Cary Academy Class of 2010 Merit Scholarships

Members of the Class of 2010 have reported that they have been offered the following merit scholarships from colleges, universities and other agencies. This list represents well over 4 million in scholarship dollars offered to students in the Class of 2010, and it includes only those offers which students communicated to the College Counseling Office. Congratulations, seniors!

Christiana Ade
Guilford College: $40,000 Presidential Scholarship ($5,000 per semester for 8 semesters) as well as the $8,000 Dean's Award ($1,000 per semester for 8 semesters) in recognition of outstanding academic performance.

Jonathan Alinovi
American University: $18,000 a year merit scholarship, annually renewable.
Boston University: $10,000 a year merit scholarship, annually renewable.
Stony Brook University: $6,500 a year merit scholarship, annually renewable.
New York University: $12,500 a year merit scholarship, annually renewable.
George Washington University: $20,000 a year merit scholarship, annually renewable.

Kelly Andrejko
Thomas J. Watson IBM Scholarship: $2000 a year for four years.

Bryan Apperson
Auburn University: President’s Scholarship, providing $3,500 a year or $14,000 over the course of four years.
NC State University: Pulp and Paper Science department scholarship, valued at $10,000 over the course of four years for double majoring in Chemical Engineering and Pulp and Paper Engineering.

James Atkinson
The Citadel: Athletic Grant in Aid Scholarship from the Division I Men’s Tennis program, covering 40% of cost, or approximately $14,500 per year, in addition to a leadership scholarship of $10,500 per year.

James Bennett
Northeastern University: Merit scholarship providing approximately $10,000 a year for $40,000 over four years.
American University: Merit Scholarship of $18,000 for academic and extracurricular excellence, renewable annually.

Emily Bissett
North Carolina State University: The Park Scholarship, awarded on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service, and character, recognizes approximately 50 students per year and covers the full cost of attending NC State for four years in addition to extra programming, or approximately $30,000 per year.
Vanderbilt University: The Carell Family Scholarship of $40,000 per year for four years for students who have held part-time employment throughout high school.
Best Buy @15 Scholarship: $1,000 scholarship in recognition of academic achievement and service to community.

Katie Burger
Furman University: Furman Award, $10,000 per year for 4 years in recognition of outstanding academic achievement.
Jeffie Chang
*Carnegie Mellon University*: Presidential Scholarship, valued at $15,747 per year for four years.

Austin Cooper
*UNC Chapel Hill*: Carolina Scholars Scholarship awarded for outstanding academic achievement and worth $8,000 per year for 4 years.

Emily Cornell
*Elon University*: $4,500 per year Presidential Scholarship, renewable annually.
*American University*: $18,000 per year Dean’s Scholarship, renewable annually.
*Tulane University*: $22,000 per year Distinguished Scholar, renewable annually.

Austin Crockett
*Texas A&M University*: Merit scholarships in recognition of outstanding academic performance, including a $15,300 per year waiver of out of state tuition and the Sul Ross/Corps of Cadets Scholarship of $1,200 per year, renewable annually.

Izaak Earnhardt
*Davidson College*: John Montgomery Belk Scholarship, Full tuition and fees and two stipends of $3000 for miscellaneous summer enrichment valued at approximately $180,000 over four years. The Belk Scholarship is awarded to "students who demonstrate exceptional promise in academics, character, leadership, and service."
*UNC Chapel Hill*: Morehead Cain Scholarship, Full tuition and fees, laptop, and four paid summers of approximately $5,000 per year, or approximately $87,000 over four years. The scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate "moral force of character, scholarship, physical vigor, and leadership.” Additionally, the College Fellows Scholarship, renewable awards of $2,500 per year to high-achieving students from North Carolina.

Christine Eubanks
*UNC Chapel Hill*: Class of 2014 Distinguished Scholars, $2500 per year renewable for 4 years for a total of $10,000.

