

Announcements

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The latest newsletter is available at Ms. Laws desk or in the counseling office.

The FAFSA form needs to be filled out ASAP after your parent/guardian gets tax returns in 2008, beginning Jan 1. Students and parents can get a PIN number by going to www.pin.ed.gov To file FAFSA online go to www.FAFSA.ed.gov. NC state **deadline is March 15.**

If you are applying to more selective schools such as UNC, Wake Forest, Duke, Davidson, etc., they additionally require you to fill out the CSS Profile form, which is also online and can be found at www.collegeboard.com

“How to Study & College Scholarship Session” March 13, 2008 from 6:30 until 9:00 at MAHEC in Asheville. Cost is FREE!!! **You must register by March 6.** See your school counselor for more information.

Yancey County Local Scholarships – Deadline to turn in applications to Ms. Gavenus is **March 7.**

State Employees Credit Union (SECU) **“People Helping People” Scholarship Awards** – Each high school will select one North Carolina student who will be attending one of the 16 constituent campuses of the University of North Carolina to receive \$10,000 over 4 years. Student who best exemplifies the SECU philosophy of “People Helping People” should meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrated leadership
- Excellence of character
- Integrity
- Community involvement

If you are interested, see Ms. Gavenus for application information. **Deadline is Friday, March 14th, 2008.**

Applications for the **Nurse Scholars Program (NSP)** and the **Prospective Teacher Scholarship Loan (PTSL)** are now available online at www.CFNC.org/NSP and www.CFNC.org/PTSL. Deadline for NSP for bachelor degree nursing candidates is March 7. The deadline for associate degree nursing candidates is May 3, 2008. The PTSL **deadline is April 6, 2008.**

Burger King Community Scholarship Fund Scholarship – Applications are available in the counseling department. **The deadline to apply is April 1, 2008.**

Golden Leaf Scholarships – Applications, a listing of the 16 qualifying public universities and detailed program information will be posted in late January 2008 at www.CFNC.org/goldenleaf. The priority **deadline is Thursday, March 17, 2008.**

Toe River Arts Council (TRAC) Scholarship – For students pursuing an education in arts. **Deadline is May 1, 2008** for submissions in fine arts, dramatic arts, visual arts, music or dance. See a counselor, arts teacher or go online to www.toeriverarts.org.

Students in 10 through 12 grade who may be interested in a career in medicine may be eligible to attend The Rural High School Student Medical Summer Camp June 24-27, 2008 at ETSU. **Deadline to apply is March 15, 2008.** You may apply online at www.etsu.edu/fammed_ruralprograms or see your counselor for more information.