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Gaston College Foundation Scholarships
- Any Program of Study

C. Grier and Lena Sue Beam Family Endowed Scholarship - Endowed
The fund was established under the will of C. Grier Beam, founder and owner of Carolina Freight Carrier Corp. in Cherryville. Mr. Beam served as a long-time member of the Gaston College Board of Trustees. His wife, Lena Sue Beam, was a charter member of the Gaston College Foundation’s Heritage Society. The scholarship is open to students in any course of study who do not qualify for Federal Pell grants. Selection is based on academics and need.

Hershal Hoyle and Gilda R. Beam Family Endowed Scholarship – Endowed (number of awards annually/amount not specified as per agreement)
Mrs. Gilda R. Beam established this scholarship in memory of her husband, Mr. Hershal Hoyle Beam, a Gaston County educator, and her daughter, Anne Beam Morgan. This scholarship is open to any degree-seeking student enrolled full-time with a GPA of 2.5-3.0. The recipient is selected based on financial need. Recipients are required to send thank you notification to the family.

The David Belk Cannon Family Scholarship - Non-Endowed (Funded through the Community Foundation of Gaston County) (Renewable for a 2nd Year)
This scholarship was established in 1996 as a memorial to Mr. David Belk Cannon’s son, David Belk Cannon, Jr. and his daughter, Rebecca Cannon, both of whom died in a tragic fire. The recipients are selected based on merit, academic achievement, and need. Each must be a full-time student, maintain a 2.0 GPA, attend a luncheon event, and participate in the scholarship’s mentoring program to continue receiving scholarship funds. Recipients may be enrolled in any course of study at Gaston College. Each year one applicant will be awarded $1,500 for the academic year. Other applicants will be awarded $1,000 (no specific number listed in the agreement). Scholarships are renewable for a second year of study at Gaston College.

The David Belk Cannon Family Scholarship Transfer to Four Year University - Non-Endowed (Funded through the Community Foundation of Gaston County)
This scholarship was established in 1996 as a memorial to Mr. David Belk Cannon’s son, David Belk Cannon, Jr. and his daughter, Rebecca Cannon, both of whom died in a tragic fire. The recipients are selected based on merit and must maintain a 2.0 GPA. Gaston College graduates who received the David Belk Cannon Family Scholarship are eligible to apply for a one-time $2000 award for continuing study at a four-year college or university.
Britt Cordero Scholarship Fund – Endowed
(1 $750 award annually)
(Renewable for a 2nd Year)
Family and friends of Britt DeAnna Cordero established this fund in her memory following her tragic death in a motorcycle accident on March 19, 2004. Britt graduated from East Gaston High School in 2000 and received an Associate of Science degree from Gaston College in 2003 where she was on the Dean’s List. Recipients may be enrolled in any course of study at Gaston College. The award is based on community involvement and academic achievements and is to be given to a graduate of East Gaston High School who does not qualify for a Federal Pell grant but needs financial assistance.

Ray P. Craig/Gaston County Dyeing Endowed Scholarship - Endowed
Established in 1987 in memory of Ray P. Craig, a former vice president of Gaston County Dyeing and first chairman of the Gaston College Board of Trustees, this scholarship is open to all students but preference is given to Gaston County Dyeing employees and their families. The recipient will be selected based on need and academic achievement.

J. A. Dalpiaz Family Scholarship – Endowed
(2 awards annually)
(Renewable for a 2nd Year)
This endowed fund provides scholarship assistance to participants of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Gastonia who graduate from high school. Up to two awards will be made each year to such students who pursue a degree, certificate or diploma at Gaston College in any program of study. The award is renewable for a second year and recipients may not receive the award for more than two years. The recipient is selected based on academic achievement and need.

Tom D. Efird Scholarship - Non-Endowed
(1 $1,000 award annually)
(Last award will be given out in 2020/2021)
The Gaston College Foundation Board of Directors established the award in recognition of Mr. Efird’s long-time service to the college. A Foundation director since 1987, Mr. Efird served as president for seven years and initiated the “Friends of Gaston College Annual Giving Campaign” to provide student academic emergency assistance. The Efird Scholarship provides a $1,000 award to a Gaston College student in any course of study who does not qualify for a Pell grant.

First National Bank Scholarship - Non-Endowed
($1,500 award/number of awards vary)
The scholarship was established to provide financial assistance for promising students living in Gaston County who have the desire and ability but not the financial resources to attend college. The recipient is selected based on academic achievement and need and their annual household income must not exceed 80% of the HUD median for Gaston County. Applicants must submit a copy of latest tax return to verify household income. Median figure should be updated annually. Community involvement will also be considered in the selection.

David L. Friday Jr. Memorial Scholarship- Endowed
(1 $1,000 award/$500 per semester)
This scholarship was established by the Civitan Club of Gastonia in memory of David L. Friday, Jr. who served as the first president of the Gastonia Evening Civitan Club when it was chartered
in 1969. This annual scholarship is open to a student who has demonstrated good citizenship, community and school contributor, and must be a registered voter.

