



## Southwestern Randolph High College Planning/Scholarship Bulletin – October 2021

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### General Information

- This bulletin is provided as a springboard to start your college application process and scholarship search and does not reflect all information available. The school will **try** to send out an updated bulletin each month.
- Best places to look for scholarships: Websites of colleges the student is interested in, parent and/or student employee benefits & scholarships (ask employers), free scholarship search engines (several listed below), and a general web search of scholarships. Please be aware that by signing up for some of these search engines you will likely receive information on scholarships you may or may not be interested in.
- It is up to each individual student/family to use these resources to apply to college and to seek out scholarships.
- Be very suspicious of scholarships or offers that seem “too good to be true,” or that promise guaranteed money if you come to a meeting or pay a fee. When in doubt about anything, feel free to contact your school counselor.

## College Planning Information

- **Common Application:** Many colleges use this application now. **Make sure you go directly to where it asks you to put in your school counselor and recommender information early on to give these individuals ample time to complete their part.** Ask permission of recommenders first and make sure to provide a resume of activities & accomplishments either by email or in person for them to use. <https://www.commonapp.org/>
- Please know that recommenders and school counselor(s) need at least a couple of weeks to complete their portion of your application. Also, in most cases their deadline is a bit extended from the student's.
- Remember you will be putting your **school counselor's information** in to complete your school report.
  - Student's with last names A -K Mrs. Trotter's is your school counselor; [ttrotter@randolph.k12.nc.us](mailto:ttrotter@randolph.k12.nc.us) (336) 381-7747
  - Student's with last names L-Z Mrs. Burton is your school counselor; [tburton@randolph.k12.nc.us](mailto:tburton@randolph.k12.nc.us) (336) 381-7747
- **Deadlines** for college applications can be found on individual school's websites or Common App once you create an account. UNC Chapel Hill is one of the first ones with an Oct. 15th deadline and ASU & NC STATE next with Nov. 1st.
- Applying in the Fall gives you the opportunity to know what your college choices will be in plenty of time to make decisions. If you wait until Spring, you will not have as much time to make your decision. Also, colleges usually have Fall as an application deadline for those wanting to be considered for their college based scholarships.
- Community Colleges do not have application deadlines, but there is no need to wait to apply if you know you want to go to a community college. You can apply through individual websites or through [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org) for schools in NC.
- Direct link to **sending transcripts** to schools outside of North Carolina, scholarships or if you need an electronic copy (please designate this in the "notes" section if so). - <https://rcpsnc.scribborder.com/applicationCurrent> All other transcripts should be sent through CFNC site provided below.
- Direct links to **College Entrance Testing Information:** ACT - <http://www.act.org/> and SAT - <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>
  - Lots of practice available online through Khan Academy -<https://www.khanacademy.org/> , CFNC and on the ACT & SAT websites.
- Feel free to email your counselor to ask questions to get assistance. We can meet with you or schedule a meeting via google meet, talk by phone or answer questions by email.

## NOW SHOW US THE MONEY!!!!

[www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org) - College Foundation of North Carolina - students send their transcripts for free from this site to any school in NC. They can also research colleges and careers as well as find out financial aid info., including scholarships. **Students may also apply to colleges in NC from this site. There is a “forgot username/password” button you should use if you forget yours. We do not have access to that information.**

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) - scholarship search

[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com) - college & scholarship search

[www.unigo.com](http://www.unigo.com) - college & scholarship search

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search> - scholarship search

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com) - college & scholarship search

<http://www.chegg.com/scholarships> - scholarship search

<https://colleges.niche.com/scholarships/> - scholarship search

<http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com/> - scholarship search

<http://go.salliemae.com/scholarship> - loan options for undergraduate & graduate degrees

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) - educational info. on college & scholarships as well as place to search as well

[www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com) - college info., prep and search

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) - scholarship search

<http://www.bestcolleges.com/financial-aid/> - college & scholarship search

[www.careersandcolleges.com](http://www.careersandcolleges.com) - college & scholarship search

## Financial Aid

You are HIGHLY encouraged to begin filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as **October 1, 2021**. This form is required for financial aid for all colleges & universities. Often colleges begin scholarships whether merit or need-based scholarships and grants with the family filing the FAFSA. The application and processing of the application is FREE at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Check your college’s deadline for receiving the FAFSA. The earlier you file, the more money that will potentially be available to you if you qualify.

