



Senior Newsletter Martin County High School March, 2025



You are beginning the home stretch of your senior year. Make sure your applications are in, your FAFSA is done, and you are making your final decisions about next year. If you need help, Guidance is here to assist you. Finish your senior year with a bang.

Scholarships

If you need help with scholarship applications, please let us know. Local scholarship applications have started becoming available .

***Important - The deadline for the State Employees Foundation's People Helping People Scholarship has changed. It is now March 25, 2025 at 3:00 PM.**

Approaching Deadlines

North Carolina Sheriffs Association Undergraduate Criminal Justice Scholarship -

Rolling

Golden LEAF Scholarship -

March 1, 2025

Careers in Conservation Scholarship Program -

March 1, 2025

Carrie Biggs Morrison Memorial Scholarship-Martin County -

March 1, 2025

The Golden Leaf Community College Scholarship -

Varies

Meredith Griffin Revels Memorial Scholarship -

March 3, 2025

2025 Herter-O'Neal Scholarship -

March 14, 2025

SECU Foundation's People Helping People Scholarship -

March 25, 2025

ClearWater Solutions Scholarship -

April 1, 2025

SEANC Scholarship Program -

April 15, 2025

Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship -

April 30, 2025

The Abbott and Fenner Scholarships -

June 10, 2025

New Scholarships

1. Hagan Scholarship - All students who meet the criteria are eligible to apply for this scholarship. 600 scholarships can be awarded from the spring applications. To apply,

students must attend a high school in the US, must have achieved an unweighted 3.5 CGPA based on a 4.0 grading scale, must enroll in a four-year college or university, must work 240 hours from January 1, 2025 to September 1, 2025. Award recipients will receive \$2,000 to purchase essential items for college. Award recipients will be eligible to receive up to \$7,500 each semester. Go to www.hsfmo.org to apply. Scholarships will be awarded in April, 2025.

Deadline: March 15, 2025

2.

2025-2026 UNCF STEM Scholars Program - This program is an initiative designed to identify and provide scholarship and academic support for high school students who aspire to earn STEM degrees and to pursue careers in STEM fields. 100 scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis. The program enables highly capable young people to pursue undergraduate STEM majors and prepares them for successful careers in a variety of STEM professions. To be eligible, you must be a high school senior at the time of the

application, be African American, Hispanic American, Asian Pacific Islander American, or American Indian/Alaskan Native, be a citizen, legal permanent resident, or national of the US, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on an unweighted 4.0 scale, pursued a rigorous course of study in high school math and science courses, including pre-calculus, have demonstrated financial and unmet need as measured by the student's college or university, show readiness for and commitment to pursue STEM majors, be enrolled for the first time at a US located, accredited college or university in the fall as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student. To apply, go to [Program Landing Page](#).

Deadline: March 24, 2025

3. Francis M. Barnes Memorial Scholarship Fund - The Francis M. Barnes Trust Scholarship aims to provide educational and/or career training opportunities to residents of Martin County, or others, through their influence, participation, involvement or leadership or residency, who are likely to raise the educational and overall level of

economic opportunity and prosperity of Martin County. Applicants must be of “good” character, must be a resident of Martin County and/or agree to return to Martin County upon completion of their sponsored education so that the county and residents can benefit from the educational experience made possible by the scholarship, have a willingness to work and study, but student does not have financial resources to support their own education, must be enrolled, or about to enroll, in an educational institution, such as four-year colleges, universities, community colleges, trade or business schools, and graduate, post-graduate or professional schools, must demonstrate sufficient academic ability to complete the student’s required course of study, and must make reasonable progress toward the completion of a degree program as demonstrated through transcripts of the institution of Higher Education. Transcripts must be sent midyear and at the end of the year. This is required for the continued eligibility for the Barnes Scholarship.

