

Cumberland Community Foundation Scholarships for the 2025/2026 Academic Year as of 1/31/2025

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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity: The George L. Butler Memorial Scholarship	Any high school in Cumberland County	African American male	Considered with other criteria	Community involvement, leadership, future plans	Yes, with other criteria	No	4 year accredited college or university	No
Anne Barnes Sternlicht Scholarship	Any high school in Cumberland County or Robeson County		Minimum 3.0 GPA	Likely to graduate; determination	Yes	Yes, if conditions are met	Methodist University	No
Beth Bryan Creative Arts Fund Scholarship	Any high school in Cumberland County	Example of artistic work required	Considered with other criteria	Artistic achievements and endeavors to pursue creative arts	No	Not specified	Any institution of higher learning	Remain involved with the arts
Booker T. and Juanita E. Coley Scholarship- Not available for 2025 due to renewal	Any high school in Cumberland County [E.E. Smith High School - priority]	No	Minimum cumulative GPA of "B" or better [3.0]	Character, work ethic, leadership, personal statement and strong religious beliefs	Considered with other criteria	Yes, if conditions met	Fayetteville State University	Elementary education majors given priority
Brenda C. McFayden Scholarship	Any high school in Cumberland County	Special consideration given to a single-parent child	Minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA	No	Yes	Yes	Any accredited institution of higher learning	No
Brenda Jernigan Memorial Scholarship	Southview High School	Participation on a Southview HS competitive sports team	Considered with other criteria	Excellence in athletics, sportsmanship, competitive nature, leadership and academics	Considered <u>only</u> in the event of a tie for selection of the recipient	No	Any accredited institution of higher learning	No
Brian Edkins Memorial Scholarship	Cape Fear High School; South View High School (Cumberland County) or Scotland High School (Scotland County, NC)	Demonstrates high involvement/leadership in at least one extracurricular activity, including but not limited to: athletics, clubs, music/arts proups, faith-based youth groups, service organization, etc.	Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher	Plan to pursue a career in education or related occupations, including but not limited to: teachers, school social workers, school nurses, music therapists, athletic trainers, school administrators speech pathologists, school psychologists, etc.	Yes - from a middle income household with proven financial constraints; use FAFSA SAR to determine	No	Any accredited college or university	No
C.G. Avent, Jr. and Amelia P. Avent Memorial Scholarship - not available for 2024 due to renewal	Any high school in Cumberland County	No	Considered with other criteria	Activities, volunteer/work experience, career goals, person circumstances	Yes, priority	Yes, if conditions met	Fayetteville State University; Johnson C. Smith University	No
Calvin Swinson Jr. Scholarship Fun	E.E. Smith High School; Westover High School; 71st High School	African American Male or Female Graduating Senior	Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher			No		No

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<i>Cape Fear Regional Tennis Foundation Scholarship- Not available for 2025 due to renewal</i>	Any high school in Cumberland County	Played tennis on local H.S. team or is enrolling in the Professional Tennis Management Program at Methodist; or volunteered with Cape Fear Regional Tennis Foundation for at least 2 consecutive years	Minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA	Academic achievement; financial need; community involvement		Yes, if conditions met		
<i>Cape Fear River Assembly Scholarship</i>	Any high school or college student accepted/enrolled in a college in the Cape Fear River Basin	No	Considered with other criteria	Participation in environmental related extracurricular activities or organizations	Considered with other criteria	for 1 year with min. GPA of 3.0 & full time enrollment; after 2nd year eligible student may reapply on equal terms with other eligible applicants	Attend a college in the Cape Fear River Basin	Undergraduate or Master's Degree in environmental science, natural resource management, biology, chemistry or related fields
<i>Carter Ray Nimocks and Barbara Deville Nimocks Scholarship</i>	Any high school in Cumberland County	Graduating high school senior only	Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher		Yes	Yes	No	No
<i>Charles Calvert Holt Scholarship- Not available for 2025 due to renewal</i>	Terry Sanford High School	No	No	Demonstration of desire, commitment and ability to complete college education	Yes, need is primary factor but not determining factor	Yes, if conditions met - 2.0 min. GPA, full time student	East Carolina or any other constituent school of the UNC system	No
<i>COL Fred Best Jr., USA & CPO Fred Best Sr., USN Scholarship</i>	Fayetteville Technical Community College - Full or part-time student if meets other criteria	Active Duty Army/Navy/National Guard and Army/Navy Reserve Forces and their dependents	Returning students must have min. GPA of 2.5 in previous period to apply	Physically present to attend class; no online students	Yes	Yes with requirements, min. GPA of 2.5	Fayetteville Technical Community College	No
<i>Cumberland Co. Farm Bureau Federation, Inc. - J. McNatt Gillis Memorial Scholarship</i>	Any high school in Cumberland County	Children or grandchildren of current members of Cumberland Co. Farm Bureau	Minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5	Major - agriculture; Attending a land grant university	No	No	NC State University or NC A&T University - priorities	Agriculture
<i>Cumberland Co. Farm Bureau Federation, Inc. - William E. "Bill" Tew Scholarship</i>	Any high school in Cumberland County	Children or grandchildren of current members of Cumberland Co. Farm Bureau	Minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5	Major - agriculture; Attending a land grant university	No	No	NC State University or NC A&T University - priorities	Agriculture
<i>Cumberland Co. Farm Bureau Federation, Inc. - Gordon M. Williams Memorial Scholarship</i>	Any high school in Cumberland County	Children or grandchildren of current members of Cumberland Co. Farm Bureau	Minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5	Major - agriculture; Attending a land grant university	No	No	NC State University or NC A&T University - priorities	Agriculture

