



CAROLINAS
CREDIT UNION
FOUNDATION

2025-2026
Scholarship
Recipients.



FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT



SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT



COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

— 2025-2026 AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS —

The Carolinas Credit Union Foundation's Scholarship Fund Management Program, which is comprised of a collection of funds from individual credit unions, was established to help credit union members in North and South Carolina with higher education expenses.

The Foundation is honored to serve as partner in philanthropy to credit unions and congratulates all of this year's scholarship recipients.



Foundation General Scholarship Awards

\$48,000 AWARDED!

\$5,000 HBCU Scholarships

Kendall Brown (SC)
Zaneya Roberson (NC)

Palmetto Citizens FCU
Self-Help CU

Claflin University
Fayetteville State University

\$5,000 Opportunity Scholarship

Mya Dawkins

Carolina Foothills FCU

Clemson University

\$5,000 Social Responsibility Scholarship

Matthew Snow

State Employees' CU

Western Carolina University

Foundation General Scholarship Awards

Andrew Farmer
Anna Snow Brinke

Palmetto Citizens FCU
SECU

Clemson University
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



Foundation General Scholarship Awards (cont.)

Annagail Hayes	SECU	Johnston Community College
Aryn Lee	HealthShare CU	North Carolina A&T State University
Blake Eggerling	Carolina Trust FCU	Furman University
Brayden McCartney	Self-Help CU	Catawba Valley Community College
Brookelynn Little	Sharonview FCU	Winthrop University
Carmen Anderson	Upstate FCU	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Caroline Waller	Coastal FCU	Appalachian State University
Carson Murphy	Curis Financial CU	University of South Carolina
Cecilia Morgan	Champion CU	North Carolina State University
Celeste M. Moore	Lion Share FCU	University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Coley Norris	SAFE/SPC/Palmetto Citizens	Auburn University
Danielle Gray	MTC FCU	Greenville Technical College
Dre'Quan Lee	SECU	Louisiana State University Shreveport
Ethan Scharf	Truliant FCU	South Piedmont Community College
Hannah Addy	Palmetto Citizens FCU	Midlands Technical College
Jennifer Boone	SAFE/Brookland FCU	Wofford College
Johnson Blake Miller	Neighbors United FCU	Greenville Technical College
Josie Crum	Truliant FCU	Virginia Tech
Lilly Nuzzo	Summit CU	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Maggie Grace Bodenheimer	Allegacy FCU	Appalachian State University
Makara Trick	Duke FCU	Smith College
Maniyah Anderson Bowser	Revity FCU	North Carolina State University
Marquaruis Flythe	Acclaim FCU	Winston-Salem State University
Mason Bowman-Williams	SC State CU	University of South Carolina
Mike Hudson	Secured Advantage FCU	Anderson University
Nevaeh Moore	Founders FCU	Spartanburg Community College
Raquel Alpizar-Ortega	Members CU	Catawba Valley Community College
Samuel Wham	Carolinas Telco FCU	The Citadel
Tianna Judd	SECU	University of North Carolina Greensboro
TJ Giles	Allegacy/ Carolinas Telco FCU	New York University

Acclaim Federal Credit Union Ed Thomas Community Service Scholarship

Giana B. Seay	\$1,000	North Carolina A&T State University
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Allegacy Federal Credit Union Cathy Pace Scholarship

Landry Gray	\$2,500	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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Allegacy Federal Credit Union Ike Keener Scholarship

Caitlin Lowe	\$2,500	North Carolina State University
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Allegacy Federal Credit Union Mel Hughes Scholarship Fund

Campbell Koll	\$2,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Claire Farrell	\$2,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Ethan Minton	\$2,000	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Jeremiah Washington	\$500	Forsyth Technical Community College
Ramsey Dawson	\$2,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Shaylee Fairclough	\$500	Guilford Technical Community College

Bragg Mutual Federal Credit Union Scholarship Fund

Justin Velasquez	\$2,500	Brandeis University
Mackenzie Hart	\$2,500	University of North Carolina Wilmington

Carolina Foothills Federal Credit Union Scholarship Fund

Ainsley Crowe	\$2,000	Converse University
Annabelle Fai	\$4,000	University of South Carolina
Charli Meadows	\$2,000	University of South Carolina

Carolina Trust Federal Credit Union Community Service Scholarship

Alden Jay McCann	\$5,000	University of South Carolina
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Carolina Trust Federal Credit Union Legacy Scholarship

Justin Fountain	\$5,000	Clemson University
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Carolinas Telco Federal Credit Union Legacy Scholarship Fund

