

# **Gaston College Foundation Scholarships**



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## **Foundation Scholarships**

The Gaston College Foundation, Inc. offers a variety of scholarships for Gaston College students. Donors of these scholarships (clubs, individuals, businesses, foundations, etc.) help determine what criteria are used in awarding them. Varying amounts are awarded to help pay for tuition, fees and books.

### ***Eligibility and Selection Criteria***

Anyone enrolling at Gaston College as a full-time curriculum student is eligible to apply for Foundation Scholarships.

***A scholarship committee selects recipients based on:***

Character  
Career Interest  
Academic Achievement  
Financial Need  
Community Involvement

**Applicants are considered for all scholarships for which they qualify.**

Recipients must maintain a 2.0 grade point average each term in order to continue receiving Foundation Scholarship funds.

### ***Requirements for Application***

Applicants **MUST** complete and submit the following materials by **March 31** to the:

**Gaston College Financial Aid Office  
Myers Center, Dallas Campus  
201 Highway 321 South  
Dallas, NC 20834**

\*A Gaston College Foundation Scholarship Application

\* A Free Application for Federal Financial Aid—available in the Financial Aid Office or on the web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

**You must use Gaston College's code # 002973  
in order for us to receive your information.**

\*An official copy of your high school transcript (for new/freshmen only).

\*An official copy of other college transcripts (excluding Gaston College).

Applicants must satisfy all Gaston College admissions requirements including any required placement tests for their program of study.

***I. Background Information***

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence Gaston ( ) Lincoln ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

High School (or equivalent) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_ (Year) Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you related to a Gaston College employee? Yes ( ) No ( )

If so, give name and relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever participated in the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club? Yes ( ) No ( )

Have you ever participated in another Boys & Girls Club? Yes ( ) No ( )

***II. Eligibility Criteria***

Planned program of study at Gaston College \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, have you been accepted into this program? Yes ( ) No ( )

Why did you choose this field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your career goals? \_\_\_\_\_

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List any community or school activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Why should you be awarded a Gaston College Foundation Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are there special circumstances that you feel the selection committee should know?

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**III. Financial Information**

Are you currently employed or do you plan to work while in college? Yes ( ) No ( )

If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours weekly \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people living at your residence \_\_\_\_\_ How many of them are employed? \_\_\_\_\_

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201 Highway 321 South  
Dallas, NC 28034  
704.922.6200

**Lincoln Campus**  
511 South Aspen Street  
Lincolnton, NC 28093  
704.748.1040

**East Campus & Textile Technology Center**  
7220 Wilkinson Blvd.  
Belmont, NC 28012  
704.825.3737