

Senior Scholarship Bulletin #1 2023-24

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**Morehead-Cain Scholars at UNC Chapel Hill**- Criteria: Leadership, Scholarship (top 10% of senior class), Character, and Physical Vigor. Amt: full tuition, room and board, laptop computer, summer enrichment programs, and the opportunity to study abroad. Completed application deadline is **October 1, 2023**. Our HHS School nominees were selected last spring. However, students can self-nominate and apply directly for the Morehead-Cain, see Ms. McKenzie/Mr. Kealy if interested and have questions. [more information](#)  
[Application Checklist](#)

**Park Scholarships at North Carolina State University**- The HHS Scholarship Committee can choose two outstanding seniors as Park Scholarship nominees. Criteria: Scholarship (top 10% of senior class), Leadership, Service, and Character. Amt.: \$98,000, along with funding for academic enrichment activities. Interested students please fill in this [form](#) by Friday, September 8th, 2023. The selected nominees will be notified by Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>. **Completed Park Applications are due by Nov. 1, 2023 along with a completed NC State application**. Students can also self nominate for the Park scholarship. [more information](#)

**The John Montgomery Belk Scholarship at Davidson College** – Amt.: full tuition room and board (54,000 per year). Students also receive up to 3,000 dollars to pursue international studies during the summer. Criteria: honors student who has demonstrated intellectual and personal success with significant leadership experience. HHS may nominate one student to apply for this scholarship. Interested students please complete this [form](#) by Sep. 22, 2023 (HHS must notify Davidson of our school's nominee by Nov. 1, applicants have until November 15th to complete the application). [more information](#)

**UNC Charlotte Levine Scholars** – Amt.: four years of full tuition, room and board, a laptop computer, and an \$8,000 grant to implement a service project of the student's own design. Criteria: **unweighted** GPA of 3.8-4.0, score 1300-1600 on the combined sections of the SAT or 29-36 composite score on the ACT, and demonstrate a commitment to community service. To be considered for a Levine Scholarship, you must be nominated by your school. All interested students please complete this [form](#) by September 29th, 2023. Candidates for the Levine Scholarship must submit their UNC Charlotte undergraduate application by **Nov. 1st** and then have until **Nov. 16th** to complete the levine scholarship application. Detailed information about the Levine Scholars Program can be found at [more information](#)

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**The Gates Scholarship** - Amt.: Will cover the full cost of school that remains after Federal and State money is awarded. Criteria: Must be African American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American and must have a minimum weighted gpa of 3.3. Students must be Pell eligible (this is determined by your FAFSA, in general this will be students who qualify for Free Lunch). Because you will not be able to submit your FAFSA until after the deadline for this opportunity, it is fine to base your Pell eligibility on being eligible for Free Lunch in the past. The deadline for this scholarship is **September 15, 2023** and it is available at [Gates Foundation](#) Please speak to Ms. McKenzie or Mr. Kealy if you have questions.

**Jack Kent Cook Foundation** - Amt.: determined on an individual basis so it varies but can be as much as \$40,000 annually. Criteria: exceptional academic ability (minimum unweighted gpa of 3.5), unmet financial need, leadership, service to others and persistence. Application is available at [jkcf.org](http://jkcf.org) deadline **November 16, 2023**.

**The N.C. Teaching Fellows Program** - will provide scholarships to about 160 future teachers each year. Students in the program will receive up to **\$8,250 per year** in forgivable loans if they commit to teach in a STEM or a special education area. Teachers have 10 years to pay back the loan, either through cash or loan forgiveness. Recipients have to serve a year in a low-performing school or two years in another public school in NC for each year they received the loan for the loan forgiveness program. Criteria: must be planning to enroll in education program at Elon, Fayetteville State, Meredith College, NC A&T, NC State, UNC Chapel Hill, UNC Charlotte, or UNC Pembroke. Minimum unweighted gpa of 3.0 and applicants are strongly encouraged to submit either an ACT or SAT test score (previous requirement had been 24 on ACT or 1100 on SAT). Applications will be available at [NC Teaching Fellows](#) starting September 4, 2023. There is not a due date on the website but in the past applications were due by **early January**.

**Golden Door Scholarship** - Amount: varies. Criteria: for undocumented students who are academically talented, involved in community service and driven to excel. Application is available online at [Golden Door](#) The application deadline is **October 1, 2023**.

