

Scholarship Opportunities for the Class of 2023

Morehead-Cain Scholars at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The Morehead-Cain Foundation seeks motivated, courageous, and inquisitive leaders interested in embracing new and unknown experiences and impacting – positively and profoundly – the people and pursuits that define their lives.

The Morehead-Cain is a four-year merit-based, fully funded educational experience for students of the highest caliber. To be eligible, a student must be a competitive applicant to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and on track to graduate in the summer of 2023. Morehead-Cain nominees must demonstrate leadership, scholarship, moral force of character, and physical vigor (due consideration is given to those with physical limitations).

Walton may nominate two students from the Class of 2023. Students interested in applying for a Morehead-Cain nomination from Walton must complete the application found at the link below. **Applications must be submitted by 8:00 pm on Sunday, May 22nd.**

Morehead-Cain nominee application can be found at: <https://forms.office.com/r/3j2d7x27y4>
[Students must log in to their Walton Microsoft account to access the application through this link.]

For more information on the Morehead-Cain Foundation Scholars program, go to:
<http://www.moreheadcain.org/>

Posse Foundation Scholarship

Each year, the Posse Foundation identifies, recruits, and trains students with extraordinary leadership potential. The Posse Foundation Scholars program offers a full-tuition leadership scholarship to students who will attend one of Posse's partner colleges and universities: Bard College, Boston University, Brandeis University, The College of Wooster, and The George Washington University.

While Posse is a merit-based program and scholarship, there is no minimum GPA or test score requirement. Selected students show a commitment to their academics and potential for academic success. Posse Scholars are provided a support system throughout their four years in college and after as alumni. Posse is focused on leadership and diversity, and Posse Scholars share that interest and commitment.

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Wofford Scholars Program

Each year, outstanding high school students have competed at Wofford for scholarships based on leadership, academic achievement, and character. Nominated by their high schools, top students are selected and invited to compete for a variety of scholarships.

To be competitive, nominees should:

- ❖ Rank in the top 10 percent of their class
- ❖ Score at least 1300 on the SAT/PSAT or 28 on the ACT
- ❖ Be active in leadership and service roles in their school and/or community

Students interested in being a Walton nominee for the Wofford Scholars Program should prepare a 200-250 word response to each of the prompts below and provide a resume or list of activities.

Application prompts:

- ❖ Provide a summary of a leadership experience, including details on type of activities performed in this role, why you got involved in this activity, and what you have learned from this experience.
- ❖ Describe a community service activity that is the most meaningful to you? Why did you get involved with this project? What was the impact of your involvement personally and on the school/community?

Responses should be prepared as a WORD document and emailed to Laurel.Gross@cobbk12.org along with a copy of your resume or list of activities. **Applications must be submitted by Sunday, May 22nd.**

Questions? Email Laurel.Gross@cobbk12.org