**Gaston College Scholars Award**

**($1,000 one-time award to a senior at all Gaston & Lincoln H.S.)**
The Gaston College Scholars Award is a need-based scholarship awarded to one graduate at each public high school, Adult High School and GED program in the Gaston College service area. Each one-time scholarship is awarded to deserving students seeking an education at Gaston College to help cover the costs associated with tuition, fees and books.

**Gastonia East Rotary Club Scholarship - Non-Endowed**
Established in 1968, this scholarship is open to Gaston County residents. The recipients are selected based on a combination of academic achievement and financial need. Scholarships are available up to ($3,000), but this amount may change annually.

**General Scholarship Endowment - Endowed**
Donations from various contributors made up this scholarship fund which is awarded based on a combination of academic achievement and financial need. Recipients may be enrolled in any course of study at Gaston College.

**Mickey Joel Helms Scholarship - Endowed**
This scholarship was established in 1965 under the will of Howard Max Crowder. It is open to Cherryville High School Seniors who will be attending Gaston College. The recipient is selected based on personality, academic achievement, and need with no emphasis on any one factor.

**Houser Endowed Scholarship – Endowed**
(The number of recipients is determined by the amount of funds available)
This scholarship was established in memory of Mr. Fred K. Houser and Creola Houser who owned the Cherryville Eagle for many years. Preference is given to graduates of Cherryville High School and then to Gaston County at large. The recipients are selected based on a combination of academic achievement and financial need and they may be enrolled in any course of study at Gaston College. The funds are to be used for books, tuition, fees, and transportation, and other special expenses in certain programs such as nursing and science. The donor wishes recipients of this scholarship be recognized at their high school honors program in the spring.

**Hunter Huss Endowed Scholarship - Endowed**
This scholarship was established in 1968 in honor of Mr. Hunter Huss for years of service as an educator. This scholarship is open to Gaston County high school graduates in any course of study. The selection is based on academic progress.

**Ruth and Harry Huss Endowed Scholarship - Endowed**
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huss along with friends and family members established this scholarship in 1989. Mr. Huss spent his career as an educator in Gaston County Schools. The recipients are selected based on demonstration of financial need and must be a resident of Gaston County. Preference is given to students with an interest in teaching.

**Joe Nelli Scholarship Fund endowed by the Kiwanis Club of Gastonia— Endowed**
(1 $1,000 award)
(Should earnings not be sufficient to award a $1,000 scholarship, the donor requests to be contacted and given the option to make an additional annual gift to supplement spendable earnings in order to award the scholarship. Should the donor not wish to make a supplemental gift, the earnings shall be held until reaching the minimum $1,000 award level.) The donor requests a minimum of 3 finalists be given to them to make the final award selection.

The Kiwanis Club of Gastonia is an active group of professionals who are dedicated to the service of children and making Gaston County a better place to live, work and prosper. The purpose of this endowment shall be to provide an annual scholarship for a promising student seeking higher education who has the ability, but not the financial resources to better themselves through Gaston College. The recipient must be a Gaston County resident demonstrating financial need and been enrolled in Gaston College for a minimum of 24 credit hours if a full-time student, or 12 hours if a part-time student, with a GPA of 2.5. The recipient must attend one general meeting of the donor and must participate in at least one community service project with the donor.

**Rebecca and Cramer Little Scholarship - Endowed**
This scholarship was begun by Elizabeth Little to honor the memory of her parents, Rebecca Little who taught school in Gaston County and took teacher renewal courses at Gaston College, and Cramer Little, a supervisor at Firestone who attended Gaston College for supervisor training and lawnmower repair classes. The award goes to a student(s) based on a combination of academic achievement and financial need who is seeking an associate or higher degree.

**William Thomas Love Endowed Scholarship – Endowed**
(Mrs. More’s descendants (Mr. Sam Love and Ms. Louise Love Keir) will be given the opportunity to serve on the selection committee and will be notified of annual scholarship winners.)
This scholarship was established through the estate of Elisabeth Love More as a memorial to her father, William Thomas Love, who was a mayor of Mount Holly and of Gastonia, served as Sheriff of Gaston County, and was a Senator in the NC General Assembly. This scholarship is open to Gaston County residents and recipients are to be selected by the College based on a combination of need, career interest, academic achievement, and community involvement. The foundation will track the endowment and provide regular reports to them on growth and disbursements.

**John S. and Malinda B. Lowery Endowed Scholarship Fund – Endowed**
($1,000 awarded annually before the endowment corpus is realized).
(Renewable for a 2nd Year)
Mr. John Lowery and Dr. Malinda Lowery are both proud alumni of Gaston College and successful business owners and civic leaders. They attribute their success to hard work and tenacity, attributes learned while at Gaston College. The purpose of this endowment shall be to provide financial assistance for a promising student living in Gaston or Lincoln County who have a demonstrated financial need but who are not eligible for federal aid. The recipient must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.5. The scholarship is renewable for one additional year if recipients maintain a GPA of 2.5 or better and enroll in at least 12 credit hours of study per semester. Certificate, diploma or degree seeking students are eligible. Educational expenses include, but not limited to, tuition, fees or books.
Paul Maloney Scholarship – Endowed  
(1 award annually)  
(Renewable for a 2nd Year)  
The award was established by Dr. Gene Maloney and his wife, Judith Robinson Maloney, a graduate of Gaston College, in memory of their son who suffered from Muscular Dystrophy. The scholarship provides financial assistance annually to a special needs student and is based on academic achievement. Recipients may be enrolled in any course of study at Gaston College. Recipient will be chosen by the Gaston College selection committee with input from the Special Needs Counselor.

