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RECOGNITION FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dr. John Hauser

Hello and welcome to Gaston College. We are excited to celebrate the scholars of the 2020-2021 Academic year. In previous years, the Gaston College Foundation has held the Scholarship Legacy Dinner to recognize our amazing scholars who work tirelessly each day. It was also a time where we were able to recognize and thank our gracious donors for their support in paving the way for our students to achieve their educational goals and dreams.

We understand times are different and a “new normal” is being established due to the ongoing concerns of COVID-19. However, this will not deter Gaston College from recognizing and thanking our 2020-2021 scholars and donors. I am happy to announce this year we are establishing an Annual Scholarship Report. This report will serve as recognition for all of our scholars and donors for years to come.

While this year may look different than most, I am very proud of our Gaston College family. Our ability to overcome obstacles is what makes Gaston College special. Our passion for student success is very apparent in everything we do.

At Gaston College we know that *Together, WE Create Success.*

Dr. John Hauser
President, Gaston College

FROM THE GASTON COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Mr. Steve Campbell



Greetings Gaston College Scholars and Donors,

I am proud that over the past ten years, the Gaston College Foundation has granted more than \$2 million in scholarship funds to students. In 2020 the Gaston College Foundation has been blessed with an endowment of over \$5.7 million, the majority of which is designated for scholarships. We currently steward 55 endowed scholarship funds and 50 active annual scholarship funds. We work with the office of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management to ensure that our scholarship program positively impacts as many students as possible.

Scholarships offer a number of benefits. They help reduce the financial burden of the rising costs of college education, and they allow for more time and energy for students to focus on studies rather than work. Students, young and old alike, receive scholarships that often provide opportunities to gain new or improved skill sets, which encourages them to launch new or enhanced careers. This allows them to earn higher wages to support themselves, their families, and the greater community where we live.

I add my congratulations to all scholarship recipients and my sincere thanks to donors, faculty, and staff for all of your support. You are truly making a difference in our community!

Mr. Steve Campbell
President, GC Foundation Board of Directors

WHY WE GIVE

CHAMPION (DONOR)

The Hoe Family



Our family is financially blessed as owner-operators of veterinary hospitals throughout the Charlotte region and the country. We recognize that a key component to the success of our family business and to the veterinary profession as a whole comes from the hard work and dedication of Registered Veterinary Technicians (RVT). Our industry needs more RVT graduates and we are acutely aware of the financial burdens that many RVTs experience trying to obtain their credentials. As a way to pay it forward for a group of professionals that we care tremendously about, we decided to create the Hoe Family Scholarship for students in the Gastonia College Veterinary Medical Technology program.

David and Lori Hoe
The Hoe Family Scholarship

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

STUDENT THANK YOU LETTERS



I would like to extend my sincere gratitude for aiding to my continued education. This funding will help me complete my Associate Degree in Forensic Science. This scholarship will help pay my tuition, book purchases, and additional school supplies. With this blessing, I can focus on completing class assignments without the pressure of worrying about financial aid.

Jada Holly

*2020-2021 Scholarship Recipient
Sheriff Leroy Russell Memorial Scholarship
in Criminal Justice*

Thank you for choosing me to receive the scholarship funded by your generosity! This scholarship will help me greatly with my education costs! I am pursuing my associate's degree in Automotive Service Technology. Working on cars is something that I enjoy and am looking forward to making a livelihood out of it. With your help I will be able to learn more technical information about working on vehicles, engines, transmissions, and other automotive systems.

Between working two jobs, and going to school full time working on my education, your generosity will make it easier on me being able to pay for school. It also allows me to focus more on studying and keeping my grades up!

Trevor Mowery

*2020-2021 Scholarship Recipient
Rebecca and Cramer Little Scholarship*

As a child I always knew I wanted to help others. Helping others when they are at their weakest and most vulnerable is more than just a passion for me it is an honor. Through nursing I can see this dream realized. This scholarship will make it possible for me to afford to attend this upcoming semester. I would not be able to continue my progress toward helping others without this generous donation. I will work very hard and eventually give back to others, both as nurse and as a fellow citizen in our community.

*Madison Farrar
2020-2021 Scholarship Recipient
Bet Pearson Scholarship Fund*

I am currently pursuing an Associates in Fine Arts with plans to eventually enter a college that has some sort of design program. Thanks to you, I am closer to completing my goal, as well having much less stress on my plate. I want to assure you I intend to do my best and push myself even harder. I will use this opportunity you have given me to complete my goals. This scholarship has given me such a boost in these unusual times. By offering me this opportunity, you have taken a burden off my back. With my whole heart, I thank you for your kindness. I am inspired to help others with their goals, just as you have helped me.

