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So the decisions have arrived. Some news was great, some was okay and some not so good. Please visit with your counselor to discuss your decisions and to share what your thoughts are as you try to decide which college you will attend. Your counselors can help you with this process. Also please update your Naviance accounts with this information.

Some of you are interviewing for scholarships. Again please keep your counselor informed about your interviews and your progress. Please update Naviance with any scholarships you are seeking and bring your counselor a copy of any scholarship awards you have received.

Graduation will be here before you know it. Hopefully you have completed your order for your cap and gown and will be picking up your senior orders on April 18. Jostens will be in the Triangle at lunch to make the delivery. If you have not yet ordered you may contact Jostens directly at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com).

We know you are all excited and ready to be finished with high school but remember to keep your grades up until the end. It's almost here.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**American Fire Sprinkler Scholarship** - The award is \$2,000. Ten winners will be named and deadline is April 7, 2017. Information is available at <https://www.afsascholarship.org/high-school-contest/hsstep1/>.

**Couch Oil Cares Scholarship** - \$1,000 will be awarded to four high school seniors across a 12 county area who plan to attend a four-year or community college. Applications are available online at [www.durhambulls.com](http://www.durhambulls.com) (Community section), [www.couchoilcompany.com](http://www.couchoilcompany.com), or the Couch Oil Company Facebook page. With the application, applicants should submit the high school transcript, one letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or counselor, a letter of acceptance from intended college or community college and a resume. If deemed a finalist, an interview will take place. There are also two essays that must be submitted. Deadline is **July 17, 2017**.

**Friends of the Page-Walker Scholarship** – The scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded annually to a graduating high school senior who is a Cary resident who has been accepted into and plans to attend a college or university. Applications available online at [www.friendsofpagewalker.org](http://www.friendsofpagewalker.org). Deadline is **May 9, 2017**.

**Gamma Lambda Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa** – is sponsoring a scholarship for seniors in the Wake County Public School system. The Jane Smith/Brenda Marbell Scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,000.00. In addition to the application form, applicant must be in the top 25% of the senior class, must provide a senior transcript, an essay completed in the presence of the teacher/counselor of choice, letter to Gamma Lambda indicating goals, career plans, and reasons for applying, information

on school and community activities, and two letters of recommendation, one of which should be from a teacher who has taught the applicant. The deadline is **April 15**.

**Horatio Alger Association Career & Technical Scholarship** – To be eligible applicants must have completed high school by spring 2017, be enrolled in a career or technical degree/certificate granting program in fall 2017, be a US citizen. To apply online, please visit [application.horatioalger.org](http://application.horatioalger.org). Deadline is **June 15**.

**The Anthony Ivosic Scholarship** – is given in memory of RCHS 2010 graduate Anthony Ivosic. The scholarship will be awarded to an RCHS senior who has demonstrated a strong passion for music. A complete application will include a resume emphasizing the applicant's involvement with music, two essays and a transcript. Application deadline is **April 19, 2017**.

**The North Carolina Community Foundation** – Has a number of scholarships available to residents of Wake County. Information is available at <http://nccommunityfoundation.org/Scholarships>. Some deadlines are as early as **April 15**.

**North State Law Enforcement Officers Association Scholarship** – One scholarship of \$1,000 will awarded to the top applicant and two scholarships of \$500 dollars each will be awarded to the top two additional applicants. GPA must be 3.0 or better, must major in some area of Criminal Justice or related field, must supply copy of the Federal Student Aid Report, must be active in the community, church and/or school activities. Scholarship application is available in college counseling and the deadline is **June 1, 2017**.

**The Payback Motorcycle Club, Inc.** is awarding four \$250.00 scholarships. This scholarship is for eligible African American male seniors planning to pursue a post-secondary education. The application includes an essay and the deadline is **April 14, 2017**. Guidelines and application form is available in college counseling.

**SEANC Scholarship Foundation** – offers academic scholarships to the dependents of SEANC members. Thirty awards are annual scholarships (15 merit based and 15 financial need) for four year college or university students. Eight awards are given for students enrolled in a junior college, community college or technical school. Applicants must apply through a local SEANC district. The contact information may be found at <http://www.seanc.org/scholarship>.

## **ESSAY CONTESTS:**

The Wake County Republican Women's Club is sponsoring an essay contest for high school seniors. The award is \$1,000. Applicants must describe in 500-600 words how they plan to honor John F. Kennedy's request to "ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." Entry forms are available in college counseling and the submission deadline by mail is **April 25, 2017**.

## **Other scholarship resources:**

**Wake County Public School scholarship database:** [www.scholarshipplus.com/wake](http://www.scholarshipplus.com/wake)

## **SAT TEST DATES**

Visit [sat.org/practice](https://sat.org/practice) to take the practice test. The Official SAT Question of the day is also available on Twitter (@SATQuestion)

### **Test Dates**

May 6  
June 3

### **Registration Dates**

April 7  
May 9

## **ACT TEST DATES**

### **Test Dates**

June 10

### **Registration Dates**

May 5