The Caldwell W. Nixon Endowed Scholarship – Endowed  
(1 award annually)  
Sallie Nixon established this award in memory of her husband, Caldwell Nixon, who was a World War II veteran, an area director of the Veterans Administration in Nebraska and West Virginia, and a member of the board of directors of 14 service-related organizations. He was influential in the renovation of the old Lincolnton High School into a home for Gaston College and the Senior Center, where a room bears his name. The award is open to students residing in Lincoln County and is based on academic achievement. Recipients may be enrolled in any course of study at Gaston College.

North Carolina Association of Textile Services – Endowed  
(1 award annually)  
This endowed scholarship fund was established by The North Carolina Association of Textile Services and is initiated by Sunshine Uniform Service, Inc., a member of the organization. Preference will be given to children, grandchildren and relatives of employees of Sunshine Uniform Service and is based on academic achievement and community involvement. Recipient may be in any course of study at Gaston College. The donor requests the foundation contact them annually to provide information or the recipient and the amount of the award.

Linda I Rader Scholarship Fund - Non-Endowed  
Linda I. Rader taught at Grier Elementary From 1958 – 1964 and at Gardner Park Elementary from 1964 – 1987. From 1988 until her death in 2003, she was the staff development director for Gaston County Schools. Mrs. Rader believed in the concept of social justice whether it be the amount of money per classroom student or equal representation for all regardless of gender, ethnicity, race or social status. Linda was a tireless worker on behalf of all people who worked in education, whatever position, at the local, state, and national levels. Mrs. Rader’s last will and testament bequeathed a scholarship fund to Gaston College so that others may be given the gift of an education. This general scholarship is open to students with a 3.0 or better in any program of study. The recipient must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours to receive full award, otherwise award amount will be prorated based upon class load.

Fred A. Ratchford, Sr. Endowed Scholarship - Endowed  
This scholarship was established by Mrs. Louise K. Ratchford and children in memory of her husband, Fred A. Ratchford, Sr.  This scholarship is open to Gaston County residents or natives. The recipient is selected based on a combination of academic achievement and need. The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and may be enrolled in any course of study at Gaston College. Donor requests a report of the student’s progress be sent at the conclusion of the semester.
Jack Robinson Endowed Scholarship - Endowed
Mrs. Carol Robinson established this scholarship in honor of her husband, Jack Robinson, a retired pilot, in honor of his 75th birthday. This scholarship is open to all students with preference being given to those with interest in aviation. The recipients are selected based on a combination of academic achievement and need.

William M. and Ira Blanche Robinson Fund - Endowed
This endowed fund was established through a bequest by William Marcus “Bill” Robinson who died March 8, 2005. The fund honors Bill’s memory as well as that of his sister Blanche, who became mother and father to him when their parents died when Bill was only 12 years old. His will directed that income from the fund be used to assist needy and deserving students and for other unrestricted purposes as the Gaston College Board of Trustees may direct.

Pauline Scruggs Memorial (Altrusa Club) Scholarship - Non-Endowed
(2 $600 awards annually)
(Final Selection will be made by the Altrusa Club of Gastonia)
This scholarship was established by the Altrusa Club of Gastonia in memory of Pauline Scruggs, its first president. This scholarship is open to a student in any course of study who has resided or worked in Gaston County for at least one year. The recipient is selected based on his/her character, integrity, academic achievement and need. Applicants are required to submit a transcript and letter/letters of recommendation from one of two adults who are neither relatives, nor former employers. Letters should be no more than one page and should be sealed.

William B. and Elizabeth C. Seabrook Endowed Scholarship – Endowed
This scholarship is awarded to a Gaston College student in any course of study who does not qualify for a Pell grant.

Warren and Rebecca Shiver Scholarship Fund - Endowed
Gaston College graduate Kayren S. Brantley established this scholarship in 2001 on the occasion of her mother’s retirement from teaching. Rebecca Shiver was a 29-year-old mother of four when she came to Gaston College in 1965, with the blessing and support of her husband, Warren. This scholarship is available to students 21 years of age and older, pursuing any course of study. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage people who have been out of high school for a few years to begin their college education.

Special Endowed Scholarship - Endowed
This scholarship is open to all students enrolled in any course of study at Gaston College. The recipient is selected based on a combination of academic achievement and need.

Gaston College Foundation Scholarships
➢ Program Specific

Arts & Sciences
Arts & Communication

First Gaston Foundation Liberal Arts Scholarship - Non-Endowed
(Funded through the First Gaston Foundation)
(4 $1,000 Scholarships annually)
This scholarship was initiated by the First Gaston Foundation to assist four deserving students who are residents of Gaston County seeking a degree in the Liberal Arts Division. The recipients are selected based on a combination of academic achievement and need.

