

Ledford High School Scholarship Newsletter #17

March 26, 2025

NOTE: This scholarship list is not inclusive of all available scholarships. Most colleges offer merit scholarships and need-based scholarships. Student Services encourages seniors to research each college in which they are interested, in order to determine all possible scholarship opportunities. Seniors should contact the colleges to request information on scholarships and financial aid. Student Services is always available to answer questions and aid with future-planning procedures.

Welcome, Seniors of the Class of 2025!

We are fast approaching some very important deadlines. Get your minds in gear quickly about the following!

★ Take admissions tests (SAT and ACT) – YOU MUST REGISTER SOON!!!

- Please be advised that the UNC System universities will not require SAT and ACT test scores on students' applications for fall 2025 if the student has above a 2.8 GPA. Sending test scores is required for UNC System universities if a student has a between a 2.5-2.8 GPA.
- Please check with non-UNC System universities individually for SAT and ACT test scores requirements.

★ Apply to college - You need to be checking specific college websites for application deadlines IMMEDIATELY and for college specific scholarship information.

College Admissions / Placement Test Dates

Students must be aware of registration deadlines for the following standardized tests. To register for the SAT, go to [College Board](#). To register for the ACT, go to [ACT](#).

SAT Registration Deadline	SAT Test Date	ACT Registration Deadline	ACT Test Date
April 18, 2025	May 3, 2025	May 9, 2025	June 14, 2025
May 22, 2025	June 7, 2025	June 6, 2025	July 12, 2025

When you register for these admissions tests, do not forget to indicate which colleges you would like to receive your scores. At the time of registration, THIS SERVICE IS FREE! Afterward, you will have to pay to have scores sent to colleges.

College admissions information:

Seniors should check the website for ANY college of interest regarding the admission deadlines that may apply. Guidance cannot possibly check all college websites. **MANY COLLEGES ARE EMPHASIZING:** Apply online. Students are encouraged to apply with their [CFNC](#) account to apply to North Carolina colleges. The Common Application is also available online at [Common App](#). This form can be filled out once to submit to any one of the 1,000 participating colleges.

Transcripts

You can send your transcript electronically to any North Carolina college/university via [CFNC](#); if you need assistance with this please email your School Counselor. Students who need a transcript for a

college/university outside of North Carolina for any reason should sign up on the clipboard in Student Services. Please note that counselors will upload transcripts for students that are applying on Common App.

Volunteer Hours

If you need a way to document your volunteer hours you may use the Volunteer Service Form. You can find a copy of the Volunteer Service Form on the [Student Services](#) website or you may pick up a copy in Student Services.

NEW-United Empowering the Future Scholarship

Award: \$5,000

Who: To qualify for the \$5,000 scholarship, high school seniors must plan to attend a college, university or technical school during the 2025 – 2026 academic year and also meet one of the two following requirements: Students must reside in a home that is serviced by EnergyUnited OR attend a school that is serviced by EnergyUnited. Students who attend the following schools are automatically eligible to apply: North Davidson High, Central Davidson, Davie County, Davie County Early College, Hopewell, Ledford, North Iredell, Agriculture and Science Early College of Iredell County, South Davidson and West Iredell High. (EnergyUnited provides electric power to these schools)

How: Apply online @ <https://www.energyunited.com/scholarship-program/>

Application Deadline: March 31, 2025

NEW-John Kirkman Honorary CTE Scholarship and LeeAnn Tuttle-Thomas Memorial CTE Scholarship

Who:

- Be a CTE Concentrator
- Be a full-time student
- 3.0 unweighted GPA
- Be accepted into an accredited college or university (including community college)

How: Students may pick up a scholarship application in Student Services.

Application Deadline: Completed applications should be turned in to Mrs. Lynn Scott by April 8, 2025

NEW-Ike Kearney Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$750

Who:

- Must be a CTE Concentrator by completing a CTE Career Pathway
- Must be planning for their post-secondary education in a Career and Technical Education field.
- Must have two recommendations from their Career and Technical Education teachers
- Must have a good overall record

How: Students may pick up scholarship information in Student Services.

Application Deadline: April 30, 2025

Jolene Settle Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Who: Beta Psi Chapter of NC Alpha Delta Kappa is offering a \$1,000 scholarship for 2025-2026 school year. The scholarship is open to high school seniors at Davidson County high schools. Applicants must be planning to major in an area of education.

