

College/Scholarship Information Cape Fear Academy December 4-14, 2010

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.**

Attention all senior men: Every young man is required to register with Selective Service within 30 days of his 18th birthday. It is your legal and civic responsibility...and it's the law! Men can register online at www.sss.gov. Don't forget!!!

College Information:

Meredith College – Senior Visitation Day is scheduled for Monday January 25th from 8:30-3:00. Register online at www.meredith.edu/admissions/visit-campus.htm.

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

Scholarship Information:

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship – Download an application for a \$2,000 scholarship at www.axa-achievement.com by **February 15, 2010**.

Best Buy @ 15 Scholarship Program – One thousand scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded to students involved in volunteer community service or work experience. Visit www.bestbuy.com/scholarsips or www.at15.com to apply. **Deadline: February 15, 2010.**

Duke University's Trinity Scholars – To learn how to apply for the Trinity Scholarships, please visit www.trinityscholars.dukealumni.com or contact Carole LeVine '86 at carole.levine@daa.duke.edu.

Elon University Endowed Scholarship – This is a need-based award for members of the incoming freshman class. Awards range from \$30,000-\$48,000 over four years and include grants for study abroad. See Ms. Copenhaver for an application or visit http://www.elon.edu/e-web/admissions/FinancialAid/ended_scholarships.xhtml. **Deadline: February 10, 2010.**

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.

North Carolina Junior Elon Scholars – This program services academically talented high school juniors. Students demonstrate superior academic achievement and exceptional involvement in activities. This is not a need-based award. Candidates should have an "A" average and combined SAT score of 1870 or higher. SAT scores will be considered through the January 23rd test date. Visit <http://www.elon.edu/e-web/admissions/justnc.xhtml> for an application. **Deadline to apply: February 10, 2010.**

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.

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:

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.

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.

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

2010 Design Camp – This summer program, organized by CAM (Contemporary Art Museum) at NC State University College of Design, is to inform students about college study in design. The program is a week-long residential program for rising juniors and seniors. There is also a day camp for rising sophomores and juniors. For more information and an application, visit www.cam.ncsu.edu/designcamp.

2010 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award – Are you a budding entrepreneur? Do you have dreams of owning your own business? Visit www.NFIB.com/YEA to apply for the 2010 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award.

2010 Tomorrow25 International Competition – This competition seeks to identify and honor juniors who are leaders in business and society. Criteria include: initiative, citizenship, intelligence, academic accomplishment, technological savvy, cultural awareness, community service. If you are interested in being nominated, see Ms. Copenhaver. **Deadline: January 15, 2010.** (Sponsored by Bentley University and *Time* magazine.)

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./](http://www.cambridgecollegeprogramme.org/) Information for **Oxbridge Academic Programs** for rising 9th through 12th grades can be found at www.oxbridgeprograms.com or see Ms. Copenhaver for a catalog. See poster on the bulletin board!

Oxford Advanced Studies Program – A unique academic and cultural opportunity will be held at Brasenose College, Oxford from July 6-30. See Ms. Copenhaver for a brochure or visit online at

Summer at Georgetown 2010 – The program is designed to give highly motivated students the opportunity to earn college credit and advance their skills through a variety of learning experiences lasting from 8 days to 10 weeks. Thirteen programs are open for enrollment and students are admitted on a rolling basis. Early applications are encouraged due to the competitive nature of the program. Visit www.summer.georgetown.edu for information.

Summer Institute for the Gifted – Residential sessions for students in grades 4-11 will be held at Amherst College, Bryn Mawr College, Emory University, UC Berkeley, UCLA, University of Texas at Austin and Vassar College. Princeton University and Dartmouth College will be available to students in grades 7-11. For complete information, call (866) 303-4744 or visit www.giftedstudy.org.

Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics – This is a wonderful opportunity for 10th and 11th graders to pursue their interests in science and math in a university research setting in North Carolina for four weeks during the summer. Please see Ms. Copenhaver for a brochure and application or visit <http://www.summerventures.org> for complete information. See bulletin board! **Deadline to apply: January 31, 2010.**

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.

Put these testing dates on your calendar:

SAT

www.collegeboard.com/sat-register

ACT

www.actstudent.org

January 23	Register by December 15	February 6	Register by January 5
March 13	Register by February 4	April 20	Register by March 5
May 1	Register by March 25	June 12	Register by May 7
June 5	Register by April 29		