*Alexander Womack
2020-2021 Scholarship Recipient
Jeanne Rauch Endowed Art Scholarship*



A background image showing a group of young people, likely students, smiling and walking outdoors. The image is faded and serves as a backdrop for the text.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

(AS OF OCTOBER 2020)

Scholarship Funds
held by the Gaston
College Foundation
and their 2020-2021
Recipients

Mary Lee Aleman Nursing Scholarship

Maria Godoy
PJ Jarrell

Athena Scholarship

Adrienne Shipp

C. Grier and Lena Sue Beam Family Endowed Scholarship

Alicia Black
Misty Brusse
Lisa Byrum
Jeffery Cline
Sarah Cullen
Ethan Draper
Denise Godbolt
Tjuanika Griffin
Crystal Heglar
Auvia Hough
Kassie Johnson
Brian Kee
Luke Kinney
Monica Miller
Leslie Mishoe
Brittney Quaranto
Veronica Serrano
Bryan Willis



Hershal Hoyle and Gilda R. Beam Family Endowed Scholarship

Shaelyn Stockfish

David Belk Cannon Family Scholarship

Bintou Conteh
Jacob Eckard
Robert Hagen
Paxton Hinson
Jordan Holmes
Alyssa Johnson
Darrius Marable
Mecca McCann
Bailey Tumas

Thomas Bergheim Memorial Scholarship

Brandon Ellis

Virginia Brandon Endowed Scholarship

Ashlyn Benson

Jessica Cismowski

Jeffery Cline

Brynna Cochran

Kasey Grigg

Victoria Harrington

Douglas Herman

Glenn Ross

George Sawyer, II

Colin Stewart

Kayleigh Watson

John and Joyce Brison Endowed Scholarship

Amanda Viola

Steve Brown Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Randy Craig

Tashun Mclean

A. Leonel Brunnemer Nursing Scholarship

Rikki Love

Harry & Ruby Bryant Scholarship Fund

Melissa Hudson

Career Expo

Caleb Bentley

Landon Farr

Cutter Foulk

Ryan Hay

Harrison Rice

Abigail Willis

Polie Cloninger Endowed Scholarship

Johna Magness

Angela Watts



Marischa Cooke Honorary Scholarship

Sarah Griffin

Britt D. Cordero Endowed Scholarship Fund

Annette Iverson

**Ray P. Craig/Gaston County Dyeing
Endowed Scholarship**

Jordan Grant

Duane Crane Science Scholarship

Mariana de Andrea Pereira

Dallas High School Men's Group Scholarship

Kathy Dang

Kasey Grigg

J. A. Dalpiaz Family Scholarship

Keyonna Roberts

Emerald Care Home Health Nursing Scholarship

Christina Nichols

Patricia L. & Barry D. Farmer Scholarship

Richard Cuthbertson

First Gaston Foundation Liberal Arts Scholarship

Kendall Forte

Jordan Grant

Chelse Harris

Elizabeth Morales

The Mary Kathryn and David L. Friday, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Sara Winkler

Teri Fridley Young Artist Annual Scholarship

Delaney Cooper

Stephen Maher

Gaston County Medical Society Alliance Scholarship

Tracy Moye



The Gaston Lifestyles Magazine Scholarship

Elainah Davidson

Gastonia East Rotary Club Scholarship

Brian Kee

Jacqueline Payseur

Wendy Weldon

Wendy White

GC Promise Scholarship

Katrina Grace Allen

Addison Lynn Avery

John T. Babitz

Abigail Katherine Bennett

Tyson C. Berg

Pearson Joseph Cunningham

Leah Margaret Davis

Macie Taylor Drum

Aleigha Gretchen Fine

Anna Sophia Gertz

Kayla Anne Hawkins

Emma Faith Heavner

Lillian Jean Holland

Morgan Brooke Hord

Chloe Nicole Horton

Michael Caleb Hoyle

Lauren Johnson

Lindsey Ann Jones

Gabrielle Leach

Garrett S. Long

Kassandra Manjarrez

Kendall McCarter

Madison Brook McDonald

Karsyn Kay Monk

Ethan Ezra Ocon

Samantha Nicole Pacitto

Austin Michael Peacock

Christopher Mark Rudisill

Andrew Paul Saine



Heather Nicole Scott
Luke Scronce
Seth Daniel Stiwalt
Brett Edward Welch
Thomas George Wenger
Bryan Jack Willis
Aliya Nichole Wilson

