Cary Academy Class of 2019 Merit Scholarships

Members of the Class of 2019 have reported the following merit scholarship offers from colleges, universities and other agencies. This list represents over $3.6 million dollars in merit scholarships offered to students in the Class of 2019, and it includes only those offers which students communicated in writing to the College Counseling Office. Congratulations, seniors!

College Specific Scholarships

Bucknell University
Presidential Fellows Scholarship, recognizing outstanding academic merit and accomplishment, one of 100 Presidential Fellows out of 3,600 students at Bucknell, $30,000/year, $120,000 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. (2)

University Scholarship, recognizes outstanding academic and personal achievement among first-year applicants, $20,000/year, $80,000 over four years.

Claremont McKenna
McKenna Achievement Award, merit-based scholarship, $15,000/year, $60,000 over four years plus up to $5,000 to support a qualifying summer internship/experience between the first and second years.

Clemson University
Merit Scholarship, recognizing academic achievement, $20,000 for the first year.

Merit Scholarship, recognizing academic achievement of non-residents, $7,500/year, $30,000 over four years.

Freshman Recruiting Scholarship, awarded to non-SC residents based on academic record and minimum 29 ACT/ 1340 SAT, $10,000/year, $40,000 over four years.

Drexel University
Founders Scholarship, recognizing academic achievement, $19,200/year, $76,800 over four years.

Presidential Scholarship, awarded for superior academic achievement, $24,900/year, $99,600 over four years

Westphal Portfolio Scholarship, awarded to incoming freshman and transfer students based on outstanding creative work in the art portfolio they submitted for review with their admissions application, $5,000/year, $20,000 over four years.

Elon University
Presidential Scholarship awarded to approximately the top 25 percent of entering freshmen each year. The awards are based on high school course selection, SAT/ACT scores, and class rank and/or grades, $6,000/year, $24,000 over four years. (2)

Communications Fellows Program Scholarship, awarded to academically talented high school seniors who plan to major in Journalism, Strategic Communications, Cinema & Television Arts, Communication Design, Media Analytics or Sport Management. Selection is based on high school academic performance, extracurricular involvement and communications experience. $5,500/year, $22,000 over four years.
Engagement Scholarship, designed for promising students who embody the spirit and values of the university, $4,500/year, $18,000 over four years and a one-time $2,000 grant to be used for an approved Elon Experience or project of the student’s design. (2)

**Emory University**
Robert W. Woodruff Scholarship, awarded to students who demonstrate qualities of forceful and unselfish character, intellectual and personal vigor, outstanding academic achievement, impressive communication skills, significant leadership and creativity in school or the broader community, and clear potential for enriching the lives of their contemporaries at Emory University, $68,776/year, $275,104 over four years.

**Fordham University**
Deans Scholarship, awarded for academic achievement, $15,000/year, $60,000 over four years.

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

**Indiana University Bloomington**
Dean’s Scholarship, awarded to first-time incoming freshman out-of-state students based on high academic performance, $9,000/year, $36,000 over four years.

**Michigan State University**
Honors Excellence Scholarship, awarded to non-resident Honors College invitees who have an ACT composite score of at least 33, an SAT total score of at least 1500 (Critical Reading + Math only), or semifinalist standing in the National Merit program, $13,000/year, $52,000 over four years + study abroad stipend.

**McGill University**
Merit Scholarship, awarded for academic achievement, $3,000/year, $12,000 over four years.

**Rice University**
Trustee Distinguished Scholarship, recognizing students whose accomplishments distinguish them as leaders and scholars, $15,000/year, $60,000 over four years.

**Rochester Institute of Technology**
Presidential Scholarship, awarded to entering freshmen who demonstrate exceptional academic performance, receive exemplary letters of recommendation, and strong exam scores, $17,000/year, $68,000 over four years.

**Savannah College of Art and Design**
Distinguished Scholars Award, recognizing academic and/or co-curricular achievement, including leadership, volunteer work, community service or involvement, and artistic accomplishment, $20,000/year, $80,000 over four years.

**Southern Methodist University**
Distinguished scholarship, awarded to incoming, first-year students who demonstrate outstanding academic credentials and personal achievement, $25,000/year, $100,000 over four years.

Provost Scholarship, awarded to incoming, first-year students who demonstrate outstanding academic credentials and personal achievement $30,000/year, $120,000 over four years.