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Cumberland Retired School Personnel Scholarship	Rising college sophomores, juniors or seniors currently enrolled in any accredited NC institution of higher learning	Students from Cumberland County given priority	Considered with other criteria	Award based on need, academics, initiative & community involvement	Considered with other criteria but not necessary	Reapply	Any North Carolina institution of higher learning	No
Curtis E. Torrey Scholarship - <i>Not available for 2024 due to renewal</i>	Any high school in Cumberland County	No	Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better	Strong character, work ethic and religious beliefs	Yes, priority will be given to students with greatest need	Yes, if: GPA is 3.0 or greater AND full load of classes	Fayetteville State University or NC A&T University or South Carolina State University (Orangeburg, SC)	No
Dorothy A. Howard Memorial Scholarship	Any high school in Cumberland County	Female	Strong academic performance	Demonstrated leadership, character, work ethic, community involvement & religious participation	Yes	No	Any college or university in North Carolina	Education or an education related field
Dorothy Gilmore FCCYC and Monroe Evans Scholarships	Any high school in Cumberland County	No	Considered with other criteria; competitive applicants have at least a 3.8 GPA (un-weighted), rank in top 5% of their class	Based on commitment to achieving academic potential, leadership, and initiative; competitive applicants have strong record of community service, numerous academic awards, and have shown a high degree of initiative & responsibility	Considered with other criteria	No	Any accredited institution of higher learning	No
Dr. Edwin B. Martin Scholarship	Terry Sanford High School	No	Minimum 3.2 unweighted GPA	Applicant must letter in a varsity sport at least 2 years	No	No	N. C. State University	No
Dr. Gloria Dantzler and Sergeant First Class (Ret.) Leon Dantzler, Sr. Memorial Scholarship - <i>Not available for 2025 due to renewal</i>	Full time students of an accredited college or university		Unweighted GPA of 2.5 or better	Demonstrated leadership, character, work ethic, community involvement & religious participation	Yes - Considered equally with academic achievement & citizenship	Yes, if conditions are met - progress toward Education major/degree; continued full time enrollment with a min. GPA of 2.5 or higher	Any accredited college or university	formally declared major in the field of Education

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Dr. John R. Griffin, Jr. Memorial Scholarship for E.E. Smith High School	E.E. Smith High School graduating senior	No	Minimum weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher	Considered equally: first generation college student; exemplary academic achievement; prove leader in school; demonstrated financial need	Considered with priorities	No	Accredited community college, college or university as a full time student	No
Dr. Lee Maria Kleiss Chemistry Scholarship	Any student majoring in Chemistry who is currently enrolled at Fayetteville State University	FSU chemistry faculty recommendation	minimum GPA of 3.0	Academic performance, need, personal initiative and community involvement	Yes	Yes, if conditions are met	Fayetteville State University	Chemistry majors only
Dr. Lu, Sylvia & Daniel Kiang Scholarship for Chinese Students	No	Must be of Chinese descent, at least one parent must be from China, Taiwan, or Hong Kong	Score top 10% of relevant standardized test	Full-time, undergraduate or graduate student: first bachelor or master's degree only	Yes	yes, if conditions are met; full time enrollment at eligible school; financial need; GPA of 3.2 for undergrads & 3.5 for grad students	UNC system school	No
Durham and Lucy Riddle Scholarship	South View High School or Gray's Creek High School		Academic excellence - measured by class rank, weighted GPA, level of classes	Character - recommendations and essay; Community Service - in and out of high school	No	Yes, if conditions are met	Campbell University or Meredith College	No
E.E. Miller Scholarship	E.E. Smith High School graduating senior		Considered with other criteria		Yes	No	Four-year college or university in North Carolina	No
Ella Smith Downing Charitable Scholarship	Any high school in Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen or Hoke County		Considered with other criteria; 2.5 GPA		Yes	Yes, if conditions met; 2.5 GPA Minimum & full-time student	Methodist University; Duke University; University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	No
Ellen Koonce Parker Scholarship- Not available for 2025 due to renewal	Any high school in Cumberland County or Hoke County		Cumulative, weighted GPA & course load difficulty	Leadership, Character, Community Service	No	Yes, if conditions are met	NC State University or Appalachian State University	No
Ellis-Walker Builders, Inc. Scholarship	Any high school in eastern North Carolina	Student's parent(s) must be employed in construction / engineering field	Considered with other criteria	Need, performance, initiative and community involvement	Yes	Yes, if conditions met	Any accredited institution of higher learning	Field of engineering

