

**The Gold Sheet**  
**Scholarship and financial aid advice for East Wilkes Students**  
**March 2019**

(All scholarship applications should be typed and printed, not handwritten unless specified)

**It's time to file for financial aid!**

**To get financial aid you must complete the FAFSA. Remember to:**

- Use parents completed 2017 tax returns and your 2017 tax returns if you filed
- You will need your FSA ID at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and one for a parent.
- Complete the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- **MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR COUNSELOR TO GET HELP.**
- **A few colleges also require the CSS Profile form.** In NC- Davidson, Duke, Elon, NC State, Wake Forest and UNC-Chapel Hill require this additional step. Apply on line at <https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/index.jsp>.

**STUDENTS PLANNING TO APPLY TO A COMMUNITY COLLEGE: THE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS ARE EASY TO APPLY FOR:**

**Wilkes Community College** at [www.wilkescc.edu](http://www.wilkescc.edu) under the Paying For College tab.

**Application Due date April 15th. (You must have completed the FAFSA)**

**Surry Community College** – See Mrs Mathis for an application. **Application Due date April 15th. (You must have completed the FAFSA)**

**The Clingman Medical Center Board** is offering a \$5,000 scholarship for a student interested in the medical field. The student must show high scholastic aptitude and community service and be entering college to pursue a degree in the medical field. The application can be found on the Clingman Medical Center website and WCS website under Scholarships. **Due March 8th.**

**Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital Foundation Healthcare Scholarship Program** will be awarding scholarships to students entering the medical field. Priority will be given to students who want to return to the Hugh Chatham Hospital service area and work. See Mrs Mathis for an application. **Applications are due 3/8/19.**

**Charles Edward Cathey Masonic Scholarship**

Eight non-renewable \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. The Cathey Scholarship, funded by the Freemasons of North Carolina through the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, rewards high school seniors who have demonstrated academic achievement. The Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee selects recipients. The scholarship committee will consider factors including scholastic achievement, participation in extracurricular and civic activities, involvement in the community and personal recommendations. Information is available on the WCS Scholarship page. **Deadline is 3/11.**

**Herter-O'Neal Scholarship** for \$750 is awarded each year by the NC Cooperative Extension Administrative Professionals Association for students pursuing a college degree (Associate or Bachelor's) in business or a business related field. The application is available at <https://wilkes.ces.ncsu.edu/>. **Applications are due 3/13/19.**

### **Retail Pays for College Scholarships**

Fifty \$2500 scholarships are available to students who work (or whose parents work) in the retail or grocery industry. Read full details on these scholarships on their website. Information is available on the WCS Scholarship page. **Deadline is March 15, 2019.**

**Ted G Wilson Memorial Scholarship Foundation** – An award of \$1,500 based on academic ability, need and desire to enter the Construction Industry. The application can be found on the WCS Scholarship page. **Due by March 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Whitlow-Osborne Scholarship will award a \$2,000 scholarship for a student entering into an Emergency Services curriculum.** Awards will be based upon the student's scholastic achievement, intellectual ability, financial need, character, and promise of future contribution to our state and nation. **Applications are due to the counselor by March 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

Students planning to major in business are invited to apply for three local awards presented by the Wilkes Chapter of the **North Carolina Association Educational Office Personnel**. The \$500 Lea Barnes Scholarship, \$300 Elaine Shepherd Scholarship and \$200 Judith Walsh Scholarship will be offered. One application gets you in the running for all three awards. Along with the application; three letters of recommendation and a one page essay are required. **Deadline is March 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**The Herman Laffoon TPA Scholarship** awards an annual scholarship in the amount of \$750 to a graduating senior from one of three high schools, including East Wilkes. Criteria includes academics, character, extracurricular and community activities, financial need. Three letters of reference are required along with the application. Paper applications in Counseling Dept. **Deadline is March 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Yadkin Valley Rotary Club** awards a scholarship to an East Wilkes High School student who portrays "Service Above Self" in everyday actions as an exemplary citizen and student. See your counselor for a paper application. **Due March 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Reevestock Creative Leadership Scholarship** awards \$750 to a student planning to attend college in the Fall of 2019. There is a simple application to complete which includes an essay and 2 letters of recommendation. **Applications are due March 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

### **Caldwell County Nurserymen Association (CCNA) Scholarships**

The purpose of the CCNA Scholarship is to identify and reward ornamental horticulture and landscape students who exemplify scholastic aptitude, positive attitude, and industry potential. Work experience within the industry, leadership ability, and financial need will also be considered. The scholarship is open to any student residing in Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, McDowell, or Wilkes County who will be enrolled in a horticulture program at an accredited institution in North Carolina during the 2018-2019 term. Information is available on the WCS Scholarship page. **Deadline is March 22, 2019.**

