Class of 2009 Merit Scholarships

Members of the Class of 2009 have reported that they have been offered the following merit scholarships from colleges, universities and other agencies. This list represents nearly 3.5 million in scholarship dollars offered to students in the Class of 2009, and it includes only those offers which students communicated to the College Counseling Office. Congratulations, seniors!

Abby Andrews
*Elon University*: Presidential Scholarship of $3,500 per year for 4 years.

Jacob Barish
*Rollins College*: Dean's Scholarship - recognizing outstanding academic achievement, $20,000/yr, renewable for 4 years; Centennial Award - recognizing outstanding overall achievement $5000/year, renewable for 4 years; Donald Cram Science Scholarship $2500/yr, renewable for 4 years. The combined scholarships from Rollins College total over $110,000 for 4 years.

*University of Florida*: Out-of-State Tuition Reduction Waiver due to superior academic performance, valued at $12,000 over 4 years.

Jackie Bennett
*Elon University*: Junior Elon Scholar, a $10,000 per year scholarship for achievement in one or more of the following areas: an academic area of interest, leadership, community service, international or intercultural experiences, the arts, athletics, or entrepreneurial endeavors.

Jamie Berger
*American University*: Dean’s Scholarship for $18,000 per year for 4 years for academic excellence.

Carson Bills
*Wheaton College, MA*: Balfour Scholarship: $15,000 renewable annually given in recognition of outstanding secondary school record and potential for a strong academic career at Wheaton.

*Loyola University Chicago*: Loyola Scholarship: $8,500 renewable annually for Academic Achievements

*Creighton University*: Founders Award, $12,000 renewable annually for secondary school academic achievement; and the Ignatian Scholarship, $1,000 renewable annually for exceptional service and leadership qualities.

Erin Blau
*Carroll University*: Voorhees Scholarship, a merit scholarship based on academic standing and SAT scores valued at $11,000 per year for a $44,000 total award. Also, the Hilger Tradition Award $500/year ($2,000 total award), and the Donor Sponsored Grant $500/year ($2,000 total award), for a total of $48,000 for 4 years from Carroll University.

*Marquette University*: Ignatius Academic Achievement Scholarship, $3,500/semester or $28,000 total value, and the Ignatius Magis Award of $ 750/semester or $6,000 total value. The total of scholarships from Marquette is valued at $34,000 over 4 years.

*University of Vermont*: Presidential Scholarship, recognizing academically talented out-of-state students, valued at $2,000/year for an $8,000 total value.

*Northeastern University*: Achievement, Excellence and Dean’s Scholarships--the top 25 percent of
admitted freshman applicants, $5,000/semester ($40,000 total value).

Ithaca College: Laurence S. Hill & Adrian M. Newens Scholarship in the Health Professions (merit-based scholarship recognizing academic record) $8,000/year or a $32,000 total value.

Jordan Bowles
Southern Methodist University: SMU Distinguished Scholars Award of $7,500 per year and the University Scholarship of $2,500 per year for a total of $10,000 per year for four years.

Jennifer Cash
Meredith College: $6,000 per year scholarship, renewable for 4 years.

Veronica Clark
University of Maryland: Presidential Scholarship for $8,000 per year for 4 years.
American University: Dean’s Scholarship at $20,000 per year for 4 years.

David Deerson
Tulane University: $24,000 per year for 4 years for academic excellence.
University of Maryland: $2,000 per year for 4 years.
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: Class of 2013 Distinguished scholars, $2,500 per year renewable for 4 years for a total of $10,000

Hillary Doelling
College of Wooster: Scholarship of $15,500 per year totaling $62,000 over 4 years

Ryan Dunn
American University: Dean’s Scholarship of $18,000 per year renewable for 4 years.
Rochester Institute of Technology: $10,000 per year for 4 years for a total of $40,000.