How: Pick up an application in Student Services

Application Deadline: Completed applications should be mailed to the following address below by April 17, 2025

Carolyn Bell
1508 Whitehart School Road
Thomasville, NC 27360

Northern Davidson County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Danny Anderson Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Who: This scholarship seeks to reward a well-rounded senior that is college bound with serious career goals. The recipient of this scholarship should exhibit the characteristics that uphold the core values of our community and the following criteria:

- Plan to enroll into an accredited technical school, two/four year college university
- Scholastic achievement
- Involvement in extracurricular activities (school, civic, community)
- Financial need is considered

How: Pick up an application in Student Services

Application Deadline: Completed applications should be turned in to Mrs. Cecil in Student Services by Wednesday, April 16.

The Giving Tree Community Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Who: For in life we all have common goals, common desires, common experiences, and common challenges. However, only by giving as we progress in our own lives can we attain those common goals we all desire and deserve. To take and never give, to climb and never look back are detrimental to both the soul and community. Thus, it is not enough that we just simply blaze a trail, because it is of greater importance that we return to that trail, mark it, and guide others through it. The recipient of the scholarship lights his or her own torch and passes on that same flame with the same message to light the torches of those behind them. This scholarship is for citizens who desire to be successful in life and community, but have the realization that their success is partly due to the support they have received from others, and because of that, they hold themselves responsible for continuing the same for others to come. The recipient of this scholarship is called upon and given the responsibility of continuing this goal of giving. It is the intention of this scholarship that the recipient, when able, gives back financial support to his or her community in some capacity in the future.

Selection Criteria:

Leadership: Displays leadership among peers and strangers that is continually guided by a strong moral compass.

Community: Highly involved in the community and recognizes the importance of service to family, community, and country.

Teamwork: Demonstrates and exhibits a sense of camaraderie and teamwork through the active participation in sports or extracurricular activities.

Aptitude: Strives to surpass academic standards and is within the top 15% of her or his academic class.

Adversity: Has been and met daily or lifetime challenges head on with success without the compromising of their own integrity

How: Pick up an application in Student Services

Application Deadline: Completed applications should be turned in to Mrs. Cecil by April 16, 2025.

Don and Jane Osborne Foundation Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Who: This scholarship was established to recognize and reward a graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in academics, sports, and community service.

- **Academic Excellence:** Minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- **Sports Participation:** Active participation in at least one varsity sport, with preference given to kickers, punters, and long snappers.
- **Community Service:** Documented involvement in community service activities, with a minimum of 50 hours of service.
- **Graduating Senior:** Must be a graduating high school senior planning to enroll in a post-secondary institution.
- **Recommendation Letters:** Three letters of recommendation, one from a teacher or academic advisor, one from their coach or athletic director, and one from their community service supervisor.
- **Personal Statement:** A 500-word essay describing the applicant's achievements in academics, sports, and community service, and how this scholarship will help them achieve their educational goals.

How: Please pick up an application in Student Services.

Application Deadline: Completed application should be emailed to donjaneosbornefoundation@gmail.com by April 11, 2025.

Automotive Aftermarket Scholarships

Award: Varies

Who:

- Full time students at an accredited U.S. college or university or an ASE/NATEF Certified post-secondary

automotive, heavy duty, or collision repair school

- Graduating high school seniors planning to be full time students at any of the above
- No GPA requirement
- Students who will not graduate from their college before December.

How: Apply online @ <https://automotivescholarships.com/apply-online>

Application Deadline: March 31, 2025

Davidson County Branch NAACP Scholarship

Award: \$500

Who: Eligibility Criteria:

- Must have a high school diploma or a GED
- Must be admitted to or enrolled in a degree program in college, university, or community college
- Must have a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale and must continue to make satisfactory academic progress
- Must reimburse or return to the Association the amount of the fund if the applicant does not attend or remain in school throughout the freshmen year.

How: Pick up an application in Student Services or print one from the Student Services website.

Application Deadline: Completed applications should be postmarked by April 25, 2025 and sent to the following address:

NAACP
PO Box 382
Lexington, NC 27293

Carey Eanes Scholarship sponsored by R.L. Pope Class of the Memorial United Methodist Church

Who: This scholarship is for a graduating senior from Ledford, East Davidson, or Thomasville High School

Additional criteria:

- B+ average overall
- Financial Need
- Participates in his/her church
- Demonstrates good character (no suspensions or legal charges)
- Participates in extracurricular school activities and community activities
- Demonstrates a desire to further education with a written paragraph on goals for continuing education.

How: Pick up an application in Student Services or print one from the Student Services website.

Application Deadline: Completed applications should be turned in to Mrs. Cecil in Student Services by March 31, 2025.

