 4-year college applicants. *Deadline:* **March 31 (RECEIVED BY)** *Contact:* Visit www.GastonCountyScholarships.com, or click the More Information link to download a copy of the application. For questions, see School Counselor.

Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship *Discipline:* General. *Award:* varies *Requirements:* female high school seniors planning to enroll in a four year college, Gaston County resident, minimum GPA of 2.75 or better, submit application with recommendations. *Deadline:* **April 16** *Contact:* Visit www.GastonCountyScholarships.com, or click the More Information link to download a copy of the application. For questions, see School Counselor.

Complete your FAFSA form as soon as possible!
If you need assistance, attend FAFSA day on
Feb. 18 or see a school counselor.
Register for FAFSA day at www.cfnc.org