The CSS/Financial Aid Profile is an additional application for some scholarship programs and specific colleges in North Carolina and other states who desire family financial information to award institutional aid. This program is administered through College Board at <https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>. You should file the PROFILE no later than two weeks before the EARLIEST priority filing date specified by your colleges or scholarship programs. Some of the in-state colleges which require this are Davidson, Duke, Elon, UNC-CH, and Wake Forest. Make certain you check the website of the college of your interest to see if the Profile is required!

**THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION IS SOMETIMES RECEIVED WITH LITTLE TURN AROUND TIME FOR DEADLINES. PLEASE BE ATTENTIVE TO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR ANY ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION.**

SCHOLARSHIP	DEADLINE	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY
<b>Mary &amp; Elliott Wood Foundation Scholarship</b>	<p>Must be nominated by the school by October 28, 2021</p> <p>Student application due by noon on December 10, 2021</p>	\$6,000 per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Funds six scholarships each year for applicants from twelve high schools               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ These scholarships are strictly competitive and merit-based.</li> <li>○ To be eligible for a Wood Scholarship, an applicant must have:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ a cumulative weighted GPA of at least 4.0</li> <li>○ a minimum SAT total score of 1400 or a minimum ACT score of 29 to be nominated. (SAT or ACT scores are optional for the 21-22 application cycle) Any applicant falling below either of these minimum scores will be disqualified.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Contact Ms. Burton if you meet the minimum application requirements.</li> </ul>
<b>Coca-Cola Scholarship</b>	October 31, 2021	\$20,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Applicants are evaluated on the basis of demonstrated leadership in academics, school, community and civic activities, as well as personal character and motivation to serve and succeed. Applicants cannot be children or grandchildren of anyone associated with the Coca-Cola Company, DACA students, international students, or temporary residents.</li> <li>● Plans to attend an accredited post-secondary institution in the United States - multiple scholarships, some for 2 year programs and some for 4</li> <li>● Additional resources available on this site as well</li> <li>● Apply online at <a href="http://www.coca-colascholars.org">www.coca-colascholars.org</a></li> </ul>
<b>Davidson College Belk Scholars</b>	November 1, 2021	Award amount covers full cost of attendance (tuition, fees, room & board) with possibility of \$3,000 special opportunity stipend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students who have demonstrated exceptional promise in <b>academics, character, leadership, and service</b> are those who should seek a nomination from his/her school. Students may have excelled in fine arts or in athletics or made significant contributions to student organizations.</li> <li>● See your counselor by <b>November 1, 2021</b> if interested. Nomination materials must be received by Davidson College on <b>December 1, 2021</b>.</li> <li>● Admission application is due on <b>December 15, 2021</b>.</li> <li>● Visit <a href="http://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/john-belk-scholars-hip">http://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/john-belk-scholars-hip</a> for more information.</li> </ul>

<p><b>UNC Chapel Hill – The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship</b></p>	<p>STEP 1: October 15, 2021-UNC Chapel Hill Application Due STEP 2: Thomas Wolfe Application due Nov. 15</p>	<p>Full Scholarship Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A full undergraduate scholarship which seeks to identify and reward one incoming freshman per year with exceptional literary talent.</li> <li>● Information outlining requirements for application are available at: <a href="https://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative-writing/scholarships-and-awards/">https://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative-writing/scholarships-and-awards/</a></li> <li>● Applicants are to apply to UNC-CH simultaneously with the application for scholarship by the <b>October 15<sup>th</sup></b> EARLY admission deadline and must meet all academic requirements for EARLY admission. <b>(2 separate applications are required)</b></li> <li>● All scholarship application materials must be submitted by November 15, 2021.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NC A&amp;T State University The Cheatham-White Scholarship</b></p>	<p>November 1, 2021-nominations due  November 15, 2021 - Applications due</p>	<p>4 year award that includes tuition, fees, housing, meals, textbooks, a laptop computer, supplies, travel &amp; personal expenses, as well as summer enrichment opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Full ride annually including fully funded enrichment and summer travel</li> <li>● The Cheatham-White Scholarship will provide an outstanding educational experience for students who are exceptional scholars, versatile and well-rounded individuals. Cheatham-White Scholarships will be awarded to students with a broad range of interests, proficient in areas of both the arts and sciences, who demonstrate leadership potential and a strong commitment to service.</li> <li>● <a href="https://www.ncat.edu/academics/honors/cheatham-white-scholars.php">https://www.ncat.edu/academics/honors/cheatham-white-scholars.php</a></li> <li>● Eligibility includes being a US citizen, minimum 4.0 weighted GPA, minimum 1280 SAT or 28 ACT (Test optional for 21-22 seniors), show exceptional qualities of character and leadership, be significantly involved in extracurricular activities, and demonstrate a strong commitment to service.</li> <li>● SWRHS can endorse up to two students. Students may also self-nominate if they do not receive the school's endorsement.</li> <li>● For an SWRHS endorsement, please submit a resume and one-page essay with examples of how you meet the selection criteria</li> <li>● SWRHS endorsement materials are due October 22nd to Ms. Burton</li> <li>● Apply to NC A&amp;T State University by October 15, 2021; Honors Program Application deadline is November 15, 2021.</li> </ul>