**Benjamin Clyde Hord Scholarship - Non-Endowed**
(1 $600 award annually)
Paula H. Dedmon, Gaston College biology instructor, established this award in memory of her father, Benjamin Clyde Hord who died in 1986. Although he had little formal education, Mr. Hord was a self-made man who loved learning. The world was his classroom as he traveled all over the globe during a 23-year military career. The award provides assistance to a Liberal Arts and Science student. The recipient is selected based on a combination of academic achievement, need, community involvement, and must have a minimum GPA of 2.75.

**The Petty Family SPARC³ Scholarship – Non-Endowed**
This scholarship was established by Mr. Larry K. Petty of Gastonia, president, Petty Machine Company, to provide financial assistance for recent graduates of Gaston or Lincoln County public schools, who have the desire to further their education as a participant in the Gaston College SPARC³ scholars program and is not based on need. The SPARC3 (STEM Persistence and Retention via Curriculum Centralized Cohorts) scholars program is designed to provide capable and motivated students the opportunity for intensive hands-on science, technology, engineering and mathematics instruction with laboratory experiences at the community college level which prepares them for successful completion of a four-year degree program. $2,500.00 scholarships will be awarded annually in two installments of $1,250.00. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 2.75.

**Jeanne Rauch Endowed Art Scholarship – Endowed**
(1 award annually)
(Renewable for a 2\textsuperscript{nd} Year)
This scholarship was established as a fitting memorial to Jeanne Rauch for her many contributions to the development and appreciation of art in North Carolina. It provides assistance to a Gaston College student in the Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) program. Preference is given to residents of Gaston and Lincoln counties, with selection based on a combination of academic achievement and need and is renewable for a second year.

**Science & Mathematics**

**Duane Crane Science Scholarship - Non-Endowed**
(Pledge Reminder?/John Crane has made on-line gifts in the past of $250)
This scholarship honors the memory of Duane Crane who was chair of the science department at Gaston College when he died in 2003. His family, friends and co-workers established the award which goes to a Science student and is based on academic achievement.

**The Lubrizol Foundation (Biotechnology) Scholarship - Non-Endowed**
(Awarded to a 2\textsuperscript{nd} Year Student)
(6 $1,100 awards/3 must be awarded to diverse students)
The Lubrizol Foundation Scholarship awards six second year students seeking an Associate of Applied Science in Biotechnology or Engineering Technology. Selection is made based on academic achievement and financial need of exceptional students and can only be applied to tuition. The donor requests the name of the scholarship recipient and address, student’s year in college and major, field in which the scholarship was given, and the amount awarded.
"Jim" Lynn Memorial Science Scholarship - Non-Endowed  
(1 or more $500 each)

The Gaston County Gem & Mineral Club established this scholarship in loving memory of James H. "Jim" Lynn, who died April 8, 2001 after spending more than 32 years at the Schiele Museum of Natural History in Gastonia. The award is open to full-time students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 residing in Gaston, Lincoln, Cleveland, Mecklenburg, or York counties who are majoring in Science. Selection is made based on academic achievement and financial need.

Eugene D. Maloney, MD Scholarship – Endowed  
(1 award annually)  
(Renewable for a 2nd Year)

Judith Robinson Maloney created this annual endowed scholarship award in honor of her husband as he celebrated his 75th birthday. Preference is given to those desiring to be a physician in such programs as Biology, Chemistry, Nursing, or a student seeking a career in aviation. Recipients are selected based on a combination of academic achievement and need.

Business & Information Technology  
Accounting/Business Administration

Don Walser Family Endowed Accounting Scholarship – Endowed  
(Offered to 2nd Year Students)

Don Walser, former chair of the Gaston College Board of Trustees established this scholarship. It is open to second-year students majoring in Accounting, Business Administration, and Administrative Office Technology or Business Computer Programming with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference is given to Accounting students. The recipient will be selected based on academic achievement, need and community involvement. Donor requests endorsement by two faculty members from student’s discipline and statement of career aspirations.

Elizabeth Matthews Welton Scholarship - Non-Endowed  
(Funded through the Community Foundation of Gaston County upon confirmation that the recipient is enrolled and attending classes)  
(Renewable for a 2nd Year.)

This award was established in memory of Elizabeth Matthews Welton by her nieces and nephews, Anna Belle M. Kelly, Nora M. Hale and Vann Matthews. The award goes to female residents of Gaston County who have been a resident at least 12 months and are seeking a business-related degree. Academic achievement and financial need are considered in selection. The award is renewable for a second year for recipients who earn at least a 3.0 GPA. One of the Fund Advisors, chosen by those Advisors, shall be invited to serve on the selection committee each year along with others appointed by the College Administration.

