

College/Scholarship Information Cape Fear Academy October 21-30, 2009

This information will be updated weekly for parents and seniors of Cape Fear Academy. Please make note of the deadlines included. Check the new **College News** bulletin board by the stairs for more information! **New information will appear in red.**

Private College Visits to CFA: (held in Quiet Room unless otherwise noted)

November 2nd at 8:45 a.m.

November 2nd at 10:30 a.m.

Meredith College

Hollins University

College Information:

AXA Achievement Scholarship – Awards of \$10,000 or \$25,000 will be given to students who are active in the community, have led a project that benefits others, or have overcome personal challenges. Download an application at www.axa-achievement.com by December 15th.

Campbell University – Visitation Days will be held on October 24th, and November 11th. Junior visitation day is scheduled for April 10, 2010.

Coastal Carolina University – On Friday, November 13th, students in North and South Carolina may bring in their completed application, official transcript, and copy of the SAT/ACT report, and the \$45 application fee will be waived. This is also a full day of activities and information about Coastal Carolina. To sign up, contact 843-349-2027.

Meredith College – Senior Visitation Days are scheduled for Friday, October 30th and Monday January 25th from 8:30-3:00. Register online at www.meredith.edu/admissions/visit-campus.htm.

Roanoke College – Fall Visit Days: October 24th; November 3rd; and November 7th. Register at www.roanoke.edu/visit.

Tufts University – Visit the campus on October 29-30. Register at <http://admissions.tufts.edu/voices>.

UNC-Greensboro – The campus visitation program, **EXPLORE UNCG** will be held on Saturday, October 24th. Register by visiting www.uncgedu/adm/visit.

Virginia Military Institute (VMI) – Open House dates are: October 23-24; November 13-14; February 19-20; March 5-6; and April 9-10. Register online at www.vmi.edu/openhouseregistration.

Scholarship Information:

Belk Scholarship (Davidson) – This prestigious scholarship will be offered for up to 5 students and is valued at \$45,030. In addition, students receive two summer stipends of \$3,000. CFA may nominate one student for this honor. If you are interested, see Ms. Copenhaver right away!

Boston University Trustee Scholarship – This competition is a 4-year, full-tuition scholarship to BU. Deadline is **December 1st** (all applications, essays, and forms are due!) For information visit www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee.

Burger King Scholars – The awards are \$1,000 each and may be used for educational expenses for the first year of college. Criteria include: 2.5 GPA; work a minimum of 10 hours per week or 40

weeks/year; active in community service; demonstrate financial need. Visit www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/.

Centennial Scholarship – This prestigious award from NC State is for students interested in the fields of engineering business management chemistry polymer chemistry, forensics, medical, international studies, design, apparel, sourcing, fashion, merchandising or retail management, which are the concentrations in the Textile program. Seniors having an interest in Textiles at NC State should see Ms. Copenhaver right away to express interest in being nominated for the scholarship. Deadline for nomination is **November 2nd**.

Coca-Cola Scholars – This foundation is awarding \$3,000,000 a year to 250 deserving students! Apply online at www.coca-colascholars.org by **October 31st**.

DAR Good Citizen Award – This program will honor an outstanding senior who demonstrates the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. The senior chosen from CFA will write an essay on a topic disclosed to the student. He/she will write the essay within a two-hour time limit. Essays will be read at the local chapter meeting on November 13th. Deadline to submit all materials will be **October 23rd**. Please see Ms. Copenhaver for details!

Davis Fellowship – Hampden-Sydney College is introducing a full scholarship offering tuition, fees, room, and board for up to four years. Students apply for the fellowship through the application process. See Ms. Copenhaver for a brochure.

Emory Scholars Program – Four outstanding students may self-nominate for this prestigious award at Emory University. The nomination and complete application for admission must arrive by **November 1st**. Another scholarship is offered at Emory for top students planning to major in business. See Ms. Copenhaver for a nomination form.

Gates Millennium Scholars Program -- Students are encouraged to apply for this prestigious scholarship. The award is renewable up to five years and is open to students attending any U.S. accredited college. Criteria include: significant financial need; cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.3; and leadership through community service or activities. Applicants must be African American, American Indian, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American. If interested, see Ms. Copenhaver. **Deadline to apply: January 11, 2010.**

KFC Colonel's Scholars – This award is for \$20,000 and is to assist students with financial need. Criteria include: GPA of 2.75 or higher; must enroll in a public university; demonstrate significant financial need. Deadline to apply is December 1, 2009 through February 10, 2010. To apply, go to www.kfcscholars.org.

Levine Scholars – UNC-Charlotte introduces a new scholarship, which includes full tuition, room/board, a new laptop, and summer experiences totaling \$90,000! If you are interested in being nominated from CFA, please see Ms. Copenhaver for more information.

North Carolina Teaching Fellows – Seniors who are interested in a teaching career may visit the website at www.teachingfellows.org for information about this scholarship. If you plan to apply for this prestigious award, see Ms. Copenhaver. The application is online and must be returned to the College Placement Office by **October 16, 2009**.

QuestBridge – National College Match is available to students who are high-achieving, low-income and offers admissions and full tuition to the top universities and colleges in the nation. Visit www.questbridge.org for more information.

Randolph College Presidential Scholars – If you have an interest in being nominated for this extensive merit scholarship, see Ms. Copenhaver before **November 1st**.

