

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE
RJ Reynolds High School
January 9, 2026

The Winston-Salem Foundation One-stop scholarship application opened January 1 and merit-based scholarship applications are **due March 15.**

Go to: <https://www.wsfoundation.org/scholarships>



Crosby Scholars has OVER 30 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES that are only available for Crosby Scholars Seniors! To learn more about the different types of scholarships. Check out Crosby's [Scholarship Pathways](#) for information and scholarships.

For all scholarship emails, please, put **the name of the scholarship (including the word SCHOLARSHIP)** in the subject line when emailing your counselor.

Questions about scholarships and financial aid may be directed to Mrs. Beale and/or your school counselor. **We are here to help.**

HISPANIC LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP

- Criteria:** Hispanic/Latino students from Forsyth County, minimum 2.7 weighted GPA, financial need, community service is a key component, volunteer a minimum of 20 hours. Attend Scholarship Orientation and Awards Ceremony. (U.S. Citizenship is not a requirement)
- Awards:** At least 30 scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000 per year. Students may reapply each year.
- Deadline:** Scholarship opens on January 15th. Due by March 1, 2026.
- Contact:** Apply at <https://www.hispanicleague.org> Please see Mrs. Beale if you need assistance with this process

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE SCHOLARSHIP (STATE EMPLOYEES' CREDIT UNION)

- Criteria:** **The applicant must verify that they are either a current member of SECU or the child of a parent/ guardian who is a member of SECU.** Eligible students are seniors at North Carolina traditional public high schools who have been accepted to one of the 16 constituent campuses of the University of North Carolina; student has demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity, and community involvement; have a minimum 2.5 GPA (unweighted) and must file FAFSA as part of the application
- Award:** One \$10,000 scholarship (over 4 years - \$1,250 per semester)
- To Apply:** Complete the **entire application through DocuSign** and then turn in a completed packet to Mrs. Beale to be considered by the RJR Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee will submit a nominee and an alternate.
- Deadline:** Application to Mrs. Beale by February 10, 2026
- Contact:** To view application and the process [click here](#) or see Mrs. Stewart in Student Services
Please see Mrs. Beale if you need help with the application process.

WINSTON SALEM CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN OF ACHIVEMENT (NWOA) SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Forsyth County high school senior who plans to be enrolled in an accredited 4 year college or university or an accredited 4-year HBCU. Other selection criteria are GPA, community service, extracurricular activities, honor and awards.

Awards: \$500 - Achiever Attorney Willie Kenndey scholarship attending 4-year college or university
\$500 – Schiever Dr. Manderline Scales scholarship attending 4-year HBCU college or university

Deadline: March 16, 2026 (application opens February 1st)

Contact: For scholarship application Google Form <https://forms.gle/xVczfUgYhhzHDKTp6>
Questions email: nwoa.ws.scholarship@gmail.com

MARY MORROW-EDNA RICHARDS SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: North Carolina resident who plans to enroll in a teacher-education program and willing to teach in NC Public schools for at least two years following graduation. Other selection criteria are character, diversity, scholastic achievement, evidence of promise as a teacher and financial need.

Awards: \$2,500 scholarship

Deadline: January 30, 2026

Contact: For scholarship information and online application: <https://ncfpssc.org/mary-morrow-edna-richards-scholarships/>

NC ALPHA DELTA KAPPA – STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Graduating seniors of a North Carolina high school pursuing an **education** degree at a school of higher learning. Applicants must have an unweighted GPA of 2.5 to 3.5 and an SAT score in the range of 900 to 1050. THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS WITH GRADES AND SCORES FALLING WITHIN THESE RANGES ONLY. STUDENTS WITH LOWER OR HIGHER SCORES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Applicants are also judged based on their service to school, community, and church, as well as their good character, integrity and leadership potential.

Award: \$2,000 scholarship

Deadline: March 3, 2026

Contact: Apply online at: <https://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/scholarships/how-to-apply>
Questions? Mr. Craig Norton mcraignorton@gmail.com

WINSTON-SALEM CHAPTER OF THE NAACP SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Graduating senior from WS/FC Schools, plan to enroll in a two or four-year accredited college or university, 2.5 or higher unweighted GPA, must demonstrate financial need.

Awards: Various non-renewable

Deadline: March 6, 2026

Contact: Application available online at: <https://naacp-ws.org/>
Questions? Contact: scholarshipnaacp5471@gmail.com

EDGAR AND LOIS REICH EDUCATIONAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: High school seniors who plan to pursue degrees in Education or Dental Science; must be native born citizens of Forsyth County or Davidson County and currently reside in either of these counties; demonstrate academic achievement and financial need; GPA minimum 2.0/4.0 scale

Awards: Amounts vary each year

Deadline: Scholarship opens January 19 Due March 12, 2026

Contact: Apply online at: <https://www.csascholars.org/ereic/>

AUBREY LEE BROOKS SCHOLARSHIP Application available January 12th

- Criteria: North Carolina resident and graduating senior permanently residing in one of the following counties: Alamance, Bertie, Caswell, Durham, Forsyth, Granville, Guilford, Orange, Person, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Swain or Warren and planning to attend North Carolina State University, UNC-Chapel Hill or UNC-Greensboro; successful applicants have excellent high school grades and SAT/ACT scores, have participated in extracurricular activities, volunteered in their community and/or been regularly employed and have demonstrated leadership; applicants must demonstrate financial need based on completion of the FAFSA.
- Awards: Scholarships up to \$12,000
- Deadline: March 1, 2026 (including transcript, ACT/SAT scores and FAFSA)
- Contact: Application available at [Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship \(cfnc.org\)](http://cfnc.org)
Email Mrs. Beale with questions put **Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship** in the subject

US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE / 1890 NATIONAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- Criteria: Have been admitted to one of the 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities, a GPA of 3.0 or better, 21 ACT / 1080 SAT scores, intend to study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences or related disciplines and demonstrated leadership and community service (**includes North Carolina A&T**)
- Awards: **FULL Tuition**, fees, books, and room and board each year up to 4 years to students selected. The scholarship may also include work experience at USDA.
- Deadline: March 8, 2026
- Contact: For an application go to: [USDA 1890 National Scholars Program](http://usda.gov)

FOUNDATION 649 SCHOLARSHIP

- Criteria: Identify as Asian American / Pacific Islander (AAPI). Have a track record of involvement and interest in AAPI communities, issues and causes, demonstrated financial need should provide the FAFSA SAR (student aid report). Application consists of a questionnaire and a short essay (1000 word maximum).
- Awards: Five -\$4,000 awards to be spread over 4 years
- Deadline: March 1, 2026
- Contact: Application consists of a questionnaire and a short essay <https://foundation649.com/>