WEST FORSYTH HIGH SCHOOL
TITAN SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

Scholarship Search Tips:

- Create Student Aid.Gov account now to be prepared
- Be prepared to submit/sign 2027-2028 Free Application for Federal Student Aid/FAFSA beginning October 2026
- Create a Winston Salem Foundation account
- Create/update your College For NC/CFNC account

Create a Shallowford Foundation account

- Parents are encouraged to research scholarship opportunities through employer's Human Resources department
- Research specific college scholarship opportunities via the Financial Aid Offices

Some scholarships require school nominations. For those, students MUST submit the "Request to be considered" google form AND their resume

SCHOLARSHIP	AWARD	DEADLINE	CRITERIA	Link	SCHOOL
PARK SCHOLARS	Full, four year scholarship	Application materials due by **November 1**	Selection is based on outstanding accomplishments in scholarship (at least a 3.8 GPA - unweighted), exceptional leadership, and exemplary service and character.	Park Scholar	NC State University
VFW VOICE OF DEMOCRACY	Up to $35,000	Entry materials due by **October 31**	9th - 12th graders who are interested in completing a patriotic audio essay on the following topic: "What a Veteran Taught Me About America"	VFW Voice of Democracy	Any US College or University
GREENHOUSE SCHOLARS PROGRAM	Varies	Application materials due: **Part 1: November 1 Part 2: December 1**	Graduating Seniors who are NC residents, have maintained a 3.5 GPA, demonstrate financial need and perseverence with a strong interest in community involvement.	Greenhouse Scholars	Any US College or University
JA CAMPBELL SCHOLARSHIP	Full, four year scholarship	Application materials due by **December 6**	Full tuition scholarships are available to incoming freshman planning to enroll at Campbell University Fall 2027	JA Campbell Scholarship	Campbell University
NC ELKS NURSING SCHOLARSHIP	$1,000	Application materials due by **December 8**	Graduating seniors with plans to enroll in a post high school nursing program who have exhibited notable achievements in academics (top 25% of class), leadership, athletics, drama, community service, or other exracurricular activities (strong emphasis on nursing related activities)	NC Elks Nursing Scholarship	Any US College or University
STROLL INTO THE LIGHT MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SCHOLARSHIP	$500	Application materials due by **January 15**	Any graduating senior can apply	Stroll Into the Light Scholarship	Any 2-year or 4-year college or university
HISPANIC HERITAGE FOUNDATION	Varies	Application materials due by **November 1**	Graduating seniors who have maintained at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA and excel in their community in various categories. Rceipients will be awarded grants to fund their college education or a community service effort that focuses on a social issue	Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards	Any US College or University
WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY EMANCIPATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP	Up to $2,000	Application materials due by **November 6**	Graduating seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence (by maintaining at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA), outstanding character, service to community, and financial need should consider applying	WSFCS Emacipation Association Scholarship	Any US College or University

Last Updated: 10/21/2026

WEST FORSYTH HIGH SCHOOL
TITAN SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

SCHOLARSHIP	AWARD	DEADLINE	CRITERIA	Link	SCHOOL
ROBERTSON SCHOLARS PROGRAM	Full Tuition at Duke/Full Tuition, room, board and stipend at UNC-CH;resources at both schools, summer opportunities, semester at sister campus, laptop, other incentives	Interested students must apply by Early (**October 15**) OR Regular (**November 15**) application deadline to be considered	Must exhibit academic excellence, leadership potential, a commitment to community service and behavior that is grounded in strong ethical priciples. While all students who apply for admission to Duke and/or UNC-Chapel Hill are automatically considered for the Program, completing our program application is the only way to ensure that the student's materials will be reviewed by our admissions committee.	Robertson Scholars	Duke University or UNC-Chapel Hill
NC NEXT SCHOLARSHIP	Up to $5,000 (four-year NC universities) or Up to $3,000 (NC Community colleges)	FAFSA Submission Deadline - **6/1/2027** (UNC schools) OR **8/15/2027** (NC Community Colleges)	Students whose household income is $80,000 or less are eligible for this award annually. Requires FAFSA submission to determine eligibility and award amount.	NC Next Scholarship Information	UNC System Schools or NC Community Colleges
TEXTILE SCHOLARSHIPS (Centennial, Textile Pioneer, NCTF Distinguished Merit, and Prestige Scholarships)	Varies	Submit undergraduate admissions application by **November 10**; eligible students will be invited to apply based on admissions applications	Awarded to students entering the College of Textiles and planning on entering a Textile degree program. Fields of interest may be in engineering, business management, chemistry, polymer chemistry, forensics, medical fields, international studies, design, apparel, sourcing, fashion, merchandising, or retail management. West may nominate up to two students.	NC State Textiles Scholarships	NC State University College of Textiles
BRINKLEY-LANE SCHOLARS	Full tuition, room, board, stipend for Study Abroad	Application for admission to ECU must be submitted by **November 1** to be considered/invited to apply	Seniors who plan to submit application for admission to ECU by November 1 and meet at least one of the following criteria - Unweighted 3.7 GPA, Weighted 4.0 GPA, 1330 SAT, or 29 ACT will be invited to apply to the ECU Honors College and are eligible for this scholarship	Brinkley-Lane Scholars	East Carolina University

