

GAFFNEY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP LIST #6

Scholarships can be found everywhere! Places to look are university/college financial aid office, high school counseling office, local businesses, social media, google searches, and scholarship search engines.

You should never have to pay anything toward applying for a scholarship!

Here are a few scholarship search engines to get you started for 9th-12th Grade Students:

<https://www.goingmerry.com/>, <https://www.unigo.com/>, <https://www.fastweb.com/>, and www.studentscholarships.org.

CollegeBoard Scholarships (11th & 12th Grade)

Deadline: Specific Deadlines to Meet through Junior and Senior Year

Amounts range from \$500-\$40,000 for each step completed and can be used toward a 2- or 4-year institution. Ways to earn entries in monthly drawings by completing steps toward college: Start a Career List, Build a College List, Practice for the SAT, Explore Scholarships, Strengthen Your College List, Complete the FAFSA, and Apply to College. BigFuture rewards you for doing what you already are doing: planning for life after high school. With no essay, minimum GPA, test score, or citizenship requirements, BigFuture makes it easy to enter drawings (yes, plural!) each month. Simply complete unlocked steps on your dashboard, and you'll be automatically entered to win. One step completed = one entry each month . . . the earlier and sooner you complete tasks, the bigger your chances to win. Students whose families earn less than \$60,000 a year receive two entries each drawing. Don't wait, get started today! Earn entries in monthly drawings for \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships by completing steps to plan for life after high school. Entries open until February of your senior year.

Apply Online: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships#>

USC Upstate Promise Scholars

Deadline: By Admissions Application Deadline

Amount: The amount will vary based on how much financial aid the student receives. To be eligible, **seniors** must be accepted to USC-Upstate, complete a FAFSA, and be eligible for Life or Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. Only 100 students will be selected from the applicant pool to receive this award. The scholarship will fill in any gap between the student's aid and the full cost of tuition so the students will not pay any tuition costs. The scholarship can be renewed for three additional years if the student remains eligible for their state scholarships.

Apply Online: <https://www.uscupstate.edu/admissions-and-financial-aid/financial-aid/scholarships-grants-and-loans/university-scholarships/>

BMW Scholars Program through SCC

Deadline: Opens in February through June

Amount: Varies w/ each individual. The BMW Scholars Program allows students to attend class full-time at SCC while working part-time at BMW in order to further their education requirements, gain the necessary hands on experience, and to become viable candidates for full-time positions at BMW. BMW will provide tuition assistance each semester and a competitive wage while the student is enrolled full-time and participating in the BMW Scholars Program. To apply students must be 18 yrs. old, have completed high school, & minimum GPA of 2.8.

Students must be enrolled in a degree related to one of the BMW Scholar program tracks such as Mechatronics, Automotive, Machine Tool Technology and Business Management/Supply Chain Management. Students must be entering or in their 1st – 3rd semester of degree study to be considered.

Minimum 2.8 GPA required. Successful completion of the pre-placement physical and substance abuse tests is required. Commitment to working up to 20 hours per week at BMW during the course of the program. Participation in internal BMW MC training is required.

Apply for Admissions: <https://www.sccsc.edu/admissions/apply.php>

Apply Online: <https://www.sccsc.edu/services/career/bmw.php>; more information is in the Counseling Office.

Contact Andi Moose; moosea@sccsc.edu

The American Musical and Dramatic Academy Scholarship (AMDA) (11th-12th Graders)

Deadline: Specific Audition Deadlines

Amount Unknown. Must be a junior or senior in high school to request an audition. To request an audition, visit the website and fill out the form.

Campuses located in New York and Los Angeles. AMDA offers numerous audition opportunities in locations throughout the US, including Charlotte NC, Raleigh NC Atlanta GA and Charleston SC. **Apply Online:** www.amda.edu

T.E.A.C.H Early Care Education Scholarship

Deadline: Spring Semester

Amount Varies. Senior students that plan to graduate and go into childcare must work a minimum number of hours per week in a child care facility program licensed or registered in SC. Employer must agree and sign off on the application and attach a pay stub.

For Spartanburg Community College, Connie Spink: Department Chair Office: 864-592-4059; Email: spinkc@sccsc.edu

Imagine America Scholarship for Career Schools

Deadline: Spring Semester

This scholarship is for high school seniors or recent graduates planning to attend a career school participating in The Imagine America Scholarship Program (Participating career schools are listed at www.imagine-america.org/ourschools.) To qualify, applicants must graduate in calendar year -20232024 with a GPA of 2.5 or above

and enroll in a participating career college. Applicants may also be requested to demonstrate commitment to community service and/or financial need.