Davidson County Association of Educators Potential Educator Student Scholarship

Award: \$500

Who: The Davidson County Association of Educators Student Scholarship is available to students planning to pursue a degree in education. Those who apply must either be enrolled in Davidson County

Schools or be the child of a DCAE member. Applicants must submit this form, one letter recommendation, and a transcript from student services. Students can and should attach a separate sheet if the responses require more space. Decisions will be based on written responses, student grades, financial need, as well as other factors.

How: Pick up an application in Student Services or print one from the Student Services website.

Application Deadline: Complete applications should be turned in to Mrs. Cecil in Student Services by Wednesday March 26, 2025 in order for the applications to be sent to NDHS by April 1, 2025.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Scholarship

Award: \$500-\$1,000

Who:

- Open to College-bound, High School seniors planning to attend a nationally accredited institution.
- Minimum grade point average of 2.5
- Plans to attend school for entire academic year, beginning in the Fall
- Leadership involvement
- Resides in Davidson County, North Carolina

How: Pick up an application in Student Services or print one from the Student Services website.

Application Deadline: Completed applications should be mailed to the following address by no later than April 25, 2025.

Eta Beta Beta Chapter Scholarship Committee

PO Box 326

Lexington, NC 27293

Davidson County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Award:

Who: Eligibility Requirements

- Family membership of Davidson County Farm Bureau
- Candidate for scholarship must have a cumulative "B" average during high school/college career

How: Pick up an application in Student Services

Application Deadline: Completed applications should be mailed before March 31, 2025 to the address below.

Davidson County Farm Bureau

Attention: Scholarship Committee

PO Box 688

Lexington, NC 27293

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Who: A \$1,000 scholarship to two graduating female students who will be attending a four-year Historically Black College or University (HBCU). We seek candidates who demonstrate academic excellence with a 3.0 or higher weighted GPA and who are actively involved in extracurricular activities, leadership, and/or community service.

How: Pick up an application in Student Services

Application Deadline: Applications can be emailed to oposcholarship1908@gmail.com, or mailed to Omicron Psi Omega Chapter, PO Box 1111 Lexington, NC 27293 by March 31, 2025.

NC Home Builders Association Workforce Development Regional Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Who: This scholarship is for high school seniors pursuing careers in the residential construction industry! One scholarship will be awarded per NCHBA region to students enrolling in a community college or trade school to earn a degree, diploma, or certificate in fields such as construction management, carpentry, plumbing, electrical work, or HVAC.

How: Apply online @ [NC Home Builders Association Workforce Development Regional Scholarship](#)

Application Deadline: April, 2025

Lexington/Davidson County Chapter-North Carolina Retired School Personnel Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Who: A Ledford High School student who is planning to enroll in college to pursue a degree in education.

How: Pick up an application in Student Services

Application Deadline: Completed applications should be mailed to the address below by April 14, 2025.

Mr. Pernell Collett

1223 N. Clodfelter Road
High Point, NC 27265

The Peter R. Marsh Foundation Silver Servant Scholarship

Award: \$595

Who:

- The Student Nominee must be attending a public high school in the United States.
- The Student Nominee's past and current public service activities are:
 - for altruistic reasons only, marked by unselfish concern for the welfare of others.
 - independent, voluntary and beneficial to the citizens of the greater community outside their school (off-campus).
 - without monetary or material reward or personal gain including favor, advancement or recognition.
 - devoid of any imposed requirement to serve, discrimination, matters of social conflict or difference, or service related to social, political and governmental ideologies, activities and practices.

How: Please see Mrs. Cecil in Student Services by Wednesday, April 16, 2025, if you are interested in being nominated for this scholarship.

Yadkin Valley Wildlife Federation

Award: \$10,000

Who:

- Must be a senior high school student or a college student enrolled in a four year university, community college, or technical school.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Major listed in or closely related to: Wildlife Conservation, Preservation, Habitat, Fisheries, Forestry, Agriculture, Related Fields

How: Students should:

- Written an essay up to 3 pages outlining your future career goals as well as your past involvement with wildlife preservation and habitat. If you have any special merits, please include those as well.
- Specify your grade level (high school or college) Obtain certified copy of transcript
- Submit all of the above via email, fax, or US mail. Please ensure your name, phone number, and email address are included in all submission types.

Email: Gerry@TheMalmoGroupLLC.com

Fax: 336-701-1725

Address: Gerald M. Malmo, III

380 Knollwood Street: Suite 460

Winston Salem, NC 27103

Davidson Water Scholarship

Award: \$5,000

Who: Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements

- Applicants must be a graduating high school senior who has been accepted by an accredited college or university and is pursuing a 4-year degree.
- Applicant must reside in a home that is served by Davidson Water
- Complete all criteria listed on the scholarship application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

How: Pick up an application in Student Services or print one from the Student Services website.

