

# Ledford High School Scholarship Newsletter

April 1, 2026

**NOTE:** This scholarship list is not inclusive of all available scholarships. Most colleges offer merit scholarships and need-based scholarships. Student Services encourages seniors to research each college in which they are interested, in order to determine all possible scholarship opportunities. Seniors should contact the colleges to request information on scholarships and financial aid. Student Services is always available to answer questions and aid with future-planning procedures.

## Welcome, Seniors of the Class of 2026!

We are fast approaching some very important deadlines. Get your minds in gear quickly about the following!

### ★ **Take admissions tests (SAT and ACT) – YOU MUST REGISTER SOON!!!**

- Please be advised that the UNC System universities will not require SAT and ACT test scores on students' applications for fall 2026 if the student has above a 2.8 GPA. Sending test scores is required for UNC System universities if a student has between a 2.5-2.8 GPA. (17 or higher on the ACT or 930 or higher on the SAT)
- Please check with non-UNC System universities individually for SAT and ACT test scores requirements.

### ★ **Apply to college** - You need to be checking specific college websites for application deadlines IMMEDIATELY and for college specific scholarship information.

## College Admissions / Placement Test Dates

Students must be aware of registration deadlines for the following standardized tests. To register for the SAT, go to [College Board](#). To register for the ACT, go to [ACT](#).

<b>SAT Registration Deadline</b>	<b>SAT Test Date</b>	<b>ACT Registration Deadline</b>	<b>ACT Test Date</b>
April 17, 2026	May 2, 2026	May 8, 2026	June 18, 2026
May 22, 2026	June 6, 2026	June 5, 2026	July 11, 2026

**When you register for these admissions tests, do not forget to indicate which colleges you would like to receive your scores. At the time of registration, THIS SERVICE IS FREE! Afterward, you will have to pay to have scores sent to colleges.**

## College admissions information:

Seniors should check the website for ANY college of interest regarding the admission deadlines that may apply. Guidance cannot possibly check all college websites. **MANY COLLEGES ARE EMPHASIZING:** Apply online. Students are encouraged to apply with their [CFNC](#) account to apply to North Carolina colleges. The Common Application is also available online at [Common App](#). This form can be filled out once to submit to any one of the 1.000 participating colleges.

## Transcripts

You can send your transcript electronically to any North Carolina college/university via [CFNC](#); if you need assistance with this please email your School Counselor. Students who need a transcript for a college/university outside of North Carolina for any reason should sign up on the clipboard in Student

Services. Please note that counselors will upload transcripts for students that are applying on Common App.

### **Volunteer Hours**

If you need a way to document your volunteer hours you may use the Volunteer Service Form. You can find a copy of the Volunteer Service Form on the [Student Services](#) website or you may pick up a copy in Student Services.



### **NDCCC Danny Anderson Memorial Scholarship**

Award: \$1,000

Who: This scholarship seeks to reward well-rounded senior that is college bound with serious career goals. The recipient of this scholarship should exhibit the characteristics that uphold the core values of our community and the following criteria:

- Plan to enroll into an accredited technical school, two/four year college university
- Scholastic achievement
- Involvement in extracurricular activities (school, civics & community)
- Financial need is considered

How: Pick up an application in Student Services

Application Deadline: Please turn completed applications in to Mrs. Cecil in Student Services by Friday, April 17th.

### **Davidson County Association of Educators Potential Student Scholarship**

Award: \$500

Who: The Davidson County Association of Educators Student Scholarship is available to students planning to pursue a degree in education. Those who apply must either be enrolled in Davidson County Schools or be the child of a DCAE member. Applicants must submit this form, one letter of recommendation, and a transcript from student services. Students can and should attach a separate sheet if the responses require more space. Decisions will be based on written responses, student grades, financial need, as well as other factors.

How: Pick up an application in Student Services

Application Deadline: Completed applications should be turned in to Mrs. Cecil by no later than Monday, April 13, 2026 in order for applications to reach NDHS by April 15.