**United Negro College Fund (UNCF)** - UNCF manages various scholarship programs and each program has its own eligibility criteria, open/close dates and required documentation. To apply for a UNCF scholarship, visit [UNCF](#) Applications are open now.

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**UNC Asheville Honors Program** - Amt.: varies. Criteria: unweighted 4.0, SAT of 1260 (critical reading/math only) or ACT composite of 28, demonstrated public service through high school.

If interested in this program apply to UNCA by the early action deadline of **Nov 1, 2023** and qualified candidates will be sent follow up information. More information can be found at [UNCA Honors Program](#) Additional information regarding financial aid at UNC Asheville can be found [Here](#)

**East Carolina Scholars** - Amt. \$64,000 over four years. Criteria: Unweighted gpa of 3.7 or higher, weighted gpa of 4.0 or higher, testing scores are not required for applicants this year. This opportunity is by invitation only, students must first apply to ECU by their priority deadline of **Oct 20, 2023**. For more information you can visit [ECU Scholars](#)

**NC Central Cheatham-White Scholarship** - Amt.: full cost of tuition plus room and board, estimated value is \$84,000 over four years. Criteria: weighted GPA of 4.0 or higher, competitive applicants usually have minimum testing scores of 1280 on the SAT or a 28 on ACT and can demonstrate significant involvement in extra curricular activities. To begin the process a student must be nominated by their high school. Any interested student please complete this [form](#) by **October 15, 2023**. A nominated student will have until **December 1** to submit the application. For more information visit [NC Central](#)

**Berea College** – admission to Berea College includes a full tuition scholarship. Criteria: Berea is committed to assisting motivated students from Appalachia who have limited economic resources, majority of accepted students come from families earning between \$12,000 - \$45,000 dollars annually. For more information visit [www.berea.edu](http://www.berea.edu) or call 1 800 326 5948. This is a great opportunity for all academically qualified students, including undocumented students.

**Goodnight Scholars Program at NC State** - Amt.: \$23,000 per year for four years. Criteria: Submit a NC State admissions application by **November 1**, family income must be less than \$120,000, be a NC resident, select a [STEM major](#), and demonstrate a history of exceptional academic performance. NC State will invite 800 NC residents to apply to the Goodnight Scholars Program based on their applications. After November 1, students can also self nominate for the Goodnight Scholars Program through the program [website](#).

**Ron Brown Scholar Program** – Amt.: \$10,000 per year for four years. Criteria: the Ron Brown Scholarship is a national program that awards scholarships to academically talented, highly motivated African American high school seniors who intend to pursue an undergraduate degree full-time. The application deadline is **December 1, 2023**. Applications are available at [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org)

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**Centre College First Generation Guarantee** - Amt.: tuition and up to full cost of attendance depending on financial need. If you are the first student in your family to attend college, this applies to you! There is no application fee to apply to [Centre](#) Also learn more about there cost of attendance [here](#)

**Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship-** Amt: 2 first place awards of \$50,000, 2 second place awards of \$40,000, 2 third place awards of \$30,000, 14 \$20,000, and **480 runner-up awards of \$4,000**. There were winners from Henderson County last year. Criteria: scholarship (ACT/SAT scores and transcript), leadership (employment, community service, honors/awards, activities), financial need (parent tax returns), essay to write of 500 words or less and one letter of recommendation. Application due date is **November 13, 2023** and available at [Elks National Foundation](#)

**UNC Wilmington Scholarships** - Amt.: varies. Criteria: competitive applicant to UNC Wilmington. At UNC Wilmington they use your application material to determine merit awards, however they do have a scholarship application form they require interested students to complete. It will be available at [UNCW Scholarships](#) starting **Dec.1**.

**Robertson Scholars Program at UNC Chapel Hill & Duke University** – each year the Robertson Scholars program selects thirty-six new scholars, 18 who attend UNC Chapel Hill and 18 who attend Duke University. This MERIT based program provides not only generous financial benefits but also a comprehensive summer enrichment program, mentoring, special courses, and unique access to the resources of its two partner universities. Robertson Scholars Program seeks students who have demonstrated their passion and potential to become great leaders in college and beyond. The application due date is **November 15, 2023**. More information and access to the online application is available [here](#)

**The Prudential Emerging Visionaries Award** – Amt.: up to \$15,000 dollars to the national winner. Criteria: legal resident of the US, have created a project that focuses on financial and societal challenges that started prior to June 1, 2023. Any interested students must complete an application at [Emerging Visionaries](#) by **Nov 2, 2023**.