Miriam Fuchs
Brandeis University: Presidential Scholarship, a four-year renewable grant of $25,000 per year that is awarded to students who demonstrate unusual academic potential.

Mary Beth Harbour
Loyola University in New Orleans: Deans Scholarship of $18,500 per year for 4 years.

Jonathan Jakubowski
Campbell University: Presidential Scholarship worth $44,000 ($11,000 per year), in addition to an administrative scholarship worth $4,000 ($1,000 each year)

Lauren Jamiolkowski
Duke University: B.N. Duke Scholarship, merit scholarship awarded to approximately 15 outstanding student/leaders from the Carolinas each year, which covers the full cost of attending Duke for 4 years in addition to summer programming, or approximately $200,000.
UNC Chapel Hill: The Morehead-Cain Scholarship, for outstanding scholarship, leadership, commitment to physical vigor, and strong character. Covers full costs at UNC for 4 years in addition to summer programming, or approximately $80,000 per year.
Mt. Holyoke College: Scholarship valued at $20,000 per year for 4 years.
Seth Johnson
*Vanderbilt University*: Anne Potter Wilson Scholarship, a $20,000 scholarship over 4 years for academic and musical achievements.

*UNC Chapel Hill*: Music Scholarship of $16,000 over 4 years

*Guilford College*: Presidential Scholarship of $40,000 over 4 years for academic achievement.
Scholastic Sportsmanship Foundation scholarship of $500 for freshman year for sportsmanship on and off the field.

Joe Johnston
*Furman University*: $12,000 per year award, totaling $48,000 over 4 years

*Elon University*: $1,000 per year music scholarship

Thomas Kenna
*University of Miami*: University Scholarship—$24,000 annually or $96,000 for four years awarded to students who have significant academic achievement, took the most challenging curriculum and earned top grades throughout their high school career. Students receiving this award have performed in the top tier of their high school class and on SAT scores.

Devin Kiernan
*University of Arizona*: Arizona Excellence Award $2,000 annually for $8,000 over 4 years.

*Trinity University*: Dean’s Scholarship, $5,000 annually for $20,000 over 4 years.

Mark Larus
*College of Wooster*: Dean’s Award for academic and extracurricular achievement of $15,250 per year totaling $61,000 over 4 years

Jon Lohr
*Randolph College*: Randolph College award of $18,000 per year, renewable for 4 years

*Maryville College*: Dean's Scholarship of $12,000 per year, renewable for 4 years

*Elon College*: Business Fellows scholarship of $2,500 per year

*Barton College*: Presidential Scholarship $6,500 renewable

Kelly McNamara
*Elon University*: Presidential Scholarship that totals to $14,000 for 4 years

Robert Murphy
*Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology*: A $10,000 per year merit scholarship for academics, extracurricular activities and work experience. In addition, he received the Rose-Hulman Ventures Internship Program in its inaugural year for freshmen; this guarantees an additional $7500 his freshman year.

Jack Newman
*Rhodes College, Ursinus College, Trinity University (TX), College of Charleston, and Winthrop University*: Received partial tuition scholarships to each of these colleges.
Andrew Paschal
Knox College: Hermann R. Muelder Scholarship - $10,000 (annual), given for general academic achievements and the Knox Writers' Scholarship - $2,500 (annual), given in response to a submitted memoir
University of Vermont: Presidential Scholarship - $2,000 annually, for general academic achievement

John Peebles
Harvey Mudd College: Awarded the Harvey S Mudd Merit Award worth $10,000 per year for 4 yrs
National Merit Scholarship Award: $2500 for 4 years which can be used at any college or university
Olin College of Engineering: Full tuition for 4 years, valued at approximately $30,000/yr for all 4 years

Mikie Rooney
Emory University: Henry L. Bowden scholarship-- Full tuition scholarship valued at approximately $150,000 over 4 years.
UNC Chapel Hill: Received Carolina Scholar award, which represents the most academically competitive of scholarships sponsored by the University. In addition to superior academic achievement, self-direction and motivation for learning are the chief criteria for selection. Valued at $8,000 per year for 4 years.
National Beta Club Scholarship finalist: 1,000 award

Misha Sims
Southern Methodist University: Rotunda Scholar Award in the amount of $2500 / annually.
Named for the Rotunda area of Dallas Hall, this award is based upon academic and personal achievement to date. Also, the University Scholar Award in the amount of $3000 / annually, awarded based upon academic and personal achievement to date.

