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Scholarship Information Session First Flight High School

***Guest Speakers**

John Hunting- Dare Guarantee Scholarship at the College of the Albemarle

Nandy Stuart- Outer Banks Community Foundation

Barbara Davidson from Dare Education Foundation

Miss Bryanna Ledbetter- Carolina Advising Corp

Will Downing- Student Intern at FFHS Counseling Center

*Questions at the VERY end of presentation

- We will have a time for questions after all presentations are completed.
- You can ask questions in the CHAT box
- If you want to contact by email or call:
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*Local Scholarships

- Local scholarships are awarded to seniors at FFHS, MHS and CHSS
- 39 FFHS seniors won awards in 2022
- 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

The image shows a browser window displaying a Google Form titled "Dare County Scholarship Common Application". The browser's address bar shows the URL: docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVZ5Z-ZX_RBBnnM1WNIH6Bb3jKv7vmtElfJvLay2J52M_BiQ/viewform. The form content includes the following text:

Dare County Scholarship Common Application

Please fill out this form to apply to local Dare County scholarships. Remember to check the eligibility requirements for each scholarship and upload any supporting documents that specific scholarships may require. Read more about the different scholarship requirements here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1w6fJR801vEVsZ60dFvOuaA2TDCsflpSrxMqj1Kp_PbA0/edit?usp=sharing

****READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS VERY CAREFULLY****

This common application will allow you to apply to multiple local scholarships at once. **It is your responsibility to read the eligibility requirements for each scholarship and only apply to those for which you are eligible.**

Section 2 contains information that will be submitted to all the scholarships you choose to apply to. **You will need to contact Mrs. Mitchell via email (mitchellde@daretolearn.org) AT LEAST TWO WEEKS before the submission deadline to request your transcript.** This will ensure that you will receive your transcript and be able to upload it to this application in time to submit by the March 6 deadline.

Section 3 contains disclaimer statements that you need to acknowledge before submitting your application.

Section 4 is where you will upload any additional required materials (essays, etc) for the scholarships you select. Each scholarship that requires additional documents will have a place to upload those materials. Please review the above document to see what additional materials may be required. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO COMPLETE AND UPLOAD ALL REQUIRED ADDITIONAL MATERIALS.**

Section 5 contains additional reminders and instructions for inviting your recommenders to submit their letters of recommendation. All recommenders will complete this form at <https://forms.gle/114VCFooGBXDRGVS9>. Scholarship committees will then be able to download the recommendations that have been uploaded on your behalf.

The screenshot also shows a toolbar at the bottom with icons for Mouse, Pen, Rectangle, Stickers, Eraser, and a "START WEBCAM" button.

Mt. Olivet Scholarship

- **Read Carefully** before applying-they are **not** on the common app
- Applications are to be sent directly to them.

Accessing Information and Applications- Monday, February 6, 2023

- Local scholarship application link will be shared via email to all senior students and their parents, social media, FFHS Website, weekly emails, etc.

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



Scholarship Help

- Scholarship Application help
- 1 or 2 days a week, depending on need
- Help with Essays, too

***ACT/SAT Scores-if required-check scholarship application**

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

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

Important Dates:

**February 6: FFHS Local Scholarship Packet
Live**

**Monday, March 6: All Applications due by 3:30
PM.**

**April 25, 6PM: Senior Scholarship Night
Presentations at FFHS**

QUESTIONS???