Criminal Justice & Paralegal Technology

J. Mack Holland Scholarship - Non-Endowed  
(Funded through the Community Foundation of Gaston County/$3,500 given in the past/amount of each scholarship is $1,000)
This scholarship was established by Marshall and Jeanne Rauch through the Rauch Family Foundation, Inc. in honor of their friend, J. Mack Holland. This scholarship is open to students who live in Gaston or Lincoln counties but preference is given to students in Pre-Law or Paralegal Studies. The recipient is selected based on a combination of academic achievement, need, and community involvement and must earn at least a 3.0 grade point average and should have high morals and be a force for good.

**Engineering & Industrial Technologies**

**Patricia L. & Barry D. Farmer Scholarship – Non-Endowed**

(2 awards annually)

(Offered to a First Year Student & a 2nd Year Student)

Mrs. Patricia L. Farmer established this scholarship in loving memory of her husband of 36 years, Mr. Barry D. Farmer who passed away at the age of 55 in 2004. Patricia and Barry both walked the halls of Gaston College as students in the late 1960’s pursuing degrees in Nursing and Civil Engineering. The purpose of this annual scholarship award shall be to provide financial assistance for two deserving students, one an incoming Gaston College freshman, and one a rising Gaston College sophomore, pursuing an Associate Degree in Civil Engineering Technologies.

**Andy Hawkins Memorial Award - Non-Endowed**

(Open to first year/first semester students)

Alison Nichols, a 1992 graduate of GC’s mechanical drafting program, established this award in memory of her instructor, Andy Hawkins. Mechanical Drafting students are given preference and selection is based primarily on need, with funds to be used for the purchase of books and drafting tools.

**Bonnie Hoyle Memorial Endowed Scholarship - Endowed**

(1 award annually)

(Offered to 2nd Year Students)

This scholarship was established as a memorial to Bonnie Hoyle, an instructor in the Mechanical Engineering Technology Program, who was killed in a traffic accident. This scholarship is open to a second-year student in the Mechanical Engineering Technology Program. If no applicants in this program apply, the award can only be given to a Civil or Industrial Engineering Technology applicant. The recipient is selected based on academic achievement, community involvement and must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

**Duke Energy Engineering Scholarship - Non-Endowed**

(Annual grant application submitted)

This scholarship fund is initiated by Duke Energy’s Staffing Unit and is open to Gaston College students who have successfully completed at least 12 hours of study in either Electronics Engineering Technology (preferred) or Mechanical Engineering Technology. The recipients must be Gaston or Lincoln County residents and have a minimum GPA of 3.0 to be considered and will be selected based on academic achievement. In addition to the financial assistance the scholarships will provide, recipients will be assisted by the College’s Office of Cooperative Education and Student Employment in getting placed in internship positions in their field of study.
Stabilus Endowed Scholarship – Endowed
(1 award annually)
German-based Stabilus Corporation established this annual scholarship following the move of its North American headquarters to Gastonia. This award is open to residents of Gaston and Lincoln counties and to Stabilus employees and their families. The recipient is selected based on a combination of need, career interest, academic achievement, and community involvement. Preference will be given to applicants in Engineering/Technical fields of study. Stabilus will be given the opportunity to have a representative serve on the selection committee.

R.L. Kiser Scholarship Fund - Non-Endowed
(Awarded to second semester or beyond)
(1 $500 annual award, $250 each semester)
(Pledge reminder sent no later than August 1)
Kristi Kiser wishes to honor her father, Mr. Randy Kiser, a 1979 graduate of the Gaston College Electrical Installation & Maintenance program as well as a 2012 recipient of a diploma in Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Technology, through this annual scholarship gift. The purpose of this annual scholarship award shall be to provide financial assistance for a deserving Gaston College student enrolled in his/her second semester or beyond and pursuing a course of study within one of two programs including a Diploma in Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Technology or Electrical/Electronics Technology. All applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 to be considered.

Health & Human Services
Any Health Related Field

Dr. Helen L. Carter Memorial (Pilot Club) Scholarship - Non-Endowed
($500 award funded by the Pilot Club of Gastonia, Inc.)
(Offered to a 2nd Year Student)
The Pilot Club of Gastonia established this scholarship in 1962 as a memorial to Dr. Helen L. Carter. This scholarship is open to full-time students in a Health-Related Field (Excluding Vet-Tech) with at least a 3.0 grade point average. The recipient must be a second year student and is selected based on academic standing only.

Human Services Technology/Early Childhood Education Scholarships

The John and Joyce Brison Endowed Scholarship – Endowed
(1 award annually)
Becky B. Maxon, Patsy B. Meldrum, and John Brison III established this annual scholarship in honor of their parents, Joyce and John Brison. This scholarship is awarded to a student who is enrolled in Early Childhood Education (Degree or Certificate). The recipient is selected based on academic standing and financial need and must have a GPA of 2.0.

Dr. Janet Johnston Honorary Scholarship - Endowed
This scholarship was established by the Association for the Education of Young Children and friends of Dr. Janet Johnston in honor of her service to the community. This scholarship is awarded to Early Childhood Education students. The recipient will be selected based primarily on need and should have completed one full year of the program in a satisfactory manner.
Health Occupations

Renaldo Honda Scholarship – Non Endowed
(1 $500 annual award, $250 each semester)
Renaldo Honda of Shelby established this scholarship to provide financial assistance for a promising student seeking an Associate Degree Diploma in Emergency Medical Science who has the ability and drive, but not the financial resources to attend college. Recipients of this scholarship must be a recent high school graduate with a minimum grade point average of 2.0, or current Gaston College students who have been enrolled for at least one semester and have maintained a minimum grade point average of 2.0 or better.