Application Deadline: Completed applications should be received by March 31, 2025 to the following address:

Mailing Address: Davidson Water, Inc. Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 969
Welcome, NC 27374

Physical Address: Davidson Water, Inc. Scholarship Committee
7040 Old Hwy 52
Lexington, NX 27295

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Award: \$1,000

Who: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., was founded on January 13, 1913, by twenty-two (22) collegiate women at Howard University to promote academic excellence and help those in need. The Founders of Delta Sigma Theta envisioned an organization committed to sisterhood, scholarship, and service, and addressing the social issues of that time. The major programs of the Sorority are based on the organization's Five Point Thrusts:

- Economic Development
- Educational Development
- International Awareness and Involvement
- Political Awareness and Involvement

The Lexington (NC) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was chartered on April 26, 1985. The chapter established a scholarship program in memory of charter members Lucille Yarborough and Alice Henderson. Lexington (NC) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will award two (2) \$1000.00 scholarships, annually. Lexington Senior High School will receive one scholarship. The second recipient will be from Thomasville City or Davidson County School Systems. To be eligible, the applicant must meet the following criteria: **Must be a female of African American** decent residing in Davidson County and graduating from Lexington City, Thomasville City or Davidson County School systems. Must have a minimum 2.7 weighted GPA.

How: Pick up an application in Student Services or print one from the Student Services website

Application Deadline: March 31, 2025

Student View Scholarship

Award: Varies

Who: No minimum SAT/ACT score or grade point average; No essay required; No lengthy application forms or application fees

How: Apply online @ <https://www.student-view.com/>

Application Deadline: April 23, 2025

Davidson County Student Information Association High School Senior Scholarship

Award: \$500

Who: A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a qualifying Davidson County School senior with at least a 2.5 GPA. The scholarship will be awarded in the form of a Certificate from the DCSIA during Senior High School Awards Day Presentation at the winner's current school.

How: Pick up an application in Student Services or print one from the Student Services website.

Application Deadline: Please return completed application to Mrs. Cecil in Student Services by March 27, 2025.

Thomasville Pediatrics Dr. David R. Williams Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Who: Dr. David R. Williams, Sr. co-founded Thomasville Pediatrics in 1968 and has served his community as a dedicated pediatrician to many children and families in this area. After 53 years of service, he retired in December of 2021. In honor of his faithful work, the Partners of Thomasville-Archdale Pediatrics, PLLC have decided to award scholarships in the amount of \$1000.00 to selected graduating seniors in local high schools, in his name. Graduating seniors at the high schools who have

a GPA of at least 3.2 are eligible to apply. You will need to have a letter of recommendation from a faculty member to complete your application. The award is intended to defray the cost of post-secondary education and will be paid directly to the school the recipient will attend. Any accredited community college, four-year college or university is acceptable, and you can postpone starting school for up to one year after graduating and still receive the scholarship.

How: Pick up an application in Student Services or print one from the Student Services website.

Application Deadline: Please submit completed applications to Mrs. Cecil in Student Services by Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

Davidson Davie Community College Achievement Scholarship

Award: Varies

Who: The Davidson Davie Community College Foundation offers a limited number of scholarships to graduating high school seniors who enroll at the college. Some of these scholarships reward merit while others consider financial need. Each student who is nominated by his or her school for an achievement scholarship must complete:

- Achievement Scholarship Application (with transcript attached)
- Application for admission to Davidson-Davie Community College
- NC Residency Determination Services (RDS)
- 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

How: Pick up an application in Student Services or print one from the Student Services website.

Application Deadline: Applications should be submitted to Mrs. Cecil in Student Services by Monday, March 31, 2025 in order for all applications to be submitted to DDCC by April 11, 2025.

O'Berry Center Foundation Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Who: An undergraduate or graduate student must meet the following eligibility criteria to apply for the scholarship:

- Be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program.
- Have a high school cumulative grade point average of 2.8
- Continue to major in one of the degree programs cited above with the intent to work with persons with developmental disabilities.
- Demonstrate evidence of volunteer (or paid) experience working with persons with developmental disabilities or evidence of involvement in research related to persons with developmental disabilities.
- Have a financial hardship

Criteria for Scholarship Renewal (up to four years):

- Scholarship recipient must reapply each year.
- Renewable scholarships for up to four years are subject to committee evaluation each year and

are not guaranteed.

- Continue to meet criteria listed above
- Continue to display the intent of working with persons with developmental disabilities either through work or volunteer experiences.