<p><b>NC State University Goodnight Scholars Program</b></p>	<p>November 1, 2021 submit undergraduate application for admission (for invitation)</p> <p>(self- nomination is also available) Opens on November 1, 2021</p>	<p>\$80,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In mid-December, the Goodnight Scholars Program will issue approximately 800 invitations to prospective first-year NC State students who applied for fall 2021 admission. This invitation will give each student access to the Goodnight Scholars Program online application. The invitation will be sent to the email address listed on the student’s general NC State application.</li> <li>● To receive an automatic invitation to apply, a student must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Submit the general NC State application by November 1, 2021.</li> <li>○ Indicate a family income of less than \$110,000 on the NC State application (confirmed via the FAFSA. See the ‘Free Application for Federal Student Aid Submission’ below.)</li> <li>○ Be a North Carolina resident.</li> <li>○ Select a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) major or STEM education major.</li> <li>○ Demonstrate a history of exceptional academic performance.</li> <li>○ Additional criteria may be used to address critical needs in STEM and STEM education fields and encourage diversity and inclusion per the University’s strategic plan.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Self-Nomination - Prospective NC State students who wish to be considered for an invitation to apply may nominate themselves for consideration. This form also allows students to share unique academic and/or financial circumstances that they feel may cause them to be overlooked for an invitation to apply to our Program. The Class of 2026 self-nomination form will open on November 1, 2021.</li> <li>● More details about the Goodnight Scholars Program's eligibility criteria and selection process can be found at: <a href="https://goodnight.ncsu.edu/apply/first-year/">https://goodnight.ncsu.edu/apply/first-year/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Prudential Emerging Visionaries - for ages 14-18</b></p>	<p>November 4, 2021</p>	<p>Up to \$15,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Trip to Newark, NJ Prudential Headquarters in April 2022</li> <li>● Recognizes students ages 14-18 who are taking on today’s toughest financial and societal challenges.</li> </ul>

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<b>Greenhouse Scholars</b>	November 7, 2021 (Part 1 Deadline) November 19, 2021 (Part 2 Deadline)	Four-year renewable award up to 5,000  Grants up to \$2,000	<p>To be eligible, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a graduating high school senior planning to attend a four-year accredited academic institution</li> <li>Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a legal resident of Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, New York, or North Carolina.</li> <li>Have a cumulative, unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above</li> <li>Demonstrate financial need (annual household income no greater than \$70,000)</li> <li>Possess excellent leadership skills, an ability to persevere through difficult circumstances, and a strong interest in and commitment to their community</li> </ul> <p>Apply online: <a href="https://greenhousescholars.org/our-scholars/become-a-scholar/">https://greenhousescholars.org/our-scholars/become-a-scholar/</a></p>
<b>Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards</b>	November 14, 2021	\$2,000 - \$15,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligibility criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be current enrolled in high school and graduating in the spring of 2022</li> <li>Must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0</li> <li>Must enroll at an accredited higher education institution in 2022-2023</li> <li>Be of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines)</li> <li>If selected, attendance to a regional awards ceremony is mandatory</li> <li>Be a US permanent resident, US citizen, or qualify under DACA</li> </ul> </li> <li>Selection criteria include: academic excellence, dedication to community service, and demonstration of leadership in one's community.</li> <li>Apply online at <a href="https://hhfawards.hispanicheritage.org/2021/forms/welcome.php">https://hhfawards.hispanicheritage.org/2021/forms/welcome.php</a></li> </ul>
<b>Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship</b>	November 15, 2021	Ranges from \$1,000 to \$12,500 per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be a high school senior and a U.S. Citizen.</li> <li>Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.</li> <li>Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.</li> <li>Apply online at <a href="http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm">http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm</a></li> </ul>