Apply Online: <https://www.imagine-america.org/applyforscholarships/> , <https://www.imagine-america.org/colleges-scholarships-high-school-seniors/> , <https://www.imagine-america.org/students/scholarships-education/highschoolscholarships/>
<https://www.imagine-america.org/>

BMW Scholars Program

Deadline: Early Spring Semester

Amount: Students are paid \$18 hourly and receive \$1,500 in tuition assistance. The application is open until all slots are filled, so complete the application as soon as you can to be considered. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, be a full time student and committed to attend school year-round. Student must be enrolled in a degree related to one of the BMW Scholar Program tracks: mechatronics, automotive, management, or machine tool technology. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 required to apply. Student must make a commitment to work up to 20 hours per week at BMW during the course of the program. **Questions? Contact Andi Moose, moosea@sccsc.edu, 864-592-4954**

Apply Online: <https://www.sccsc.edu/students/career/bmw.php>

Spartanburg Community College Call Me MiSTER Program

Deadline: Spring Semester

Amount: Tuition and/or book assistance. The Call Me MiSTER Program is a mentoring type program where young minority students will be mentored into effective leaders, and will become mentors themselves for their students. The mission is to increase the pool of available teachers from a broader more diverse background, particularly among the State's lowest performing elementary schools. The ideal MiSTER must possess leadership qualities as well as adhere to requirements including (but not limited to): Major in Elementary, Early Childhood Education, or K-12 Certification areas, maintain a minimum of 2.5 GPA, adhere to attendance policies, and conduct self in a manner that exemplifies values of a positive role model and mentor.

Contact Fredrick Keenan: keenanf@sccsc.edu or 864-592-4486; Apply Online: <https://www.sccsc.edu/schoolslist/education/call-me-mister.php>

Limestone University Call Me MiSTER Program

Deadline: Spring Semester

Amount: Tuition and/or book assistance. The Call Me MiSTER Program is a mentoring type program where young minority students will be mentored into effective leaders, and will become mentors themselves for their students. The mission is to increase the pool of available teachers from a broader more diverse background, particularly among the State's lowest performing elementary schools. The ideal MiSTER must possess leadership qualities as well as adhere to requirements including (but not limited to): Major in Elementary, Early Childhood Education, or K-12 Certification areas, maintain a minimum of 2.5 GPA, adhere to attendance policies, and conduct self in a manner that exemplifies values of a positive role model and mentor.

Contact Shelly Meyers: smeyers@limestone.edu or 864-488-8207, <https://www.limestone.edu/call-me-mister>

Spartanburg Community College Scholarships

Deadline: Spring Semester

For high school **seniors** planning to graduate and attend Spartanburg Community College.

<https://www.sccsc.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/index.php>

Limestone University Scholarships

Deadline: Spring Semester

For high school **seniors** planning to graduate and attend Limestone University.

<https://www.limestone.edu/financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants>

Spartanburg Methodist College Scholarships

Deadline: Spring Semester

For high school **seniors** planning to graduate and attend Spartanburg Methodist College.

<https://www.smcs.edu/admissions/financial-aid/grants-and-scholarships/>

Imagine America Scholarship for Career Schools

Deadline: Spring Semester

This scholarship is for high school **seniors** or recent graduates planning to attend a career school participating in The Imagine America Scholarship Program (Participating career schools are listed at www.imagine-america.org/ourschools.) To qualify, applicants must graduate with a GPA of 2.5 or above and enroll in a participating career college. Applicants may also be requested to demonstrate commitment to community service and/or financial need.

Apply Online: <https://www.imagine-america.org/applyforscholarships/> , <https://www.imagine-america.org/colleges-scholarships-high-school-seniors/> , <https://www.imagine-america.org/students/scholarships-education/highschoolscholarships/>

KNOW (2) Cherokee Scholarship with Spartanburg Community College

Deadline: Spring Semester

Amount vary based on specific industrial program. **Senior** students interested in attending Spartanburg Community College after graduation may apply. Senior must have a high school diploma or GED and enroll within one academic year after completing high school. Student must enter specific industrial programs to receive scholarship: • Automated Manufacturing Technology/ Robotics • Automotive/Manufacturing Production Technology • Electronics Engineering Technologies • Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) • Industrial Electricity and Electronics Repair • Machine Tool Technology (CNC) • Mechanical/Mechatronics • Welding

Information available in the Guidance Office or Contact Amanda Painter at SCC Cherokee County Campus. <http://www.know2cherokee.com/>

Dixie Youth Baseball Scholarship**Deadline: February 19th**

Amount up to \$2,000. Must be a senior in high school and have participated in a DYB Baseball program when 12 years old or younger. Applicant's athletic ability will not be a factor in awarding this academic scholarship. Must include with the application: Statement from a Local League Official, Digital Photo for Publication, Letter from School Official stating ACT/SAT Score, Class Rank, and GPA, Letter from applicant of desire for aid, and Letter from Parent/Guardian.