### **Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in memory of Janice M. Scott by her family following her death in the terrorist attack on the Pentagon on September 11, 2001. To read more about this scholarship, please visit their [website](#). Mrs. Scott was a tremendous advocate for youth and a dedicated supporter of community service in the Greater Washington, D.C. metro area. Three to five \$2500 scholarships are awarded each year. While the primary consideration for the scholarship is financial need, candidates are also evaluated based on academics, community service, and writing skill. Candidates should carefully follow this [criteria sheet](#) and use this [checklist](#) to be sure they have all items complete prior to mailing. Information is available on the WCS Scholarship page. **Deadline is 3/22.**

**NC Community Foundation** offers a variety of scholarships from specific funds and criteria. You can access a list of NCCF scholarships at [www.nccommunityfoundation.org](http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org). The 2019-2020 Scholarship Application period opens February 1<sup>st</sup>. **Deadlines vary from mid-February to early June.**

- **Don and Carol Pardue Scholarship**  
Eligible recipients include graduating high school students from any Wilkes County, NC public high school with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher and a demonstrated commitment to community service, wishing to attend one of the 16 campuses of the University of North Carolina system, or Wilkes Community College. Applicants shall demonstrate a need for financial assistance. Special consideration may be given to students pursuing degrees in Education or to students who are members of United Methodist Church of North Wilkesboro, NC. Go to [www.nccommunityfoundation.org](http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org) under Wilkes. **Due March 22<sup>nd</sup>.**
- **James E and Violet A Carson Scholarship**  
Residents of Wilkes County who have been accepted by a post-secondary institution (college, university, technical or community college) and demonstrate a need for financial assistance. First preference will be given to applicants that are members of or children of Cub Creek Baptist Church in Moravian Falls, NC; second preference will be given to applicants in the geographical area of the Moravian Falls community; third preference will be given to applicants in Wilkes County at large. Go to [www.nccommunityfoundation.org](http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org) under Wilkes. **Due March 22<sup>nd</sup>.**
- **Larry and Diane Stone Scholarship** will award \$1,000 to a Wilkes County high school student. Financial need, GPA and extracurricular activities will be considered. Go to [www.nccommunityfoundation.org](http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org) under Wilkes. **Due 3/29**

**Automotive and collision students** can apply for the Automotive Scholarships from the Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium. Over 300 scholarships will be awarded from \$1,000-\$5,000. Apply on line <http://www.automotivescholarships.com>. **Deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Retired teachers seek solid seniors for C. B. Eller Scholarship**-a \$1,500 award offered by our local retired school personnel and the C.B. Eller Foundation of Winston-Salem. Criteria include academics, leadership, character, extracurricular activities and financial need. Applications are available on the WCS Scholarship page. **Due April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

The **Clingman Community Center** offers a \$1,000.00 scholarship to an East Wilkes High School senior. A quick application will get you in the running. **Due by April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Wilkes County Farm Bureau, Inc. Scholarship** will award a \$500.00 renewable scholarship to a senior who has a satisfactory scholastic record, leadership potential and character. Preference will be given to Farm Bureau family members. **Applications are due 4/1/19.**

**North Wilkesboro Elks Club Scholarship** – The local Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks #1846 will offer a \$500 scholarship to one student from EWHS. Online applications are available on the WCS website under Scholarships and paper applications are available in the Counseling Department. **Application deadline is April 1, 2018.**

The **Kyle Barber Memorial Scholarship** awards \$1,000.00 to a senior who has been a member of the boys or girls East Wilkes High School Soccer Team. Preference will be given to students entering a law enforcement program, though not required. A one page essay describing your educational/career goals is needed. Application is available on the WCS Scholarship page. **Application deadline is April 5th.**

**Yadkin Valley United Fund Triple “C” Scholarship** will award \$1,000 to a EWHS student who demonstrates community service, commitment and caring. Any student with a 2.0 GPA may apply that has performed a lot of community service. Scholarship application opens 3/15/19 at [YADKINVALLEYUNITEDFUND.ORG](http://YADKINVALLEYUNITEDFUND.ORG) **Deadline is April 8th.**

**Justin D. Osborne Memorial Scholarship** award will go to a senior involved in the choral department of East Wilkes or the East Wilkes Cardinal’s Tennis Team. The student chosen for the scholarship will be one who shows a love of music or tennis, and for the school and community-characteristics that exemplify the traits evident in Justin’s life. **Application Deadline is April 8<sup>th</sup>.**

The **Adam Settle Memorial Scholarship** awards a \$500 scholarship to a student attending a 4-year college and a \$250 scholarship to a student attending a community college. Students that apply must have 3 courses in art, **or** be an Eagle Scout **or** played a sport 3 out of 4 years in one of the following positions: track team (shot put or 4 by 4), wrestling team, linebacker on the football team. **Deadline is April 8th.**