Addison Tilley	\$1,500	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Aysun Jamison	\$1,500	University of South Carolina
Brady Bradshaw	\$1,500	Midlands Technical College
Davis Tomlin	\$1,500	University of North Carolina Greensboro
Ellingson Kernaghan	\$1,500	Clemson University
Emersin Clamp	\$1,500	Lander University
Jalen Rivens	\$1,500	University of Charleston
Kiley Welch	\$1,500	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Tamara Green	\$1,500	University of Dubuque
Taylor Royston	\$1,500	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



CCNC Jim Graham Scholarship

Xaniyah Price

\$1,000

Johnson C. Smith University

Champion CU A. Roland Leatherwood Scholarship Fund

Addison Passmore	\$1,000	North Carolina State University
Alexis Messer	\$2,000	Western Carolina University
Avery Arrington	\$1,000	Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College
Haley Lopez	\$1,000	East Tennessee State University
Jesse Jakubielski	\$1,000	Appalachian State University
Keegan Kirkpatrick	\$1,000	Davidson College
Kennedy Conard	\$1,000	Western Carolina University
Kinsey Martin	\$1,000	Western Carolina University
Logan Russell	\$1,000	Lander University
Matthew Bennett	\$1,000	North Carolina State University
Tannon Sorrells	\$1,000	Haywood Community College

Coastal CU Scholarship Fund

Andi Wicker	\$2,000	North Carolina State University
Ava White	\$2,000	College of the Holy Cross
Clara Jensen	\$5,000	Appalachian State University
Cora Ann McCracken	\$2,000	College of William & Mary
James Hunter Troskey	\$2,000	Clemson University
Kevin Nolan	\$5,000	North Carolina State University
Max Langenbach	\$2,000	North Carolina State University
Morgan Holmes	\$2,000	Meredith College
Opal V Pekks	\$5,000	Appalachian State University
Payton Glandorf	\$5,000	Meredith College
Sebastian LaRoche	\$2,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Seren Dornsmith	\$2,000	Davidson College
Shiloh Townsend	\$2,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Victoria Greene	\$2,000	University of North Carolina Greensboro
Zion K. McCargo	\$5,000	University of North Carolina Wilmington

Curis Financial CU Scholarship Fund

Isabel Garner	\$2,500	Charleston Southern University
Omar Culbreath Jr.	\$2,500	Morehouse College
Taurus Lewis	\$2,500	University of South Carolina Upstate
William Tyndall	\$2,500	University of South Carolina



Greenville FCU Scholarship Fund

Campbell Ballard	\$1,000	Clemson University
Emily Baxley	\$1,000	Anderson University
Gracelyn Kennington	\$1,000	University of South Carolina
Marshall Reed	\$1,000	Furman University
Michael Mata-Miguel	\$5,000	Emory University
Sofia Van De Voorde	\$1,000	Northwestern University

Local Government Federal Credit Union Scholarship Fund

Abigail English	\$5,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Addyson Sanders	\$5,000	Western Carolina University
Ava White	\$5,000	College of the Holy Cross
Avery LaCount	\$5,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Benjamin Roach	\$5,000	University of South Carolina
Carter Kavana	\$5,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Emma Thornton	\$5,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Glenn McCall	\$5,000	Davidson College
Grayson Averett	\$5,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Jacey Hilburn	\$5,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Jasmine Reaves	\$5,000	Wake Forest University
Jonathan Kerr	\$5,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Julie Simons	\$5,000	North Carolina State University
Kate Sanfelici	\$5,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Kendria Bynum	\$5,000	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Lauren Gottlieb	\$5,000	University of North Carolina Greensboro
Lila Feather	\$5,000	Davidson College
Michael Humphries	\$5,000	Lenoir-Rhyne University
Nigel Cooper	\$5,000	Duke University
Riley Scott	\$5,000	North Carolina State University
Samuel Kowalak	\$5,000	Georgetown University
Savana Daniels	\$5,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Sawyer Wemyss	\$5,000	University of North Carolina Greensboro
Siena Lail	\$5,000	Longwood University
Wren Godwin	\$5,000	University of North Carolina Wilmington

Lion's Share Federal Credit Union Scholarship Fund

Tyler C. Looney	\$1,000	Catawba College
Autumn Rabon	\$1,000	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Clyde Oren Josey V	\$1,000	Rowan Cabarrus Community College
NyAsia Harris	\$1,000	North Carolina Central University
Sarah Anderson	\$1,000	Converse University



