

## Scholarship Resources

*Please note: this resource list is not an endorsement of any organization. It is an effort to assist you in finding scholarship opportunities that may be helpful to you.*

Be sure to ask your child about information shared through scholarship newsletter at each high school. If you want to see what general scholarships are contained in the newsletter use the **Gaston County Schools Scholarship Information** link below. Please note that the newsletter on this website is generic and may not contain specific deadlines for your child's school or scholarships specific to your child's school.

**Gaston County Schools Scholarship Information** is located on the GCS website. Here you can access local available scholarships and a scholarship database. Go to <http://www.gaston.k12.nc.us/Page/4814>

[Studentaid.ed.gov](http://Studentaid.ed.gov) – Anything and everything you would like to know about Financial Aid. There is information on different types of aid, applying and even understanding your financial aid awards.

**TG's Adventures In Education (AIE™)** is a public-service website developed to help students plan and complete their journey through higher education. By providing free resources to students, parents, counselors, and educators, AIE encourages individuals to discover and pursue educational opportunities. More information can be found at <http://www.aie.org/scholarships/>

**Big Future by The College Board** allows you to search for scholarships, financial aid, and internships from more than 2,200 programs, totaling nearly \$6 billion. With the ability to customize your search based on personal information, academic information, type of award and affiliation information, you are able to optimize your results and really find what you are looking for. Information located at <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

[CFNC.org](http://CFNC.org) – Has great information on financial literacy and understanding the financial aid process.

[CFNC.org/adelante](http://CFNC.org/adelante) – Resources provided in Spanish

**College Greenlight** is a free college and scholarship search site that has been built for students just like you! With thousands of up-to-date and honest college profiles, the largest database of scholarships online, and the ability to keep track of your favorite colleges and scholarships, College Greenlight takes the stress out of searching for college and financial aid. Information located at <https://www.collegegreenlight.com/>

**The Elks National Foundation** provides more than \$3.74 million in college scholarships each year through its three scholarship programs. Information located at <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/>

[FastWeb.com](http://FastWeb.com) is a free college and scholarship site that works by matching your completed profile information to scholarships from a database of over 1.5 million scholarships. There are scholarships and information to help you find your dream school and a way to pay for it.

**GoodCall** integrates data and technology to make finding scholarships easier for students and their families. And, unlike other scholarship search sites, we're totally free and open – no fee or account sign-up required. View thousands of scholarships, filter results by specific requirements, and even search by competition level and entry difficulty. Information located at <https://www.goodcall.com/>

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund** seeks to empower Latino families with the knowledge and resources to successfully complete a higher education, while providing scholarships and support services to as many exceptional Hispanic-American students as possible. <https://www.hsf.net/>

**The International Financial Aid and College Scholarship Search** is the premier resource for financial aid, college scholarship and grant information if you are a US and international student wishing to study abroad. Information located at U.S. News & World Report has partnered with Scholarship America to provide The Scholarship Coach, a blog written by scholarship recipients. Topics often target specific types of scholarships (based on fields such as arts, engineering or graphic design) or types of schools (private colleges, graduate school, public flagships). More information can be located at <http://www.iefaf.org/>

**The Jackie Robinson Foundation** provides generous four-year college scholarships in conjunction with a comprehensive set of skills and opportunities to disadvantaged students of color to ensure their success in college and to develop their leadership potential. Information located at <http://www.jackierobinson.org/>.

**JLV College Counseling** has lots of great information that is free. Use the free resources on scholarships. Some services offered cost a fee, but the free resources are great. Lists scholarships by month due. More information located at <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/>

The mission of the **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)** is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination. Each year the NAACP, through generous donations, is able to provide scholarships to outstanding students attend college. Information located at <http://www.naacp.org/page/s/scholarship2>.

**NextStepU** has college planning resources available as well as scholarship opportunities. Information located at <http://www.nextstepu.com/>

**The North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority (SEAA)** has developed the SEAA Student Portal to assist you with information about the scholarship application process, to apply for scholarships and to provide information about current and prior awards. Information located at <https://www.cfnc.org/TransferFromSeaaStudentToCFNC.do>

**Off To College** provides information on everything from choosing a college to various different types of financial aid. More information is located at <http://www.offtocollege.com/financial-aid/aid-scholarships.html>

**SallieMae Scholarship Search** combines superior search technology with up-to-date scholarship information to provide you and your parents with a customized list of scholarship leads. There are hundreds of scholarships available that consider all types of criteria: debate, art, music, sports, and even baking. More information is located at <https://www.salliemae.com/plan-for-college/scholarships/scholarship-search/>

[Scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) is a free website that can help you find money for school, even as colleges discover and recruit you! You can find college scholarships and get recruited based on your college selections and the data you provide in your profile.

<https://www.studentscholarships.org/> is free for students to use. The staff spends countless hours searching both online and offline sources to find new and exciting scholarships for students to apply for.