



## **Class of 2021 Scholarship Information**

Applying for scholarships to college can be overwhelming! I have provided a list of scholarship opportunities below to help you in your search. This list does not reflect all scholarship opportunities, many more can be found at the websites below. Additional scholarships can also be found on the admissions or financial aid webpage of the specific college/university to which you plan to attend. You should apply for as many scholarships as possible!

[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)

[www.unigo.com](http://www.unigo.com)

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

<http://www.chegg.com/scholarship>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

<https://colleges.niche.com/scholarships/>

<http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com/>

[www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org)

[www.nccommunityfoundation.org](http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

<https://www.scholarsnapp.org>

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

Please see Mrs. Rabb if you have any questions or need help applying for scholarships. If a transcript or letter of recommendation is required from a counselor or teacher, please request this at least two weeks before the scholarship deadline, if possible.

Please continue to check your email and our website for updates and new scholarship opportunities.

SCHOLARSHIP	DEADLINE	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY
<b>Horatio Alger Scholarship</b>	October 25, 2021	\$10,000-\$25,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Applicant must be graduating in spring/summer 2021, demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income), maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA, and must be a US citizen.</li> <li>★ Must exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited public or private institution in the US. <b>Students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution.</b></li> <li>★ Submit an online application at <a href="http://scholars.horatioalger.org">scholars.horatioalger.org</a>. See Mrs. Rabb for additional application procedures.</li> </ul>
<b>Randolph Community College Presidential Scholars Program</b>	February 19, 2021	\$2,500 Annually for up to two years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Senior must plan to attend RCC in the fall, have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher, and have participated in extracurricular/community activities.</li> <li>★ Visit <a href="https://www.randolphccfoundation.org/presidential.html">https://www.randolphccfoundation.org/presidential.html</a> for additional information.</li> <li>★ A cover letter and resume are also required with a completed application</li> <li>★ Applicants who are chosen to move forward must be present for the Presidential Scholars Interview Day (March 2, 2021 with a snow date of March 16, 2021)</li> </ul>

<p><b>SECU Foundation “People Helping People” Scholarship</b></p>	<p>February 26, 2021</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Each year the State Employees' Credit Union Foundation awards three \$10,000 scholarships to graduating seniors attending North Carolina Charter Schools.</li> <li>★ Eligibility Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Is a member of SECU or is eligible for membership through a parent/guardian</li> <li>○ Is a senior and has been accepted to one of the 16 schools in the UNC System</li> <li>○ Is a US citizen and resident of NC, eligible for in-state tuition</li> <li>○ Demonstrates financial need by submission of FAFSA</li> <li>○ Exemplifies “People Helping People Philosophy” by demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity, and community involvement</li> <li>○ Has a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5</li> <li>○ Will use scholarship for full-time undergraduate tuition</li> <li>○ Agrees to continue as full-time student for up to 8 consecutive semesters</li> <li>○ Is not a director, employee, or family member of a director or employee of SECU or the SECU Foundation, or a family member of a member of the scholarship selection committee</li> </ul> </li> <li>★ Application <u>must be typed</u> in the Word document application file; contact Mrs. Rabb for the application; submit to Rabb by the deadline</li> </ul>
<p><b>Golden LEAF Scholarship Program</b></p>	<p>March 1, 2021</p>	<p>\$750-\$3,000 annually</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Awarded to students attending 2-year or 4-year schools (separate applications for 2 vs. 4-year scholarships) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The 2-year program scholarship awards up to \$750 per semester</li> <li>○ The 4-year program scholarship awards a scholarship totaling \$12,000 (\$3,000 a year over 4 years).</li> <li>○ Deadline to submit is <b>March 1, 2021</b> for the 4-year scholarship. Two-year scholarship deadlines will vary based on institution.</li> </ul> </li> <li>★ Learn more about eligibility requirements and links to the applications at <a href="https://www.goldenleaf.org/scholarships/">https://www.goldenleaf.org/scholarships/</a></li> </ul>