<p><b>NCHSAA Cheerleading Scholarship</b></p>	<p>November 15, 2021</p>	<p>\$500</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The applicant must be a member of a cheerleading squad registered for and participating in the NCHSAAA Cheerleading Invitational event that year.</li> <li>● This scholarship recognizes and rewards outstanding cheerleaders exemplifying sound character and academic standing, good sportsmanship, and school spirit by providing financial assistance in furthering their college/university education.</li> <li>● Applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA.</li> <li>● Four (4) \$500 scholarships will be awarded during the NCHSAA Cheerleading Invitational, with one given to a cheerleader per NCHSAA classification (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A).</li> <li>● Apply at <a href="https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/50855-North-Carolina-High-School-Athletic-Association-Inc">https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/50855-North-Carolina-High-School-Athletic-Association-Inc</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program</b></p>	<p>November 18, 2021</p>	<p>Up to \$55,000 per year</p>	<p>Program eligibility includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. plan to graduate in spring 2022</li> <li>2. intend to enroll in an accredited 4-year college in Fall 2022</li> <li>3. have an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above</li> <li>4. demonstrated financial need (the organization will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000</li> <li>5. exhibit intellectual curiosity, commitment to learning, service to others, leadership and persistence</li> </ol> <p>Apply at <a href="https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/">https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/</a> or directly through your Common App.</p>
<p><b>Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Physics Teachers</b></p>	<p>December 1, 2021</p>	<p>\$2,000 renewable</p>	<p>Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for the Barbara Lotze Scholarship for Future Teachers. Applicants must declare their intent to prepare for, and engage in, a career in physics teaching at the high school level and must, at the time the scholarship funds are received by the student, be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● an undergraduate student enrolled in an accredited two-year college, four-year college or a university; or a high school senior accepted for such enrollment.</li> <li>● pursuing, or planning to pursue, a course of study leading toward a career in physics teaching in the high schools.</li> <li>● showing promise of success in their studies, and</li> <li>● a citizen of the United States of America.</li> </ul> <p>Apply online at <a href="http://Barbara Lotze Scholarship (aapt.org)">Barbara Lotze Scholarship (aapt.org)</a></p>



<p><b>US Bowling Congress Association, Inc, Youth Scholarships</b></p>	<p>December 1, 2021</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible students must be a senior in high school, a current member of the USBCA and bowling in a certified youth league, and planning to attend a recognized college, university, or trade school.</li> <li>• Must submit a completed application, a transcript, and letters of recommendation.</li> </ul> <p>Find more information and the applications  <a href="http://www.bowl.com/scholarships/">http://www.bowl.com/scholarships/</a></p>
<p><b>NC State University Centennial Scholarship</b></p>	<p>December 1, 2021 (Self-Nomination)</p>	<p>95,500</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approximately ten scholarships are awarded to freshmen entering the College of Textile each year</li> <li>• Criteria for selection: academic achievement, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities, unique life experiences, and a passion for the textile industry.</li> <li>• The Centennial Scholarship program is designed for students who are interested in career fields such as engineering, business management, design, chemistry, polymers, forensics, medical fields, fashion merchandising and retail management.</li> <li>• Students who feel that they meet or exceed the selection criteria can self-nominate between <b>September 1st and December 1st</b></li> <li>• Visit <a href="https://textiles.ncsu.edu/admissions/scholarships/">https://textiles.ncsu.edu/admissions/scholarships/</a> to learn more about the College of Textile programs at North Carolina State University.</li> <li>• Must have applied Early Action by <b>November 1st for scholarship consideration</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships - Sodexo Foundation</b></p>	<p>December 5, 2021</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must have demonstrated on-going commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the United States at least within the last 12 months.</li> </ul> <p>Apply at: <a href="https://www.stop-hunger.org/grants">GRANTS   STOP HUNGER (stop-hunger.org)</a></p>
<p><b>Equitable Excellence Scholarship</b></p>	<p>December 15, 2021 or until 10,000 applications received</p>	<p>\$2,500  \$10,000  \$25,000    w/1,000 grant to school also</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate courage, strength and wisdom as shown by community impact through volunteer service</li> <li>• Be a US citizen or legal resident living or claiming residency in one of the 50 U.S. states, District of Columbia or Puerto Rico</li> <li>• High School senior who plans to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university in US for Fall 2022</li> </ul>