Application can be picked up in the Counseling Office.**Create-A-Greeting Card Scholarship****Deadline: February 19th**

Amount \$10,000. Would you like your artwork featured by the leading publisher of premium quality cards in the United States? Any 9th-12th grade student may enter by designing a greeting card for the opportunity to win yourself a \$10,000 scholarship, \$1,000 for your school, and your artwork published by Prudent Publishing Company, Inc. into the Gallery Collection. All original artwork including but not limited to digitally uploaded images, original photographs, paintings, drawings and otherwise submitted material will not be returned to the entrant. Apply online and upload your entry form and design to the website.

Apply Online: <https://www.gallerycollection.com/greetingcardscontests.htm>**Nina Neely Scholarship Essay Contest****Deadline: February 23rd**

Amount up to \$1,000. Available to any seniors graduating in the Spring. Students must write an essay in response to this topic: "What are some of the causes and effects of cyber bullying? Have you ever experienced cyber bullying? If so, then explain some solutions to prevent being victimized and how it will benefit anyone." Essay must be two full pages typed, double-spaced with all margins 1-inch. More details on the application.

Application can be picked up in the Counseling Office.**University of South Carolina-Union****Deadline: February 23rd**

Amount: Up to \$5,000. Any seniors accepted to USC-Union may apply.

https://www.sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/union/apply/scholarships/ or **Applications can be picked up in the Guidance Office.****SC Administrative Professionals Scholarship (SCAEAP)****Deadline: February 26th**

Amount: \$1,000. To seniors pursuing a career in the fields of Administrative Office Technology, Accounting, Business Management, or Business Administration. Guidelines to applying include: students pursuing their 2- or 4-year degree in the fields listed above and GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Application can be picked up in the Counseling Office.**SC United Methodist Advocate College Scholarship****Deadline: February 26th to Office; March 1st emailed to Jessica Brodie**

Amount: \$1,000. For seniors who are United Methodist students planning to enroll at one of the four United Methodist Colleges in South Carolina: Claflin University, Columbia College, Spartanburg Methodist College, Wofford College. Students must have an interest in business, communications, or journalism. Must write an essay on how the scholarship would help you in pursuing a college degree, and your view of the role of journalism in ministry. Acquire a letter from the senior pastor of your home church confirming you are a South Carolina United Methodist and describing your participation and contributions to the church and send it to the Advocate via to Jessica Brodie at jbrodie@umcsc.org

Application can be picked up in the Counseling Office.

SC CTEA: Career & Technology Education Administration Scholarship**Deadline: February 26th**

Amount: \$1,500. Applicants must be a South Carolina high school senior and a Career & Technical Education completer (refer to most recent CTE Student Reporting Procedures Guide). List the Career and Technical education courses and Carnegie units of instruction that designate the applicant as a Career and Technical Education completer. Write an essay addressing why you need financial assistance to complete your educational/career goals. Applicant is evaluated on 1. Completeness of Application, 2. Financial Need, 3. Career Plans and Goals, 4. Awards and Activities, 5. Work Experience, 6. Course Work Related to Career Goals, Grades, and School Attendance.

Application can be picked up in the Counseling Office and the Institute of Innovation with Mrs. Kelli Sarratt.

Laura M. Fleming Scholarship**Deadline: March 1st**

The purpose of the Scholarship Fund is to provide undergraduate scholarships to the children of Founders Federal Credit Union members to attend an accredited university, vocational or technical college of their choice. Applicants must be high school seniors scheduled to graduate in the spring of the current school year. It will provide funding to gifted future leaders who possess determination and enthusiasm in the spirit of Laura Fleming. Children of Founders Federal Credit Union members shall be defined to include natural born or legally adopted children and stepchildren and wards of employees. In the case of stepchildren and wards, the applicant must live in the home with the eligible member. Must have a minimum 3.5 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale). The parents or legally appointed guardians of applicants must be Founders Federal Credit Union members in good standing for a minimum two years (24 months) prior to the application deadline. Recipients will be required to perform 40 hours of community service per year to be eligible for renewal for the following year. **Apply Online:** <https://fftcsholarships.communityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx>

Richard T. Greener Black Alumni Council Scholarship for USC-Columbia**Deadline: March 1st**

