Cary Academy Class of 2015 Merit Scholarships

Members of the Class of 2015 have reported the following merit scholarship offers from colleges, universities and other agencies. This list represents over 6.5 million dollars in merit scholarships offered to students in the Class of 2015, and it includes only those offers which students communicated in writing to the College Counseling Office. Congratulations, seniors!

Kristin Andrejko
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: Morehead-Cain Scholarship, based on moral force of character, scholarship, physical vigor and leadership, valued at approximately $110,000 over four years.

University of Notre Dame: Hesburgh-Yusko Scholarship, based on distinguished academic accomplishment, exemplary moral character, demonstrated leadership abilities and sincere commitment to service, valued at approximately $100,000 over four years.

IBM Thomas J. Watson Memorial Scholarship: $2,000 per year, $8,000 over four years, awarded to recognize academic excellence by high school students planning to pursue a traditional baccalaureate degree at an accredited four-year college, university or military academy in the US.

Tory Andrews
National Beta Club Scholarship: Onetime $1,000 in recognition of the academic achievement of high school seniors in the Beta Club.

Anonymous
Brandeis University: Justice Brandeis Scholar, $17,500 per year for a total value of $70,000. The scholars represent less than 6% of the class and are selected based on their outstanding academic achievements, contributions to their school and community, and tremendous potential for future success.

Soumya Bagade
Clemson University: Out-of-State Academic Scholarship, $15,000 per year, renewable for four years for a total value of $60,000, awarded to students with an impressive high school record and test scores.

Purdue University: Presidential Scholarship, $5,000 per year, renewable for four years for a total value of $20,000, awarded to students for high academic achievement, leadership and service in school/community.

Purdue University: College of Technology Dean’s Scholarship, $4,000 per year, renewable for four years for a total value of $16,000 awarded to students in recognition of expected contributions they will make to the College of Technology

Nick Barnette
Fortman University: Bell Tower Scholarship, $14,000 per year, renewable for four years for a total value of $56,000.

Muhlenberg College: President’s Scholarship, $19,000 per year, renewable for four years for a total value of $76,000.

Kendall Bell
Duke University: Reginaldo Howard Memorial Scholarship, given to a dynamic student with wide academic and extracurricular interests that exemplifies the qualities of Reggie Howard: scholarship, leadership, and service. Full undergraduate tuition, mandatory fees, room and board, and enrichment funding, with estimated value exceeding $294,000 over four years.
University of Chicago: National Achievement Scholarship, $4,000 per year, given to National Achievement finalists for a total value of $16,000.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation: National Achievement Scholarship, $2,500.

Isabelle Blank
2014 North Carolina English Teachers’ Association Short Fiction Contest: sponsored by the Wade Edwards Foundation, First Place, $5,000 scholarship.

Laura Bright

Columbia College Chicago: Trustee Award, $12,000, renewable for up to four years for a total value of $48,000, based on exceptional academic achievement, standardized test scores that greatly exceed national averages, and leadership roles in national honor societies, etc.

Elon University: Presidential Scholarship, $6,000 awarded to approximately the top 15% of entering first-year students, in recognition of prior academic achievement and intellectual promise, renewable annually for a total value of $24,000.

Florida State University: University Freshman Scholarship, $9,600 distributed over four years - recipients are selected from the best freshman students admitted to the University based upon high school grades and test scores, plus an $11,554 Full Out-of-State Tuition Waiver awarded to a limited number of non-Florida freshmen based on academic merit. Tuition Waiver valued at $46,216 over four years.

Fordham University: Loyola Scholarship, $12,500 awarded to students who show high academic performance and leadership ability, plus a $14,500 Tuition Award for a total of $27,000, renewable annually for a total value of $108,000 over four years.

Rider University: Presidential Scholarship, $21,000, the highest amount awarded to incoming freshmen, renewable annually for a total value of $84,000 over four years.

University of Massachusetts - Amherst: Chancellor’s Award, $12,000 recognizing academic and personal achievement and demonstrated motivation to succeed, renewable annually for a total value of $48,000 over four years.