Melissa Geiss
*Quinnipiac University*: Dean’s Scholarship, $14,000 a year, renewable for up to 7 years total (4 years of undergrad, and the 3 years graduate component) offered to outstanding applicants for their success in high school.

Jane Goehrke
*Case Western Reserve University*: Bolton Scholar award at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing in the amount of $16,200 per year.
*University of Pittsburgh*: Panther Scholarship for out-of-state students in the amount of $10,000 per year.
*University of Tampa*: Minaret Scholarship awarded for demonstration of leadership or community service, SAT score and grades in the amount of $7000 per year.

Rachel Gonsalves
*Iowa State University*: Academic scholarship valued at $28,000 for four years
*University of Cincinnati*: Academic scholarship, covering $10,000 for four years
*Ball State University*: $25,000 for four years
*National Beta Club Scholarship*: $1,000 scholarship based on leadership, service, and merit.
Matt Hamm  
*Lenoir-Rhyne University*: Three quarter tuition scholarship for baseball and academics.

Alex Hammer  
*Hofstra University*: Presidential Scholarship $15,000 per year, renewable annually  
*Elon University*: Presidential Scholarship $3500 per year, renewable annually  
*Knox College*: Half Tuition or approximately $15,500 per year, renewable annually  
*Wofford College*: Bell Scholarship $5,000 per year and the Presidential Scholarship $10,000 per year

Sarah Higgs  
*University of South Carolina*: Woodrow Scholars Award, a merit based scholarship with the value of $11,000 per year, renewable annually  
*Furman University*: Achiever Scholarship recognizing academic excellence, valued at $14,000 per year for four years.

Katherine Hooker  
*Shenandoah University*: $11,500 per year scholarship for academic excellence.

Mary Karasek  
*Santa Clara University*: Presidential Scholarship, a merit-based award that provides a full tuition scholarship ($37,868 a year) to students with academic distinction who demonstrate other qualities identified and emphasized by the president as critical to the University's mission.

Eric Kofman  
*National Merit Scholarship Award*: one-time $2500 scholarship  
*UNC Chapel Hill*: Class of 2014 Distinguished Scholars, $2500 per year renewable for 4 years

Patrick Kenna  
*UNC Chapel Hill*: Carolina Scholarship, 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. Recipients of the Carolina Scholarship from North Carolina receive renewable awards of $8,000 per year

Kelsey Lee  
*United States Naval Academy and United States Coast Guard Academy*: Appointments to each of these U.S. service academies, which provide full tuition, room, board, books, fees as well as stipends for the four years of college and training. Each institution values the four year education approximately $315,000 over four years.  
*Thomas J. Watson Memorial Scholarship*: $2000 IBM Scholarship based on merit.  
*National Beta Club Scholarship*: $1,000 scholarship based on leadership, service, and merit.

Evan Mann  
*High Point University*: Presidential Scholarship of $5,000 a year, renewable annually

Grace Martini  
*Rhodes College*: $17,000 merit scholarship for four years.
Renee Montpetit

*University of South Carolina:* Cooper Award—$4,000 per year plus reduction to in-state tuition- $75,000 over four years, for students with strong academics and top test scores.

Shelby Neaville

*Virginia Tech:* Scholar’s Scholarship – $5,000 (onetime) and the 2010 Presidential Campus Enrichment Grant of $4,800 per year for four years, recognizing a select group of students for their leadership in encouraging diversity.

*University of Maryland:* President’s Scholarship: $8,000 per year for four years–awards to exceptional entering freshmen based on academic achievement, results of standardized test scores, extracurricular activities, awards, honors, and the essay.

*Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute:* Rensselaer Medalist: $15,000 per year for four years, recognizing a student for achievement in math and science

*Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship:* $1,500 annual scholarship, recognizing academic achievement

Alex Nemetz

*High Point University:* Presidential Scholarship of $5,000 a year, renewable annually

Alison Parker

*High Point University:* Keller Scholarship, awarded to only two incoming students who demonstrate outstanding achievement, good citizenship, strong leadership and exceptional scholarship during their high school careers. $26,000 per year, renewable for 4 years

Tori Ravenel

*University of Colorado at Boulder:* $15,000 Chancellor’s Achievement Scholarship ($5,000 for freshman and sophomore years and $2,500 for junior and senior years), a merit scholarship “designed for entering non-resident freshmen in the top 25% of CU-Boulder’s admitted non-resident freshman class. Eligibility is based on high school grade point average and test scores.”

Nikki Randall

*Virginia Tech:* $5,000 a year Dean’s Scholarship

*Georgia Tech:* $7,000 a year Georgia Tech Undergraduate Scholarship

Sam Rochelle

*New Mexico Tech:* Competitive Scholarship qualifying out of state applicants for in state tuition plus a $700 a year stipend. The tuition scholarship is valued at approximately $5,000 per semester for eight semesters, or over $40,000 for four years.

Erin Schaberg

*University of Colorado at Boulder:* Chancellor’s Achievement Award worth $15,000 over four years for being in the top quartile of out-of-state applicants.

*Catawba College:* $16,000 over for years for being selected to attend Girl’s States who apply to Catawba College.

Dara Schwartz

*Meredith College:* Academic Award of $12,000 per year for a $48,000 total award.
Jason Sigmon
*University of South Carolina*: McKissen Scholarship, providing an approximate 50% reduction in out of state tuition fees, plus an annual stipend of $500.

Tripp Spivey
*Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*: Rensselaer Leadership Award of $8000 per year for four years.

Whitney Strong
*United States Military Academy at West Point*: Appointment to West Point, which provides full tuition, room, board, books, fees as well as stipends for the four years of college and training. Estimated scholarship is $300,000 over four years.
*The Citadel*: The Citadel Scholars Scholarship—up to 18 awards annually, with twelve awards targeted to residents of South Carolina and six to residents of other states. This scholarship is designed to attract the College’s most outstanding cadets. Winners are selected by The Citadel’s Faculty Scholarship Committee based on academic achievement, leadership potential, a writing sample and a personal on-campus interview. Covers all costs each year for all four years, or approximately $36,000 a year for out of state students for four years.

Jaclyn Udell
*Tulane University*: Leadership Scholarship of $7,500.00 per year for four years, and the Tulane Community Service Scholarship of the same amount, $7,500.00 per year for four years, totaling $15,000 per year or $60,000 over four years.

Michelle Wang
*Thomas J. Watson IBM Scholarship*: $2,000 a year for four years.
*Emory University*: Emory Scholars award of 2/3 tuition, estimated at $102,932 over four years.
*UNC Chapel Hill*: Class of 2014 Distinguished Scholars, $2500 per year renewable for 4 years for a total of $10,000.

Brandon Wilson
*Campbell University*: Presidential Academic Scholarship of $60,000, a four year academic scholarship recognizing outstanding academic achievement. Also a NCAA Division I Baseball Athletic Scholarship of $40,000 for four years.
*United States Military Academy @ West Point*: Recommendation of Appointment to the USMA at West Point and a NCAA Division I Baseball Athletic Scholarship. NCAA Division I Baseball Recruitment and/or Scholarship Offers from the following Colleges and Universities: Davidson, UNC Greensboro, UNC Charlotte, UNC Wilmington, Western Carolina, Appalachian State, Wingate, USC Upstate, East Carolina, West Point, and Campbell.

Sarah Woronoff:
*Tulane University*: Academic Achievement Award, a merit scholarship for $15,000 per year for four years
*Elon University*: Presidential Scholarship of $3,500 per year for four years.

Avelyn Zelov
*Queens University*: Presidential Scholarship valued at $8,000 per year, plus an additional $2,000 award per year totaling $40,000 over four years.

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