### **Sunnyside Scholarship**

Award: \$1,000

Who: The Sunnyside Scholarship is a 4 year scholarship for undergraduate students at an accredited college or university or for 2 years at an accredited community college. The two main criteria are:

- The student has shown an interest and participated in volunteer opportunities in the community
- Financial Need

How: Apply online @ <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2026scholar>

Application Deadline: April 24, 2026

## **Thomasville Pediatrics Dr. David R. Williams Scholarship**

Award: \$1,000

Who: Dr. David R. Williams, Sr. co-founded Thomasville Pediatrics in 1968 and has served his community as a dedicated pediatrician to many children and families in this area. After 53 years of service he retired in December 2021. In honor of his faithful work, the Partners of Thomasville-Archdale Pediatrics, PLLC have decided to award scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 to selected graduating seniors in local high schools, in his name. Graduating seniors at the high schools who have a GPA of at least 3.2 are eligible to apply. You will need to have a letter of recommendation from a faculty member to complete your application. The award is intended to defray the cost of post secondary education and will be paid directly to the school the recipient will attend. Any accredited community college, four-year college or university is acceptable, and you can postpone starting school for up to one year after graduating and still receive the scholarship.

How: Pick up an application in Student Services.

Application Deadline: Completed applications should be turned in to Mrs. Cecil by Wednesday, April 15.

## **The Giving Tree Scholarship**

Award: \$1,000

Who: For in life we all have common goals, common desires, common experiences, and common challenges. However, only by giving as we progress in our own lives can we attain those common goals we all desire and deserve. To take and never give, to climb and never look back are detrimental to both the soul and community. Thus, it is not enough that we just simply blaze a trail, because it is of greater importance that we return to that trail, mark it, and guide others through it. The recipient of the scholarship lights his or her own torch and passes on that same flame with the same message to light the torches of those behind them. This scholarship is for citizens who desire to be successful in life and community, but have the realization that their success is partly due to the support they have received from others, and because of that, they hold themselves responsible for continuing the same for others to come. The recipient of this scholarship is called upon and given the responsibility of continuing this goal of giving. It is the intention of this scholarship that the recipient, when able, gives back financial support to his or her community in some capacity in the future. **Selection Criteria: Leadership:** Displays leadership among peers and strangers that is continually guided by a strong moral compass. **Community:** Highly involved in the community and recognizes the importance of service to family, community, and country. **Teamwork:** Demonstrates and exhibits a sense of camaraderie and teamwork through the active participation in sports or extracurricular activities. **Aptitude:** Strives to surpass academic standards and is within the top 15% of her or his academic class. **Adversity:** Has been and met daily or lifetime challenges head on with success without the compromising of their own integrity

How: Pick up an application in Student Services

Application Deadline: Completed applications should be turned in to Mrs. Cecil by April 17, 2026.

### **Beta Psi Chapter Jolene Settle Memorial Scholarship**

Award: \$1,000

Who: This scholarship is open to high school seniors at Davidson County high schools. Applicants must be planning to major in an area of education.

How: Pick up an application in Student Services

Application Deadline: Please completed applications should be mailed to the following address by April 17, 2026:

Carolyn Bell  
1508 Whitehart School Road  
Thomasville, NC 27360

### **Davidson County Student Information Association High School Senior Scholarship**

Award: \$500

Who: Davidson County School Senior. Must have at least a 2.5 GPA.

How: Pick up an application in Student Services

Application Deadline: Completed applications should be turned in to Mrs. Cecil in Student Services by no later than April 2, 2026.

### **Davidson County Branch of the NAACP**

Award: \$500

Who:

- Must have a high school diploma or GED
- Must be admitted to or enrolled in a degree program in a college, university, or community college
- Must have a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale and must continue to make satisfactory academic progress
- Must reimburse or return to the Association the amount of the fund if the applicant does not attend or remain in school throughout the freshman year.

How: Pick up an application in Student Services

Application Deadline: Applications must be completed and postmarked by April 30, 2026. Applications must be mailed to:

NAACP  
PO Box 382  
Lexington, NC 27293

### **Don and Jane Osborne Foundation Scholarship**

Award: \$1,000

Who: Scholarship Requirements-

- Academic Excellence: Minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Sports Participation: Active participation in at least one varsity sport, with preference given to kickers, punters, and long snappers.
- Community Service: Documented involvement in community service activities, with a minimum of 50 hours of service.

