Cary Academy Class of 2018 Merit Scholarships

Members of the Class of 2018 have reported the following merit scholarship offers from colleges, universities and other agencies. This list represents over $5 million dollars in merit scholarships offered to students in the Class of 2018, and it includes only those offers which students communicated in writing to the College Counseling Office. Congratulations, seniors!

College Specific Scholarships

American University
Presidential Scholarship, awarded to students who demonstrate academic excellence and rank within the top 10 to 15 percent of AU’s admitted students, $20,000/year, $80,000 over four years.

Boston University
The Presidential Scholarship, awarded to approximately five percent of our incoming freshmen who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement. In addition to being among BU’s most academically talented students. Presidential Scholars demonstrate excellence beyond the classroom and are leaders in their schools and communities. $20,000/year, $80,000 over four years.

Carnegie Mellon University
Institutional Scholarship, recognizing academic excellence, $20,000/year, $80,000 over four years.

Case Western Reserve University
University Scholarship, recognizes outstanding academic and personal achievement among first-year applicants, $25,000/year, $100,000 over four years.

University Scholarship, recognizes outstanding academic and personal achievement among first-year applicants, $31,000/year, $124,000 over four years.

Dickinson College
John Dickinson Scholarship, Dickinson’s highest recognition for academic achievement and leadership, $20,000/year, $80,000 over four years.

Deans Scholarship, recognizing academic achievement, $21,000/year, $84,000 over four years.

Duke University
The Robertson Scholars Leadership Program, awarded to students who demonstrate purposeful leadership, intellectual curiosity, strength of character and collaborative spirit. 18 students from Duke and 18 students from UNC-Chapel Hill are selected annually. Benefits include funding for tuition, room, board, mandatory fees, three summer experiences, up to two semesters of study abroad tuition, grants and travel expenses related to attending conferences and symposiums. $300,000 over four years.

East Carolina University
EC Scholars Award, premier merit scholarship at East Carolina University, offered to a select group of academically gifted students; valued at $62,000 over four years, which includes a $5,000 stipend for a required study abroad experience.

Elon University
Presidential Scholarship, recognizing academic achievement, $6,000/year, $24,000 over four years (1).
Fordham University
The Fordham Scholarship for Semifinalists, awarded to finalists and semifinalists in the National Merit or National Hispanic Recognition competitions who are entering freshmen, have an A or A- average, and are in the top 2-3% of all admitted students, $50,000/year, $200,000 over four years.

Georgia Institute of Technology
Provost Scholarship, recognizing extraordinary academic achievement, outstanding leadership skills, and high potential to contribute inside and outside the classroom. The Provost Scholarship awards 40 freshmen, non-resident students an out-of-state tuition waiver for eight semesters valued at $80,000 over four years.

Gettysburg College
Abraham Lincoln Scholarship, recognizing academic excellence, $26,000/year, $104,000 over four years.

Goucher College
The Mary Fisher Scholarship, recognizing academic achievement, special talents, and/or extra-curricular achievements in high school, $26,000/year, 104,000 over four years.

Hollins University
The Hollins Scholar award, recognizing academic achievement, $28,000/year, 112,000 over four years.

North Carolina State University
Engineering Scholarship, offered to Park Finalists, $3,000/year for first two years of engineering.

Provost’s Academic Award, offered to Park Finalists, $2,500/year, $10,000 over four years.

Frank Martin Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund, preference is given to Wake County residents who work in the summer or during the school year to help pay for college expenses, $5,000.

Northeastern University
Merit Scholarship awarded to students who are in the top 10-15% of our applicant pool, $15,000/year, $60,000 over four years.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
The Rensselaer Medal, awarded to recognizing students who have distinguished themselves in mathematics and science, $25,000/year, $100,000 over four years.

Rice University
Trustee Distinguished Scholarship, recognizes students whose personal talents distinguish them within the pool of admitted applicants, $15,000/year, $60,000 over four years (2).

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Merit Scholarship, awarded to students based on a number of academic and non-academic factors, $17,000/year, $68,000 over four years.