Western Carolina University: Center for Life Enrichment Honors College Scholar, $10,000 for an outstanding academic record, awarded to only a few students admitted to The Honors College.

Benjamin Brown

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute: Rensselaer Leadership Award, $14,100.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute: WPI University Award, $7,000 per year for a value of $28,000 over four years.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute: Global Scholars Program Scholarship, $5,000 onetime scholarship for use in the Global Scholars Program.

University of California, Davis: UC Davis Provost’s Award, $13,250.

Laura Cabana

North Carolina State University: Park Scholarship Finalist, $2,500 renewable annually for a total value of $10,000 over four years.
Elon University: Presidential Scholarship, $6,000 awarded to approximately the top 15% of entering first-year students, in recognition of prior academic achievement and intellectual promise, renewable annually for a total value of $24,000.

Andrew Crater
George Washington University: Presidential Academic Scholarship, $20,000 per year, for a total value of $80,000, awarded to students with strong academic credentials.

University of Missouri: Mark Twain Scholarship, for non-Missouri residents, based on academic credentials, $7,000 annually renewable for four years for a total value of $28,000.

Aileen Daly
The Catholic University of America: Presidential Scholarship, $5,250 per year for a total value of $21,000 over four years.

George Washington University: Presidential Scholarship, $20,000 per year, renewable for up to five years for a total value of $100,000.

New York University – Shanghai: Presidential Scholarship, $5,000 per year, renewable for up to four years for a total value of $20,000.

University of Maryland: Presidential Scholarship, $5,000 per year, renewable for up to four years for a total value of $20,000.

Raul Davalos Martinez
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: Pogue Scholarship, $9,000 per year for a total of $36,000 over four years.

Grace Dietz
Bryn Mawr College: Merit Scholarship, $12,000 per year, renewable over four years for a total value of $48,000.

Mount Holyoke College: Leadership Award, $20,000 per year for four years for a total value of $80,000.

St. John’s College: Summer Academy Scholarship, $15,000 per year for four years for a total value of $60,000.

Caroline Doyle
Indiana University – Bloomington: Dean’s Scholarship, $10,000 per year for a total value of $40,000 over four years, recognizes students for hard work and academic success throughout high school.

Colleen Dunleavy
Oklahoma State University: Non Resident Achievement Scholarship, $10,000 per year, renewable for four years for a total value of $40,000.

Alec Fischbein
University of Southern California: Deans Scholarship, $11,800 per year for four years for a total value of $47,200.

University of Miami: President’s Scholarship, $26,000 per year in recognition of significant academic achievement for a total value of $104,000 over four years.

Lydia Field
George Mason University: Mason Distinction Award, $8,000 per year, $32,000 over four years.

The University of California – Davis: Provost’s Award, $13,250 per year, $53,000 over four years.

The University of Vermont: Presidential Scholarship, $8,000 per semester, $64,000 over four years.
Owen Fitzgerald  
*Eckerd College:* Trustee Academic Achievement Scholarship valued at $79,000 over four years.

Elizabeth Frazier  
*Clemson University:* $7,500 per year for a total of $30,000 over four years.  
*Furman University:* $18,000 per year for a total of $72,000 over four years.  
*Kentucky University:* Bluegrass Spirit Scholarship, $8,000 per year for a total of $32,000 over four years.  
*University of Alabama at Birmingham:* UAB Dean’s Nursing Scholar, Blazer Gold Scholarship, $12,000 per year for a total of $48,000 over four years.

Matthew Gibbon  
*Allegheny College:* Trustee Scholarship, $20,000 per year for a total value of $80,000 over four years, in recognition of significant academic and co-curricular achievements.  
*Clemson University:* Out-of-state academic scholarship or combination of scholarships of $7,500 for impressive high school record and test scores.  
*Worcester Polytechnic Institute:* University Award, $6,000 per year for a total value of $24,000 over four years, for a strong record of academic and personal achievement.