	Opens October 1, 2021		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For more information visit <a href="https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship">https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship</a></li> </ul>
<b>Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Scholarship</b>	December 30, 2021	\$500	<p>Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 22 by the deadline, possess a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and have contributed at least 50 hours of volunteer service within his/her community over the last 12 months.</p> <p>Applications can be found by going to:  <a href="http://www.studentscholarships.org/college.php">http://www.studentscholarships.org/college.php</a></p>
<b>NC State University Goodnight Scholars Program</b>	Opens November 1, 2021  Deadline January 10, 2022	\$80,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Goodnight Scholars Program selects 50 low- and middle-income high school students from throughout North Carolina who intend to major in a STEM or STEM Education discipline at NC State University.</li> <li>To be considered for the Goodnight Scholars Program, you must have submitted the general NC State application by the early action November 1, 2019 deadline.</li> <li>More details about the Goodnight Scholars Program's eligibility criteria and selection process can be found at:  <a href="https://goodnight.ncsu.edu/apply/first-year/">https://goodnight.ncsu.edu/apply/first-year/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Lenior-Rhyne Teaching Scholars</b>	January 10, 2022 Priority Consideration	Up to \$5,500 per year for 4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LR's Teaching Scholars will be selected on the basis of their potential for academic excellence as a university student and a sincere desire to serve others through a career in teaching.</li> <li>To learn more or to apply for the Teaching Scholars program visit <a href="http://www.LR.EDU/TeachingScholars">www.LR.EDU/TeachingScholars</a></li> </ul>
<b>NC Hispanic College Fund</b>	Application opens November 1, 2021  Deadline January 15, 2022	\$500 - \$3,000	<p>The NCSHP was established to benefit Hispanic students in NC. Scholarship recipients are recent graduates who are of Hispanic/latino background.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Selection Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preference will be given to foreign-born applicants or the native born children of foreign-born parents.</li> <li>Recipients will be chosen based on: family economic need, community involvement, academic achievement, volunteerism and leadership.</li> <li>Graduate of a NC high school within the past 2 years</li> <li>A four-year cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>2 letters of recommendation from a high school teacher, principal, pastor, employer, or other community leader</li> <li>An official high school transcript</li> <li>Personal statement (500 words)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<b>John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest - Grades 9-12</b>	January 14, 2022	\$100 to \$10,000	<p>The contest is open to United States high school students in grades nine through twelve attending public, private, parochial, or home schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essays can be no more than 1,000 words but must be a minimum of 700 words. Citations and bibliography are not included in the word count.</li> <li>Essays must be the original work of the student.</li> <li>John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, and Edward M. Kennedy are not eligible subjects for essays.</li> <li>Essays must describe an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917, the year John F. Kennedy was born. The official may have addressed an issue at the local, state, or national level. See <a href="#">Contest Topic and Information</a> and <a href="#">Helpful Tips for Writing Your Essay</a> for more information.</li> <li>Essays about <a href="#">past recipients of the Profile in Courage Award</a> will be disqualified unless they describe an act of political courage other than the act for which the award was given.</li> <li>Essays about the senators in <a href="#">Profiles in Courage</a> will be disqualified.</li> <li>Essays must have a minimum of five sources.</li> </ul> <p>Application and guidelines: <a href="http://www.jfklibrary.org/essaycontest">www.jfklibrary.org/essaycontest</a>.</p>
<b>West Teaching Scholarship Catawba College</b>	January 15, 2022	\$12,000 per year	<p>To be eligible for these scholarships, students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be entering Catawba College for the first time (i.e., entering as first-time freshman or as a first-time transfer)</li> <li>Complete a West Scholars application</li> <li>Complete a Catawba College application for admission (and be accepted to Catawba)</li> <li>Have a qualifying GPA of 3.5 or higher</li> <li>Maintain minimum Catawba GPA of 3.0</li> <li>Submit SAT or ACT scores that qualify the candidate for exemption from the Praxis CORE exam required for entry to Teacher Education. (An SAT score of 1170 or ACT score of 24 is required for exemption from taking the Praxis CORE.)</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of an essay response</li> <li>• Must participate in required Academy for Teaching and West Scholar events to maintain scholarship</li> <li>• Must participate at least one year in the Catawba Research and Creativity Showcase</li> </ul> <p>For application and more information visit: <a href="https://catawba.edu/academics/programs/undergraduate/education-elementary-k-6/student-resources/academy-teachi/teaching-scholars/west-teaching-scholarship/">https://catawba.edu/academics/programs/undergraduate/education-elementary-k-6/student-resources/academy-teachi/teaching-scholars/west-teaching-scholarship/</a></p>
<p><b>National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR Scholarships)</b></p>	<p>Application opens November 1, 2021</p> <p>Deadline January 31, 2022</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Each year the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of higher education in diverse areas of study including history, economics, law, political science, medicine, nursing, occupational and physical therapy, elementary and secondary education, chemistry, math, science and English.</p> <p>DAR's scholarships are awarded and judged without regard to gender, race, color, religion, national origin, or disability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must be citizens of the United States.</li> <li>• Applicants must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States.</li> <li>• All multi-year scholarships, typically renewable up to four years, must be for consecutive years of attendance.</li> <li>• Awards are based on academic excellence, commitment to the field of study, and/or financial need, or other restrictions on specific scholarships.</li> <li>• Awards are placed on deposit with the recipient's college or university and any unused portion shall be returned to the DAR.</li> <li>• Applicants are only eligible to receive one scholarship from the DAR.</li> </ul> <p>Learn more about DAR scholarship opportunities by going to <a href="http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm">http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm</a>.</p>