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Entre Nous Scholarship	Fayetteville State University student who has completed at least 2 semesters		Cumulative GPA minimum of 2.5		Yes	May reapply on equal footing with other applicants	Fayetteville State University	Education major with plans to teach after graduation
Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship- <i>Not available for 2025 due to renewal</i>	Any high school in Cumberland County	African American, Female High School Student	Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (unweighted) OR 3.5 or higher (weighted)	Cumberland County resident;	No	Yes, if conditions met	Any accredited institution of higher learning	No
Fayetteville Firefighters Scholarship	No	Must be both an active uniform Fayetteville firefighter and planning to attend accredited college/university within 6 months		Contributions & dedication to the field of firefighting; citizenship in the community and special circumstances	Yes considered with other criteria	May reapply on equal footing with other applicants	Any accredited institution of higher learning	No
Fayetteville Firefighters Scholarship for Dependent Children	High school seniors and full time college students eligible to apply	Must be a dependant child of active uniform Fayetteville, NC firefighters	Considered with other criteria	Citizenship and extracurricular participation	Yes	May reapply on equal footing with other applicants	Any accredited institution of higher learning	No
FCHRC/Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship - <i>application available on outside website</i>	Any high school in Cumberland County (minimum of one year residency in county)	No	Minimum GPA of 2.5	Based on financial need, academics, leadership, essay and references	Considered with other criteria	No	Any accredited institution of higher learning in North Carolina	No
Fire Chief Benny Nichols Scholarship	Any high school in Cumberland County or a recent graduate within three years of a Cumberland County high school	Current member of a volunteer or paid fire department in Cumberland County, NC	Considered as a priority in scoring application	Priorities in scoring application: Participated in fire science curriculum at EE Smith High School; enrolled in or graduated from fire science program at FTCC; academic achievement, financial need and citizenship	Considered as a priority with other criteria	Minimum GPA of 2.5 in order to reapply on equal footing with other applicants	Fayetteville Technical Community College or Fayetteville State University	Fire Science degree
Frank R. Lopes, Sr. Memorial Scholarship	Graduating senior from Cape Fear High School, Fayetteville, NC	lettered member of varsity baseball team	Scoring priority	community service record - scoring priority		No	Methodist University - scoring priority	no

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<i>Gurney and Olive McLaughlin Scholarship</i>	High school seniors	Meet one of the following: 1) Child of active duty military service member with Ft. Bragg as duty station, 2) Child of retire military service member who live in one of the counties near Ft. Bragg, or 3) Child who lives in one of the counties near Ft. Bragg whose military parent was killed in action.	Considered with other criteria/priorities	Citizenship	Considered with other criteria/priorities	Yes, if conditions are met: continues full time enrollment at the same accredited institution, and maintains minimum GPA of 2.5, and good academic standing	Any accredited institution of higher learning	No
<i>Janie Chavis Lucas Scholarship</i>	High school seniors		Minimum weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher	Maintain active membership in at least two (2) school organizations or activities	considered with other criteria/priorities	No	Any accredited community college, college or university	No
<i>The Jim Haney Opportunity Scholarship</i>	Terry Sanford High School	Will attend an accredited college/university/community college within 6 months of graduation	Unweighted GPA at or near 3.0	Student who is creative, generous in spirit and show promise & potential; financial need	Considered with other criteria/priorities	No	Any accredited institution of higher learning to include community college	No
<i>John Thomas Gibson Scholarship</i>	E.E. Smith High School	No	Minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5	Demonstrated leadership, charisma, personality and work ethic	Considered with other criteria, but students with need will be given priority	No	N. C. A&T University in Greensboro, NC	No
<i>John W. Wyatt Jr. Memorial Scholarship- Not available for 2025 due to renewal</i>	Any high school in Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Montgomery, Moore, New Hanover, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson and Scotland	Priority given to Cumberland County students	No	Hardships, activities and experience and career goals	Yes, primary factor	Yes, if conditions are met	Methodist University	No
<i>Leonard G. McLeod Theatre Scholarship</i>	Received a diploma from any high school in Cumberland County	Exhibited past commitment to theater		Participated at a meaningful level in programs at Cape Fear Regional Theatre; past commitment and future desire for a degree in theater	No	No	Accredited institution of higher learning	