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**Coca Cola Scholars** - Amt.: \$20,000. Criteria: Be a US Citizen, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and plan to pursue a degree at either a two or four year accredited school. Applications are available at [Coca Cola Scholars](#) and the application deadline is October 5PM on **October 2, 2023**.

**100% of Financial Need Colleges** - There are institutions that promise to meet 100% of a students financial need based on the students financial information provided by FAFSA and at times a second financial instrument (either one the school has or the [CSS Profile](#)). Here is a link to a list of these [schools](#). The CSS Profile is only required at specific schools, a list can be seen at the link provided.

**High School Heisman Scholarship** - Amt.: varies, state winner is \$1,000 and national winners can be up to \$10,000. Criteria: maintain a B average in high school, significant athletic contribution to a Varsity sport. The application is available at [Heisman Scholarship](#) and must be completed by **October 17th** for consideration.

**ROTC Scholarships** - ROTC scholarships are available for the Army, Navy and Air Force more information on the criteria and application steps is available [Here](#) The Marine Core also has financial assistance opportunities for school, this information is available [Here](#)

**Reputable National Search Engines for Scholarships:** Searching for scholarships is challenging and takes time. Our local community and school have great opportunities still to come. Remember that your parents' employers may have opportunities, many local churches offer opportunities to their members as well. Below are national search engines. These are useful but try and screen for how many scholarships are offered for a specific opportunity. You can assume the more that are offered the greater the chance you have of receiving one.

[Student Scholarships](#)

[FastWebb](#)

[Scholarships](#)

[Scholarship Owl](#)

[Bold](#)

[Cappex](#)

[Scholly](#)

[College Board](#)

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**Community Foundation of Henderson County (CFHC) Scholarships:** CFHC is an electronic application, there are no paper applications available. CFHC has over 100 scholarship opportunities and is now open. Because these scholarships are mainly for Henderson County students and include two/four-year school opportunities, all seniors should have a good look at the application. The deadline for submission of this application electronically is **January 31, 2024, by 5 pm.**

The first step is to create an account and then you will be able to log in to complete the application. Once your application is completed, the CFHC system will generate a scholarship match list and you can select all of the scholarships you want to apply for. Some of these opportunities require further information, you will receive a request for this additional information if you are eligible. **It is very important that you do not use your @stu.hcpsnc.org email. Many of the CFHC opportunities are renewable and they want an email contact that will still be available after you graduate.**

Completed applications include a personal essay, your Student Aid Report which is a copy of your completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and the **option** to have 1 or 2 letters of recommendation. You will indicate if this optional recommendation will be uploaded by you or you will link a teacher/recommender. We strongly encourage you to select link a recommender, so that this information can be submitted confidentially by your recommender(s).

Any documents that CFHC requests from you (transcripts/Student Aid Report from FAFSA), must be done in PDF format. Please email Ms. McKenzie or me if you need our help. There is still no firm opening date for the 2024-25 FAFSA, but this should be in early December. Completing the FAFSA so that you can access the Student Aid Report is required for this application to be complete.

There are no paper applications for CFHC available in the guidance office. This must be completed online. Computers are available in the guidance office and the library if you need them to help complete this application.

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**The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina (CFWNC):** this foundation is in Buncombe County. CFWNC offers numerous scholarships; HHS students are eligible for six of them. This [link](#) will take you to the CFWNC scholarship directory. You have to click on the scholarship link in the above scholarship directory and then access the “to Apply” button. Then applications are completed through Smarter Select after students create a login to access them [here](#). Deadlines vary, but the most common deadline date is **January 22, 2024**.

CFWNC will also require a FAFSA report before any awards are sent out, this information can be sent in up to a month after the student application deadline.

The six opportunities are:

Nathaniel Ellis Cannady Jr. Scholarship: Amt.: \$7,500 renewable for a total of \$30,000.