			<p>All scholarship applications must be mailed to the address listed under each scholarship on the website.</p> <p>Application:  <a href="https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/SCH-1001.pdf">https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/SCH-1001.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Virginia Military Institute Scholars</b></p>	February 1, 2022	Varies from \$5,000 per year to full tuition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full and partial scholarships are available to member of the matriculating class each year</li> <li>• For academically talented and intellectually curious student with well-balanced high school record that includes leadership roles and broad spectrum of extracurricular activities</li> <li>• Covers cost of tuition and fees for up to 8 semesters of full-time study at VMI</li> <li>• To qualify, candidates must present a high school GPA of at least 3.75 and evidence of achievement in a rigorous high school academic program, demonstrated by AP/IB, dual enrollment, or other advanced coursework.</li> <li>• The Institute Scholarship committee reviews applications on a rolling basis and outstanding candidates will be invited for an interview</li> </ul> <p>More information is available at  <a href="https://www.vmi.edu/academics/institute-scholars/">https://www.vmi.edu/academics/institute-scholars/</a></p>
<p><b>NCHSAA Endowed Scholarships</b></p> <p><b>Charlie Adams Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	February 8, 2022	One-time award of \$2,500	<p>Awarded to two senior male high school athletes participating on the varsity wrestling team and two senior female high school athletes participating on the varsity cross-country team at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member high school. Recipients receive a one-time award of \$2,500 .</p> <p>Apply _____ at  <a href="https://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/nchsaa-endowed-scholarships">https://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/nchsaa-endowed-scholarships</a></p>
<p><b>NCHSAA Endowed Scholarships</b></p> <p><b>Pat Gainey Endowed Scholarship</b></p>	February 8, 2022	One-time award of \$5,000	<p>To provide scholarship support for two student-athletes with a focus on need-based applicants. Applicants must be either a senior, male high school athlete participating on a varsity baseball team, or a senior, female student high school athlete participating on a varsity sports team at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member high school within a county of limited financial resources. Each recipient receives a one-time \$5,000.00 scholarship award.</p>

