The $2,000 “No Essay” Scholarship is open to all students. The monthly winner will be determined by random drawing. One entry per person is allowed and you can submit every month. September 30th is the next deadline. [https://colleges.niche.com/scholarship/apply.aspx](https://colleges.niche.com/scholarship/apply.aspx)

Are you going to apply to Campbell University? If you apply online, there is no application fee. If you apply on paper, you can list me as an alumnus and save the $35 application fee.

For the fall of 2014, Campbell had 4,296 undergraduates. (As a comparison, CFHS has 1,549 students). The average ACT score of the admitted freshmen was 22. The average SAT of admitted freshmen was 518 in math and 525 in verbal.

There are 111 buildings on campus and 124 classrooms. Campbell is an NCAA Division 1 school.

Campbell has Visitation Days on September 19th, October 10th and November 11th. During Visitation Days, students and their guests will be able to meet with representatives from various departments and meet other students who are interested in attending Campbell. Visitation Days include a campus tour and lunch. You will also have the opportunity to view dorm rooms. Register for a Visitation Day here. [http://www.campbell.edu/admissions/undergraduate/visit-us/](http://www.campbell.edu/admissions/undergraduate/visit-us/)
Cappex offers a $1,000 monthly scholarship which is awarded to someone who sets up a profile on their site. September 30th is the deadline for the next scholarship.

The University of Houston (Texas) invites you to Cougar Preview, their Open House, on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015. At Cougar Preview, you will have the chance to tour the 667-acre campus, including inside residence halls, learn about admission requirements, academic programs and more than 500 student organizations.

You can click on this link-- UH Majors and Minors --to see opportunities available to students at UH, based on their interests.

Seniors can also connect with UH through Twitter @UHTours.

http://www.uh.edu/admissions/connect/schedule-visit/cougar-preview/index.php

The link below will take you to a page of information about the freshmen classes from 2011-2013.

http://www.uh.edu/admissions/apply/apply-freshman/Entering%20Freshman%20Class%20of%202011-2013.pdf
Do you want to play college sports? The NCAA has the 2015-2016 Guide for the College Bound Student Athlete available. This 32 page guide has worksheets so you can track your progress toward meeting Division 1 and 2 schools eligibility requirements, information about going pro, GPA calculation and much more. See attachment.

SunTrust is offering the Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes. Students can enter for a chance win a $500 scholarship for a 2 or 4 year public or private college/university. Thirty $500 scholarships will be awarded with two winners randomly chosen every two weeks through May 13, 2016. Eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need.

https://www.sunstrusteducation.com/ScholarshipSweepstakes/index.html

The #LoveSpanish Scholarship is open to any middle school, high school, college, graduate or adult education student who is 13 or older. Applicants’ submissions must answer the prompt, “Tell us why you love Spanish.” Eight scholarships ranging from $1,000-$5,000 will be awarded. Submissions will be judged on quality, creativity, and relevance to the prompt. October 30th is the application deadline. http://www.spanishdict.com/scholarship#.Vfmo8hFVhBd

Dr. Pepper is giving out $1,000,000 in tuition funding. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 24 can compete. The five contestants with the most votes every month win $1,000 in tuition. The five contestants with the most votes at the end of the season win $5,000 in tuition. Begin by submitting your story in 350 characters or less. Recruit your friends to vote for you. Submit a video once you have 50 votes. (Video must be submitted by October 19th). http://www.drpeppertuition.com/
Are you considering a career in the military? This Navy website helps you match careers with your interests. It is quick to do and lets you choose options such as full-time versus part-time service, area of interest...
http://www.navy.com/joining/ways-to-join/career-comparison.html

ScholarshipPoints is a site where you complete activities to earn points. You then cash in points to be entered in scholarship drawings. There are different drawings for different scholarship amounts. Scholarships are awarded throughout the year.
https://www.scholarshippoints.com/

Savingforcollege.com has published updates to FAFSA income reporting policy, which will take effect in 2017-18. Submitting the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is the first step toward receiving need-based, taxpayer funded financial assistance for college.

Another clear, detailed FAFSA resource is this article. It is published by Bestcolleges.com.
http://www.bestcolleges.com finanziary-aid/fafsa/
Ms. Lucas, a representative from Paul Mitchell the School, will be in the guidance office lobby on September 22nd from 9-10 am to meet with interested seniors and parents.

The following are athletic scholarships and this link takes you to all applications. http://nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships

1. Charlie Adams Endowed Scholarship--Awarded to one senior male athlete on the varsity wrestling team and one senior female athlete on the varsity cross-country team. Eligible applicants will have clean disciplinary records. Each recipient receives a $1,500 scholarship award and a commemorative plaque. All required information must be received by February 13, 2016.

2. Jerry McGee Endowed Student Scholarship--Awarded to two senior student-athletes from NC High School Athletic Association member schools each year. This award honors both male and female student-athletes who have overcome adversity and excelled beyond expectations in their scholastic athletic sport(s). More details about this scholarship will be available later this month.

