



**Union County
Foundation**

SCHOLARSHIPS

UnionCountyFoundation.org/highschoolseniors.php

What?

- \$10,000 in scholarships is available to 2027 graduates of Triad who are Union County residents and who are pursuing post-secondary education.
- These scholarships are funded through the generosity of community members and are administered by the Union County Foundation.

Who?

- Not just for students intending to study at four-year colleges or universities! Scholarships are available to students heading to any accredited two-year, trade and technical schools, and certification programs.
- Note the specific requirements listed for the individual scholarships.

How?

- Find the scholarship opportunities that are right for you in the list below or go to UnionCountyFoundation.org/highschoolseniors.php.
- Click the **Preview & Apply Online** button for any scholarship to go to the Smarter Select create account/login page. Use your permanent personal email address, NOT your high school email address to create your account.

When?

- Scholarships are open for applications NOW. Get started early to ensure that all materials are received by the deadline.
- Deadlines are March 8 or March 15, 2027. Check individual scholarships for specific date.
- Recipients will be notified at the Senior Awards event. You will receive instructions on requesting your check at that time.

Have questions or need help? Contact the Foundation's scholarship administrator at scholarship@unioncountyfoundation.org

The Union County Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization that has served Union County for over three decades.



Union County Foundation Scholarships Available to Triad High School Class of 2027

Requirements are highlighted in yellow in the table. Unless otherwise noted, transcripts are required for all applications.
LOR = Letter of Recommendation.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS IS MARCH 8, 2027

Name of Scholarship	2026 Amount Awarded	Renewable?	2026 # of Awards	Essays	LOR	Minimum GPA	Type of Post-secondary School	Other Information
Lucy Ellen Haywood Pastoral & Missionary	\$2,000	NO	1	—	1	—	*	* Must be accepted to an accredited Theological Seminary or similar
Memorial Hospital Medical Staff	\$1,000	YES	6	1	2	—	4yr/2yr/Technical	Must intend to study a health-related field. Preference given to Hospital staff-related or Hospital volunteer.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS IS MARCH 15, 2027

Name of Scholarship	2026 Amount Awarded	Renewable?	2026 # of Awards	Essays	LOR	Minimum GPA	Type of Post-secondary School	Other Information
Ronald G. Long Agricultural	\$2,000	NO	1	1	1	—	4yr/2yr/Technical	Must intend to pursue studies in animal sciences, agronomy, and/or horticulture.
Pat and Tom Nuckles	\$1,000	YES	1	1	1	—	4yr/2yr/Technical	
Marilyn Shearer Memorial	\$2,000	NO	2	1	—	—	4yr/2yr/Technical	Females only! Must intend to pursue certain majors, including history, journalism, political science; see application for full list
Dave & Elizabeth Ward Eagle Scout	\$1,000	NO	—	1.	1	—	4yr	Eagle Scouts only! Must be accepted at 4 year college or university.
Dave & Elizabeth Ward Music	\$1,000	NO	2	1.	1	—	4yr	Must be accepted at 4 year college or university to major in music