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<i>Linda Lee Allan Home Builders Scholarship</i>	Any high school in Cumberland County	Parent or grandparent must maintain active/current membership in the Home Builders Assoc. of Fayetteville	Considered with other criteria	Citizenship	Yes	No	Accredited community college, college or university	No
<i>Lula T. and James L. Crosby Scholarship Fund</i>	Any high school in Cumberland, Hoke or Harnett counties	Will attend an accredited college/university within 6 months of graduation	Unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher	Active member of a church	Yes	Yes, if conditions met - 2.8 min. GPA, full time enrollment, and continues required coursework to graduate with degree in Elementary Education	Accredited community college, college or university	B. S. in Elementary Education
<i>Manning Family Scholarship [nontraditional applicants] -</i>	No	Nontraditional student - includes delayed enrollment, employment status, part time enrollment, financial independence, has dependents or other characteristics as set by the Foundation		Established resident of Cumberland County	Yes	Yes, if conditions are met	Any accredited institution of higher learning; full time or part time for associate degree or bachelor's degree	No
<i>Maxine Cook Manger Scholarship</i>	Jack Britt High School	No	Considered with other criteria	Based on patriotic spirit. Priority given to student with most impressive record of ROTC service, ambition and heart, activities, leadership, and character.	Considered with other criteria	No	Any accredited institution of higher learning	No
<i>Organization of Korean-American Women of NC Scholarship</i>	No	Currently enrolled in a NC college, university or community college, taking a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester	Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0	Legally documented resident of NC At least one parent or grandparent is Korean (proof required)	Considered with other criteria	Yes, for up to 4 years if student remains eligible in all categories and maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.0	NC college, university or community college	No

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<i>Pamella S. and Douglas R. Moll Scholarship</i>	For <i>college students enrolled full time at one of the following schools</i> : Methodist University, Fayetteville State University, UNC-Pembroke, or St. Andrews University	Students must have completed 24 credit hours and be residents of NC (with priority given to those from counties served by CCF).	Freshmen & sophomores must have cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better; juniors & seniors must have GPA of 3.0 or better.	Demonstrated leadership, references, community involvement, and financial need.	Those with need will be given priority.	Yes, if conditions are met	Methodist University, Fayetteville State University, UNC-Pembroke, or St. Andrews University	Must be majoring in Elementary Education
<i>Pay It Forward Scholarship -</i>	Any high school in Cumberland County; applicant will be a freshman within 24 months of high school graduation, not to exceed age 21	No	Minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA	No	Yes	Yes if conditions are met	Any accredited institution of higher learning	No
<i>Rev. Henry Hudson Bobbitt Scholarship</i>	Any high school in Cumberland County	Active member of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Fayetteville, NC	Considered with other criteria	Citizenship	Yes, given priority	No	Any institution of higher learning	No
<i>Rita J. Pope Memorial Scholarship- Not available for 2025 due to renewal</i>	Seventy First High School		Minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0	Single parent household given priority	Yes	Yes, if conditions are met		No
<i>Robert H. Short Scholars Program</i>	Any high school in Cumberland County to include all high schools, early colleges and homeschool	Cumberland County Resident	3.5 or higher unweighted GPA and 4.2 or higher weighted GPA if high school weights	Community service and/or work history	Yes	Yes, if conditions are met	Nonprofit college or university within six months of high school graduation	No
<i>Robert N. Shuller / Sfl+a Architects Scholarship- Not available for 2025 due to renewal</i>	Any high school graduate or GED equivalent	Accepted by accredited community college, college or university in an architecture major or related field (such as CADD drafting, urban planning, graphic design)		*Prior acceptance into a design program that required a portfolio submission; *Past participation as a volunteer in community service activities; *References from teachers, members of the architectural profession; *Prior work and/or creative endeavors	No	Yes, if conditions are met	Accredited community college, college or university	Architecture major or related field, such as CADD drafting, urban planning, graphic design

