



## Granville Central High School Planning/Scholarship Bulletin – October 2024

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### What is a planning/scholarship bulletin?

- This monthly bulletin is provided to help you as you begin and continue in the college application process and search for scholarships. This bulletin is **not** reflective of all information available.
- Some of the best places to look for scholarships are the website of colleges you are interested in, parent/student employee benefits (ask employers), free scholarship search engines (these are linked in the bulletin below).
- Be very suspicious of scholarships or offers that seem “too good to be true,” or that promise guaranteed money if you come to a meeting or pay a fee. When in doubt about anything, feel free to contact your school counselor or college adviser!

### FREE COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK- OCTOBER 21-27TH

- Be on the lookout for more information on this week and the opportunities available to you.



## College Planning Information:

- [Common Application](#): Many colleges use this platform now to receive and keep up with applications. Make sure you go directly to where it asks you to put in your school counselor and recommender information early on to give these individuals ample time to complete their part. Ask permission of recommenders first and make sure to provide a resume of activities & accomplishments either by email or in person for them to use. Recommenders need a least a couple of weeks to complete their portion of the application, so you want to make sure you are asking sooner rather than later!
- **DEADLINES!** Make sure you are paying attention to the deadlines of the schools and scholarships you are applying to. These deadlines can be found on the schools website or through Common App.
- Applying in the fall or “**early action**” gives you, the student, plenty of time to make a decision about where you want to go to college. Applying early decision vs. regular decision means most likely receiving a decision in **January for early decision** or **March for regular decision**. A couple of months makes a huge difference when it comes to being able to make a clear decision!
- Reminder, if your **GPA is below a 2.8 you HAVE to submit with your ACT or SAT** scores.
- Here are links to the ACT and SAT websites!
- ACT: <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>
- SAT: [https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/dates-deadlines?%3AG%3As=%214330%213%21651221423697%21e%21%21g%21%21next\\_sat\\_exam%2113829454383%21129908940132=&s\\_kwcid=AL&ef\\_id=CjwKCAjwoqGnBhAcEiwAwK-Okb50BRZ-SHKq2X58vEwDzafVmWlZYcHgE6KdETZBeOhCXZZzMKa-lhoCmcEQAvD\\_BwE&gclid=CjwKCAjwoqGnBhAcEiwAwK-Okb50BRZ-SHKq2X58vEwDzafVmWlZYcHgE6KdETZBeOhCXZZzMKa-lhoCmcEQAvD\\_BwE](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/dates-deadlines?%3AG%3As=%214330%213%21651221423697%21e%21%21g%21%21next_sat_exam%2113829454383%21129908940132=&s_kwcid=AL&ef_id=CjwKCAjwoqGnBhAcEiwAwK-Okb50BRZ-SHKq2X58vEwDzafVmWlZYcHgE6KdETZBeOhCXZZzMKa-lhoCmcEQAvD_BwE&gclid=CjwKCAjwoqGnBhAcEiwAwK-Okb50BRZ-SHKq2X58vEwDzafVmWlZYcHgE6KdETZBeOhCXZZzMKa-lhoCmcEQAvD_BwE)

## Financial Aid:

- You are **HIGHLY** encouraged to begin filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as **December 1, 2024**. This form is required for financial aid for all colleges & universities. Often colleges begin scholarships whether merit or need-based scholarships and grants with the family filing the FAFSA.
- The application and processing of the application is FREE at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

## Senior Advising Google Classroom:

- Sign up for the Senior Advising Google Classroom to have access to helpful resources and information to help you as you prepare for life after high school! There is so much information within this platform, so I, Ms. Trotter, I am expecting you to use it to your advantage and rely on these resources for both assistance and guidance as you enroll, enlist, or find yourself employed!

## GOOGLE CLASSROOM LINK:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NzAzNzg2NzkzOTUx?cjc=gnozjxr>

## Scholarships!!

<b><u>Scholarship Name</u></b>	<b><u>Award Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Scholarship Description</u></b>	<b><u>Deadline to Apply</u></b>	<b><u>Eligibility Requirements</u></b>
<a href="#"><u>North Carolina Teaching Fellows</u></a>	<b>Up to \$4,125 per semester</b>	The North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program is a competitive, merit-based forgivable loans for service program that provides up to \$5,000 per semester or up to four years to highly-qualified students committed to teaching special education or a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics) field in a North Carolina public school.	<b>Closes November 1, 2024.</b>	Please click on the link in the first column for more information.
<a href="#"><u>John M. Belk Scholarship</u></a>	<b>4-year scholarship + 2 special study stipends (\$3000 each)</b>	The Belk Scholarship will provide you comprehensive funding (tuition, fees, room and board) plus special study stipends that allow you great flexibility in the on- and off-campus opportunities you choose to explore. Those experiences, paired with our academic programs, deepen your intellect, maturity, and global understanding.	<b>Nominations are due November 1.</b>	Email Ms. Trotter or the counseling staff if you are interested in learning more or attending Davidson.
<a href="#"><u>Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship</u></a>	<b>Up to \$40,000 per year</b>	The Cooke College Scholarship Program is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school	<b>November 14, 2024</b>	Please click on the link in the first column for more information.

		seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from the nation's best four-year colleges and universities.		
<a href="#">The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship</a>	<b>Full Ride</b>	The Creative Writing Program and the Department of English of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill are pleased to announce the Thomas Wolfe Scholarship, which offers full four-year financial support to one incoming student per year.	Apply to UNC-CH by <b>October 15, 2024</b> ; Apply for the Thomas Wolfe Scholarship by <b>November 15, 2024</b>	<a href="#">See the link for eligibility requirements and application materials.</a>
<a href="#">Park Scholarship</a>	<b>Full Scholarship</b>	A scholarship specific to NC State. Regardless of citizenship status, students attending a high school located in the United States are eligible to apply for a Park Scholarship. Park Scholars are selected on the basis of academic merit, exemplary character, exceptional potential for leadership, and the sense of promise that they may one day make contributions of enduring importance to the betterment of the human condition.	<b>November 1, 2024</b>	Click the link in the first column to learn more about the scholarship requirements.
<a href="#">Hagan Scholarship</a>	<b>Up to \$48,000 over four years</b>	The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, designed to provide each recipient with the opportunity to Graduate College Debt-Free. Recipients of a Hagan Scholarship will graduate from an Eligible Public High School located in a county having fewer than 50,000 residents or from a remote rural public high school located in a larger county. There is NO Application Fee.	Application opens <b>September 7, and are due on December 1</b>	Please click on the link in the first column for more information.
<a href="#">SEG Scholarship</a>	<b>\$10,000</b>	Scholarships range from US\$500 to US\$10,000 per academic year; average awards are approximately US\$4,300. The number of scholarships available depends chiefly upon the number of sponsors and the amounts	Open <b>November 1-March 1</b>	High school senior planning on going to college next year, intending to pursue a college curriculum directed toward a career in applied <b>geophysics.</b>

		they contribute. SEG scholarships have been awarded to students all over the world.		
<a href="#"><u>Hispanic Heritage Youth Award</u></a>	<b>\$10,000</b>	The Youth Awards honor Latinx high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community and for their excellence in various categories including: Community Service, Education, Engineering, Entrepreneurship & Business, Green Sustainability, Healthcare & Science, Media & Entertainment, Public Service & Social Justice and Technology. 180 Awards are available.	<b>November 3, 2024</b>	Be currently enrolled in high school or home school program and graduating in the spring of 2025 and be of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines).
<a href="#"><u>Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarship</u></a>	<b>\$10,000</b>	The Foundation is looking for students, ages 5 to 25, who are using their creativity, academic studies (like STEM), and organizational skills to help fight hunger in their communities. The Foundation would like to learn about the communities scholars serve and how they engage others in these efforts. National Scholarship winners receive a \$10,000 scholarship and a \$5,000 grant for their hunger-related charity. There are 5 rewards available.	<b>November 5, 2024</b>	Be enrolled in an accredited educational institution (kindergarten through graduate school) in the US and have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services.
<a href="#"><u>Mindscape Big Picture Scholarship</u></a>	<b>\$10,000</b>	This scholarship is open to all students who have a deep curiosity in studying the universe for its own sake—whether that be pursuing studies in physics, philosophy, biology, mathematics, literature, or any other field that seeks better understanding of our existence—and will seek to lift up those from underrepresented communities in those fields, and first-generation college students. 2 rewards are available.	<b>December 31, 2024</b>	Have a deep curiosity in studying the universe for its own sake, whether that be pursuing studies in physics, philosophy, biology, mathematics, literature, or any other field that seeks better understanding of our existence.
<a href="#"><u>Get Accepted to College Scholarship</u></a>	<b>\$5,000</b>	We are giving one student \$5,000 to help pay for tuition, living expenses, books, and other	<b>December 31, 2024</b>	-Be enrolled as a high school junior or senior -Intend to enroll in an