			Apply at <a href="https://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/nchsaa-endowed-scholarships">https://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/nchsaa-endowed-scholarships</a>
<b>NCHSAA Endowed Scholarships</b> <b>Wilburn Clary Medal Award</b>	February 8, 2022	One-time award of \$3,000	Awarded to one male and one female graduating senior student-athlete participating on a sanctioned varsity sports team during his/her senior year at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member school. The athlete must have participated in at least two sanctioned varsity sports during his/her high school career. Each recipient receives a one-time \$3,000.00 scholarship award.  Apply at <a href="https://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/nchsaa-endowed-scholarships">https://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/nchsaa-endowed-scholarships</a>
<b>NCHSAA Endowed Scholarships</b> <b>Willie Bradshaw Memorial Endowed Scholarship</b>	February 8, 2022	One award of \$750 at regional level  \$1,000 at state level	To provide scholarship support to an outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Native* and/or Asian Pacific Islander American**, or Hispanic American student-athlete participating on a sanctioned varsity team at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member school. Award Process: One male and one female from each of the eight regions will be selected to receive a one-time \$750 scholarship to further their education. From the pool of sixteen (16) regional winners, one male and female will be selected as overall state winners and receive an additional \$1,000 each.  Apply at <a href="https://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/nchsaa-endowed-scholarships">https://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/nchsaa-endowed-scholarships</a>
<b>Randolph Community College Presidential Scholar</b>	February 18, 2022	\$2,500 per year	Senior must plan to attend RCC in the fall of 2022, submit an application to RCC, have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher, and have participated in extracurricular/community activities.  Visit <a href="https://www.randolphccfoundation.org/presidential.html">https://www.randolphccfoundation.org/presidential.html</a> for additional information.

			<p>Deadline to submit application packet is <b>3 p.m. on February 18, 2022</b>. <b>Please note: the application will not save a student's progress, so applicants are encouraged to have their resume and cover letter (why they want to become a presidential scholar) complete before starting the application! There is a spot to attach these documents to the application!</b></p> <p>Students who meet the preliminary requirements will be invited and required to attend the Presidential Scholars Day at RCC on March 15, 2022.</p>
<p><b>NCHSAA Endowed Scholarships</b></p> <p><b>Jerry McGee Endowed Student Scholarship</b></p>	March 15, 2022		<p>Awarded to two senior year high school student-athletes from North Carolina High School Athletic Association member schools each year. This award is unique because it honors both male and female student-athletes who have distinguished themselves by overcoming adversity and returned to excel beyond expectations in their scholastic athletic sport(s).</p> <p>Apply _____ at <a href="https://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/nchsaa-endowed-scholarships">https://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/nchsaa-endowed-scholarships</a></p>
<b>Randolph Communications General Scholarship Program</b>	April 1, 2022	\$1,000	<p>Randolph Communications will award up to eight scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,000. There will be one scholarship awarded in each of our seven regions; however if applicants do not qualify then there may not be a scholarship awarded. This decision is at the discretion of the scholarship committee. If we do not receive any applications for a Region then no scholarship will be awarded for that area. The scholarship committee reserves the right to award that funding to another desiring applicant.</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY</p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be a dependent or subscriber who has active service in our service area.</li> <li>● Applicant must be a graduating high school or home school senior who meets the entrance requirements for an accredited college or university.</li> <li>● Applicant must submit a completed application packet to RC by the appointed deadline. Late application packets will not be accepted.</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants meeting the above criteria will be eligible without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender or disability.</li> </ul> <p>The application is available here: <a href="https://www.rtmc.net/scholarships.html">https://www.rtmc.net/scholarships.html</a></p>
<b>NCHSAA Endowed Student Scholarships</b>	April 5, 2022	One-time award of \$1,000	<p>To provide scholarship support for two senior male and two senior female high school student-athletes participating on the varsity level lacrosse team at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member high school, planning to attend a college or university in pursuit of higher education. Each recipient receives a one-time award of \$1,000.</p> <p>Apply <a href="https://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/nchsaa-endowed-scholarships">https://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/nchsaa-endowed-scholarships</a> at</p>

**\*\*This is, by no means, an exhaustive list of information needed to apply to colleges and to search and apply for scholarships, but we wanted to provide as much information as we could to get you started.**