Connor Smithson
Washington and Lee University: Robert E. Lee Scholarship, valued at $9,500 per year, renewable for each year of undergraduate work in recognition of outstanding achievement.
Furman University: Achiever Scholarship, valued at $18,000 per year, renewable for 4 years
Hampton-Sydney College: Honor Scholar, the Allan Scholarship valued at $20,000 per year, renewable for 4 years in recognition of distinguished achievement in high school and exceptional promise for success in college and in life

Sarah Smith
UNC Chapel Hill: Class of 2013 Distinguished Scholarships – Awarded to approximately sixty incoming students from NC. The renewable award amount is $2,500 annually.

Sonja Thalheimer
Coca-Cola Scholars Finalist: $2,500 a year for 4 years, totaling $10,000.
National Merit Scholarship: $2,500
PEO Star Scholarship: $2,500
Thomas J. Watson IBM Scholarship: $2,000
AXA AchievementSM Community Scholarship: $2,000
Kenny Thomson  
*Tulane University*: Scholarship of $20,000 per year for 4 yrs  
*University of Massachusetts at Amherst*: Dean’s Scholarship of $10,000 for 4 yrs  
*Northeastern University*: Dean’s Scholarship of $15,000 for 4 yrs  
*Virginia Tech*: Scholar’s Scholarship for $5,000, 1st year only, and $2,000 Dept. of Engineering scholarship, also for 1st year only  
*University of Colorado at Boulder*: Scholarship of $1,500 for 4 yrs  

Nathaniel Ting  
*NC State*: $5,000 per year scholarship or $20,000 over 4 years.  
*Carnegie Mellon University*: Scholarship of $12,000 per year or $48,000 over 4 years.  
*Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*: Received the Rensselaer Medal, valued at $15,000 per year  
*Cooper Union*: $35,000 per year, full tuition scholarships are given to all admitted students  
*Olin College of Engineering*: $36,400, full tuition scholarships are given to all admitted students  

Liz Trent  
*American University*: Leadership Scholarship of $8,000 per year for four years  
*New York University*: Merit Scholarship valued at $13,000  

Maya Vulgaropulos  
*Ithaca College*: The Flora Brown Award, recognition for a student’s potential to achieve academic excellence and to contribute to the Ithaca community, $6,000 per year for 4 yrs.  

Bill Wagner:  
*The John William Pope Family Eagle Scout Scholarship*, a $26,000 scholarship created by Raleigh businessman, John William Pope. The Pope Family wanted to do something very positive for young men, who have earned the Eagle Scout Award, and plan to pursue a course of study that would involve them in the free enterprise system and civic service. The criteria for the award is leadership, scholarship and Scout Spirit.  

*Navy ROTC Scholarship*: The NROTC Program was established to develop midshipmen mentally, morally and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, and loyalty, and with the core values of honor, courage and commitment in order to commission college graduates as naval officers who possess a basic professional background, are motivated toward careers in the naval service, and have a potential for future development in mind and character so as to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government. The NROTC scholarship is a maximum of $180,000. Bill will be part of the UNC Chapel Hill NROTC program.  

Ally Wicks  
*University of Connecticut*: “UCconn Award” which totals to $43,824 ($10,956 a year) recognizing outstanding academic achievement and personal accomplishments  
*Northeastern University*: Excellence Scholarship which totals to $7,000 ($3,500 each semester in the first year), given to students in the top 25% of their accepted applicant pool

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