Amount \$2,000 x 4; up to \$8,000. For well-deserving incoming minority freshman based on academic achievement, leadership ability, community service and financial need. Must have a weighted GPA of at least a 3.0. Students are encouraged to support the activities of the Black Alumni Council. Must TYPE (750 words minimum) an essay to answer this question: "Who (or what event) has inspired you to become an improved student or person throughout your educational career?" **Apply Online:** <https://uofscalumni.org/scholarships/greener/>

USDA 1890 National Scholars Program for 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities**Deadline: March 1st, Application is currently being developed into an e-application.**

Amount: Full Tuition, employment, employee benefits, fees, books, and room and board each year for up to 4 years. This program is available to high school **seniors** pursuing a bachelor's degree who exhibit leadership and community service, and desire to attend one of (19) 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities studying agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related disciplines. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or better, scores of a 1080 SAT, or a composite score of 21 ACT. Must submit a 500 to 800-word essay describing: 1) my interest in USDA, 2) how I envision the scholarship will impact me personally and my future as a public servant, and 3) my experiences and perceptions about agriculture, food, and natural resource sciences. **Please see more information at:** <https://www.usda.gov/partnerships/1890NationalScholars>

Onward Energy Scholarship**Deadline: March 1st (Online Submission)**

Amount up to \$5,000. For seniors planning to pursue a career in the energy industry. The application includes a short 3-part essay, in which the applicant must **A)** advise of their post high school plans, **B)** explain how this scholarship may facilitate the pursuit of their education, and **C)** provide an answer to the following question: "Identify a current challenge or issue facing the energy industry. How would you propose addressing or mitigating this challenge, and what role can young professionals play in finding solutions?"

Apply Online: <https://www.onwardenergy.com/scholarships/>

Foundation 649 Scholarship**Deadline: March 1st**

Amount up to \$4,000. The Foundation 649 Scholarship provides scholarships to Asian American or Pacific Islander applicants pursuing a degree at a college or university as a full-time student. College freshman or community college transfer students who have a record of involvement and interest in AAPI communities, issues, or causes are welcome to apply. Applicant must be of Asian American or Pacific Islander decent, college freshman or community college transfer student seeking a bachelor's degree as a full-time student. Must Exhibit involvement and interest in AAPI communities, issues, or causes. Must demonstrate financial need.

Apply Online: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarships/foundation-649-scholarship>**Hagan Scholarship****Deadline: March 1st**

Amount: \$7,500 x 4 years. Free mandatory workshops, free Schwab Brokerage Accounts, and Free Study Abroad provides recipients with a practical understanding of important life skills. This scholarship is to provide each recipient with the opportunity to obtain a 4-year college education and graduate debt-free. Senior must be planning to attend college after graduation. Must have a 3.5 GPA. Must work 240 hours prior to commencement of the fall semester in college. Applicants Adjusted Gross Household Income reported for 2022 Federal Tax Income Tax Purposes must not have exceeded \$100,000.

Apply Online: <https://haganscholarships.org/application/>**SCIRA: SC State Council International Reading Association Scholarship****Deadline: March 1st**

Amount: \$1,000. Must be a senior in high school and plan to pursue a degree in education from a college or university in South Carolina. Be the son or daughter of a current PSLA (Palmetto State Literacy Association) member.

Apply Online: <https://palmettostateliteracy.org/award-opportunities/scholarship/sylvia-p-swinton-scholarship>**Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation****Deadline: March 1st**

Amount up to \$40,000. For the children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen attending post-high school, undergraduate, and career technical education programs. This scholarship is for students currently pursuing, or planning to pursue, an undergraduate degree or career-focused program. Scholarship awards are need-based, and every eligible applicant received a scholarship.

Apply Online: <http://www.mcsf.org/scholarship/>**Cherokee County Teacher Forum Scholarship (Local)****Deadline: March 4th**

Amount \$500. For any high school seniors in Cherokee County that have plans for a profession in the field of education. Student must have an overall weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher. Create a one- to two-minute video introducing yourself, telling why you should be chosen. Student will also be asked to respond to several questions with a 200-words or less typed answer for each.

All videos should be submitted via email to brandon.watkins@cherokee1.org**Charleston Women in International Trade College Scholarship****Deadline: March 8th**

Amount up to \$5,000. Senior students must plan to enroll in an accredited South Carolina college or university and provide proof of acceptance. Applicant must be well qualified, with a serious interest in pursuing a degree specific to international trade or related course of study. Females and males may apply. Must write an essay on a specific topic, write a personal statement explaining why you deserve the award, letter of recommendation, and resume.

Application can be picked up in the Counseling Office.

The South Carolina Education Association-Retired**Deadline: March 11th**

Amount up to \$2,000. Must be a high school senior planning to attend a 4-year college in SC, plan to pursue a career in education, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, demonstrate leadership abilities and need financial assistance. The scholarship is designed to encourage promising young people to prepare for careers in education at a SACS accredited four-year college/university or two-year technical college in South Carolina. Must write a short essay (250-300 words) on "My Choice of Teaching as a Profession". Please also provide two letters of recommendation.