- Graduating Senior: Must be a graduating high school senior planning to enroll in a post-secondary institution.
- Recommendation Letters: Three letters of recommendation, one from a teacher or academic advisor; one from their coach or athletic director, and one from their community service supervisor.
- Personal Statement: A 500-word essay describing the applicants

How: Pick up an application in Student Services

Application Deadline: Completed application packets are due by April 17, 2026. Packets can be mailed to:

Don and Jane Osborne Foundation

P.O. Box 131

Thomasville, NC 27361

OR can be emailed (documents PDF and scanned) to donandjaneosbornefoundation@ [gmail.com](mailto:donandjaneosbornefoundation@gmail.com)

### **Heart of the Piedmont Chapter of the American Business Women's Association Impact Scholarship**

Award: \$1,000

Who: This scholarship is for a female student who will be attending accredited U.S. colleges, universities or community, vocational, technical schools. Applicants must be citizens of the United States; a resident of the following counties in North Carolina-Guilford, Randolph,, Montgomery, Rockingham, Davidson, Surrey, Wayne, and Forsyth; entering (high school graduating seniors, college freshman, sophomore, ect.) in college August 2026 and attending any trade, vocation, or 4-year college, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

How: Apply online @ <https://www.sbmef.org/>

Application Deadline: May 15, 2026

### **Bill & Suzanne Lowe Family Foundation**

Award: \$5,500

Who: The Bill and Suzanne Lowe Family Foundation was formed to provide promising students of Davidson and Guilford Counties post-secondary education opportunities. It is our mission to support motivated students seeking a degree or certification from a trade school, vocational school, community college, or other similar institution that offers a training program to prepare students for gainful employment.

How: Apply online @ <https://lowescholarshipfund.org/>

Application Deadline: April 15, 2026

### **PFLAG Lexington, NC, Davidson County Chapter Adam Everhart Equality Scholarship & Chip Sink Scholarship**

Award: \$2,000

Who: Applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior entering an institute of higher education this fall.
- Identify as a strong supporter of equity and inclusion for all people.
- Has been accepted by a verifiable secondary educational institution (i.e. 4 year college, community college, or vocational school).
- Possess a desire to make a commitment to diversity and inclusion for all people.

How: Pick up an application in Student Services or print one from the Student Services Website.

Application Deadline: The completed application packet must be sent to the following address no later than April 13, 2026

PFLAG Lexington, NC  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
Email: PFLAGLexingtonnc@gmail.com  
Attn: Scholarship Administrator

### **Carol Fritts Brinkley Scholarship**

Award: \$1,000

Who: At this time, we invite all Davidson County residents who are either graduating in the two-year college transfer program at DDCC and have been accepted at a four-year college pursuing a teaching degree, or a Teacher Assistant who is enrolled in a four-year college pursuing a teaching degree, to apply for this scholarship.

How: Pick up an application in Student Services or print one from the Student Services Website.

Application Deadline: Completed applications should be mailed to the following address by no later than April 15, 2026.

Kimberly Thompson  
5100 Wallburg High Point Road  
High Point, NC 27265

### **Davidson Davie Community College Achievement Scholarship**

Award: Varies

Who: The *Davidson-Davie Community College Foundation* offers a limited number of scholarships to graduating high school seniors who enroll at the college. Some of these scholarships reward merit while others consider financial need.

How: Pick up an application in Student Services or print one from the Student Services Website

Application Deadline: Completed applications should be turned in to Mrs. Cecil by Thursday, April 2.

### **Student View Scholarship**

Award: \$500-\$10,000

Who: The 2026 Student-View Scholarship Program is offering over \$13,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior college or career school. No minimum SAT/ACT score or grade point average. No essay required. No lengthy application forms or application fees.

How: Apply online @ <https://www.student-view.com/>

Application Deadline: April 23, 2026

## **College and Scholarship Search Websites**

The following list outlines a variety of Web sites available for students who are interested in gathering information related to college and scholarship searches. Please note that some of these websites will send visitors to sites that request money for additional searches. The counselors ask that you investigate such searches completely before offering any monetary payments.

[\*\*College Foundation of North Carolina\*\*](#)

[\*\*Peterson's\*\*](#)

[\*\*Fastweb\*\*](#)

[\*\*FinAid\*\*](#)

[\*\*College Board\*\*](#)