Pathways Services Scholarship - Non-Endowed
(3 $1,000 awards)
(Receivable for a 2nd Year)
This award was established by the Board of Directors of Pathways Services to encourage their clients to continue their education. The scholarship is open to residents of Cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln counties who have completed the 40 hour Peer Specialist training at Pathways, and who are interested in pursuing a Human Services Technology degree at Gaston College. Recipients will be required to complete 20 hours of community service per semester, under the guidance of a Pathways representative and maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0. Award will be made based primarily on financial need. The scholarship is renewable for a second year.

Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program

Mary Lee Aleman Nursing Scholarship - Non-Endowed
(2 $2,500 awards annually)
(Receivable for a 2nd Year)
Mr. Leonard Aleman established this scholarship in memory of his wife, Mary Lee Aleman. The scholarship is awarded to residents of Gaston County, NC who have been accepted into the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program. Two awards will be made each year based on academic achievement and financial need and are renewable for the second year for recipients earning at least a 3.0 grade point average.

A. Leonel Brunnemer Nursing Scholarship - Non-Endowed
($2,500 award(s) funded through the First Gaston Foundation)
First Gaston Foundation established this scholarship in 2002 as a memorial to Mr. Brunnemer who served on its board for 16 years and was chairman of its scholarship committee. The scholarship is awarded to students who have been accepted into the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program. Selection will be based on a combination of academic achievement, need, community involvement and volunteer work.

Stewart Family Endowed Scholarship - Endowed
Carl J. Stewart, Jr. initiated the Stewart Family Scholarship in honor of his daughters, Lisa Stewart and Julie Stewart Bradley, both of whom graduated from the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program at Gaston College. The award is open to students who have been accepted into the ADN Program with selection based on financial need.
Evelyn Rankin Stowe Endowed Nursing Scholarship – Endowed  
(Provide regular reports to Mary Stowe on growth and disbursements/Notified of recipients)  
(At least ¾ of annual interest to be awarded)  
(Mary Stowe will serve or appoint a representative to serve on the selection committee.)  
Mary E. Stowe established this scholarship in honor of her mother, Evelyn Rankin Stowe, who was a Public Health Nurse in Gaston and Mecklenburg counties and spent her career promoting health and wellness programs. This scholarship is open to Gaston College students in the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program. The recipient is selected based on a combination of career interest, academic achievement and community involvement.

Robert and Maureen Tull Endowed Nursing Scholarship - Endowed  
Robert Tull and friends established this scholarship in honor of his 1997 retirement from the Timken Company after more than 35 years of service. This scholarship also serves as a memorial to Mr. Tull's late wife, Laurie Tull, who received very good nursing care while she was terminally ill. This scholarship is open to residents of Lincoln County enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program. The recipient is selected based on financial need, community involvement, volunteer experience with hospitals, nursing homes, and elderly groups along with a strong desire to be in the nursing profession.

Dr. Hugh E. Tyner Nursing Scholarship - Non-Endowed  
(1 $2,500 award annually)  
Dr. Tyner, a retired surgeon in Gaston County, established this fund to provide a scholarship each year to a student in the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program.

Mother Bernice Wilson Nursing Scholarship – Endowed  
(Minimum of one award will be given for any academic year)  
(Preference given to Minority Students)  
This scholarship was established in memory of Mother Bernice Ballard Wilson as a tribute to her commitment to her children, both biological and "adopted", and to her dedicated and faithful church work. The scholarship is open to students in the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program, with the recipient selected based primarily on need with preference given to minority students.

ADN or LPN to RN Program

Emerald Care Home Health Nursing Scholarship - Endowed  
(1 award annually)  
The scholarship was established in 2000 by the Gaston County Home Health Agency to enhance area health care by assisting Gaston College students pursuing nursing degrees in the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program or to a student in the LPN to RN Program at Gaston College. Selection is based on a combination of community involvement, academic achievement and need. Applicants must provide two letters of endorsement and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5.

James H. Martin, Jr. Nursing Scholarship - Endowed  
The First Gaston Foundation, Inc. established this award in memory of Mr. James H. Martin, Jr., a past trustee of the Foundation. Selection is based on academic achievement and is awarded to a student in the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program or the LPN to RN Program. The donor requests receiving updates on who receives the scholarship.
OrthoCarolina Foundation Health Scholarship - Non-Endowed  
(1 $2,000 award - $1,000 per semester)  
(Strong nursing faculty recommendations required)  
(Offered to a 2nd Year Student)  
(Progress/career goals communicated to donor after completion of their degree; digital photo of recipient required; list of past recipients and their career goals requested)  
This scholarship is awarded to a 2nd year student in the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program or to a student in the LPN to RN Program at Gaston College. The recipient must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. It is awarded based on academics and community service. Employees of OrthoCarolina and their immediate family members are not eligible. The student selected to receive this scholarship must submit a digital photo and a summary of their future plans after completion of their degree.