Application can be picked up in the Counseling Office.

Bobby Chapman Junior Golf Foundation**Deadline: March 11th**

Amount up to \$6,000 (\$1,500/yr x 4). Senior student may or may not be a golfer to apply. Must have Guidance Counselor or Principal recommendation to be considered. Seniors must have been accepted to attend as a full-time student at an accredited college or university offering academic programs leading to the baccalaureate degree. Student must be a person of good character with demonstrated leadership capacity, a person who has acceptable academic promise and a person who promises to make a positive contribution as a mature citizen. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Application can be picked up in the Counseling Office.

AHAM Scholarship**Deadline: March 15th**

Amount Unknown. Seniors must be of Hispanic origin or descent (from a Spanish speaking country, first or second generation). Must be a senior in high school in the Upstate counties including Cherokee. Have a 3.0 GPA. Write a typed essay (minimum of 650 words) describing your goals for college, career interest and how your Spanish heritage has influenced your life.

Apply Online: <https://www.ahamsc.org/aham-scholarship-requirements>

Horatio Alger Scholarship for Juniors (11th Grade)**Deadline: March 15th**

Amount up to \$25,000. Be a high school junior processing normally toward graduation in spring/summer 2024 with plans to enter a college in the US no later than the fall following graduation. Students with integrity, determination, & courage that exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a 4-yr bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the US. Students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution). Demonstrate critical financial need (\$65,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required). Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities. Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity. Maintain a minimum (GPA) of 2.0.

Apply Online: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/>

SC State Fair Scholarship**Deadline: March 15th**

Amount \$10,000 (2,500/yr. x 4). Any seniors may apply as long as they attend college in South Carolina in the Fall. Student must also hand write a one-page essay explaining what you have done to make your community a better place. Must have and maintain a 3.0 (4.0 scale). Attach a current senior class photo.

Apply Online: www.scstatefair.org/scholarships/

Everett & Trudy Suddreth Scholarship by CFIC: Carolinas Food Industry Council Scholarship**Deadline: March 15th**

Amount \$2,500. The Carolinas Food Industry Council (CFIC) offers employees of its member companies the opportunity to apply. Must be a dependent of a permanent, full-time employee or student who at a minimum is a part-time employee of a CFIC Retail, Wholesale or Supplier Member Company; which includes Ingles, Bi-Lo, and Food Lion.

Apply Online: <https://cficweb.org/college-scholarships/>

Blaine Sarratt Memorial Scholarship of Providence Baptist Church (Local)

Deadline: March 19th

Amount: \$1,000. The purpose of this scholarship is to raise awareness of bullying and cyberbullying and put an end to it. For Gaffney High School seniors planning to pursue a degree at any accredited 2-yr or 4-year college or university. Must demonstrate academic excellence with a GPA of 3.0 or better. Must write an essay (500 words or less) on how you feel bullying and cyberbullying are negatively impacting your school or community, and list some ways to end this trend.

Applications can be picked up in the Counseling Office.

Gaffney High Bands Booster Scholarship (Local)

Deadline: March 19th

Amount \$500. Students must be a senior band member at GHS, must have participated for a minimum of two consecutive years in the GHS band, have good academic achievement (3.0 GPA or higher), good citizenship, and service to community/church. Senior must be accepted to an accredited two- or four- year college or university and attend during the Fall Term.

Applications can be picked up in the Counseling Office.

Small Fry Scholarship (Local)

Deadline: March 20th

Amount \$5,000. Any Gaffney High School senior planning to attend college/university in the Fall. Must submit an application, typed written (300-500 words) response to this topic, "Explain specifically how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your personal, educational, and career goals." Must have two letters of recommendations, completed Parent/Guardian Financial Statement, and include the FAFSA Student Aid Report.

Applications can be picked up in the Counseling Office.

QuestBridge: The College Prep Scholars Program (Junior Students Only)

Deadline: March 20th

Amount: Full Tuition, travel, and room & board to a college summer program at Stanford, Yale, Emory, UChicago, and more. Quest for Excellence Awards (including \$1,000 for new technology). The College Prep Scholars Program equips high-achieving high school juniors from low-income backgrounds (less than \$65,000 annually) with the knowledge, confidence, and resources to apply to top colleges. The program is designed for juniors who have shown outstanding academic ability despite facing economic challenges.

