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# **Scholarship Information Session First Flight High School**

# **Guest Speakers**

**Nandy Stuart- Outer Banks Community Foundation**

**Barbara Davidson from Dare Education Foundation**

**Maggie May- Dare Guarantee Scholarship at the College of the Albemarle**

# Local Scholarships

- Local scholarships are awarded to seniors at FFHS, MHS and CHSS
- 41 FFHS seniors won awards
- A total of **\$80,350.00** was awarded!
- These were in addition to scholarships awarded by colleges and universities, and the OBX Community Foundation

# Directions for Local Scholarships

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bIhEcwc0Ar5rrRQIRmkEoctq-wi1n6Jr/view?usp=sharing>

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# Mt. Olivet Scholarship

- Read Carefully before applying
- Requires student to select the scholarships for which they are applying
- Required 2 application pages
- Required Interview March 27-no exceptions

# Accessing Information and Applications January 28, 2022

- Local scholarship application link will be shared via email to all senior students and their parents, plus Facebook and FFHS Website, weekly emails

# Transcripts- Remember!

Do not worry about transcripts. We will make sure your unofficial transcript is uploaded

# Recommendations

- Number and type of recommendations vary by scholarship
- Ask recommenders at least two weeks in advance –
- Give recommenders
  - **Resume**
- Your responsibility to ensure recommendation was uploaded
- No family members
- Thank you notes



# Essays

- Vary by scholarship
- Most common is a personal statement
- Chosen field of study
- What you have done to prepare for college
- Experience that made significant impact
- Why you applied for the scholarship
- Review for correctness – grammar, spelling
- ANSWER THE QUESTION



# Common Mistakes

- Lack of recommendations
- Did not upload all the pieces of their application
- Not eligible for the scholarship
- Poor Essay-spelling and grammatical errors
- Incomplete applications
- DID NOT ANSWER THE QUESTION



# ACT/SAT Scores-if required.

- Students may need to supply a copy for certain scholarships- if applicable- check scholarship application.
- Scores can be printed from [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org) for SAT; [Actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org) for the ACT-if you

# Interviews- **MAYBE**

- May or may not be required
- Dress is business attire
- Arrive early- even online
- Be prepared for questions and to “tell them a little about yourself”
- Have one or two questions to ask interviewers
- Your counselor can help you practice

# Outer Banks Community Foundation

- Nandy Stuart, Scholarship and Office Administrators
- Online process
- **Students should request a transcript from Mrs. Mitchell, scan and email it to the OBCF\***

\*Students who do not have scanning capabilities, may request Mrs. Mitchell email a transcript – request must be received 2 weeks prior to the deadline

# Important Dates:

**January 28: FFHS Local Scholarship Packet  
Live**

**February 25: All Applications due by 3:30 PM.  
We will not accept late applications.**

**April 26, 6PM: Senior Scholarship Night  
Presentations at FFHS**

Questions?