3. Pat Gainey Student Award—this is a $2,000 scholarship for two student-athletes with a focus on need-based applicants. Applicants must be either a senior, male athlete participating on a varsity baseball team within a county of limited financial resources or a senior, female athlete participating on a varsity sports team within a county of limited financial resources. Cumberland County qualifies. February 12, 2016 is the deadline to submit an application.
4. Wilburn Clary Medal Award--Awarded to one male and one female senior student-athlete participating on a varsity sport team during his/her senior year. The athlete must have participated on at least two sanctioned varsity sports teams during his/her high school career. Eligible applicants will have maintained an un-weighted GPA of 3.2 or higher. The award amount is $2,000.00 and is non-renewable. All required information must be submitted by February 13, 2016.

5. Willie Bradshaw Memorial Endowed Scholarship--awarded to an African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American student-athlete participating on a varsity team. One male and one female from each of the eight regions will each receive a $750 scholarship. From the sixteen regional winners, one male and one female will be selected as overall state winners and receive an additional $1,000 each. Eligible applicants will provide proof of adjusted gross income between $30,000 and $75,000 per year. Unusual circumstances will be considered. The deadline to apply is February 13, 2016.

On September 23rd from 12-1 pm, Mr. Mr. Montez Thomas, Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions at UNC-Chapel Hill will be in the guidance office lobby to meet with interested seniors and parents.

Reminder: the annual College fair is Tuesday, October 6th from 4-7pm at the Crown Expo Center. Students and parents are invited to speak with college representatives and/or attend the financial aid seminars. See attachments.
The Moverscorp.com 2015 Scholarship is a $500 award given each semester for 1 year. It is open to all high school, college and university students. The winners will be selected based on writing ability and the evaluation of advice for students that are planning to move. The minimum requirement is that your story should be between 500 -800 words. Scholarship entries received from February 15 – July 15 will be eligible to receive the scholarship for fall semester. Scholarship entries received from September 15 – January 15 will be eligible to receive the scholarship for spring semester. 
http://www.moverscorp.com/moving_scholarship/

“Nuestra Juventud,” is Univision 40’s Scholarship Program. It recognizes academic achievements and leadership qualities among Hispanic high school seniors in the WUVC-Univision 40 viewing area. Candidates must be applying to a college/university in the fall of 2015 and must be of Hispanic descent. The winners will be chosen based on leadership, academics, hardship and character. Candidates must submit a copy of school transcripts, a completed application, answers to six questions and a clear picture, all in one packet. The deadline to apply is October 30, 2015. 

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation supports over 1,400 college students annually, through scholarships of $3.4 million. Scholarship recipients excel academically and in service to others. Most Coca-Cola Scholars share a passion for social justice and many have overcome great challenges. High school seniors throughout the United States who meet the eligibility requirements may apply for one of the four-year, achievement-based scholarships. These scholarships are open to seniors who will attend a two or four year college. The application deadline is October 31st. http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/

Course Hero posts one question at www.coursehero.com/scholarship-form each month and registered, eligible entrants can submit a response of up to 1000 words. Each month, Course Hero will select one winner with the best response and that winner will receive a $1,000 Scholarship. Each month is a separate contest. https://www.coursehero.com/scholarships/
I sent the following in the first newsletter but several people have since been added. It is important enough for every senior to see it.

Some tips for this year:

1. If you are applying to a two or four year college be sure to proofread any essays before you submit them.
2. The same applies to scholarship applications. One of the quickest ways to get a scholarship application rejected is to use poor grammar or misspelled words.
3. Be on your best behavior. Some colleges and military branches require us to notify them if you have any disciplinary referrals, no matter what the offense.
4. Pay your senior dues early (only required if you did not pay your junior dues), have good attendance, and #3 above. That way you may be eligible for extra graduation tickets.
5. If you request a letter of recommendation, ask the writer at least 2 weeks ahead of time. That shows respect and will be remembered when the writer is putting together your recommendation. Plus if the first person you ask cannot do it, you have a little time to ask someone else.
6. Talk with the college reps and military recruiters who visit our campus. You don’t know what they can offer you and they don’t know what you have to offer either, unless you meet.
7. If you plan to apply to a 2 or 4 year college in NC, set up an account with College Foundation of NC (www.cfnc.org). This is the single best site to use for applying to college and sending your transcript.
8. Be aware of scholarship scams. The Federal Trade Commission has an article “Scholarship and Financial Aid Scams” that is well worth reading.
9. If you have questions about college applications, employment opportunities after high school, scholarships, financial aid, graduation etc… feel free to ask your counselor. As a reference, if your last name begins with:

   A-G    your counselor is Ms. Mayo    kemberlimayo@ccs.k12.nc.us
   H-N    your counselor is Ms. Ayars  maryannayars@ccs.k12.nc.us
   O-Z    your counselor is Mr. Bittle   jerrybittle@ccs.k12.nc.us