Criteria: Applicants must be planning to study engineering, construction, project management or information technology, academic performance (minimum 3.0 GPA), and preference is given to applicants with financial need. **Deadline Jan. 22, 2024.**

Harry W. Clarke Memorial Scholarship Program: Amt: \$2,000 renewable for three more years at a four-year school. Criteria: plan to attend a NC four year school, moral character, financial need, scholarship, community service, extracurricular activities/work experience.

**Deadline Jan 22, 2024.** Also a \$1,000 award renewable for a second year at a community college, deadline is also Jan. 22, 2024 for this two year school opportunity.

Western North Carolina Regional Scholarships: Amt: \$1,000 – 20,000. Criteria: permanent residence within one of 18 Western North Carolina counties, financial need, moral character, scholarship. Each high school can have **one** candidate for a \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship, from this pool of applicants, CFWNC selects finalists for renewable scholarships ranging from \$1,200 - \$5,000 per year for four years. **Deadline Jan. 22, 2024.**

Captain John G. Gardner Memorial Scholarship: Amt.: one-time award of \$1,000. Criteria: a relative of active duty military or a decorated veteran from Vietnam service. If you need assistance obtaining proof of this service contact the Veterans Administration by calling 1.800.827.1000. Additional essay required. **Deadline Jan. 22, 2024.**

Asheville Wilbert Vault Service Scholarship: Amt.: one-time award of \$2,000. Criteria: Applicants must be planning to study funeral service. **Deadline March 1, 2024.**

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**FAFSA** – The 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid will open no later than **December 31, 2023**. The best way to submit this form, once it is available, will be online at [FAFSA](#)

What you can do now

The student and at least one parent will each need to create a Federal Student Aid ID to access and submit your 2024-25 FAFSA form. These accounts can be created now at [FSA Account](#) Here is a helpful [video](#) on creating your Federal Student Aid ID.

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One of the changes to the new FAFSA form is the fact that access to the student and parent portions of the form will be separate. When the new FAFSA is available, the student must begin the form first. They must use their FSA ID to start the form. The student will be asked to supply at least one parent's contact information which will include a valid email address. The parent will receive an email containing information about accessing and completing their portion. They will use their FSA ID to do this.

Filing a FAFSA form does not obligate parents to contribute to their child's education. Students who complete their FAFSA form will receive a Student Aid Index (SAI) which will determine their eligibility for Federal Pell Grants/Loans along with state Grants/Loans. The SAI used to be called the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and this change was made to make it clear that there is no parental obligation to contribute financially just by filing a FAFSA form.

A school's Cost of Attendance minus the Student Aid Index will determine your financial need which will be used by schools to calculate your Financial Aid Award. Some universities also require the CSS Profile to be submitted prior to determining your Financial Aid Award. A complete list of schools that require the CSS Profile and access to the form is available [Here](#) This form is available now.

We will be hosting our Financial Aid Night for seniors and parents on Tuesday Nov. 28 starting at 6 p.m. in the Health/Sports Medicine room. Plan to park in the big new parking lot and enter through the doors at the top of the steps. The Health/Sports Medicine room is the first classroom on the left.

\*Students and parents be aware that filing your FAFSA form is FREE. There are sites that offer to assist students with completing their FAFSA form for a fee. Do not pay any money to complete a FAFSA form and only use the federal site linked above when completing your FAFSA form.\*

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**Bessie Noble and Willie Lou Jordan Scholarship Fund:** Amt.: determined by the market value of the scholarship fund, last year's award was \$3,000. Criteria: demonstrated academic ability (2.5 gpa or higher), teacher recommendation, essay, and financial need (copy of parent's federal tax form 1040 pages one and two only, and W2 forms for both parents if applicable). Application is available at [CSA](#) and due by **January 31, 2024** (additional materials: teacher recommendation, transcript, activities resume, essay, and parents tax info must be RECEIVED by **Jan. 31, 2024 as well**). This opportunity can be applied for again when in college, one current senior or former graduate will receive this award.

**Ione M. Allen Music Scholarship** - open to residents of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Swain, Jackson, Haywood, Transylvania, HENDERSON, Polk, Buncombe, or Madison County. Amt.: is a function of the market value of the scholarship fund each year, no information given on last years award. Scholarship is for one year but may be applied to again in the future. Criteria: musical aptitude, applicant must perform a 5-minute piece of music, academic achievement, financial need, letters of recommendation from a teacher, essay, and completed application. The application and complete instructions are available at [CSA](#) and due by **January 31, 2024**. This scholarship can be used in or out of state, recipient must be a music major enrolled full-time.