General Scholarship

Amanda Shea Carter
Melissa Lynette Gordon
Susan K. Kent
Aliya Nichole Wilson

Greater Things Scholarship Fund

William Lynch

Mickey Joel Helms Scholarship

McCraven Henley

Hoe Family Scholarship

Jessica Beal
Sarah Morgan
Sarah Scurry
Misty Shaw



Fred Lee Hoffman Endowed Scholarship

Deanna Branch

James D. and Kathy F. Holland Scholarship Fund

Anna Zachary

Houser Endowed Scholarship

Megan Anderson

Kevin Driggers, II

Andrea Greene

McCraven Henley

Jada Holly

Chloe Mabry

Madison McPherson

Taylor Rosen

Autumn Wooten

Maddison Wooten

Hunter Huss Endowed Scholarship

Addison Pruitt

Ruth and Harry Huss Endowed Scholarship

Janette Black

T. Jeffers Memorial Scholarship

Keyonna McElhaney

Raven Rudisell

Dr. Janet Johnston Honorary Scholarship

Swantje Whaley

Betty Davis Jones Medical Assisting Scholarship

Lesley Segura

R.L. Kiser Scholarship Fund

Austin Carnes

Least of These Carolinas Endowed Scholarship

Marcus Salette



Rebecca and Cramer Little Scholarship

McCraven Henley
Trevor Mowery
Matthew Oliveira
Sara Rasheed
Jacob Weinick

William Thomas Love Endowed Scholarship

Cynthia Alvarado
Alexis Brown
Sharima Harmon
Harold Hopper, Jr.
Gabriella King
Justin Mejia-Cordova

John S. and Malinda B. Lowery Endowed Scholarship Fund

Bonifacio Caro

Lubrizol Foundation (Biotechnology) Scholarship

Flay Scronce

Billy Lytton, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Xochilt Ruiz Benavides

Eugene D. Maloney, MD Scholarship

Dayton Pfenning

Paul Maloney Scholarship

Nicholas Bellflowers

James H. Martin, Jr. Nursing Scholarship

Bethany Renkenberger

Mullen Holland & Cooper Scholarship

Jessica Hudson
Chloe Mabry
Wendy McKinney

Joe Nelli Scholarship Fund Endowed by the Kiwanis Club of Gastonia

Crystal Heglar



Caldwell W. Nixon Endowed Scholarship

Angela Archer
Adriana Avila
Wesley Brooks
Aspen Brown
Malorie Burgess
Amelia Chamberlain
Ethan Draper
Laura Duncan
Amber Faulkner
Skylar Finley
Dallas Johnson
Johna Magness
Madison Phillips
Natasha Pitman
Lori Singleton
Shaelyn Stockfish

Bet Pearson Scholarship

Madison Farrar
Dasia Hardin

PFLAG Gaston Scholarship

Brittany Chastain

The Petty Family SPARC³ Scholarship

Avery James Davenport
John Reagan Davis
Jessica N. Hendricks
Michael David Ludwig
Kassandra Manjarrez
Cade Nicholas McGilton
Wilson Patric Molby
Aaron Anthony Nash
Carlos Enrique Oros



Linda I. Rader Scholarship Fund

Heather Blanton
Christine McBurney
Tonya Peters

Fred A. Ratchford, Sr. Endowed Scholarship

Aristides Bautista
George Sawyer II

Jeanne Rauch Art Scholarship

Alexander Womack

**The Remembering Austin
Memorial Annual Scholarship**

Angela Archer
Brandi Strange

Jack Robinson Endowed Scholarship

Tanya Conroy

Sheriff Leroy Russell Scholarship

Jada Holly

Pauline Scruggs Memorial (Altrusa Club) Scholarship

Tanya Conroy
Veronica Serrano

**William B. and Elizabeth C. Seabrook
Endowed Scholarship**

Jada Holly

The Cpl. Katelyn Self Scholarship

Ciara Walker

**Warren and Rebecca Shiver
Scholarship Fund**

Heather Blanton

The Solomon Family Scholarship

Anthony Carroll



SPARC⁴ Scholarship

Carolina Cuevas Ayala
James Berrio
Jeb A. Black
Stephanie Elizabeth Dohmlo
Josiah Glenn Greene
Julieta Felicitas Gutierrez Gomez
Raul Gutierrez
Brittney Anne McKee
Hunter Scott McKinney
Megan Ross
Keilani Evielee Watson