**Subway** employees or children of employees who have worked at least 1,000 hrs over the past year. Application can be found at <http://www.subwaync.com/scholarships/2017-requirements-for-scholarships>. **Deadline is April 10th.**

**NC Child Support Council Bob McGuire Scholarship** will be award 3 (\$1,000) scholarships to seniors in NC who will enter a NC college/university in 2019. Parent must be receiving child support for you. Two letters of recommendation and a short essay required. Paper applications available. **Due April 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Wilkes Community Hero Scholarship** will be offered to a member of the current youth philanthropy program (T3LC). The student must demonstrate need, academic achievement, service to others/community and a decision to further their education. A personal statement with the above information must be submitted to Mrs Mathis by **April 24<sup>th</sup>.**

The **Gary D Norman and Wade Whitaker Memorial Scholarship** will offer a \$500 scholarship to a EWHS student attending WCC (preferably pursuing a 2 year degree or certificate program in a technical or trade related program). The student must demonstrate perseverance and dedication. **Due 4/24/19**

**Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)-offers 2 scholarships- a VFW Scholarship and HM3 Christopher W. Thompson Scholarship** are for students who are members of JROTC or have a parent or grandparent that is a veteran. Paper applications available. **Due April 24<sup>th</sup>.**

The **Tom and Nora McCann Scholarship** rewards academic achievement and potential contribution to society. The scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,000.00 to be used for the initial year of college. Applicant must submit a 1,000 word essay, two recommendations, statement explaining educational and career goals, and a copy of FAFSA. Criteria includes a 3.0 GPA, financial need, and involvement in school and community activities. **Deadline to apply is April 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Wilkes Communications/RiverStreet Networks will award \$1000.00 scholarships to East High students –Your family must receive local telephone service from Wilkes Telecommunications to apply (973, 957, 928, 921, 984 or 990 exchanges). Cellular service at these exchanges does not apply. See Mrs Mathis for details about the online application.**

**Applications must be submitted by 4/29/19.**

**The North Wilkesboro Rotary Club offers TWO local scholarships:**

The **Hugh Martin Scholarship** program will award one \$1,000 scholarship to a student in each of the four high schools who plan to attend a four-year college or university in the fall.

**Due by April 29<sup>th</sup>.**

The **Gene Foster Scholarship**- program will award one \$1,000 scholarship to a student in each of the four high schools who plans to attend Wilkes Community College in the fall.

**Apply by April 29<sup>th</sup>.**

### **NCHSAA Endowed Funds Scholarships**

Thanks to the generosity of many donors, there are several scholarships offered to eligible student-athletes. Deadlines fall between November and April and require the submission of a form to the high school counselor to release transcripts to the scholarship committee. Please review all scholarships offered to determine your eligibility.

### **National Technical Honor Society Scholarships**

There are several different scholarships available to members of the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS). The applications are available September - April each year. Check out their website for details and deadline.

### **Winston-Salem Foundation**

The Foundation has been providing financial assistance to students for over 94 years and has helped more than 15,000 students attend college. In 2017-2018, the Foundation's 121 student aid funds provided 583 awards totaling \$978,000 in student aid. There are many scholarships available through this site, with applications beginning in January and deadlines of April 1 through July 31. Definitely check this website out to see what might fit for you.

**Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation** offers college Scholarship for students in Wilkes County. Apply online at <https://www.blueridgeenergy.com/community/scholarships>.

**Frontier Natural Gas scholarship** is for a senior entering into Science, Business or Engineering school. A one-time \$500 scholarship will be awarded to the applicant with a completed application and the best written essay. See your counselor for essay topic. **Due 5/1/19.**

Try [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org) for financial aid and scholarship opportunities

**Eunice M Smith Scholarship**

**Fallen Lineman Foundation Scholarship**

**Judy Knox Scholarship**

**Local Government Federal Credit Union Scholarship**

**NC Reach**

**NC Sheriffs Association Undergraduate Criminal Justice Scholarship**

**North State Law Enforcement Officers Association Scholarship**

**State Employees Association of North Carolina (SEANC) Need and Merit –Based**

**Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant  
Winston-Salem Foundation  
(\*This not an inclusive list\*)**

**The Jesse D. and Katie Bundy Scholarship** seeks students who are seeking careers in the medical field and plan to work in Wilkes County after their training. The scholarship seeks **students who desire to study in one- and two-year programs for careers in technical and supporting medical fields** -nurse assistant, medical assistant, dental Hygienist, physical therapist assistant, radiology technologist, etc. **The applicant must have been accepted into a program that leads to the medical career before the scholarship will be awarded.** Criteria for the award include personality, character, dedication, academic ability and financial need.