**The Matthew C Graziadei Achievement Award** – Amt.: \$1,500 one time award. Criteria: any NC student with a disability may be nominated for this award. Interested students please see Mr. Kealy or Ms. McKenzie by Monday **Dec. 18**. Application requires three letters of recommendation. The application and further information is available [Here](#) and comes through [ECAC](#) All application material must be submitted by **Feb 5, 2024**.

**NEW Program at UNC Asheville** - UNC Asheville guarantees full tuition and fees for qualified NC Residents. This opportunity applies to admitted students whose adjusted gross income is \$80,000 or less. Further information is available [Here](#)

**Fidelity Scholars Program** - Amt: varies but designed to eliminate the need for loans. Criteria: 2.5-3.5 unweighted GPA, Pell Eligible and or demonstrate financial need, underrepresented and historically underserved students ages 16-24 and a NC resident. Application deadline is **January 11, 2024**. Visit [Here](#) for further information and access to the application.

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**Henderson County Education Foundation** - All scholarship opportunities through The HCEF will be done online.

Students must go [here first](#) to view all of the scholarship opportunities. Once you know what scholarships you wish to apply for, go to [scholarship instructions](#) after reading the information hit the “click to apply” box toward the end of the page. HCEF has 13 different scholarship opportunities that HHS students can apply for. If you fit the required criteria there is no limit to how many of these 13 opportunities you can apply for.

Every student will need to first take an Eligibility Quiz to determine which scholarships you may be eligible for. Once you complete the Eligibility Quiz, click the “Submit Eligibility” button on the bottom right. Once your eligibility questions are complete, you can no longer change them. If you made an error or feel that you were incorrectly identified as not eligible please send an email to [scholarships@hcefnc.org](mailto:scholarships@hcefnc.org) and your eligibility can be reviewed.

Last year, students were asked to upload their transcripts and report cards inside their HCEF application. Ms. McKenzie and I can email you a PDF of your transcripts/report cards on request if this remains the same. Report cards will be available in early January

The application deadline is **February 7, 2024 11:59 pm.**

**Forgivable Education Loans for Service (FELS)** – Amt.: up to \$7,000 per year. Criteria: FELS is for Education, Nursing and other qualified Allied Health majors. Detailed information regarding qualifying majors is available [Here](#) Applications will be available **starting January 16, 2024** at [CFNC](#) Applicants must have a 3.0 weighted high school GPA and be legal residents of North Carolina. These Loans for Service awards are available at two and four year institutions. Qualifying programs/schools are also listed at the site above. Priority Deadline is **March 1, 2024**. For each year the applicant receives the loan, you would need to work in NC for a year for it to be forgiven.

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**State Employee Credit Union's " People Helping People" Scholarship** - Amt.: \$2,500 per year for four years (total award of \$10,000). Criteria: applicant must be a senior who has been admitted and plans to attend one of the 16 public universities in the state of North Carolina, student or parent must be a SECU member and provide proof on application, must be a resident of North Carolina, demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity, community involvement, academic achievement (2.5 gpa or higher). Preference is to be given to students whose parent(s) are public sector employees, who have demonstrated need based on the FAFSA form and who plan to major in a public service degree program.

There will be four winners of this scholarship for Henderson County selected by our local LEA. Each of our six public high schools are able to send 2 finalists on to the LEA for this opportunity. All applications sent to LEA will be interviewed in early March.

Any seniors who are interested in this opportunity must complete this [Google Form](#) by **January 19th**. The HHS scholarship will select our two finalists, who will then be asked to complete the entire application for submission to the guidance department by **Feb. 23, 2024**.

**AB Tech Scholarships** - Amt.: up to \$2,000. Criteria: must first complete an AB Tech application which can be done [Here](#) . After completing the application you can get information on how to apply [Here](#) . Complete the application before the start of **April**.

**Blue Ridge Community College Scholarships** - Amt.: varies. Students must first complete a BRCC application which can be done [Here](#) . After completing the application you can get information on how to apply for scholarships [Here](#) . I can't find a specific deadline but I would complete this prior to late March.