Apply Online: <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars>

Melissa Huntley Memorial Scholarship (Local)

Deadline: March 20th

Amount \$500. Any Gaffney High seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) may apply. Students must be considering a career in education; preference will be given to those majoring in elementary education. Student must also be accepted to attend a 4-yr. college or university.

Application can be picked up in the Counseling Office.

Hammett/Coyle Scholarship of the Buford Street United Methodist Church (Local)

Deadline: March 21st

Amount around \$2,000. Senior students must be a resident of Cherokee County and an active member of a United Methodist Church in Cherokee County. Student must have a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Application can be picked up in the Guidance Office.

Gaffney High School Soccer Booster Club Scholarship (Local)**Deadline: March 21st**

Amount: \$500. For Gaffney High School seniors who play on the soccer varsity team. Applicants must have played on the GHS soccer JV or Varsity teams for 2 years, must have a 3.0 GPA or higher on the 4.0 scale. Students must have demonstrated fundraising participation, community service, and be a team leader on the GHS soccer teams. Must write an essay expressing why you feel you deserve this scholarship, what your career plans are, why you chose the school you have chosen to attend, and any other information you would like to share with the scholarship selection committee. One letter of recommendation is required from a school faculty (not including any of the coaches) or non-family member. Letters from school counselors and principals are not acceptable.

Application can be picked up in the Counseling Office.**Ted G. Wilson Memorial Scholarship****Deadline: March 21st**

Amount \$1,000. Senior may apply if pursuing a full time course of study leading to a B. S. degree in Construction or Engineering directly related to the Construction Industry. Student is chosen based on Academic Ability, Need, and Desire to enter the Construction Industry.

Application can be located in the Counseling Office.**P. Buckley Moss Foundation Scholarship****Deadline: March 22nd**

Amount \$1,000. For high school seniors with a verified financial need, a verified language-related learning difference, visual arts talent, acceptance to a two- or four-year college, and has the intent to pursue a career in a visual arts field. This scholarship focuses on students with language-related learning differences and helps in being able to assess the student's disabilities and how they have dealt with them. Write essay responses to 3 questions.

Application can be picked up in the Counseling Office.**Bobby Dickens Scholarship for USC-Columbia (Local)****Deadline: March 22nd**

Amount: Full Tuition, Room & Board, Books, etc. for all 4 years. Any Gaffney High senior must have applied and been accepted to University of South Carolina in Columbia. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA and strong SAT/ACT scores. Must have evidence of financial need.

Application can be picked up in the Counseling Office.**Sub Deb Book Stipend Award (Local)****Deadline: March 22nd**

Amount \$500. Any Gaffney High senior student in need of financial assistance for college. You must know the college you are planning to attend and have already been accepted. **(Non-Members of Sub Deb may apply)**

Application can be picked up in the Counseling Office.**Cherokee Recreation District Athletic Scholarship****Deadline: March 25th**

Amount (Varies). Student must be a Gaffney High School senior who has participated in a Cherokee Recreation District's sports program outside of baseball (girls' softball, CRD baseball, soccer, basketball, football). *Gaffney Youth Baseball is under a separate organization and has it's own scholarship available. Financial need will be a factor.

Application can be picked up in the Counseling Office.

Gaffney High Bands Booster Scholarship (Local)**Deadline: March 26th**

Amount \$500. Students must be a senior band member at GHS, must have participated for a minimum of two consecutive years in the GHS band, have good academic achievement (3.0 GPA or higher), good citizenship, and service to community/church. Senior must be accepted to an accredited two- or four- year college or university and attend during the Fall Term.

Applications can be picked up in the Counseling Office.**Lindsay McDowell-Clari Spencer Character Cheer Scholarship****Deadline: March 29th**

Amount: \$1,000. For any Cherokee County Senior Cheerleader, must be of good moral character, and share the values Lindsay & Clari exhibit (list on application). Student must be accepted to and attend an accredited 4-yr college or university (must have acceptance letter to apply). Must have participated in service oriented activities, minimum GPA of 3.5 GPA. Provide 2 letters of recommendation and write an essay of at least 250 words on this topic: "Who do you think has made the most significant contribution to the moral compass of the world today?"

Application can be picked up in the Counseling Office.**King Law Gives Back Scholarship****Deadline: March 31st**

Amount up to \$1,000. For any high school senior that lives in a county where a King Law location (424 Hyatt Street) is established. Student must plan to enroll in college. Submit a written personal essay, through the online application, on the following topic: "Small towns. Big relationships." Describe what this means to you and why it is a part of who you are."