Meadows Scholarship, awarded to a group of 20-25 first-year students who have demonstrated high achievement in both the arts and academics, as well as the greatest potential for success, $5,000/year, $20,000 over four years.
**Syracuse University**
Whitman Leadership Scholarship, awarded to applicants with strong academic credentials paired with outstanding leadership skills, $28,000/year $112,000 over four years.

**Texas Christian University**
Dean’s Scholarship, awarded to the highest achieving admitted students, $21,000/year, $84,000 over four years.

**The George Washington University**
Presidential Scholarship, awarded to the most competitive applicants, $18,000/year or $90,000 over five years.

President Scholarship, awarded to the most competitive applicants, $25,000/year or $100,000 over four years.

**The New School**
Academic Merit Scholarship, $20,000/year, $80,000 over four years,

**The Ohio State University**
Maximus Scholarship, recognizing academic achievement, $3,000/year, $12,000 over four years.

Trustees Scholarship, recognizing academic achievement, $1,000/year, $4,000 over four years. (2)

National Buckeye Scholarship awarded to non-residents, recognizing academic achievement, $13,500/year, $54,000 over four years. (3)

**The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**
Helen Craig Wardlaw Scholarship awarded to a Kenan-Flagler Assured Admission Program admit in recognition of their achievements in high school and promise for a successful future. This merit-based scholarship was created to attract top North Carolina students of exceptional scholastic aptitude, strength of character, and demonstrated leadership potential to both UNC and Kenan-Flagler. This scholarship is named for Helen Craig Wardlaw who was a pioneer for women in the banking industry in North Carolina and the country. $10,000/year, $40,000 over four years.

College Fellows Scholarship, awarded to high-achieving students from North Carolina, $3,000/year, $12,000 over four years.

Pogue Scholarship, recognizing academic achievement and emphasis on commitment to diversity, $10,000/year, $40,000 over four years.

**Tulane University**
Distinguished Scholars Award recognizing academic achievement, $26,000/year, $104,000 over four years.

**University of British Columbia**
Presidential Scholars, awarded to Canadian citizens and permanent residents who excel across the board and who have demonstrated academic and leadership achievements in the arts, community, athletics, and school, $7,500/year, $30,000 over four years.

**University of Georgia**
Classic Scholars Award (1/2 difference between resident and non-resident tuition), given to out-of-state residents with strong academic credentials based on grades and academic rigor (requirement of 32 ACT or 1430 SAT), $9,287/year, $37,148 over four years. (2)
University of Iowa
National Scholars Award, recognizes new incoming first-year nonresident students for outstanding academic achievement (standardized test scores and GPA) and exceptional promise at the University of Iowa, $10,000/year, $40,000 over four years

University of Kentucky
Thomas W. Lester Scholarship in the College of Engineering, recognizing academic achievement, $12,000/year, $48,000 over four years.

Bluegrass Spirit Scholarship awarded to non-residents for meritorious credentials, $6,250/semester, $50,000 over four years. (2)

University of Miami
President’s Scholarship, recognizing academic achievement, $20,000/year, $80,000 over four years.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
George Beadle Scholarship, awarded to high-achieving nonresident students to offset the cost of out-of-state tuition, $15,000/year, $60,000 over four years.

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

University of Rochester
Meliora Scholars, awarded to high-achieving first-year students in any major who are interested in the humanities and humanistic social sciences, $23,000/year, $92,000 over four years, plus a research stipend.

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

Capstone Scholars, in-state tuition plus $500 per semester.

University of Southern California
University Merit Scholarship, awarded to undergraduate students who demonstrate excellence in academic performance, community service and leadership. $3,750/year, $15,000 over four years.

University of Texas at Dallas
National Merit Scholars, full tuition, room, board, books, and fees, as well as study abroad stipend awarded to National Merit Scholarship Finalists, about $180,000 over four years for out-of-state students.

University of Utah
Academic Achievement Award, $8,000/year, $32,000 over four years.

Business Scholars Program Scholarship, awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional merit and leadership potential, $18,000 first year, $6,000/year for years 2-4, $36,000 over four years.
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Presidential Scholarship, awarded to first-year applicants based on academic performance in high school, recommendations, leadership, extracurricular involvement, and community service, $27,000/year, $108,000 over four years.

Scholarships from Outside Organizations

National Merit Scholarship Corporation
National Merit Scholarship, $2,500. (5)
National Merit Scholarship, Boston University, $20,000/year, $80,000 over four years. (2)

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