**Glory Stack Memorial Scholarship** - Amt.: renewable \$4,500 for a total of \$18,000. Criteria: Female, US Citizen, plan to attend a 4 year school and plan to be a STEM major (science, technology, engineering. math), practicing Christian. Application deadline is **March 1, 2024** and requires an essay and two letters of recommendation. The application is available [Here](#) and further information is available [Here](#) This is a local opportunity and two students in Henderson County will get it!!

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**Western North Carolina Communities Journey Scholarship** – Amt.: Renewable \$1,250 and \$2,500 awards. Criteria: applicant must live in one of the following communities in Henderson County- Crab Creek, Edneyville, Mills River, Upper Hickory Nut Gorge, or Upward, **unweighted** GPA of 3.0 or higher, good character, community service (outstanding contributions to school and community), extracurricular activities, financial need, and plan to attend a two or four year accredited school. Further information and an application link is available [Here](#) The application deadline is **March 18, 2024**.

**TELCO Credit Union Scholarship** - Amt.: \$1,000 one time award. Criteria: High school senior who plans to continue their education at either a two or four year school, minimum GPA of 3.0, be a TELCO Community Credit Union Member in good standing. The application deadline is **February 1, 2024**. The application is available [Here](#)

**North Carolina Alpha Delta Kappa Student Achievement Scholarship** - Amt. \$2,000 one time award. Criteria: High school senior who plans to pursue a degree in education, gpa between 2.5-3.5 [Apply Here](#) The application deadline is **March 15, 2024**. This link is to the North Carolina Community Foundation and you need to scroll down to see the ADK Student Achievement information.

**Alpha Upsilon Chapter of North Carolina Alpha Delta Kappa**, is an organization for women educators. Every year, they award three scholarships of \$2000 each to qualifying seniors on track to graduate and planning to attend a 4-year college or university. All deadlines are **March 1, 2024**

[The Eunice Riggins Memorial Scholarship](#) is open to any young *woman* who is currently graduating from an accredited public high school in North Carolina who expects to enroll in a four-year college or university in North Carolina next fall. Specific eligibility requirements are: Academic rank in top 10% of class, Minimum SAT score of 1220 or ACT composite score of 25, good character and participation in extra-curricular activities (school and community). Financial need is not the primary consideration.

[The Mary Rose Mills-Linda Rankin Memorial Scholarship](#) is open to any student who is currently graduating from an accredited public high school in North Carolina who expects to enroll in a four-year college or university next fall. Specific eligibility requirements are: Academic rank in top 10% of class, Minimum SAT score of 1290 or ACT composite score of 27, good character and participation in extra-curricular activities (school and community). Financial need is not the primary consideration.

[The Clare Johnson Marley-Mary Earle Berger Fine Arts Scholarship](#) is open to any student who is currently graduating from an accredited public high school in North Carolina who expects to enroll in a four-year college or university next fall, and who is declaring his/her major in an area of the fine arts. Specific eligibility requirements are: Academic rank in top 20% of class, Minimum SAT score of 1220 or ACT composite score of 25, good character and participation in extra-curricular activities (school and community). Financial need is not the primary consideration. (Samples of talent are required to be submitted with the application.)

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**Connie and Ricky Sparks Memorial Scholarship** - Amt: starting three years ago, The Sparks Scholarship has added a two year bound opportunity for students who plan on pursuing a Technical or Vocational degree. This will be a \$2,500 scholarship per year for two years (total award \$5,000, if students continue their education at a four year school additional funding is available). This is in addition to continuing the 4 year scholarship valued at \$5,000 per year for a total award of \$20,000. Criteria: graduating senior at HHS, good character, exhibit the true Bearcat spirit, caring and giving attitude, involved in activities and maintain a minimum of C average in high school. Applications are in the guidance office and due back to the guidance office by **April 19, 2024.**

**The Bobby Chapman Scholarship** - Amt.: \$1,500 may be renewable for an additional three years. Criteria: GPA of 3.0 or better, character, and leadership. The student must also have the endorsement of a school guidance counselor. Applications are available in the guidance office. Completed applications must be returned to guidance by **March 15, 2024.**