Scholarship monies awarded by the Francis M. Barnes Scholarship can be used to supplement other scholarship awards. The scholarship is renewable on an annual basis. The recipient of this scholarship will be chosen by the Martin County Scholarship Committee. Applications are available in Guidance and must be submitted to Ms. Jayla Council by 3:00 PM on the deadline date.

Deadline: March 25, 2025

4. Cancer Fighter Scholarship - The Cancer Fighter Scholarship seeks to honor up to ten (10) graduating high school seniors from around the nation who have been leaders in the fight against cancer. This includes students who have battled cancer themselves, helped loved ones/friends through cancer, or led the fight against cancer in their school and community. The Student Movement Against Cancer, Inc. (SMAC) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to empower, encourage, and inspire the generation that ends cancer. Go to SMAC’s website to apply. [Non-profit Cancer Organization | Student](#)

[Movement Against Cancer](#)

Deadline: April 1, 2025

5. Trey Kuhn Memorial Scholarship - In Trey's memory, four scholarships will be awarded to cover two semesters at Pitt Community College in a construction-related program. To be eligible, you must be enrolled in a construction-related program at PCC, must reside in Pitt, Beaufort, Martin, Greene, or Edgecombe counties, and additional criteria may apply. The total of the award is \$5,600. To apply, go to [Home | Pitt Community College Foundation - NC](#) and look under SCHOLARSHIPS.

Deadline: April 1, 2025

6. L. Bruce Wynne Scholarship - Applications are now available for the L. Bruce Wynne Scholarship given by the Memorial Baptist Church in Williamston. Applications are available in Guidance.

Deadline: April 4, 2025

7. Mary R Peele Educational Scholarship Application - This scholarship is in memory of Mary R Peele who was an educator in Martin County. Applications can be found at [Mary R Peele Educational](#)

[Scholarship Application](#)

Deadline: April 7, 2025

8. Smiling Faces Child Care Scholarship - The Smiling Faces Child Care Center and the Mamie Clyde Rodgers Foundation will provide a scholarship(s) to a deserving individual(s) interested in furthering their education. The scholarship award amount will be approximately \$250.00. Applications are available in Guidance.

Deadline: April 15, 2025

9. Cherry Bomb Scholarship - To apply for this scholarship, you must attend a high school in Bertie or Martin County, have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher, and be accepted in a 2- or 4-year college/university or trade/vocational school. Go to [CherryBOMB | Cognito Forms](#) to apply.

Deadline: April 19, 2025

10. 2025 Ozzie Murphy, Sr. Educational Scholarship - The NC Conference of Shrine Temples offers scholarship assistance to a deserving student in the NC Department of Education's public and private school system. The scholarship is designed to assist a worthy graduating high school senior in pursuing a

post-secondary education in a 2- or 4-year college program. The awarded recipient must have demonstrated outstanding achievements scholastically, and as well as in citizenship during his or her previous scholarly endeavors. The scholarship is open to family members of the Nobles and Daughters. This scholarship is a part of the Youth Program of the NC Conference of Shrine Temples. The award is based on the student's continuous post-secondary education, in a 2- or 4-year college or university. The progression is limited to 2 or 4 years at \$500 a year. Applications are available in Guidance.

Deadline: April 30, 2025

11. 2025 Legrand/Powell Educational Scholarship - The NC Conference of Shrine Temples offers scholarship assistance to a deserving student in the NC Department of Education's public and private school system. The scholarship is designed to assist a worthy graduating high school senior in pursuing a post-secondary education in a 2- or 4-year college program. The awarded recipient must

have demonstrated outstanding achievements scholastically, and as well as in citizenship during his or her previous scholarly endeavors. The scholarship is open to family members of the Nobles and Daughters, with the constant reminder that the scholarship is a part of the Youth Program of the NC Conference of Shrine Temples. The scholarship award is based on the student's continuous post-secondary education in a 2- or 4-year college or university. The progression is limited to 2 or 4 years at \$500 a year.

