



Scholarship Resources for WNC Students

This list includes foundations, search engines, and other resources that may be helpful to students as they research scholarships and other educational opportunities.

CareerOneStop Scholarship Finder

Website: <https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Training/find-scholarships.aspx>

CollegeBoard Scholarship Search

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

College for North Carolina

Website: <https://www.cfnc.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-search/>

Community Foundation of Burke County

Website: <https://www.cfburkecounty.org/scholarships>

Geographic Focus: Primarily students in Burke County

Contact: Aubrey Robbie, Grants & Scholarships Manager

Email: arobbie@cfburkecounty.org

Phone: 828-437-7105

Community Foundation of Henderson County

Website: <https://www.cfhcforever.org/grants/scholarships>

Geographic Focus: Henderson County, with some scholarships available to students in Polk, Rutherford, Transylvania, and Buncombe counties

Contact: Rebekah Hobbs, Donor Services and Scholarship Officer

Email: scholarships@cfhcforever.org

Phone: (828) 697-6224

Fastweb

Website: <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships>

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Website: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa>

The Golden LEAF Foundation

Website: <https://scholars.goldenleaf.org/>

Geographic Focus: Applicants must reside in a qualifying rural North Carolina county – see website for details

Phone: 1-800-700-1775, ext. 2

North Carolina Community Foundation

Website: <https://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/scholarships>

Geographic Focus: Statewide, including Western NC

Contact: Scholarships Team

Email: scholarships@nccommunityfoundation.org

Phone: 919-828-4387

North Carolina Network of Grantmakers Nonprofit Internship Program

Website: <https://www.ncgrantmakers.org/npip-intern-need-to-knows>

Geographic Focus: North Carolina

Contact: Yara Quezada Miller

Email: yqmillier@ncgrantmakers.org

Polk County Community Foundation

Website: <https://www.polkccf.org/scholarships>

Geographic Focus: Primarily students in Polk County

Contact: Noah Wood, Director of Grants

Email: grants@polkccf.org

Phone: 828-859-5314

Scholarships.com

Website: <https://www.scholarships.com/>

SECU Foundation

Website: <https://www.ncsecufoundation.org/Projects/Scholarships.html>

Geographic Focus: North Carolina

People Helping People High School Scholarship:

Contact: Grant Kennedy, Sr. Program Officer

Email: Grant.Kennedy@ncsecu.org

Phone: 919-327-9485

People Helping People Community College Scholarship:

Contact: Jazmine Stevenson, Program Officer

Email: Jazmine.Stevenson@ncsecu.org

Phone: 919-327-9472

WNC Bridge Foundation

Website: www.wncbridge.org

Geographic Focus: 18 counties of WNC

Contact: Lisa Ray, Operations Director or Taylor Sexton, Database Manager

Email: scholarships@wncbridge.org

Phone: 828-277-4815