**Western North Carolina Quilters Guild Scholarship** – Amt.: \$500 renewable for four years plus a portable sewing machine. Criteria: resident of Henderson or Transylvania County, have an interest in quilting or sewing, and maintain a C average in high school. Applications are available in the guidance office and must be returned to WNC Quilters Guild address on the application or emailed to [barbaradextersmith@gmail.com](mailto:barbaradextersmith@gmail.com) by **March 31, 2024.** Any questions contact [barbaradextersmith@gmail.com](mailto:barbaradextersmith@gmail.com)

**Horatio Algers Scholarship** - Amt.: up to 25,000. Criteria: Minimum 2.0 GPA, US Citizen, demonstrated financial need (family earns \$65,000 or less annually), desire to pursue your education and overcome personal challenges. The application is available [Here](#) and due by **March 15, 2024.**

**Friends of the Blue Ridge Founder Lynn Davis Scholarship** - Amt.: one time award of \$1,000 Criteria: Minimum GPA of 3.0, plan to attend an accredited two or four year school, and plan to pursue a degree/career in environmental or cultural studies. Applications are available at [Friends of Blue Ridge](#). The application due date is **March 11, 2024** and the address is available in the attached link to their application.

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**Emma Dietrich Scholarship** – This is a renewable scholarship for a graduating HHS **male** student. The amount is still to be determined (in previous years the award was for \$2,000). Criteria: scholarship (minimum 1000 on SAT between critical reading and math only), work experience (very important), school involvement and extra-curricular activities. Applications are available in the guidance office and due back to the guidance office by **April 5, 2024**. A completed application includes your student aid report from the FAFSA form. Eagle Scouts are given serious consideration.

**The League of Women Voters of Henderson County Francee Sherman Student Award** - Amt.: One time \$1,000. Criteria: Henderson county senior who will be graduating this May and plans to further their education. The application is available at [LWVHC](#) and must be completed and returned to LWVHC by **May 1, 2024**.

**P.E.O. Chapter B-O** – Amt.: \$ 1,500 one time award. Criteria: be **female**, graduate of a Henderson County Schools, GPA of 3.0 or better, acceptance at a 4 year accredited school and excellence in leadership, extracurricular activities, community service demonstrating potential for future success. Applications are available in the guidance office and due back to PEO Chapter B-O representative Evelyn Davis, Address and contact phone number are on the application. The deadline is **March 29, 2024**.

**East Tennessee State University Balanced Man Scholarship** - Amt.: up to \$1,000 one time award. Criteria: Male student who will be enrolled at ETSU next fall. The application can be found [Here](#) and the application will remain open until **August 16,2024**.

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**Trena Barishnikov Memorial HOSA Scholarship:** Amt.: three one time awards of \$500

Criteria: applicants must be currently enrolled in a health science program and active members of

HOSA, 3.0 gpa minimum, planning to pursue health science education after high school.

Application requires three letters of recommendation and an essay; they are available in the guidance office and must be returned to Four Seasons by **April 30, 2024**. Return address is on the application.

**Rotary Club of Hendersonville 4-Way Test Scholarship** - Amt.: \$2,000 renewable.

Criteria: demonstrated academic achievement (minimum 3.0 gpa), financial need, and community service. Two winners for the county. Students must be nominated by a peer, teacher, administrator, counselor and or community member. After speaking with your recommender, you can forward the attached nomination form to them. All material must be submitted by **April 12, 2024**.

[Nomination Form](#)

[Application](#)

The Rotary Club member who sent us the information also gave the following piece of advice:

The application includes/requires a 500 word essay which asks the applicant to tell us how the Rotary 4-Way Test can have a positive impact in your school and community. The essay should suggest ways to introduce these principles into the lives of all students, faculty, administrators and staff at your school. What will be your expectations if everyone based their actions, decisions and thoughts using these four questions as a foundation? [4-way Test](#)

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**HHS Faculty & Staff Scholarship** – Amt.: to be determined. Criteria: graduating senior who plans on attending a two or four year school. **Interested students must fill in the attached google form by Friday May 3rd.** A ballot is then created for the faculty to vote on to determine the winner. [Faculty Scholarship](#)