Salem College
Robert E. Elberson Merit Scholarship, a high honors, full scholarship that covers tuition and room and board and includes a semester of study abroad at Harlaxton College in Gratham, England. It is awarded to one incoming first-year student a year. $40,800/year, $163,200 over four years.
The George Washington University
Presidential Scholarship, awarded to the most competitive applicants, $25,000/year or $100,000 over four years.

The George Washington University continued
Presidential Scholarship, awarded to the most competitive applicants, $24,000/year or $96,000 over four years. (2)

Presidential Scholarship, awarded to the most competitive applicants, $22,000/year or $88,000 over four years.

Presidential Scholarship, awarded to the most competitive applicants, $20,000/year or $80,000 over four years.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The Morehead-Cain Scholarship covers all expenses for four years of undergraduate study at UNC–Chapel Hill. It also features a distinctive program of summer enrichment experiences designed to support students as they learn and grow. During the course of four summers, scholars will have opportunities to complete an outdoor leadership course, commit themselves to public service in the U.S. or abroad, conduct research at sites around the world, and gain experience in private enterprise. $110,000 over four years.

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Pogue Scholarship, the Pogue Scholars are part of the Carolina Scholars program. This merit scholarship is named for Dr. Joseph E. Pogue, who endowed the scholarship to attract the very best students from all backgrounds to Carolina. $9,000/year or $36,000 over four years.

Chancellor’s Science Scholarship, awarded to students based on their academic performance, leadership qualities, commitment to diversity and demonstrated interest in science, as illustrated by their coursework, extracurricular activities, reference letters and essays. $10,000/year or $40,000 over four years.

Summer Study Abroad Fellowship, given to 40 high-achieving students, $5,000 for one summer.

Tulane University
Distinguished Scholar Award, recognizes students with outstanding academic qualifications, $30,000/year, $120,000 over four years.

United States Military Academy at West Point
Appointment to the US Military Academy, a full scholarship covering tuition, room, board, books, fees as well as stipends, valued at approximately $360,000 over four years.

United States Naval Academy
Appointment to the US Naval Academy, a full scholarship covering tuition, room, board, books, fees as well as stipends, valued at approximately $400,000 over four years.

University of Chicago
University Scholar, recognizing academic achievement (including recognition as a National Merit Finalist or
through the National Hispanic Recognition Program), extracurricular achievement, demonstrated leadership, and commitment to their communities, $5,000/year, $20,000 over four years.

**University of Mary Washington**
Presidential-Honors Award, recognizing academic excellence, $9,000/year, $36,000 over four years.

**University of Miami**
Canes Achievement Award, recognizes students for their significant accomplishments inside and outside of the classroom, $10,000/year, $40,000 over four years. (1)

President’s Scholarship, recognizing academic achievement, $23,000/year, $92,000 over four years.

President’s Scholarship, recognizing academic achievement, $18,000/year, $72,000 over four years.

**University of Richmond**
Athletic Scholarship, $35,000/year, $140,000 over four years.

**University of South Carolina**
Flinn Scholars Award, recognizing “excellent academic achievement”, $500 and tuition reduction to in-state costs, $82,400 over four years.

McKissick Scholars Award, recognizing academic excellence, $2,000/year plus tuition reduction valued at more than $85,700 over four years.

**University of Southern California**
Presidential Scholarship, half-tuition scholarship recognizing academic excellence, leadership, service and talent. (~200 awards), $27,660/year, $110,640 over four years.

Trustee Scholar, recognizing academic excellence, leadership, and community service, $55,330/year, $221,320 over four years.

**Scholarships from Outside Organizations**

**Army ROTC – University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill**
Offered to qualified high school students who undergo officer training in college and will serve as an Air Force Officer after graduation for at least four years. Full tuition, fees, books and a stipend valued at approximately $40,000 over 4 years.

**Naval ROTC – University of South Carolina**
Full tuition, fees, books, and stipend valued at approximately $180,000 over four years.

**National Merit Scholarship Corporation**
National Merit Scholarship, $2,500. (4)

National Merit Scholarship, Northeastern University, $21,000/year, $84,000 over four years.

National Merit Scholarship, University of Chicago, $2,000/year, $8,000 over four years.
National Merit Scholarship, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, $1,000/year, $4,000 over four years.

The American Red Cross High School Scholarship, $2,500.

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