

Dear Senior Parents,

As this admissions season is firing up, and I wanted to share the following with senior parents. The following is a copy of an email that has already been shared with your senior.

As I've said in prior meetings--EACH SCHOOL has its OWN scholarship application process, and you need to get on their websites to see how they work. This email is obviously NOT all-inclusive of all the schools you are each applying to, but I wanted to hit some of the schools we have multiple students looking into.

FIRST, the following is the link for the FAFSA (Federal Application for Financial Student Aid). Many schools require you to fill this out to be considered in their scholarship process regardless of whether your family income qualifies you for federal aid or not. Also if you are taking out loans, Stafford loans (through the government/the FAFSA) are very low-interest compared to private loans. Note--you will need access to your parents' financial information to fill this out (specifically their past year tax returns)--they may want to fill this out with you or for you.

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

Parents, I encourage you to open the attached FAFSA flier and click the link <http://tinyurl.com/y4npcf9d> to register for the nearest FAFSA workshop. These workshops are invaluable as they literally guide you through the process step-by-step.

Secondly, you will find the link for the CSS Profile directly below. The CSS profile is through College Board and also connects students with college financial aid. Some private schools require this application specifically--see your own schools' preferences to know if this applies to you.

<https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>

Third, CFNC is an excellent resource for NC scholarships:

[https://www.cfnc.org/paying/schol/all\\_schols.jsp](https://www.cfnc.org/paying/schol/all_schols.jsp)

FELS (Forgiveable Education Loans for Service) <https://www.cfnc.org/FELS> --PLEASE check this out if you are considering working in NC in any of these fields!!

Golden Leaf

Scholarships: <https://www.cfnc.org/Gateway?command=GetBasedProgramDetail&note=no&type=7&vocType=-1&vocational=no&id=145> --for Catawba County and others

Now, I'm only including the processes for several "high-volume" public schools many of you are applying to--CLICK ON LINKS AND READ FOR YOUR OWN SCHOOLS! Please research any schools you are applying to that are not on this list on your own. Private colleges' processes vary considerably from school to school.

Appalachian (SEPARATE APPLICATION YOU MUST COMPLETE)

<https://scholarships.appstate.edu/scholarships/first-year-scholarships>

<https://scholarships.appstate.edu/scholarships/first-year-scholarships/college-and-departmental-scholarships>

East Carolina (SEPARATE APPLICATION)

<https://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/universityscholarships/scholarships.cfm>

<https://ecu.academicworks.com/>

CVCC (Separate application)

[http://www.cvcc.edu/Services/Financial\\_Aid/scholarships.cfm](http://www.cvcc.edu/Services/Financial_Aid/scholarships.cfm)

<https://www.cfnc.org/goldenleaf>

AWESOME NC COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

HERE: [https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/sites/default/files/basic-page-file-uploads/2018-2019\\_scholarship\\_guide\\_pdffill\\_6.1.18.pdf](https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/sites/default/files/basic-page-file-uploads/2018-2019_scholarship_guide_pdffill_6.1.18.pdf)

NC State (multiple potential applications depending on major/school--see Pack Assist):

PACKASSIST: <https://ncsu.academicworks.com/opportunities>

Park: <https://studentservices.ncsu.edu/your-money/financial-aid/types/scholarships/>

Shelton: <https://sheltonleadership.ncsu.edu/college-programs/scholarships/>

Goodnight: <https://goodnight.ncsu.edu/>

Centennial Scholarship--just for College of

Textiles: <https://textiles.ncsu.edu/admissions/scholarships/>

UNC-A:

<https://www.unca.edu/admission/financial-aid/types-of-aid/scholarships/>

UNC-C (Need to do Scholarship application in NinerPortal):

<https://scholarships.uncc.edu/>

<https://ninerscholars.uncc.edu/scholarshipsearch/>

UNC-G (See specifically Blue and Gold Scholarship--also specific departmental ones):

<https://admissions.uncg.edu/costs-aid/scholarships/>

UNC-W (SEPARATE APPLICATION):

<https://uncw.edu/finaid/scholarships.html>

[https://uncw.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/CMXAdmin/Cmx\\_Content.aspx?cpId=715](https://uncw.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/CMXAdmin/Cmx_Content.aspx?cpId=715)

UNC-CH (All early candidates are considered for merit scholarships--but there are a few with a separate application process):

<https://admissions.unc.edu/afford/scholarships/>

<https://apply.moreheadcain.org/apply/>

<https://robertsonscholars.org/>

<https://alumni.unc.edu/light-on-the-hill-society-scholarship/how-to-apply/>

Western Carolina (SEPARATE APPLICATION--and multiple others specific to majors):

[https://wcu.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/scholarx\\_scholarshipsearch.aspx](https://wcu.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/scholarx_scholarshipsearch.aspx)

University of South Carolina:

[https://sc.edu/about/offices\\_and\\_divisions/financial\\_aid/scholarships/scholarships\\_for\\_nonresidents/index.php](https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/financial_aid/scholarships/scholarships_for_nonresidents/index.php)

[https://sc.edu/about/offices\\_and\\_divisions/financial\\_aid/scholarships/departmental\\_scholarships/index.php](https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/financial_aid/scholarships/departmental_scholarships/index.php)

[https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/honors\\_college/apply/index.php](https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/honors_college/apply/index.php)

Keep on top of this, guys, and come to me with any questions you've got once you've done your research!! I'm happy to edit any scholarship application essays you've got--just make sure you're keeping a steady pace on working on all of this--deadlines get closer by the day!

Blessings,  
Mrs. H.