Members CU Daniel H. Elkins, Jr. Scholarship

Trystan Pipes

\$1,000

Appalachian State University

Members CU Eric Stiff Scholarship

Bryson Paul Smith

\$4,000

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Members CU General Scholarship Fund

Addison Lowe	\$1,000	Western Carolina University
Addison Parker	\$1,000	Lenoir-Rhyne University
Amy Shealy	\$1,000	University of South Carolina
Angela Johnson	\$1,000	Fayetteville State University
Ashtyn Parker	\$1,000	Mitchell Community College
Caroline Thompson	\$2,000	North Carolina State University
Cassie Good	\$1,000	Western Carolina University
Catherine Sluder	\$1,000	Belmont University
Claire Moodie	\$5,000	Cedarville University
Haven Helton	\$1,000	Lees-McRae College
Jacob Jennings	\$1,000	University of Wisconsin Whitewater
Makayla Coleman	\$1,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Max Dyer	\$4,000	University of Alabama
Michael Morris	\$1,000	Western Carolina University
Mira Lin Fogle	\$1,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Nicole Beal	\$2,000	High Point University
Nile Teders	\$1,000	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Olivia Liner	\$1,000	University of North Carolina Greensboro
Rachel Jennings	\$1,000	University of Washington
Raven Houston	\$1,000	High Point University
Riley Tate	\$1,000	Western Carolina University
Sarah Akiwumi	\$1,000	North Carolina A&T State University
Takirah Nichols	\$1,000	North Carolina A&T State University
Victor Gaskin	\$2,000	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Virginia Crews	\$1,000	Methodist University
William Shealy	\$1,000	University of South Carolina

Members CU's Betty Stevenson Scholarship Fund

Aniya Coleman	\$1,000	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Elise Witek	\$1,000	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Eric Simpson	\$1,000	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Ester Alpizar-Ortega	\$1,000	University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Jaymen Tate	\$1,000	Western Carolina University
Zoey Sprinkle	\$1,000	University of North Carolina Wilmington



MTC FCU Scholarship Fund

Blake Hydrick	\$1,500	Clemson University
Dominyk Jones	\$1,500	Oklahoma State University
Emma Laing	\$1,500	University of South Carolina
Jackson Yount	\$1,500	Clemson University
Lily Burton	\$1,500	Liberty University
Lindsey Elizabeth Bruner	\$1,500	Anderson University
Mateo Lozano	\$1,500	University of South Carolina
Morgan Henderson	\$1,500	Winthrop University
Samantha Jeter	\$1,500	Emory University
Susan Anderson	\$1,500	Roger Williams University

Neighbors United FCU Scholarship Fund

Lauren Phillips	\$1,000	Clemson University
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Palmetto Citizens Scholarship Fund

Alessandra LaGeorge	\$1,000	Messiah University
Alexandra Taylor	\$1,000	Lenoir-Rhyne University
Alivia Jordan	\$1,000	University of South Carolina
Allison Elaine Wetmore	\$1,000	Washington and Lee University
Amber Janine Martin	\$1,000	University of South Carolina
Carly Giselle Thomas	\$1,000	College of Charleston
David Ross Summers	\$1,000	University of South Carolina
Emma Cash	\$1,000	College of Charleston
Frances Hane	\$1,000	Clemson University
Giovanni Renda	\$1,000	Midlands Technical College
Jaden Morgan	\$1,000	Clemson University
Kennedi Moore	\$1,000	Coastal Carolina University
Kiya Fisher	\$1,000	Midlands Technical College
Larissa Carrilho	\$1,000	University of South Carolina
Logan Brice Freeman	\$1,000	University of South Carolina
Mary Thomas	\$1,000	Clemson University
Morgan Creighton	\$1,000	Emory University
Nia Donaldson	\$1,000	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Noah Young	\$1,000	University of South Carolina
Sawyer Kolowith	\$1,000	University of South Carolina
Sophia White	\$1,000	Appalachian State University
Terence Harris	\$1,000	University of South Carolina
Thomas Stiles	\$1,000	University of South Carolina
Zoe Andrews	\$1,000	Spelman College



Piedmont Advantage CU Members Come First Scholarship Fund

Caleb Wagner	\$1,000	Johnson & Wales University
Eleanora Smith	\$1,000	Western Carolina University
Hannah Bieneman	\$1,000	East Carolina University
Kalaysia Mansfield	\$1,000	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Kaylee Merricks	\$1,000	North Carolina State University
Payton Barbee	\$1,000	Lees-McRae College
Riley Reece	\$1,000	Appalachian State University