STAR Scholarship – This \$2,500 award is for a female senior and is sponsored by PEO Sisterhood (international philanthropic education organization) that celebrates the educational advancement of women. Criteria include: GPA of 3.0+, excellence in academics, leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, and potential for future success. See Ms. Copenhaver for an application and

additional information on applying. Deadline is **November 6th**.

Thomas Wolfe Scholarship at UNC-Chapel Hill – This award is for full undergraduate support for student writers. Applications will be received through **November 2nd**. Go to <http://english.unc.edu/creative/tws> for an application and complete instructions.

University of Missouri Trulaske College of Business – Three awards are given from the College of Business. The deadline to apply is **February 1, 2010**. See Ms. Copenhaver for an application.

UNC-Greensboro Merit Awards – Awards are offered in the areas of Business, Education, and the Arts & Sciences. Criteria include: minimum SAT of 1800 or ACT composite score of 27; GPA of 3.5 or above; admission to UNCG by January 4, 2010. See Ms. Copenhaver for a brochure.

VMI Institute Scholars – Awards from \$5,000 to full tuition will be awarded to students having SAT scores of 1300+ (ACT of 29) and a GPA of 3.7+. Must apply to the school and complete the scholarship application by **February 1st**. Visit www.vmi.edu/institutescholars for an application and information.

Other Opportunities:

American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program – This opportunity is open to all students in grades 9-12 who must prepare and deliver a 3-5 minute speech about the US Constitution. Awards up to \$18,000 will be given to local, state, and national winners. CFA must submit the school winner by **December 18**, so see Ms. Copenhaver if you are interested in competing at the school level.

ACT National High School Poster Contest – Students can enter the contest by designing a poster that encourages other students to attend college and to take the ACT. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Students can submit the entry form and poster between October 19, 2009 and January 30, 2010. For more information and to access the entry form visit www.actstudent.org/postercontest.

Broadreach and Academic Treks – Information on these summer opportunities are found at www.academitreks.com and www.gobroadreach.com.

Bronfman Youth Fellowships in Israel – BYFI will select 26 high school juniors to spend a summer in Israel studying, traveling, and meeting with Israeli leaders. The program is highly selective; however, is it a prestigious and exciting opportunity for students. To apply, visit <http://www.bronfman.org>.

Cambridge College Programme – This is held at the University of Cambridge in England for high achieving high school scholars from July 22nd-August 11th. Visit the 2010 Programme at www.cambridgecollegeprogramme.org/ See poster on the bulletin board!

C-CATS – Clemson University's Challenge for Academically Talented Students is a program designed specifically for high achieving 9th and 10th grade students. This program introduces students to an exciting weekend that engages them in academic, social, and recreational opportunities at Clemson. If you are interested in being considered for this program, see Ms. Copenhaver. Deadline for nominations: **December 12**.

CIEE High School and Gap Year Abroad – Programs are available for summer abroad, study abroad, and gap year abroad in Chile, China, Ireland, Japan, South Korea, and Dominican Republic. Visit www.ciee.org/hsabroad.

Creative Writing & Scottish Studies Summer Programmes – These 4-week residential experiences at St. Andrews University is for students who have completed 10th grade and beyond. For information, visit www.st-andrews.ac.uk/scottishstudiessummerprogramme or www.st-andrews.ac.uk/creativewritingsummerprogramme.

North Carolina National Teenager Scholarship – Students must be between the ages of 13-18 to apply in one of the divisions. Young women will be judged on academic performance, glamour, style, and service. There is no mandatory talent or swimsuit competition. To apply, see Ms. Copenhaver or go to www.ncscnationalteen.com.

Prudential Spirit of Community Award -- This award seeks to recognize students who have demonstrated exemplary community service and is presented at the local and state levels, as well as the national level. Students apply online at www.prudential.com/spirit or www.principals.org/prudential by **November 2nd**. Print the application and bring it to Ms. Copenhaver. The scholarship committee will select the school representative. Any student in grade 9-12 is eligible to apply.

Rotary Youth Leadership Conference – This opportunity is for juniors who possess the following criteria: leadership potential, character above reproach, above average academic record, active in school and community activities. The event will be held on the campus of UNCW on November 21st (Saturday) from 8:30-2:30. If interested, see Ms. Copenhaver right away. CFA may send 7 students to this conference, and the faculty will vote on the nominees. The deadline to apply is **October 12th**.

ScoreWrite: A Guide to Preparing for the SAT Essay is now available and downloadable online. Visit www.collegeboard.com/scorewrite.

Wilderness Ventures – This is a summer opportunity held in Jackson Hole, Wyoming each summer. Students enjoy all the outdoor adventures of backpacking, mountaineering, rock climbing, whitewater rafting, etc. Visit www.wildernessventures.com for more information.

Young Writers Award Competition – Students in grades 10-12 are invited to participate in this writing opportunity and will be asked to submit poetry, fiction, or non-fiction. All entries must be original work and must be sponsored by a teacher. See Ms. Copenhaver for specific information and an application. This is sponsored by Bennington College. See the bulletin board for details. Deadline is **November 1st**.

Put these testing dates on your calendar:

<u>SAT</u>		<u>ACT</u>	
November 7	Register by October 1	October 24	Register by September 18
December 5	Register by October 30	December 12	Register by November 6
January 23	Register by December 15	February 6	Register by January 5

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