Apply Online: <https://kinglawoffices.com/giving-back/college-scholarships/>**SC Coaches Assoc. of Women's Sports and Trophies by "M" Medical Scholarship****Deadline: April 9th**

Amount \$1,000. Female senior students enrolling in college who plan to enter the field of medicine. Scholarship is to encourage student athletes to enter the field of medicine. SAT- minimum composite score of 1000 and/or ACT- minimum composite score of 22. Must write an essay on, "Why I Want to enter the Medical Field and What Area of Specialization Do I Plan to Enter." Must have a Financial Need.

Applications can be picked up in the Counseling Office.**SC Coaches Assoc. of Women's Sports Educator's Scholarship****Deadline: April 9th**

Amount \$1,000. Female senior students enrolling in college who plan to enter the field of education. Scholarship is to encourage student athletes to enter the field of education. SAT- minimum composite score of 1000 and/or ACT- minimum composite score of 22. Must write an essay on, "Why I Want to be a Teacher and Where I Envision Myself in the Teaching Field in Ten Years." Must have a Financial Need.

Application can be picked up in the Counseling Office.**E. Jeter Music Scholarship (Local)****Deadline: April 10th**

Amount around \$500. Student must be a Gaffney High School senior and member of one of the following music organizations: Band (Marching Band, Jazz Band, etc.), Chorus, or Gospel Choir. Student must have a GPA of 3.0. Student must write an essay (750-1000 words) for topic on application.

Application can be picked up in the Counseling Office.

Deacon Harry Gist Jr Memorial Scholarship (Local)**Deadline: April 10th**

Amount \$500. Awarded to a Gaffney High School senior who exemplifies outstanding dedication in the classroom, service to the community, and the Pride and Tradition of a Gaffney Indian. Must submit an essay (500 words or less) on this topic, "What does it mean to have the Pride and Tradition of a Gaffney Indian?"

Application can be picked up in the Counseling Office.**Martin 1305 Elks Scholarship****Deadline: April 11th**

Amount: \$1,000. The Gaffney Elks Lodge is honored to announce this scholarship in memory of their beloved member Tommy Martin. Students must be planning to enroll at the University of South Carolina in Columbia and major in Information and Communications. Write brief responses to the following questions: 1) How do you predict your future work in the media will affect others? 2) What issue are you passionate about and how will you use your communication skills to inform others about this issue? 3) How will you contribute to your community? 4) Why do you want to become a communication professional?

Application can be picked up in the Counseling Office.**Elks 1305 Local Scholarship****Deadline: April 11th**

Amount \$1,000. Open to all Gaffney High School seniors planning to attend college in the Fall. Must prepare ONE essay (no more than 500 words) from one of the following topics on application.

Applications can be picked up in the Counseling Office.**Les Gregory Memorial Scholarship (Local)****Deadline: April 12th**

Amount \$1,000. Student must be a Varsity Football Player, Cheerleader, Trainer or Manager at least one year during their junior or senior year of high school. Student must be planning to attend technical, junior or four-year college. Must hand write an essay of 1-2 pages explaining, "Why you feel you should be the recipient of this scholarship?"

Applications can be picked up in the Counseling Office.**L.D. & Louise Pettit Jones Biology & General Science Scholarship (In Memory of Nancy Gale Jones) (Local)****Deadline: April 12th**

Amount around \$5,000. Students must be a Gaffney High senior, planning to pursue a career in Biology or General Science, exhibit good character, have participated in service learning or other community service projects, has financial need, a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, strong ACT/SAT scores, who exhibits commitment to do things right, commitment to family and fellow man, and passion for the value of education.

Apply Online: <https://fftscholarships.communityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx>**L.D. & Louise Pettit Jones Journalism & Government Scholarship (In Memory of Anita Jones Spearman) (Local)****Deadline: April 12th**

Amount around \$5,000. Students must be a Gaffney High senior, planning to pursue a career in Journalism or Government, exhibit good character, have participated in service learning or other community service projects, have financial need, a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, strong ACT/SAT scores, who exhibits commitment to do things right, commitment to family and fellow man, and passion for the value of education.

Apply Online: <https://fftscholarships.communityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx>

Tech Mastery Scholarship**Deadline: April 15th**

Amount \$500. Must be a senior planning to enroll in a college or institution. Must be enrolled in a computer science degree program, or related field. Student must be in good standing and have a 3.0 GPA. Plan to attend an accredited university for Computer Science or related field. **Apply Online:** <https://www.rentecdirect.com/scholarship/>

Little People of America Scholarship**Deadline: April 15th**

Amount up to \$1,000. For members of LPA who have a medically diagnosed form of dwarfism, or individuals with dwarfism who are not members of LPA. Applicants must have a medical or genetic condition that usually results in an adult height of 4'10" or shorter. For students planning to enroll and attend a college or vocational school. **Apply Online:** <https://www.lpaonline.org/scholarship-applications--open-letter>

Bradford Thomas Beattie Memorial Scholarship (Local)**Deadline: April 16th**

Amount \$5,000. Must be a Gaffney High School Sophomore or Junior AND Senior Class Gaffney High School Athletic Player/Cheerleader and/or Trainer. Student must be applying to any college, write an essay (250 words) on your future goals, display financial need, demonstrate leadership qualities & exemplary character, and have a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Must be in Financial Need.