Deadline: April 30, 2025

12. Past Potentate Ellsworth Wilson's Educational Scholarship - Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA or higher, must be accepted at an accredited institution or trade school within the application year, must be involved in at least one community service activity, must provide a letter of recommendation, and must submit an essay of 300 words. The first place student will receive \$1,000, the second place student will receive \$500, and the third place student will receive \$500. Applications are

available in Guidance.

Deadline: May 2, 2025

13. E.J. Morine Consistory No. 13 and E.J. Morine Assembly No. 13 Annual Higher Education Scholarship Program - This organization will grant two \$1,500 scholarships to deserving NC residents between the ages of 17-22 who have been accepted into, or are enrolled in a full-time program at a community college or 4-year college/university. The applicant must be a resident of NC for at least one year prior to submitting this application, be 17-22 years of age and either accepted or enrolled as a full-time student at a community college or 4-year college/university, submit a 250-500 word essay, have at least a 3.0 GPA, and complete the application. Applications are available in Guidance.

Deadline: June 30, 2025



Go Gators!

According to Coursera, here are 9 tips to help you be successful in college:

1. Know your goals and values.
2. Turn long-term goals into short-term plans.
3. Go to class and attend office hours.
4. Build skills relevant to your coursework.
5. Assess your learning style.
6. Try new things.
7. Maintain a social balance.
8. Manage your time with intention.
9. Take care of your health

In Business Insider, Jamie Bedrin, a college professor, tells all his college freshmen these 6 tips so they will have a successful first year.

1. Do not skip class.
2. Read the class syllabus.
3. Learn how to communicate with your professor, especially via email.
4. Spend time in the library.
5. Don't forget to say, "Thank you."
6. Get comfortable with being uncomfortable.

2024-25 SAT Test Dates

March 8 Send by Feb. 21
May 3 Send by April 18
June 7 Send by May 22

2024-25 ACT Test Dates

April 5 Send by Feb. 28
June 14 Send by May 9
July 12 Send by June 6

Acceptance Alert

Seniors, please let us know when you have been accepted so your mortarboard can be added to the bulletin board.

Scholarship and Achievement Alert

Seniors, please use this link to let us know when you receive scholarships and document your achievements.

[Class of 2025: Awards, Recognitions and Scholarships](#)

March Athletic Dates

Baseball

March 3 - Hertford Co. (H) 5:00
March 4 - Wilson Beddingfield (A) 5:00
March 7 - Pamlico (A) 5:00
March 11 - Northside (H) 4:30
March 12 - Wilson Beddingfield (H) 5:00
March 14 - Roanoke Rapids (H) 6:00
March 18 - Gates County (H) 6:00
March 21 - Gates County (A) 6:00
March 25 - NECP (H) 6:00
March 26 - Ayden-Grifton (H) 6:00
March 28 - NECP (A) 6:00

Golf

March 13 - BG/Northside (H) 1:00
March 19 - Perquimans (A) 12:00
March 26 - NECP (A) 12:00

Softball

March 3 - North Pitt (A) 5:00
March 7 - Northern Nash (H) 5:00
March 10 - North Pitt (H) 6:00
March 12 - Louisburg (A) 5:00
March 13 - Pasquotank (A) 5:00
March 18 - Gates County (H) 6:00
March 19 - Rocky Mt. Academy (A) 4:00
March 21 - Gates County (A) 6:00
March 25 - NECP (H) 6:00
March 26 - TEACH (A) 6:00
March 28 - NECP (A) 6:00

Tennis

March 4 - Ayden Grifton (H) 4:00
March 6 - Bear Grass (H) 4:00
March 18 - Greene Central
March 20 - North Lenoir (H) 4:00
March 21 - Currituck
March 24 - Edenton (H) 4:00
March 26 - Northeastern (H) 4:00

Track

March 11 - Southside (A) 4:00
March 12 - PQ/Washington Co (A) 4:00
March 18 - Southside (A) 4:00
March 26 - Bertie/Washington Co (A) 4:00
March 31 - Southside/NECP (A) 4:00



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