Morgan Goetz  
*BASF Scholarship:* $2,000 annually renewable for a total value of $8,000 over four years.

Emma Hampton  
*University of Miami:* Presidential Scholarship, $26,000 per year, and Gables Scholarship, $4,000 per year, awarded to students who take the most challenging curriculum, earn the highest grades with either SAT or ACT scores that place them at the top of our applicant pool. Valued at $120,000 over four years.  
*University of Georgia:* Classic Scholars Award, $9,105 per year, recognizes students for strong academic achievement and is valued at $36,420 over four years.  
*National Beta Club Scholarship:* Onetime $1,000 in recognition of the academic achievement of high school seniors in the Beta Club.

Sam Hines  
*Appalachian State University:* Wilson Scholarship, valued at $70,000, covers full tuition and expenses for four years. Awarded to students with outstanding academic records who also have a demonstrated commitment to service. Scholarship awards an additional $2,500 annually for experiential learning valued at $10,000 over four years. One of four students selected from a pool of 500 applicants.

Alexa Hoffman  
*University of Colorado Boulder:* Chancellor’s Achievement Scholarship, $6,250 per year for a total value of $25,000 over four years, awarded to out-of-state students who are in the top 25% of the admitted non-resident class.

Garrett Holt  
*Auburn University:* Academic Heritage Scholarship, $12,000 per year, $48,000 over four years, Auburn University’s highest academic award for outstanding academic achievement.  
*Clemson:* $7,500 per year, $30,000 over four years, awarded for impressive high school record and test scores.
University of Miami: President’s Scholarship, $18,000 per year for a total value of $72,000 over four years, awarded in recognition significant academic achievement.

Sam Ingalls
University of South Carolina: Woodrow Scholars Award, $500 merit award plus tuition reduction of $13,056 with a value of $54,200 over four years.

Anna Jenkins
Northeastern University: Dean’s Scholarship, $25,000 per year for a total value of $100,000 over four years, honors select students within the top 25% of freshmen admitted into Northeastern.

Tulane University: Presidential Scholarship, $32,000 per year for a total value of $128,000.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: Jackson scholarship, $5,000 per year for a total value of $20,000 over four years, awarded to incoming freshmen from North Carolina based on academic excellence, leadership ability, and potential for continued success at UNC-CH.

Martin Kendrick
Post 911 U.S. Army – Annually renewable scholarship covers $20,235 tuition and provides a $1,326 monthly stipend, and $1,000 for books for a total value of $90,244 over four years.

Katherine King
Smith College: Stride Scholarship valued at $65,000.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: $2,500 per year for a total value of $10,000 (Honors Carolina Scholarship thru Scholars Day), awarded to the top 2% of incoming Honors Carolina freshman considered for the scholarship.

Will Froelich Honors Fellowship: $7,500.

Jessie Liu
Case Western Reserve University: Michelson-Morley STEM Scholarship ($30,000 per year for a maximum of 8 semesters) and the Pre-Professional Scholars Program Scholarship ($2,500 per year for a maximum of 8 semesters), for a total value of $130,000.

University of Miami: President’s Scholarship ($28,000 per year for a maximum of 8 semesters), for a total value of $112,000.

National Merit Corporation Scholarship: $2,500.

Novozymes North America, Inc.: $1,500

Robert W. Baird & Co. Scholarship: $1,000.

Anne McDarris
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: Carolina Scholarship, $9,000 year, renewable each year for a total value of $36,000. Scholars are chosen on the basis of outstanding academic achievement in high school and the promise of continued success as a Scholar and leader at the University.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: Winston Scholarship, $2,500 per summer for a total value of $10,000, starting with the summer before the student’s first year, awarded to an incoming first-year student to help support summer activities like study abroad, research, internships, etc.
Alexander Melamed
Drexel University: $13,700 per year for a total value of $54,800 over four years.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute: $6,500 per year for a total value of $26,000 over four years.