How: Apply online @ [O'Berry Center Foundation Scholarship](#) (Under Services choose scholarship)

Application Deadline: April 1, 2025

Chad Dorrill Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$2,400

Who: This scholarship is being offered in memory of Chad J. Dorrill, a 2019 graduate of Ledford High School. Chad was a proud member, leader and fierce competitor for Ledford's Varsity Men Basketball Program. Off the court, Chad was known for his kindness, friendship and respect for others. After graduating, Chad proudly attended Appalachian State University where he was studying Exercise Sciences with the goal of becoming a Physical Therapist. Tragically, Chad died September 28, 2020, in his Sophomore year of acute hemorrhagic leukoencephalitis also known as Weston Hurst Syndrome after contraction Covid-19. Proudly, in his honour, his family awards 2 Ledford High School seniors with scholarships in the amount of \$2400 each to help them pursue their educational dreams that were sadly taken away from our beloved Chad.

The Chad Dorrill Memorial Scholarship is a one-year scholarship based on good moral character, academic merit and teacher recommendation letter. Financial needs will be considered.

To be eligible to apply a student must:

1. be a senior at Ledford High School
2. have maintained a GPA of 3.25 or higher throughout junior and senior year
3. have an ACT score of at least 21 and/or SAT of at least 1100
4. have passed at least 1 honors class
5. have 1 recommendation letter from either a teacher, coach, mentor, employer, etc.

How: Apply online @ [Chad Dorrill Memorial Scholarship](#) or pick up a hard copy of the application in Student Services.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2025

Ledford High School Class of 1974 Scholarship

Award: \$3,050

Who: The LHS Class of 1974 is proud to offer a scholarship to a LHS senior that will be attending Wake Forest University or an accredited two or four year college/university that offers a degree in Aviation. How: You may pick up an application in Student Services or print a copy from the [Student Services website](#).

Application Deadline: May 2, 2025

LHS Student Services Scholarship

Award: \$500

Who: This scholarship is intended for a senior who will be attending a 4-year university or college as a full-time student beginning in the fall of 2025. Students must have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA while in high

school, have no incidents on Ledford's campus, and have at least 30 hours of community service documented through the Ledford Student Services Volunteer Service Form.

How: You may pick up an application in Student Services or print a copy from the [Student Services Website](#)

Application Deadline: May 2, 2025

Dakota Mills Scholarship

Award: 2,000

Who: Dakota Mills passed away in July, 2015 from injuries sustained in a tragic car accident. He was a student at Ledford High School, class of 2018. Dakota had an infectious smile, knew no stranger, and was loved by many in our community. His first love was his involvement in The Explorer program at Gumtree Fire Department, with a future goal in mind of becoming a professional firefighter. This Scholarship was created by the men and women of Gumtree Fire and Rescue to honor and memorialize Dakota. We would like for the recipient of this Scholarship to be interested in Fire Safety or Paramedic/EMT studies. We will review all applications however, regardless of field of study. The scholarship is non-renewable and is available for students pursuing an Undergraduate or Associates Degree at either a 4-year Institution or a Technical College as a full-time student. The award is in the amount of \$2000.00. The Award will be delivered directly to the student's school of choice once the student is accepted and registered. This Scholarship is available to students graduating from Ledford Senior High School or Oak Grove High School. Must have a minimum of 2.0 GPA.

How: You may pick up an application in Student Services or print a copy from the [Student Services Website](#). Application Deadline: April 18, 2025

Heart of the Piedmont Chapter of the American Business Women's Association

Value: \$1,000

Who: Female applicants must be citizens of the United States; residents of the following counties- Guilford, Randolph, Montgomery, Rockingham, Surry, Wake, Davidson, Forsyth, and Wayne. Applicants must be attending an accredited U.S. college, university or community, vocational, technical school in August 2025, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher with an open field of study.

How: Apply online @ [Stephen Buftom Memorial Educational Fund](#)

Application Deadline: May 15, 2025

USBC Youth Scholarships

Award: Varies

Who: Seniors who are USBC Members; Requirements vary for the scholarships

How: Apply online @ [USBC Youth Scholarships](#)

Application Deadline: Varies

College and Scholarship Search Websites

The following list outlines a variety of Web sites available for students who are interested in gathering information related to college and scholarship searches. Please note that some of these websites will send visitors to sites that request money for additional searches. The counselors ask that you investigate such

searches completely before offering any monetary payments.

[College Foundation of North Carolina](#)

[Peterson's](#)

[Fastweb](#)

[FinAid](#)

[College Board](#)