UNCF Scholarships for High School Seniors

(United Negro College Fund)

To Apply, log onto www.scholarships.uncf.org; For help with the application and essay, contact Ms. Graves at 731-265-1721 and agraves@lanecollege.edu

1. **UNCF-Koch (pronounced like “coke”) Scholars Program** – African American 2018 graduating High School Seniors and College Freshmen with at least a 2.7 GPA overall can apply; Award **Amount**: up to $20,000; Application **Deadline**: Mon., 5-14-18, 10:59 pm CST; 11:59 pm EST

2. **Foot Locker Foundation, Inc-UNCF Scholarship 2018** – 2018 high school seniors, college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors with at least a 2.5 GPA can apply; Award **Amount**: up to $5,000; Application **Deadline**: Thurs., 5-31-18, 10:59 pm CST; 11:59 pm EST

**Athletic**

**KAT Team Foundation Scholarship 2018** - Eligible applicants are 2018 spring graduating high school seniors who have been enrolled in a varsity athletic program throughout their secondary school years and have at least a 2.8 GPA overall; Award **Amount**: up to $1,000 a year for four years; Application **Deadline**: Fri., 5-11-18, 10:59 pm CST; 11:59 pm EST

**Regional Scholarships**

1. **Cedric "The Entertainer" Scholarship 2018** - Eligible applicants are current 2018 graduating seniors attending a high school in the St. Louis metropolitan area with at least a 3.0 GPA overall; Application **Deadline**: Fri., 4-13-18, 10:59 pm CST; 11:59 pm EST

2. **Dinwiddie Family Foundation 2018** - Eligible applicants are current graduating high school seniors (Class of 2018) from Los Angeles, CA or Brooklyn, NY with at least a 3.0 GPA overall; **Amount**: up to $20,000; Application **Deadline**: Fri., 4-13-18, 10:59 pm CST; 11:59 pm EST

3. **Fort Worth Independent School District Scholarship 2018** - Eligible applicants are 2018 spring graduating high school seniors of the Ft. Worth Independent School District with at least a 2.7 GPA overall; Application **Deadline**: Mon., 4-16-18, 10:59 pm CST; 11:59 pm EST

4. **Dallas Independent School District Scholarship 2018** - Eligible applicants are 2018 spring graduating high school seniors of the Dallas Independent School District with at least a 2.75 GPA overall; Application **Deadline**: Mon., 4-16-18, 10:59 pm CST; 11:59 pm EST

5. **Northern Ohio Scholars Scholarship 2018** - Eligible applicants are Northern Ohio high school seniors, college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors with at least a 2.5 GPA overall whose permanent residence is in one of the zip codes listed on the website; Application **Deadline**: Fri., 4-27-18, 10:59 pm CST; 11:59 pm EST

6. **Seminoles Scholars Program 2018** – Eligible applicants are Florida High school seniors and high school graduates with at least a 2.5 GPA overall who live in the following zip codes:
7. **Northwest Indiana Scholarship Program 2018** - Eligible applicants are Northwest Indiana high school seniors, college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors with at least a 2.5 GPA overall whose permanent residence is in Lake, LaPorte, and Porter Counties; Award Amount: up to $5,000; Application Deadline: Fri., 5-11-18, 10:59 pm CST; 11:59 pm EST

**Application Instructions:**

1) Log onto [www.scholarships.uncf.org](http://www.scholarships.uncf.org)

2) Click on “Log On or Register” in the upper right corner

3) Create a username, password and profile

4) Go back to [www.scholarships.uncf.org](http://www.scholarships.uncf.org); click the link to the scholarship for which you will apply; and review all of the details & instructions

5) Click "Apply," and complete the application

6) Submitting an essay will be required; Draft it in a WORD document; Address the topic given; Proofread it carefully; Copy & Paste it in to application

7) A scanned copy of your official transcript might also be required; so, that you can upload it to the UNCF website

8) You must invite a professor or supervisor or coach, etc. to write you a letter of reference on-line. (A) Submit your recommender’s email address and name in the reference section of the application. (B) UNCF will email him/her a link to use to write your letter of reference on-line. (C) Tell your recommender to check his/her spam folder for an “Invitation to Serve as A Reference” email

9) Log in to your UNCF account weekly, and check your “Landing Page” for scholarship and internship alerts

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