<p><b>Foundation for Rural Service Scholarship</b></p>	<p>March 5, 2021</p>	<p>\$2,500</p>	<p>★ Each applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Be a graduating high school senior.</li> <li>○ Be a United States citizen.</li> <li>○ Be sponsored by a current NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association member.</li> <li>○ Be accepted by an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.</li> <li>○ Have at least a C grade point average (GPA).</li> <li>○ Express an interest to return to a rural community following graduation.</li> </ul> <p>★ For more information and application use the link below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="http://www.FRS.org/student">www.FRS.org/student</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Kiwanis Club Scholarship</b></p>	<p>March 8, 2021</p>	<p>\$2,000</p>	<p>★ Four scholarships valued at \$2,000 each will be awarded to graduating seniors from UCA, AHS, and Randolph County Schools.</p> <p>★ Selection criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ a) financial need</li> <li>○ b) scholarship and academic achievement</li> <li>○ c) community involvement</li> </ul> <p>★ Applications are available from Mrs. Rabb</p> <p>★ A transcript and counselor recommendation form must be submitted with your application so please return application documents to Rabb.</p>
<p><b>J. Howard Coble Scholarship</b></p>	<p><b>The Coble Scholarship Committee made the difficult decision to postpone the 2021 Coble Scholarship. Check back in January of 2022 to apply for the 2021-2022 school year opportunities.</b></p>		<p>★ The scholarship will support incoming freshmen as a first priority and will be awarded to one or more students who demonstrate the ideals and leadership qualities of Congressman Coble, including high moral character and good citizenship.</p> <p>★ Priority will be given to children of U.S. military personnel or U.S. military veterans, members of scouting programs, and members of ROTC programs.</p> <p>★ Students from the following counties are eligible: Alamance, Caswell, Davidson, Durham, Granville, Guilford, Moore, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, and Surry.</p> <p>★ Students and parents can go directly to the High Point Community Foundation website to <a href="#">Learn More</a> and apply.</p>

<b>Randolph County Farm Bureau Scholarship</b>	April 1, 2021	\$5,000 annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Students are eligible to apply for selection if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Are at least a high school graduate or equivalent</li> <li>○ Are related (immediate family) to a current Randolph County Farm Bureau Member</li> <li>○ Have leadership potential</li> <li>○ Are pursuing either a four-year college degree, or a two-year institute degree</li> <li>○ Plan to attend an accredited college or university, preferably in North Carolina</li> <li>○ The candidate in pursuing a degree in agriculture, or an agriculturally-related field</li> </ul> </li> <li>★ See website for link to application: <a href="https://www.randolphcountyfarmbureau.com/scholarships">https://www.randolphcountyfarmbureau.com/scholarships</a></li> </ul>
<b>Randolph Communications General Scholarship Program</b>	April 9, 2021	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Applicants must be a dependent or subscriber who has active service from Randolph Communications.</li> <li>★ Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who meets the entrance requirements for an accredited college or university.</li> <li>★ Find application below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">2021 Randolph Communications Scholarship Application</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Gwen Taylor Memorial Impact Scholarship</b>	May 15, 2021	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Must be a female</li> <li>★ Applicants must be citizens of the United States; a resident of Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham or Wayne counties</li> <li>★ Plans to attend a Community College, Technical or Vocational School in August 2021</li> <li>★ GPA of 3.0 or higher.</li> <li>★ Contact Toby Page (<a href="mailto:tobypage@twc.com">tobypage@twc.com</a>) to apply</li> </ul>
<b>Sharon Godbee National Scholarship</b>	May 15, 2021	\$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Must be a female</li> <li>★ U.S. citizen</li> <li>★ Entering college as at least a college freshman in August 2021</li> <li>★ Have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>★ Studying education or nursing</li> <li>★ Attending University of North Carolina, Greensboro</li> </ul>

<b>Randolph County Retired School Personnel Scholarship</b>	TBD for 2021	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Must be a senior in the top ¼ of his/her class</li> <li>★ Applicant must plan to pursue a career in education</li> <li>★ Applicant must have been accepted to a college/university of his/her choice</li> <li>★ Application available from Mrs. Rabb</li> </ul>
<b>Democratic Women of Randolph County Scholarship</b>	TBD for 2021	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA</li> <li>★ Applicant must have been accepted to an accredited school of higher learning that offers an Associate's or Bachelor's degree</li> </ul>
<b>The Rotary Club Scholarship</b>	TBD for 2021		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ The Rotary Club of Asheboro is continuing its tradition of offering scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 to qualifying students. For more information on selection criteria can be found <a href="#">here</a>. Applications are available from Mrs. Rabb and are due on <b>TBD</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>Amity Club Scholarship</b>	May 1, 2020	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Applicants must live in the Mount Gilead Elementary School District.</li> <li>★ Required Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Amity Club Scholarship Application</li> <li>■ List of Extracurricular Activities</li> <li>■ Current or Most Recent Transcript Including Test Scores (SAT, ACT, AP)</li> <li>■ Two Letters of Recommendation (in sealed envelopes)</li> </ul> </li> <li>★ Application can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>

## **Financial Aid**

To apply for federal student aid, such as federal grants, work-study, and loans, you need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Completing and submitting the FAFSA is free, and it gives you access to the largest source of financial aid to pay for college or career school.

In addition, many states and colleges use your FAFSA information to determine your eligibility for state and school aid, and some private financial aid providers may use your FAFSA information to determine whether you qualify for their aid. Check your college's deadline for receiving the FAFSA.

Complete your FAFSA application at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).