Joshua Mitchell
North Carolina A&T State University: $2,500 per year merit scholarship renewable each year for four years for a total value of $10,000. $5,000 per year cross country and track scholarship for a total value of $20,000.

Taylor Morin
North Carolina State University: Daniel L. Solomon Scholars Scholarship, College of Sciences, awarded to outstanding students who exhibit superior academic credentials, potential scientific leadership qualities and distinctive life experiences, valued at $20,000 over four years.

Northeastern University: Dean’s Scholarship, awarded in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and expectation of superior performance, valued at $80,000 over four years.

Northeastern University: Presidential Global Scholar Scholarship, awarded to highly selective group of students who have shown impressive achievement in the classroom and in life. Up to $6,000 awarded for international co-op experiences.

Rice University: Trustee Distinguished Scholarship, awarded to students whose accomplishments distinguish them as leaders and scholars in Rice’s highly competitive pool of admitted students, valued at $106,000 over 4 years.

Rice University: Century Scholar, selection based on outstanding personal and academic achievements, which suggest benefit from an individual faculty mentor and research project, valued at $8,000 over the first two years.

Penn State University: Dean’s Freshman Scholarship, College of Earth and Mineral Sciences, award is given based on excellent academic record, one-time scholarship valued at $1,000 in the freshman year.

University of Maryland, College Park: President’s Scholarship, awarded in recognition of outstanding academic and extracurricular achievements, valued at $48,000 over 4 years.

University of Maryland, College Park: College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Scholarship, award based on excellent scholastic record, valued at $5,000 over a two-year period.

Hursch Patel
Hampden-Sydney College: Allan Scholarship, $30,000 per year, $120,000 over four years awarded to students with an SAT of 1400 (ACT 32) or better and a 4.0+ grade-point average and a class rank in the top 5%.

Northeastern University: The Excellence Scholarship, $64,000 over four years, awarded to those who are in the top 25 percent of the accepted applicant pool.

University of Miami: President’s Scholarship, $26,000 per year, $104,000 over four years, awarded to students who have taken the most challenging curriculum, earned the highest grades and have SAT or ACT scores that place them at the top of the applicant pool.

William Peebles
Worcester Polytechnic Institute: Merit Scholarship awarded to students based on outstanding achievement of $22,000 per year for a total value of $88,000 over four years.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute: Global Scholars Program Scholarship, $5,000 onetime scholarship for use in the Global Scholars Program.
Ivana Premasinghe
*Distinguished Young Women of Wake County Runner Up*: $1,000, awarded to young women based on academics, interview, self-expression, talent, and fitness.

Julia Reich
*University of Rochester*: Youth Orchestra Scholarship of $7,000 per year for a total value of $28,000, awarded to outstanding students who have demonstrated musical excellence and commitment through participation in a regional youth orchestra, and who intend to pursue a significant academic challenge in a discipline other than, or in addition to, music.

*Gettysburg College*: Presidential Scholarship, $15,000 per year for a total value of $60,000. Selection process for these scholarships is competitive with awards going to top-ranking applicants based upon grade point average, class rank (if available), and SAT or ACT scores.

*Case Western Reserve University*: University Scholarship, $20,000 per year for a total value of $80,000, based on academic achievement, involvement in school, community activities and evidence of leadership.

Renee Reynolds
*Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*: The Rensselaer Medal, $15,000 per year for a total value of $60,000 over four years (five years for students in the School of Architecture Program or the Co-Terminal Program), awarded to promising secondary school juniors who have distinguished themselves in mathematics and science.

Trevor Scanlon
*Army ROTC*: Four year, renewable scholarship to University of Miami in Florida covering tuition, books, and a monthly stipend valued at $24,770 per year for a total value of $99,080.

*Army ROTC*: Four year, renewable scholarship to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill covering tuition, books, and a monthly stipend valued at $11,624 per year for a total value of $46,496.

*Navy ROTC*: Four-year, renewable scholarship to University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill covering tuition, books, and a monthly stipend valued at $11,624 per year for a total value of $46,496.