Last Updated: 10/21/2026

WEST FORSYTH HIGH SCHOOL
TITAN SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

SCHOLARSHIP	AWARD	DEADLINE	CRITERIA	Link	SCHOOL
BURGER KING SCHOLARS PROGRAM	$1,000 - $60,000	Submit application and all supporting materials by **December 15**. **Application Opens October 15**	Students whose household income is $80,000 or less are eligible for this award annually. Requires FAFSA submission to determine eligibility and award amount.	Burger King Scholars Program	Any US College or University
CHEATHAM-WHITE SCHOLARS @ NCA&T	Full Tuition, Fees, Room & Board	Submit application and all supporting materials by **November 15**.	Seniors who are US Citizens or permanent residents, have maintained a 4.0 or higher weighted GPA, earned a minimum 1280 SAT or 28 ACT (optional to submit test scores), and have shown exceptional character, leadership, strong commitment to service, and involvement in extracurricular activities are eligible to apply.	Cheatham-White Scholars Program	North Carolina A&T State University
LEWIS AND ELIZABETH DOWDY SCHOLARS	Full Tuition, Fees, Room & Board	Submit application and all supporting materials by **November 15**.	Seniors who are US Citizens or eligible non-citizens, have maintained a 3.75 or higher weighted GPA, earned a minimum 1270 or 27 ACT (optional to submit test scores), and have shown exceptional leadership and service	Dowdy Scholars Enrichment Program	North Carolina A&T State University
FEBRUARY ONE SCHOLARS	Full Tuition, Fees, Room & Board	Submit application and all supporting materials by **November 15**.	Seniors who are US Citizens or eligible non-citizens, have maintained a 3.75 or higher unweighted GPA, earned a minimum 1270 SAT or 27 ACT (optional to submit test scores), embody the characteristics of the A&T Four through exceptional character, leadership, signifiantly involved in extracurricular activities, and a strong commitment to service, with plans to puruse a degree in the college of Arts, Humantities and Social Sciences, the College of Education, or the College of Health and Human Sciences	February One Scholars Program	North Carolina A&T State University
GOODNIGHT SCHOLARS FOUNDATION	$25,000 (Over 4 years)	Application for admission to NC State University must be submitted by **December 1**.	Seniors who are NC residents (regardless of immigration or visa status), high achieving with intentions to major in a STEM field and whose family's adjusted gross income is $150,000 or less could be invited to apply for this scholarship opportunity. Applicable Stem Majors are listed online https://goodnight.ncsu.edu/first-year/	Goodnight Scholarship	NC State University
HAGAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION	Up to $60,000 (over four years)	Submit application and all supporting materials by **December 1**.	Graduating Seniors must have maintained at least a 3.5 GPA and meet specific family income criteria. Merit-based & Need-based scholarships are available and intended to assist high achieving students graduate without college debt at specific universities. Email scholarships@hsfmo.org with additional questions	Hagan Scholarship Foundation	Eligible Institutions
ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP	Up to $7,500	Submit application and all supporting materials by **November 12**	Current seniors who are US Citizens who can demonstrate exemplary leadership, scholarship, and financial need are eligible.	Elks MVS Scholarship	Any US college or university

