# 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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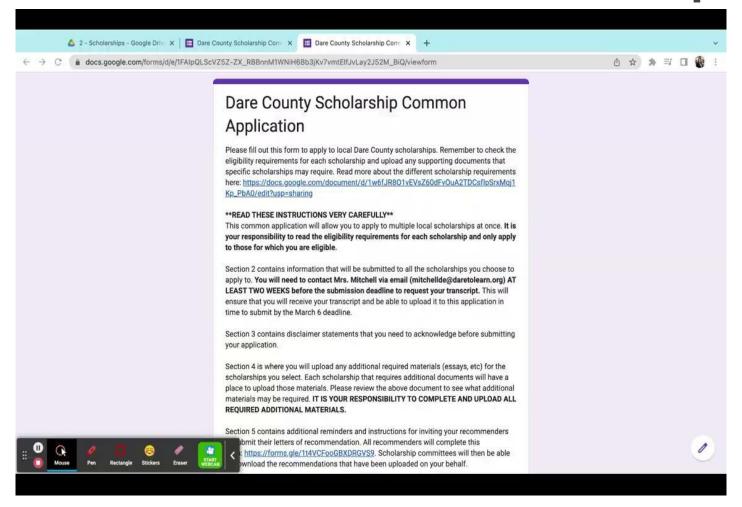
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#### \*Local Scholarships

- 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**



#### 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 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???