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<i>Seema Joshi Scholarship for Health Care Professionals</i>	Graduated from a Cumberland County high school and currently lives in Cumberland County OR Lived in Cumberland County last five (5) years regardless of where they graduated high school		Minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher; if it has been 10+ years since attending educational institution, can substitute personal statement describing motivation and likelihood of success		Yes	Yes, if: GPA is 3.0 or greater AND Demonstrated financial need	state university, public college or private/not-for-profit university based in Cumberland County, NC	*Dental Hygiene or Dental Hygiene Assistant *Medical Assistant *Nursing - LPN or RN *Occupational Therapist or OT Assistant *Physical Therapy or PT Assistant
<i>Shantilal and Indumati Mehta Scholarship</i>	Terry Sanford High School	Attend a four accredited college or university on -site; min. unweighted GPA 3.0; proven financial need - EFC \$15,000 or less	Minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA	Community engagement, volunteerism, member of Hindu Bhavan	Yes; maximum EFC of \$15,000	Yes if conditions are met: full time enrollment, min. GPA of 3.0	4 year accredited college or university; on-site attendance; priority schools - Campbell University, Fayetteville State University, Methodist University, NC State University OR UNC-CH	No
<i>Steven R. Elrod Memorial Scholarship</i>	Massey Hill Classical High School	Minimum 3.0 GPA	Minimum 3.0 GPA	Participation in extracurricular activities including athletics, especially basketball; leadership & citizenship	Yes	No	Any accredited institution of higher learning	No
<i>Susan Townsend Barnes Scholarship NEW 2025</i>	A senior in any in-person, on-site accredited High School in Cumberland County	Attend a four accredited college or university on -site within six months of graduation; At least one parent/legal guardian of the applicant must be employed by 501(c) 3 public charity in Cumberland County	Minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0	demonstrates values, character, strong work ethic and academic achievement	Considered with other criteria	Yes if conditions are met: Renewable towards a student's first undergraduate degree (not to exceed 3 additional years) subject to continued good standing with the college/university and full-time enrollment	Any accredited college or university; on-site attendance;	no
<i>The Justin Richard Lopes Soccer Award</i>	Terry Sanford High School	Lettered member of Varsity Boys Soccer Team	Academic excellence	Community Service	No	No	Any accredited community college, college or university, full time	No

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The Justin Richard Lopes University of South Carolina Award	Any high school in Cumberland County		Academic excellence	Community Service	No	No	University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC	No
The Kiwanis Club of Cape Fear Scholarship	Douglas Byrd High School; EE Smith High School; Village Christian Academy		Academic excellence	Commitment to community service	Considered with other criteria	No	Any accredited institution of higher learning	No
Thurman Williams, Jr. Scholarship - Not available for 2025 due to renewal	Any high school in Cumberland County	No	Considered with other criteria; competitive applicants have at least a 3.8 GPA (un-weighted), minimum SAT scores of 1640 (math, critical reading & writing scores) or composite ACT score of 25 or better, rank in top 5% of their class	Based on need, academic performance, initiative, and community / religious involvement	yes, significant need per Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA	Yes, if conditions are met	Any accredited institution of higher learning in North Carolina	No
Walter Lee "Jack" Tucker Scholarship	Any high school in Cumberland County; must be within 4 years of high school graduation	Must be a child of a member of the uniformed Fayetteville Fire Department	Considered with other criteria	Based on academic performance, initiative, and community and religious involvement	Considered with other criteria	Yes, if conditions are met	Any accredited institution of higher learning within the state of North Carolina	No
William W. Crowell Scholarship- Not available for 2025 due to renewal	Any high school in eastern North Carolina	Applicant's parent (s) must be employed in construction / engineering field	Considered with other criteria	Activities, volunteer/work experience, career goals, person circumstances	Considered with other criteria	Yes, if conditions met	Any accredited institution of higher learning	No
W. T. Brown Scholarship	E. E. Smith High School	Graduating senior; accumulated a significant number of documented community service hours throughout high school	3.5 unweighted GPA minimum	Community service - documented hours; exhibits strong leadership qualities through positions held in high school	Considered with other criteria	No	Any accredited institution of higher learning	No