Last Updated: 10/21/2026

WEST FORSYTH HIGH SCHOOL
TITAN SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

SCHOLARSHIP	AWARD	DEADLINE	CRITERIA	Link	SCHOOL
JEFFERSON SCHOLAR	Full tuition, room, board, and all miscellaneous fees	Interested students must submit "request to be considered" google form by **November 2; One student will be nominated**	Seniors who demonstrate uncommon academic ability, exceptional leadership, and an understanding of the broader community should consider applying	Jefferson Scholars	University of Virginia
WALENTAS SCHOLARSHIP	Full tuition, room, board, and books	Interested students must submit "request to be considered" google form by **November 2**	Seniors who will be first generation college students and can demonstrate excellence and potential academically, within leadership, and citzenship should apply	Walentas Scholarship	University of Virginia
JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	Up to $55,000	Submit application and all supporting materials by **November 11**	High achieving seniors who have expressed financial need should consider applying.	Jack Kent Cooke Scholarships	Any US college or university
BIG FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP	Up to $40,000	Varies	Graduation seniors must complete required steps through Big Futures website, submit FAFSA (beginning October 1), and will be entered into scholarship drawing	Big Futures Scholarships	Any US College or University
SILVER PEN SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY	Up to $2,500	Submit application and all supporting materials by **January 31**	Any high school senior is eligible to apply	Silver Pen Scholarship Essay	Any US College or University
NC TEACHING FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP	Up to $5,000/semester (renewablefor up to 8 semesters)	Early Action Deadline **November 1, 2026** Regular Action Deadline **February 14, 2027**	Seniors who have earned at least a 3.0 unweighed GPA and willingness to teach in a STEM, special education, or elementary education area in NC public, traditional, or charter school should consider applying	NC Teaching Fellows Info and Application	Appalachian State University, Elon University, East Carolina University, Fayetteville State University, Meredith College, NCA&T State University, NC State University, UNC Chapel Hill, UNC Charlotte, or UNC Pembroke

Last Updated: 10/21/2026

WEST FORSYTH HIGH SCHOOL
TITAN SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

SCHOLARSHIP	AWARD	DEADLINE	CRITERIA	Link	SCHOOL
UNCG SPARTAN EDUCATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM	Up to $28,000 (over four years)	Submit application and all supporting materials by **January 1** for best consideration	Seniors who are North Carolina residents, have plans to major in Education, and have maintained at least a 3.8 weighted GPA should consider applying	Spartan Education Scholars	UNC Greensboro
UNCF SCHOLARSHIPS	Varies	Varies	The United Negro College Fund awards more than $100 million in scholarship to students who attend more than 1,100 schools acorss the country, including UNCF network of 37 HBCUs (Historically Black Colleges and Universities)	UNCF Scholarships	Member HBCUs
THE JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION	Varies	Submit application and all supporting materials by **January 14**	Graduating high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited four-year institution and have demonstrated dedication to community service, leadership potential, and present evidence of financial need should consider applying Applicants must be US Citizens and have not accrued more than 25% of college credits needed to graduate.	The Jackie Robinson Foundation	Any US College or University
ELON UNIVERSITY ODYSSEY PROGRAM	Varies	Submit applicationa nd all supporting materials by **January 12**	All first-year applicants are considered and will be invited by the university to apply. The group consists of academically strong, civically engaged, action-oriented community leaders Previous students have been first generation college students who have succeeded in spite of challenges and will will bring cultural and/or socioeconomic diversity to Elon.	Odyssey Program	Elon University
NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS	Varies	Varies	Graduation seniors who are current members of a team at a NCHSAA member high school	NC High School Athletic Association Scholarships	Varies
RON BROWN SCHOLARS PROGRAM	$40,000 (over four years)	Submit application and all supporting materials by **December 1**	Honoring the legacy of Ronald H. Brown, the most talented and economically challenged high school seniors who are deeply interested in public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship, and global citizenship should consider applying. Applicants myst be Black/African American, US Citizens or permanent residents to be eligible.	Ron Brown Scholars Program	Any US College or University

Last Updated: 10/21/2026