Janet W. Spear Nursing Scholarship Fund – Endowed  
(Amount available for each scholarship is to be at least $2,500, but shall not exceed the sum of $3,500 for each academic year.)  
(Renewable for a 2nd Year)  
The income from this fund provides scholarships for tuition, fees, and books to deserving Gaston College students from Gaston, Cleveland, and Lincoln counties who are in the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) or LPN to RN Programs. To be qualified for this scholarship each student is required to maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Veterinary Technology Program

Marischa Cooke Memorial Scholarship – Endowed  
(1 $1,000 award/$500 per semester)  
(Offered to a 2nd Year Student)  
(Vet Tech faculty are involved in the selection process.)  
Dr. Harry Cooke, Director of Gaston College Libraries, established this award to honor his wife, Marischa, in appreciation for her life-long interest and involvement in the welfare of animals. The award is based on academic achievement and goes to a second year student in the Veterinary Technology Program. Residents of Catawba County, NC are given preference.

Friends of NCVMA Veterinary Student Scholarship - Non-Endowed  
(Vet Tech faculty are involved in the selection process.)  
(Offered to 2nd Year Students)  
The North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association provides this award to a second-year student in the Veterinary Technology Program. It is based on academic achievement and financial need and the recipient must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0.

J. Dent Goodyear and Clarice Cato Goodyear Veterinary Medical Technology Endowed Scholarship Fund - Endowed  
(Vet Tech faculty are involved in the selection process)  
(Renewable for a 2nd Year.)  
Established by Mr. and Mrs. Goodyear in 2001 to commemorate their 33rd wedding anniversary, the scholarship assists students pursuing an Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Medical Technology and who have financial need. Preference should be given to applicants who have worked or volunteer in the community. Donor requests annual report on the performance of the
endowment fund and an annual report identifying scholarship dollars distributed by student name and their current standing.

NC Association of Veterinary Technicians Scholarship - Non-Endowed
($500 award)
(Offered to 2nd Year Students)
(Vet Tech faculty are involved in the selection process.)
The award is given to a second-year student in the Veterinary Technology program and is based on a combination of academic achievement and need. Recipient must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0. Gaston College Vet Tech faculty are involved in the selection process.

WSGE Radio Station

The WSGE Broadcasting & Production Technology Scholarship - Non-Endowed
(1 $500 award annually)
(Final candidate pool will be submitted to Radio Station Manager for final selection)
(Offered to 2nd Year Students)
Gaston College radio station WSGE 91.7 established this annual award for second year students in the Broadcasting & Production Technology program. It is awarded to a student who has demonstrated an interest in or aptitude in radio broadcasting through Cooperative Education or volunteerism, first with the College's radio station WSGE 91.7 FM, and secondly, to a student who has volunteered at any radio station. It is based on a combination of academic achievement, need and community involvement. The donor asks that they make the final selection.

Economic and Workforce Development Scholarships
Life Skills

Virginia Brandon Endowed Scholarship – Endowed
Kathryn R. Brandon established this scholarship in honor of her sister, Virginia Brandon. This scholarship is open to students in programs of study preparing them for the workplace, not college transfer. The recipients are selected based on a combination of academic achievement and need.

Citizens South Athena Scholarship - Non-Endowed
(1 $1,500 award annually)
(Athena winners & Citizen South Rep. to be included in the selection process/each make individual donations annually to fund the scholarship)
(Renewable for a 2nd Year.)
Citizens South Bank and recipients of the Athena Award established this scholarship for a promising Gaston College GED or Adult High School graduate who wants to continue their education at Gaston College. The award is based primarily on academic achievement. The award is renewable for a second year.

Polie Cloninger Endowed Scholarship – Endowed
(1 award annually)
(Renewable for a 2nd Year.)
Friends and family of the late Polie Q. Cloninger, Jr. established this endowed scholarship to honor his memory following his death in 2003. The scholarship is awarded to a Gaston College
GED or Adult High School graduate, with preference to students seeking degrees in nursing or criminal justice. The award is based on a combination of academic achievement and need and is renewable for a second year.

**Gaston College Foundation Scholarships**
*(Selected by 3rd Party)*

**Chris Coxton Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund – Endowed**
*(1 $500 award annually with payments split over 2 semesters.)*
*(Renewable for a 2nd Year.)*

Christopher Lee Coxton was accidentally killed while practicing with his revolver while serving as a Deputy for the Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office. A memorial trust was established in Chris’s memory by Benny G. Coxton, Judith W. Abernethy, Barbara Pickens and other family and friends and transferred to the Gaston College Foundation for the establishment of an endowed scholarship fund in Chris’ memory. The purpose of the endowment is to provide financial assistance for a promising student seeking higher education that has proven ability, but does not have the financial resources to attend college. The award is given to residents in Lincoln County enrolled in the Criminal Justice Program or in the Basic Law Enforcement Training program to be used for, but not limited to tuition, books, and fees. The Scholarship is renewable for one additional year if a 2.5 GPA or higher is maintained and the student is enrolled in at least 12 hours of study per semester. Certificate, diploma, or degree seeking students are eligible.