		educational expenses.		accredited college or university located within the United States -17 or older
<a href="#">AIAA Lockheed Martin Marilyn Hewson Scholarship</a>	<b>\$10,000</b>	Made possible by donations from the Hewson Family Foundation and Lockheed Martin, the scholarship awards one \$10,000 scholarship to a female high school senior and one \$10,000 scholarship to a female university student who are intending or pursuing an engineering major at a college or university in the United States or one of its territories.	<b>December 31, 2024</b>	-Be a high school female senior intending to pursue an aerospace STEM Major in one of the following areas: Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering or Physics.
<a href="#">Thiel High School Fellowship</a>	<b>\$100,000</b>	The Thiel Fellowship is a two-year program for young people who want to build new things. Thiel Fellows skip or stop out of college to receive a \$100,000 grant and support from the Thiel Foundation's network of founders, investors, and scientists. There are 100 rewards available.	<b>December 31, 2024</b>	Be under the age of 22 and be interested in designing and building things.
<a href="#">Kennedy Center VSA Young Soloists Award</a>	<b>\$2,000</b>	Each year outstanding young musicians from around the world receive the VSA International Young Soloists Award, \$2,000, and the opportunity to participate in professional development and performance opportunities provided by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.	<b>January 8, 2025</b>	Be a soloists (instrumental or vocal) or an Ensemble of two to five members, for ensembles to be eligible must have a disability and be between 14-25
<a href="#">Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship</a>	<b>\$30,000</b>	The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides a multi-faceted experience designed to not only address the financial needs of students who aspire to attend college but to guide them through the process of higher education. There are 30 rewards available	<b>January 9, 2025</b>	Be a graduating high school senior with evidence of financial need and be a minority student that can demonstrate a record of academic excellence.

<a href="#"><u>Mensa US Scholarship</u></a>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<p>For decades, the Mensa Foundation has presented annual awards, fellowships, and educational grants to individuals around the world. Some awards are specifically for Mensa members who contribute to the Foundation's mission, but others recognize the advancement of knowledge and education without membership requirements. 178 rewards available.</p>	<b>January 15, 2025</b>	<p>Be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution during the 2025-2026 academic year and submit an application and essay explaining his or her career, academic and/or vocational goals.</p>
<a href="#"><u>Sons of Norway Scholarship</u></a>	<b>\$4,000</b>	<p>The Sons of Norway Foundation awards approximately 25 scholarships to promising students each year and promotes cultural exchange and support education to help students prepare the next generation of workers.</p>	<b>January 15, 2025</b>	<p>Be enrolled at an accredited college, university, or high school in the United States and be between the ages of 17 – 26 and of Norwegian descent.</p>
<a href="#"><u>Naval Helicopter Association Scholarship</u></a>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<p>NHA offers scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students which range in value up to \$5,000</p>	<b>January 24, 2025</b>	<p>Have a family member who is a current member of NHA and in good standing for the last three years and plan on pursuing an undergraduate degree in the Fall of 2025.</p>
<a href="#"><u>American Public Service Scholarship</u></a>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<p>This scholarship aims to incentivize students to enter public service careers and make the difference that is needed. Our hope is the 2025 American Public Service Scholarship's financial assistance can help kick-start that process and encourage students to brainstorm their potential career pathways in public service. 2 rewards are available.</p>	<b>January 30, 2025</b>	<p>Be enrolled in a vocational program or two to four-year post-secondary institution for the 2025 Fall semester and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.</p>
<a href="#"><u>Madeline Pickett Cogswell Nursing Scholarship</u></a>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<p>The Madeline Pickett (Halbert) Cogswell Nursing Scholarship, in the amount of \$2,500, is awarded to two students who are accepted or enrolled in an accredited school of nursing. Applicants must be members,</p>	<b>January 31, 2025</b>	<p>Be accepted or enrolled in an accredited school of nursing and be members, descendants of members or be eligible for membership in NSDAR.</p>

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<p><a href="#">Community Impact Scholarship</a></p>	<p><b>\$2,500</b></p>	<p>The Law Office of Jerry D. Andrews, P.C. now offers one scholarship worth \$2,500 to undergraduate students who have made a substantial impact in their community through volunteer work.</p>	<p><b>February 12, 2025</b></p>	<p>Demonstrate active involvement in community service and exhibit strong leadership qualities and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher.</p>
<p><a href="#">Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship</a></p>	<p><b>One time payment: First place - \$3,000, second place - \$1,000, third place - \$800 and three fourth places - \$400.</b></p>	<p>The Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship (FKMS) honors the memory of the first president of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of North Carolina, Florence Hill Kidder. Six scholarships will be awarded in one year: First place - \$3,000, second place - \$1,000, third place - \$800 and three fourth places - \$400. Awarded to a high school senior who plans to attend a post-secondary institution in North Carolina. Scholarships are nonrenewable (only get one time, not for every semester of college).</p>	<p><b>February 16, 2025</b></p>	<p>Be a high school senior who is planning on matriculating into a postsecondary program in North Carolina beginning in the fall of 2022. See link for more details.</p>
<p><a href="#">Coast Gaurd Exchange Scholarship Program</a></p>	<p><b>\$2,000</b></p>	<p>Recognizing the value of education and the benefits it brings to the Coast Guard Family, the Coast Guard Exchange (CGX) Scholarship Program was established to provide additional financial resources to dependent children of Coast Guard personnel embarking on undergraduate college/university studies. Annually a \$2,000 scholarship is awarded to the outstanding applicants on a one-time basis.</p>	<p><b>February 28, 2025</b></p>	<p>Be in the last year of high school and scheduled to attend college full-time during the subsequent year and be a dependent of a Coast Guard active duty, reserve, current civilian NAF and APF employee, or current Coast Guard Auxiliarists.</p>