Riana Schleicher
*University of Georgia*: Classic Scholars Award, $9,105 per year, recognizes students for strong academic achievement and is valued at $36,420 over four years.

Shannon Stohlman
*Furman University*: Bell Tower Scholarship, $14,000 for the first year, awarded for academic achievement.

*Virginia Tech*: The Virginia Tech Scholar Scholarship, $6,000 for the first year, awarded for academic achievement.

Kreager Taber
*University of Vermont*: Rubenstein School of Natural Sciences Scholarship valued at $60,000 over four years, awarded to the strongest applicants to the Honors College.

Isabelle Tamburro
*Case Western Reserve University*: Michelson-Morley STEM Scholarship, $25,000 per year renewable for four years for a total value of $100,000.

*Emory University*: Emory Opportunity Award, $15,000 per year renewable for four years for a total value of $60,000, offered to select students in recognition of their academic excellence.

*Macalester College*: DeWitt Distinguished Scholarship, $18,000 per year renewable for four years for a total value of $72,000, awarded for achievements in high school, as demonstrated by academic record, contributions to school and community, and/or college-entrance test scores.
**Oberlin College:** John F. Oberlin Scholarship, $18,000 per year renewable for four years for a total value of $72,000.

**Oxford College of Emory:** Dean's Scholarship, will exceed a total amount of $160,000 over four years. The Emory University Scholars Programs will allow students to interact with current and prospective scholars, faculty, staff and guest speakers. Students will have the opportunity to participate in Scholars Weekend, seminar discussions, cultural events and service projects.

**Rhodes College:** Morse Scholarship, $32,500 per year renewable for four years for a total value of $130,000, recognizes individual students for their academic talent, service, or leadership achievements. This highly competitive award is determined on an individual basis and celebrates the strength and achievements of the admitted student, in and out of the classroom.

**University of Rochester:** Dean's Scholarship, $15,000 per year renewable for four years for a total value of $60,000, awarded to students who have demonstrated both academic achievement and the potential to make unique contributions to Rochester student life.

**Washington University in St. Louis:** Arnold J. Lien Scholarship in Social and Behavioral Sciences, full tuition and annual $1,000 stipend for four undergraduate years of study or $48,300 per year for a total value of $193,200.

**Charles Taylor**

**Furman University:** Bell Tower Scholarship, $16,000 per year based on academic achievement, special talents and extracurricular involvement, renewable for four years totaling $64,000 over four years.

**Nick Trombeta**

**Furman University:** Bell Tower Scholarship, $14,000 per year based on academic achievement, special talents and extracurricular involvement, renewable for four years totaling $56,000 over four years.

**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University:** Scholars Program, $6,000 for the 2015-16 year, based on educational achievements to date and admission to Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise Program.

**Sydney Tucker**

**Brandeis University:** Presidential Scholarship, $15,000 per year for a total value of $60,000 over four years.

**Oakwood University:** Premier Award, $13,000 per year for a total value of $52,000 over four years.

**Washington University in St. Louis:** John B. Ervin Scholars Program, $49,000 per year for a total value of $196,000 over four years

**Alex Udell**

**Furman University:** Bell Tower Scholarship, $18,000 per year based on academic achievement, special talents and extracurricular involvement, renewable for four years totaling $72,000 over four years.

**University of South Carolina:** Woodrow Scholars Award, $13,556 per year for academic achievement, renewable for four years totaling $54,224.

**Caroline Wagner**

**University of Georgia:** Classic Scholars Award, $9,105 per year, recognizes students for strong academic achievement and is valued at $36,420 over four years.

**University of South Carolina:** Capstone Scholar with a scholarship package valued at over $75,000.

**Layne Williams**

**St. John’s University – Queens Campus:** Scholastic Excellence Scholarship, $21,000 per year for a total value of $84,000 over four years.
Hugh L. Carey Community Grant: $3,000 per year for a total value of $12,000.

Colin Yeaney
Elon University: Elon Presidential Scholarship valued a total of $24,000. Elon College Fellow valued at a total of $22,000.

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