**Bearcat Journey Scholarship** – Amt.: \$1,000 non-renewable. Criteria: must have attended Hendersonville Elementary or Bruce Drysdale, Hendersonville Middle and Hendersonville High School for all thirteen years of your education, must have been a part of eight different extracurricular activities throughout your four years (sports, fine arts, clubs) three of which must be during your senior year, must be admitted and plan to attend a four year college/university, must have contributed to making HHS a better place, high character, good citizenship, good attendance, and write an essay. Applications are available in the guidance office and due back to the guidance office by **May 6, 2024.**

**HHS Family Scholarship** – Amt.: to be determined. Criteria: GPA of 2.5 or above, participates in extracurricular activities, good citizenship, high character, a true bearcat and essay. Applications are available in the guidance office and due back to the guidance office by **May 6, 2024.**

**HHS Legacy Scholarship** – Amt. \$500 Criteria: weighted 3.0 gpa, exceptional character, and evidence of leadership. Applications are available in the guidance office and due back to the guidance office by **May 6, 2024.**

**Jessica Claydon Memorial Scholarship** - Amt.: \$700 Criteria: graduating senior who plans to study visual arts, minimum gpa of 2.5, and essay. Applications are available in the guidance office and due back to guidance by **May 6, 2024.**

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All of the following applications are available in the guidance office and due back to the guidance office by **May 10, 2024**

**HHS Alumni Association John Brooks Williams Scholarship II** – Amt.: \$1,000 renewable for three additional years, fund dependent. Criteria: graduating senior who has attended HHS for at least three consecutive years, unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher, participation in school activities, community service, and must be planning to attend a two or four year school having a reasonable educational plan for the future.

**HHS Alumni Association Heritage Scholarship** – Amt. non renewable \$1,000. Criteria: must have been a part of many different extracurricular activities throughout your four years at HHS, must be admitted and plan to attend a two or four year college/university, must have contributed to making HHS a better place, strong character, good citizenship and good attendance.

**HHS Alumni Association Luther N. and Kate R. Garrison Scholarship** – Amt.: \$1,000 renewable for a total award of \$4,000. Criteria: HHS graduate who has attended HHS for at least three years, participation in school activities and community service, reasonable education plan, and list any employment history.

**HHS Alumni Association Thomas Edward Orr Memorial** - Amt.: one time award of \$1,000. Criteria: High achievement in English and/or drama, active leadership roles at HHS, creative spirit and high overall academic achievement.

**HHS Alumni Association Arland McKinney Scholarship** - Amt.: one time award of \$1,000. Criteria: must be planning on a STEM major.

**HHS Alumni Association Class of 69' Scholarship** - Amt.: One time award of \$1,969. Criteria: completed application, must have been a part of many extra curricular activities while at HHS, significant contribution to making HHS a better place, and high character. Applicants can be attending a two or four year school.

**HHS Alumni Association Award** – Amt.: \$1,000 non renewable. Criteria: have a parent(s) who is an alumnus of Hendersonville High School, financial need, leadership potential, actively involved in student activities, community involvement, 4 years of attendance at HHS preferred (at least 3 years required), strong work ethic, current member of National Honor Society, and demonstrated spirit for HHS.

**HHS Alumni Association Class of 55' Scholarship** - Amt.: One time award of \$5,555. Criteria: completed application, must have been a part of many extra curricular activities

while at HHS, significant contribution to making HHS a better place, high character and strong attendance. Applicants can be attending a two or four year school.

**HHS Alumni Association Dan Barber Bearcat Spirit Scholarship** - Amt.: One time award of \$1,000. Criteria: Exhibit outstanding school spirit, contribute to making HHS a better place, plan to attend college. Applicants can attend a two or four year school.

**HHS Alumni Association Class of 63' Scholarship** - Amt: One time award of \$500. Criteria: completed application, extra curricular activities, contributed to making HHS a better place and plan to attend Blue Ridge Community College.

**\*NEW\* HHS Alumni Association Justice Family Scholarship** - Amt.: One time award of \$2,500. Criteria: Plan to attend a two or four year school, contributed to making HHS a better place, high character, effort and passion always. Financial need will also be considered.

**Livingston Family Scholarship** - Amt.: to be determined but last year two one time awards of \$2,500 were awarded. Criteria: must plan to attend an in-state public college/university, academics, contributions to HHS and financial need. Applications are available in the guidance office and due back by **May 10**.