The **North Carolina Sheriffs Association** offers assistance for students studying criminal justice at the state's UNC system schools. First priority is given to the child of a sheriff or deputy sheriff or any child of any law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty. Recipients of the scholarship are chosen by the financial aid office at their colleges. Check with any UNC system colleges you may be applying to if you meet the criteria.

**American Red Cross High School Scholarship and Recognition Program** offers individual scholarships and the Red Cord Honors Program that recognizes students who have given blood at least three times during their senior year. See Mrs. Cooper for details.

Here is one anyone can win! **SunTrust's Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes** will offer a \$1,000 scholarship every two weeks from **NOW through May 13<sup>th</sup>**. No GPA or financial need required. Just visit [www.offtocollege.info](http://www.offtocollege.info) and apply online NOW.

Are you a **child of a marine, former marine** and have a family income of \$98,000 or less? You may qualify for scholarship assistance from the **Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation**. Apply on-line [www.mcsf.org](http://www.mcsf.org)

**National Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society**

Children of a parent with MS or seniors who have MS may be eligible for scholarship awards up to \$3,000. Eligibility based on financial need, academic record, leadership and participation in school or community activities, and unusual personal or family circumstances. Essay required. For information visit [www.nationalMSSociety.org/scholarship](http://www.nationalMSSociety.org/scholarship).

**American Cancer Society** awards scholarships to survivors of childhood cancer. Call 1-800-ACS-2345 or on-line at [SA.College@cancer.org](mailto:SA.College@cancer.org)

**Wal-Mart Foundation and the Walton Family Foundation - various scholarships available** at <http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/sam-walton-scholarship.html>. Check requirements and deadlines on the above website.

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) and [www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com) have thousands of scholarship. Create an account and begin researching scholarship.

**Ask your parents about any scholarships that may be available through work.**  
Scholarship information can be found on the WCs website at <http://www.wilkescountyschools.org/>



## **Local Scholarships awarded to East Wilkes students.....**

### **Deadlines not yet confirmed**

**Hunters Helping Kids Carmon Kilby Scholarship**-Awards a \$500 scholarship for a student who believes that furthering their education will allow them to better help and serve others. Paper applications available.

**WKBC** will award a \$5,000 scholarship to a student interested in the **business of broadcasting, communication, marketing, or a related field of study** that could lead to a career in broadcasting.

The **Wilkes Art Gallery** offers a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior planning to pursue a Visual Arts degree at a two or four year college. Finalist will be asked to present a portfolio of art work for review.

**Roaring River United Methodist Church** is taking applications for a scholarship in honor of G. C. Porter in the amount of **\$500 to a student attending a local community college**. To qualify you must submit a short essay on why you are deserving of the scholarship and future plans.

**Craig Shelton Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded to a senior member of the Varsity Basketball Team who also excels academically. Criteria includes a 3.0 GPA, two letters of recommendation and an essay.

**Roaring River United Methodist offers the GC Porter Scholarship** worth \$500 for an East High senior. Financial need, GPA and extracurricular activities will be considered.

**Roaring River Ruritan Club** awards \$500 to a student with financial need.

**R.L. Melton Agricultural Scholarship** will award \$1,000 to a senior in Wilkes County pursuing an Agricultural Degree.

**East Wilkes Athletic Boosters Club Scholarship** will award two \$500 scholarships. You must be a student-athlete and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must submit an essay on "How your life has been influenced by being a student-athlete at EWHS".

**Vulcan Materials** is sponsoring a scholarship for \$1000.00 for a student starting WCC in the Fall 2019 in the Diesel/Heavy Equipment program.

**Buster Bynum Education Scholarship** for a student with a 3.0 GP with a parent that has been employed for the past three years in public school transportation.

**The Wilkes County Home Builders Association** seeks a senior planning to major in a construction-related area at Wilkes Community College. Financial need, career intention, and academic record will be considered.

**Quartersawn Properties Invest in Wilkes Scholarship** will offer one year's tuition to WCC for a student pursuing a degree in the Sciences or Medical Field. The student must demonstrate academic achievement and financial need.

**Preston Roberts Family Scholarship** will offer a one-time scholarship to a EWHS senior pursuing a degree in an art related field. Along with the application, the student will need to submit a personal statement and a 10 piece art portfolio.

**Health Foundation's Allied Health Care Professions** scholarship offers awards up to \$1,500 scholarships for students interested in health care fields, e.g. nursing with the potential for renewal in subsequent years. **Applicants will need to create an account beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>** and fill out a very brief letter of interest on line: <http://healthfoundationinc.org>. Once approved, the applicant will receive an email providing access to the full application. Ask your counselor to mail an official transcript. Applications must be received by **June 17<sup>th</sup>**.

**East Wilkes High School Senior Scholarship**-This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to one male and one female who displays achievements and excellence from East Wilkes High School.