<a href="#"><u>National Parent Volunteer Association Scholarship</u></a>	<p><b>\$1,000</b></p>	<p>Each year NPVA offers merit-based scholarships for students who are committed to volunteering and making a difference in their communities. Our scholarships are open to students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees.</p>	<p>February 28, 2025</p>	<p>Be a high school junior or senior, undergraduate student, or graduate student and be currently enrolled or plan to be enrolled part-time or full-time in an accredited U.S. college or university, vocational/technical, two-year, four-year, or graduate institution.</p>
<a href="#"><u>Eagle Scout of the Year Scholarship</u></a>	<p><b>\$10,000</b></p>	<p>The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year will receive a \$10,000 scholarship. Three runner-up scholarship awards will be granted in the amount of \$2,500 each. The scholarship recipients will be eligible to receive their scholarship immediately upon graduation from high school (public, parochial, military, private, or home school) and must utilize the total award within four (4) years of their graduation date, excluding active military duty or religious mission. Additionally, the American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year will travel to join the Youth Champion Delegation of The American Legion that is honored each August at the annual National Convention of The American Legion.</p>	<p>March 1, 2025</p>	<p>Be 15 years or older and be enrolled in high school, be a registered <b>active member of a Boy Scouts of America</b> unit that is chartered to an American Legion Post, American Legion Auxiliary Unit or Sons of the American Legion squadron.</p>
<a href="#"><u>R. Flake Shaw Scholarship</u></a>	<p><b>4 year: \$4,500 ; 2 year: \$1,000</b></p>	<p>In his honor, North Carolina Farm Bureau awards the R. Flake Shaw Scholarship to students pursuing higher education in an agricultural-related discipline.</p>	<p>March 3, 2025</p>	<p>Intent to pursue career in <b>agriculture or agricultural-related field</b>, financial need, satisfactory grades, understanding of agricultural and/or agribusinesses, leadership potential</p>
<a href="#"><u>DAV Scholarship</u></a>	<p><b>\$30,000</b></p>	<p>From volunteering at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers to assisting veterans in their local</p>	<p>Open for 2025 graduates</p>	<p><b>21 or younger</b> and have <b>volunteered for a minimum of 100 hours through DAV or DAV</b></p>

		communities, DAV volunteers make a real difference in the lives of veterans. DAV offers \$110,000 in scholarships annually to be used toward any accredited institution of higher learning, including universities, colleges, community colleges and vocational schools.		<b>Auxiliary</b> , have accumulated volunteer hours at VA medical Center or Local Veterans Assistance program.
<a href="#">CFNC Scholarship Page</a>	<b>Varies depending on scholarship</b>	You should already have a CFNC account from RDS and college applications! Please apply for as many as you can!	<b>Varies depending on scholarship</b>	Check eligibility on scholarship link!
<a href="#">Going Merry Scholarship (GMS)Page</a>	<b>Varies Depending on Scholarship</b>	If you fill out the profile, it will give you a list of scholarships and what percent match you are to that scholarship! We will post specific scholarships that Going Merry sends to us.	<b>Varies depending on scholarship</b>	Once your profile is complete each scholarship will have the eligibility listed.
<a href="#">Granville County Schools Scholarship Page</a>	<b>Varies depending on scholarship</b>	Use the link to navigate local, state, and national scholarships that Granville County Schools students are eligible for	<b>Varies Depending on scholarship</b>	Check this page regularly, I will try to add ones with upcoming dates on here!
<a href="#">Student Scholarships Page</a>	<b>Varies depending on scholarship</b>	Use the link to find scholarships!	<b>Varies depending on scholarship</b>	Check this page out! I will try to add specific ones here throughout the semester.
<a href="#">Scholarship America</a>	<b>Varies depending on scholarship</b>	Use the link to find scholarships!	<b>Varies depending on scholarship</b>	Check this page out! I will try to add specific ones here throughout the semester.
<a href="#">Horatio Alger Association</a>	<b>Varies</b>	The Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs specifically assist high school students who've faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. While many programs are primarily focused on recognizing academic achievement or leadership potential, they seek students who have exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity, as well as have critical financial need	<b>Varies based on scholarship</b>	Please click on the link for more information.
<a href="#">Alpha Kappa Alpha</a>	<b>\$750</b>	Use the link to find scholarships!	<b>Depends on the scholarship</b>	<b>HBCU</b> male, lives in Vance/Granville county