Revity Federal Credit Union Scholarship Fund

Austin Williams	\$5,000	University of Mount Olive
Zoe Farr	\$5,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

SAFE FCU Scholarship Fund

Abby Howle	\$2,500	Auburn University
Amber Janine Martin	\$2,500	University of South Carolina
Aubrie Reeves	\$2,500	Central Carolina Technical College
Bella Grace Walley	\$2,500	Clemson University
Cassidy Craps	\$2,500	North Greenville University
D'iannie Jacobs	\$2,500	Georgia State University
Gabrielle Goodwin	\$2,500	Vanderbilt University
Jaida Randall	\$2,500	Claflin University
Madison Durant	\$2,500	Clemson University
Makensie McGee	\$2,500	University of South Carolina
Zechariah Haney	\$2,500	Newberry College

Sharonview CARES Paul Paliyenko Scholarship Fund

Akhil Reddy Varikuti	\$5,000	Florida Atlantic University
Blane Fowler	\$2,000	Wofford College
Cara Avery Cone	\$2,000	Arizona State University
Lois Isaiah	\$5,000	University of South Carolina
Nikkole Hoffman	\$2,000	North Carolina State University
Rachel Graham	\$2,000	College of Charleston
Zenovia Ellis	\$2,000	Winthrop University



Sharonview Team Phil Abrams Scholarship Fund

Deja Kennedy	\$2,000	Southern New Hampshire University
Janiyah Turner	\$5,000	Western Carolina University
Jillian Brand	\$5,000	Clemson University
Logan Snipes	\$2,000	University of South Carolina
Rileigh Thompson	\$2,000	Converse University
Ryan A Munn	\$2,000	University of South Carolina

Skyla FCU Herman Hoose Scholarship Fund

Ashley Erin Tate	\$5,000	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Aubrey Heaton	\$5,000	The University of Michigan
Chico Williams, Jr.	\$5,000	North Carolina A&T State University
Christiaan Evans II	\$5,000	North Carolina Wesleyan University
Jocelyn Aranda	\$5,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Misa C. Brumby	\$5,000	Howard University
Ryleigh Lemons	\$5,000	Belmont Abbey College
Samira M Godbolt	\$5,000	North Carolina A&T State University
Tristan L Clapp	\$5,000	North Carolina State University
Tyrese Lee	\$5,000	University of North Carolina at Charlotte

SPC CU Scholarship Fund

Barnes Hall	\$1,000	Clemson University
Drake Howle	\$1,000	Coker University
Ethan Shaw	\$1,000	University of South Carolina
Jameson Hope Sheehy	\$1,000	Clemson University
Kingsley Haynes	\$1,000	College of Charleston
Mary Jackson Caldwell	\$1,000	Clemson University
Sarah James	\$1,000	Charleston Southern University
Zachary Elias	\$1,000	Clemson University

Summit CU's Elizabeth Hamilton Scholarship Fund

Abby Ragan	\$1,000	Columbia International University
Abranshka Richardson-Boria	\$1,000	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Adedayo Adekanle	\$1,000	North Carolina A&T State University
Adedeji Adekanle	\$1,000	North Carolina A&T State University
Adekemi Faith Adekanle	\$1,000	Appalachian State University
Adeline Fortenberry	\$1,000	Averett University
Amaya Wright	\$1,000	Winston-Salem State University
Amirah Abdullah	\$500	Forsyth Technical Community College
Aniston Chapman	\$500	Catawba Valley Community College



Summit CU's Elizabeth Hamilton Scholarship Fund (cont.)