**Greater Things Scholarship Fund - Non-Endowed**
*(1 $1,000 award annually/$500 per semester)*
*(Final candidate pool will be submitted to and award selected by the Principal of Warlick Academy or his/her designee, and the Pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church of Gastonia or his/her designee)*

Tracy Philbeck, a lifelong resident of Gaston County and County Commissioner since 2009, is a strong believer that education is the key to success. The purpose of this annual scholarship award is to provide financial assistance for a recent graduate of Warlick Academy, a public institution included within Gaston County Schools, who achieved a minimum high school GPA of 2.0 and has the desire to further their education as a student at Gaston College. Financial need is not a requirement for this scholarship. The funds shall be used, but not limited to, tuition, books, and fees.

**Kate’s Skating Rink Employee Scholarship - Non-Endowed**
*(For Kate’s Skating Rink Employees /Contact Bonnie Johnson at Kate’s)*

The scholarship is open to current employees of Kate’s Skating Rink. Recipients may be either full or part-time students and may be enrolled in any course of study at Gaston College. Contact Bonnie Johnson at Kate’s for details.

**Oneda Sellers Harbin Endowed Scholarship – Endowed**
*(1 $600 annual award)*
*(Selected by North Gaston High School) (Report growth & disbursements to Mr. Harbin)*

Ken Harbin established this scholarship in memory of his wife, Oneda Sellers Harbin, who was killed in a traffic accident in 1995. The scholarship is awarded to a senior at North Gaston High School where Mrs. Harbin graduated. The recipient is selected based on need, academic achievement, career interest, and community involvement. Contact North Gaston guidance counselor to apply. The donor requests to be notified annually of scholarship winners.
T. Jeffers Endowed Scholarship - Endowed  
(GCCOC Committee/Charles Whitesides)  
This scholarship was established by the Gaston County Organization for Community Concerns in memory of T. Jeffers, an educator in Gaston County and the mayor of Gastonia. The recipients are selected based on academic achievement and need. Special application required, and is available from the Gaston County Organization for Community Concerns by calling (704) 864-5850.

James E. and Mildred W. Waggoner Scholarship - Non-Endowed  
(Selected by Sunshine Uniform Services/for Sunshine Uniform employees/families)  
(College staff will determine the number and amount of awards)  
The scholarship was established to provide financial assistance for needy students, with preference given to current employees of Sunshine Uniform Services and their immediate families. Recipients may be either full, or part-time students, and may be enrolled in any course of study at Gaston College. Selection will be based on need. Contact Sunshine Uniform Services HR Department for details.

Gaston College Scholarships  
(Scholarship funds received through Gaston College not the Gaston College Foundation)

Gaston College Scholarship  
(Careers)  
(Renewable for a 2nd Year)  
Gaston College offers the Careers Scholarship Program for Gaston and Lincoln county high school students who intend to pursue careers in the area of Engineering and Industrial Technologies. The Career Scholarship is an academic scholarship and is not based on need. Applicants must have a final high school grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and plan to attend Gaston College full-time. It is renewable for a second year as long as the student maintains a 3.0 grade point average while enrolled at Gaston College. Applicants must satisfy all entrance requirements for their proposed program of study.

Gaston College Scholarship  
(Honors Management)  
(Renewable for a 2nd Year)  
Gaston College offers the Management Honors Scholarship Program for Gaston and Lincoln county high school students who have demonstrated academic talent and is not based on need. Applicants must have a final high school grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, must present evidence of expectation of high school graduation, and plan to attend Gaston College full-time. It is renewable for a second year as long as the student maintains a 3.0 grade point average while enrolled at Gaston College.

State Employees Credit Union (SECU) Scholarship  
(Renewable for a 2nd Year)  
The SECU Foundation established this two-year “People Helping People” scholarship program, providing two scholarships to each North Carolina Community College. Recipients must be NC residents and US citizens with demonstrated need. Scholarship recipients in good academic standing may receive the scholarship up to a maximum of four consecutive semesters. Emily doesn’t state that this requires 12 credit hours, but I believe it does. We always
have to fill out a form stating whether or not the student was enrolled full time to mail.

**Wells Fargo Scholarship**
These scholarships are distributed among the 58 colleges in the community college system, which may be distributed in two payments: fall semester, $250; and spring semester, $250. To qualify as a candidate for this scholarship, a person must be full-time student enrolled in the second year of a two-year educational/technical program, must demonstrate financial need and scholastic promise, and must use the scholarship to pay for books, tuition, and transportation. The College shall establish a special committee to select recipients of the scholarship.

**Gaston College Scholarships**
*(Scholarship funds given to Gaston College Nursing Faculty)*

**Home Health Endowment for Nursing Faculty Enrichment**
The endowment was established by Gaston County Home Health Agency to provide funds for enrichment and professional development of Gaston College nursing faculty to help fund advanced training, attendance at workshops/seminars, etc. Nursing faculty will submit a written request outlining the intended use.