Application can be picked up in the Counseling Office**Theta Beta Gamma Scholarship (Local)****Deadline: April 17th**

Amount \$250. For Gaffney High seniors to apply. Must have documentation for community service, school involvement, and financial need.

Applications can be picked up in the Counseling Office.**Danny Allen Memorial Scholarship (Local)****Deadline: April 22nd**

Amount \$1,000. For seniors planning to attend college to enter in a manufacturing, construction, or technology field. Student must earn at least a B average during their senior year. Write an essay (400-500 words) on why you would like to attend college in a manufacturing, construction, or technology field. **Application can be picked up in the Counseling Office.**

Hope After Grief Scholarship (Local)**Deadline: April 26th**

Amount: \$1,000. For seniors who have lost a parent/guardian or a sibling at some time in their life. This scholarship was created to give hope to those families, help lift their burden financially, and that the grieving child can pursue an education despite the loss they have undergone. Must be accepted into a post-high school program (2-year or 4-year college/university, or technical college). Must write three essays (500 words or less) for the following questions: "How has your loss affected you the most?", "How has your loss affected your family financially?", and "What do you plan to do after college?" Scholarship is judged on quality of writing, financial impact of the loss, and financial assistance required for post-high school education.

Apply Online: <https://hopeaftergrief.org/>

Joye Law Firm Scholarship**Deadline: May 1st**

Amount \$2,000. For seniors that display academic and community-oriented achievements and plan to attend a four-year institution of higher learning. Senior students must submit a creative entry which warns of the dangers of drunk driving and/or distracted driving. Student must submit a creative entry addressing one of the topics, “1) What advice would you give to your younger self about navigating peer pressure and avoiding risk-taking behavior like drunk driving and texting while driving? 2) Drunk driving accidents claim over 10,000 lives each year. Show or explain how drunk driving impacts your state, community, and/or you, personally.” Submit the best creative entries that may include an essay, poem, painting, poster, video, audio recording, web page or any other creative entry using these formats: PDF, DOC, PNG, MP3, MP4, AVI, WAV.

Apply Online: <http://joyelawfirm.com/joye-scholarship-program>**Joye Law Firm Scholarship for HBCU Students****Deadline: May 1st**

Amount \$2,000. For students attending a historically black college or university. To qualify for this scholarship, please submit a 600-word essay on your choice of these topics: Option 1) Explain why attending an HBCU is important to you. Option 2) As a college student, what advice would you give your younger self (and others) about navigating peer pressure and avoiding risk-taking behavior like drunk driving and texting while driving?

Apply Online: <https://www.joyelawfirm.com/hbcu-scholarship-program/>**CRISPR STEM Scholarship from USC-Upstate****Deadline: Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until July 31st**

Amount: \$8,100 x 4. For senior students with a 3.0 GPA who meet the program’s citizenship/residency requirements, are accepted to USC Upstate, and declare a biology or chemistry major. This program seeks to increase the number of academically talented, low-income students who graduate with STEM degree and contribute to the STEM workforce. This program offers a variety of curricular and co-curricular activities that promote academic success, retention, and graduation. The primary objectives of the CRISPR program are to help USC Upstate: Recruit academically talented, low-income students interested in studying biology and chemistry. Increase the retention and graduation rates of biology and chemistry students. Ensure that scholars have the necessary career skills to be employed as valuable contributors to the STEM workforce through professional development activities that enhance knowledge of STEM career opportunities and career readiness, equipping them for employment or graduate studies.

Online Application: <https://forms.office.com/r/JeZfnXv69T>**Website:** <https://uscupstate.edu/academics/research/national-science-foundation/crispr-scholarship-program/>**SC Tuition Program for Children of Certain War Veterans****Deadline: Submit After Graduation**

Amount: Free Tuition. A child of a wartime veteran may be admitted to any state supported college, university, or post high school technical education institution free of tuition so long as his work and conduct is satisfactory to the governing body of the institution if the veteran was a resident of this state at the time of entry into service and during service or has been a resident of this state for at least one year and still resides in this state, or if the veteran is deceased, resided in this state for one year before his death, and provided the veteran served honorably in a branch of the military service of the United States during a war period, as those periods are defined by Section 101 of Title 38 of the United States Code.

Apply Online: <https://scdva.sc.gov/education>