Anna Grace Wood	\$1,000	East Tennessee State University
Ari Nivon Brown	\$1,000	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Ashley Brown	\$1,000	Wake Forest University School of Professional Studies
Asyah Smith	\$1,000	Winston-Salem State University
Carlee Morgan Farlow	\$1,000	Appalachian State University
Cayden Holmes	\$1,000	North Carolina Central University
Courtney L. Every	\$1,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Daysha Johnson	\$1,000	Howard University
Dominique Walker	\$1,000	North Carolina A&T State University
Elias Alger	\$1,000	Anderson University
Elizabeth Breher	\$1,000	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Evie Grey Corn	\$1,000	Western Carolina University
Faith Alaina Smith	\$500	Catawba Valley Community College
Giana B. Seay	\$1,000	North Carolina A&T State University
Jagger Zeidel	\$1,000	North Carolina State University
Jake Johnson	\$1,000	Western Carolina University
Jane Kamau	\$1,000	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Jarman Perry	\$1,000	North Carolina A&T State University
Jayla Ellerbe	\$1,000	North Carolina A&T State University
Jazmine Wood	\$1,000	Appalachian State University
Jenali Miller	\$1,000	North Carolina State University
Jody Craig Chatham	\$1,000	Carolina University
Jordan Miller	\$1,000	North Carolina A&T State University
Julianna Nuzzo	\$1,000	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Kayleigh Hepler	\$1,000	Guilford College
Keyanna Tate	\$1,000	University of North Carolina Greensboro
Kobe C Mack	\$1,000	Johnson C. Smith University
Kweisi Morrow	\$500	Guilford Technical Community College
Lana Wei McFarland	\$1,000	University of North Carolina Greensboro
Laura Kaylan Lewis	\$1,000	North Carolina Central University
Leah Ellerby	\$1,000	East Carolina University
Mackie Hinds	\$1,000	North Carolina State University
Mattison Cheek	\$1,000	East Carolina University
Nicholas Lenfestey	\$1,000	Duke University
Nokona Grindstaff	\$1,000	Elon University
Nya K. Churchville	\$1,000	North Carolina Central University
Payton Barbee	\$1,000	Lees-McRae College
Payton Cheek	\$1,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Shappelle Marshall	\$1,000	Syracuse University
Tamia Horton	\$1,000	Allen University
Zilmond Strader	\$1,000	Virginia Tech University

Summit-Century Elizabeth Hamilton Scholarship Fund

Sarah Levinson	\$1,000	Coastal Carolina University
Will Holbrook	\$1,000	North Carolina State University



Summit-Oxford Elizabeth Hamilton Scholarship Fund

Caroline P Wilson	\$1,000	Vance Granville Community College
Emma Haynes	\$1,000	University of Mount Olive

Telco Community Credit Union Scholarship Fund

Ariana Olvera	\$1,000	Appalachian State University Hickory
Brisa Munoz Hernandez	\$1,000	North Carolina State University
Delaney Dellinger	\$1,000	Appalachian State University
Elizabeth M Hendrix	\$1,000	Erskine College
Kira Lynne Jacobs	\$1,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Scarlet Davalos	\$1,000	Lenoir-Rhyne University

Truliant FCU Clyde Padgett Scholarship

Luke Barron	\$2,500	North Carolina A&T State University
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Truliant Federal Credit Union's Fred Sarda Scholarship Fund

Addison Durst	\$2,000	High Point University
Annabel Hopkins	\$2,000	University of South Florida
Cassie Woodall	\$2,000	University of Central Florida
Celine Lulele Kongolo	\$2,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Charlie Haynes	\$2,000	University of South Carolina
Christopher J. Corona-Plancarte	\$2,000	Cornell University
Davis Hamby	\$2,000	Roanoke College
Jeremiah Harper	\$2,000	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Laken Sexton	\$2,000	Liberty University
Landry Gray	\$2,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Niketh Vengala	\$2,000	North Carolina State University
Nyssa West	\$2,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Owen Bandy	\$2,000	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Reese Elliott	\$2,000	Western Piedmont Community College
Ryan Pack	\$2,000	Appalachian State University
Smriti Verma	\$2,000	North Carolina State University
Trevor Viera	\$2,000	Bob Jones University
Triumph Johnson	\$2,000	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Victoria Cox	\$2,000	Lander University
Zyire Murphy	\$2,000	Fayetteville State University



Vision Financial FCU Scholarship Fund

Aubree Spreitzer	\$1,000	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Kalyn Deborah Myers	\$1,000	Howard University
Moorea Barbee	\$1,000	High Point University

About the Scholarship Management Program

As a partner in philanthropy, the Carolinas Foundation manages scholarship programs for credit unions. We handle the communications to the applicants and the disbursement of funds to the schools. Our scholarship fee is based on the number of scholarships awarded. Credit unions are able to use the Foundation's secure online application and judging portal but can also elect to use its own application.

In order to qualify and apply through the secure online portal, an applicant must be a member of a North or South Carolina credit union and have a non-weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher. All applicants are eligible for consideration by the Carolinas Foundation for its academic and needs-based scholarships, including credit union employees. If an applicant is eligible for scholarships from several credit unions, they may select multiple credit unions on the application.

The scholarship cycle runs from October to the beginning of February each year. For more information, visit carolinasfoundation.org or email Jeff Hardin at the Foundation at jhardin@carolinasfoundation.org.

