

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE
RJ Reynolds High School
January 23, 2026

SCHOLARSHIPS SPECIFICALLY FOR RJ REYNOLDS HS STUDENTS



The Winston-Salem Foundation “One-Stop Scholarships”

Deadline: March 15th Merit-based

This means that for the scholarships listed below students will be automatically considered for the scholarships for which they are eligible – with just one application.

Deadline: August 15th Financial need-based (Access Scholarships)

For information and to sign up or sign in go to:

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

For all scholarship questions email Mrs. Beale nbbeale@wsfcs.k12.nc.us and, please, **put the name of the scholarship (including the word SCHOLARSHIP) in the subject line.**

R.J. REYNOLDS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1968 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: To receive consideration, applicant must:

- demonstrate school service, and community involvement
- be graduating high school seniors from R.J. Reynolds High School
- demonstrate financial need, but not restricted to lower incomes (student’s financial need and merit will be equally weighted)
- have maintained a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 3.50

Award: **\$48,000 - \$12,000 per year renewable scholarship** for a student who will pursue full-time undergraduate degree/s from accredited post-secondary institution

BREVARD R. HOOVER, JR. LEADERSHIP AWARD

Criteria: To receive consideration, applicants must:

- be residents of Forsyth County and graduating high school senior attending RJ Reynolds
- have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 and a transcript reflecting challenging course selection
- demonstrate outstanding leadership through involvement in student activities
- demonstrate humility, compassion for others and a healthy competitive spirit

Award: \$1,000 non-renewable award

MATTHEW ALAN GFELLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: To receive consideration, applicant must:

- demonstrate sensitivity to the needs of others; kind-hearted nature, and a team player mentality
- demonstrate passion for success; an “I won’t let you down” attitude
- demonstrate outstanding leadership (leading by example with good moral conduct)
- demonstrate school service, and community involvement
- be graduating high school seniors from R.J. Reynolds High School
- have maintained a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 2.50
- have participated in high school athletics (applicants should not be receiving a full athletic scholarship)
- demonstrate financial need, but not restricted to lower family incomes (student’s financial need and merit will be equally weighted)

Award: \$2,000 renewable scholarship to a full-time student at an accredited post-secondary educational institution

ZACK H. BACON, IV SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: To receive consideration, applicants must:

- be graduating high school seniors at R.J. Reynolds High School
- demonstrate resiliency and strength of character to overcome the challenges of life with integrity, optimism, and a strong sense of humor
- demonstrate dedication to athletics
- demonstrate academic achievement
- contribute to the R.J. Reynolds High School community through personal service and/or the arts
- demonstrate concern and support for others
- demonstrate financial need

Award: \$1,000 renewable

CHRISTOPHER RICHARD EAGAN SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: To receive consideration, applicants must:

- attend R.J. Reynolds High School
- be graduating high school seniors
- have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 and a maximum of 3.5 with a transcript reflecting a challenging course selection
- demonstrate financial need, but not restricted to lower incomes (student’s financial need and merit will be equally weighted)

Award: \$ 1,000 renewable

KAPP WEAVER SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: To receive consideration, applicants must:

- be a graduating high school senior from R.J. Reynolds High School
- demonstrate scholarship in both course selection and grades in the top 15% of the class
- demonstrate financial need
- demonstrate leadership in school or community activities

Award: \$ 1,500 renewable scholarship for a student who will pursue full-time undergraduate degree/s from accredited post-secondary institution

RICHARD L. BAGNAL, III MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: To receive consideration, applicants must:

- attend R.J. Reynolds high school
- have participated in high school athletics
- be graduating high school seniors
- have a minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.0
- demonstrate financial need, but not restricted to lower incomes (student's financial need and merit will be equally weighted)

Award: \$ 2,000 non-renewable

MARK COLLIER CAUDILL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: To receive consideration, applicants must:

- be graduating high school seniors at R.J. Reynolds High School
- be minority males who have participated in high school athletics
- be pursuing a degree from an accredited four-year college or university
- have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.50 and a transcript reflecting a challenging course selection
- demonstrate character, leadership and a commitment to school and community service
- demonstrate good sportsmanship and participation in athletics
- demonstrate financial need, but not restricted to lower incomes (student's financial need and merit will be equally weighted)

Award: \$1,000 non-renewable

JOE E. GADDY, JR. AND MARGARET W. GADDY SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: To receive consideration, applicants must:

- be graduating high school seniors from R.J. Reynolds High School
- demonstrate academic promise
- have participated in high school athletics or support positions (broad consideration)
- demonstrate financial need, but not restricted to lower family incomes (student's merit will be considered to a greater degree)
- demonstrate school and community service during high school
- Preference will be given to students attending Davidson College or Wake Forest University

Award: \$ 1,000 renewable

LARRY SCHREIBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: To receive consideration, applicants must:

- attend a four-year post-secondary institution
- have attended a Forsyth County high school and reside in The Winston-Salem Foundation's service area
- be graduating high school seniors
- intend to play college sports
- have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5

Preference will be given to applicants who:

- have attended R.J. Reynolds High School or Mt. Tabor High School
- be the first in their family to attend college

Award: \$2,000 non-renewable