SPARC⁵ Scholarship

Jacob Carlyle Ash
Cady Grigg Brown
Jacob Nathaniel Bush
Richard Dalton Cuthbertson
David Fohner
Anthony Fowler
Sierra Dawn Harris
Jansen L. Helton
John Scott Hunter
Steven Dampier Murphy
Zachary Michael Petras

Janet W. Spear Nursing Scholarship Fund

Lauren Adams
Victoria Anderson
Rebekah Bethancourt
Latreya Bullock
PJ Clark
Carson Cline
Kirsten Cline
Amber Corby
Summer Glisson
Maria Godoy
Isabella Huskins



Milika Kasimi
Victoria Mills
Christina Nichols
Jennifer Santacoloma
Cameron Small
Bailey Wilbanks

Stabilus Endowed Scholarship

Lavette Miller

State Employees Credit Union (SECU) Scholarship

Kyndall Allen
Kenneth Hilton

Gary Daniel Stewart Scholarship

Nasheika Hamilton

Stewart Family Endowed Scholarship

Keeona Gantt

Evelyn Rankin Stowe Endowed Nursing Scholarship

Keeona Gantt
PJ Jarrell

**Robert and Maureen Tull
Endowed Nursing Scholarship**

Dallas Johnson

Dr. Hugh E. Tyner Nursing Scholarship

Shaun Denny, Jr.

**Don Walser Family Endowed Accounting
Scholarship**

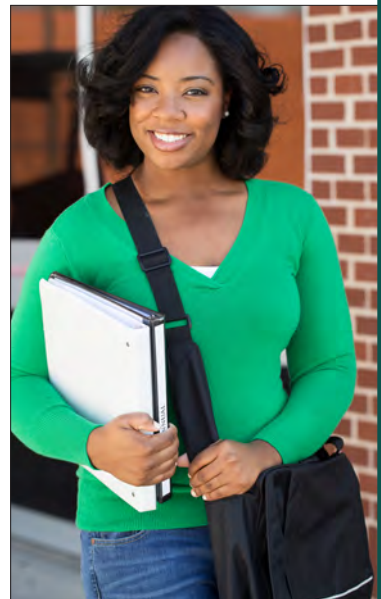
Brandi Strange

Wells Fargo Scholarship

Amelia Chamberlain

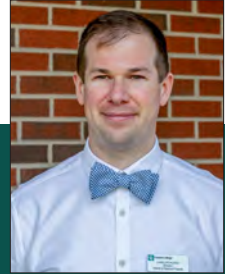
Mother Bernice Wilson Nursing Scholarship

Latreya Bullock



RECOGNIZING OUR NEW SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Mr. Luke Upchurch



Dear Gaston College Family,

I have the distinct pleasure of being able to work with both students and donors throughout the year. Through the generosity of scholarship contributions to the Gaston College Foundation, the Foundation can support students as they continue on their academic journey. Financial support from donors not only provides for tuition and books, but also opens the door for new and exciting experiences for students.

This year, I am proud to announce the establishment of seven new scholarship funds.

The Gaston Lifestyles Magazine Scholarship

The Hoe Family Scholarship

The Billy Lytton, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

The Cpl. Katelyn Self Scholarship

The Solomon Family Scholarship

The Bet Pearson Scholarship

The Bob Tull Endowed Scholarship for Advanced Manufacturing

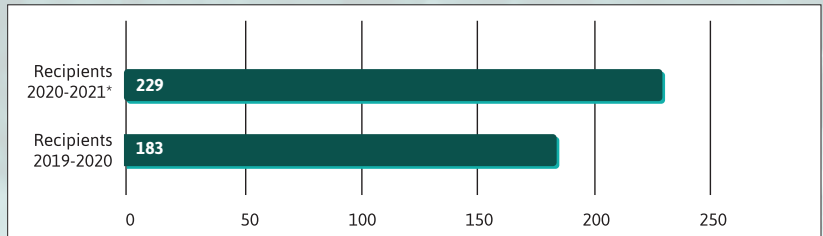
These new funds will provide access to a quality education for future nurses, teachers, entrepreneurs, emergency medical services personnel, firefighters, police officers, and leaders within our community.

Thank you for investing in the journeys of our students at Gaston College

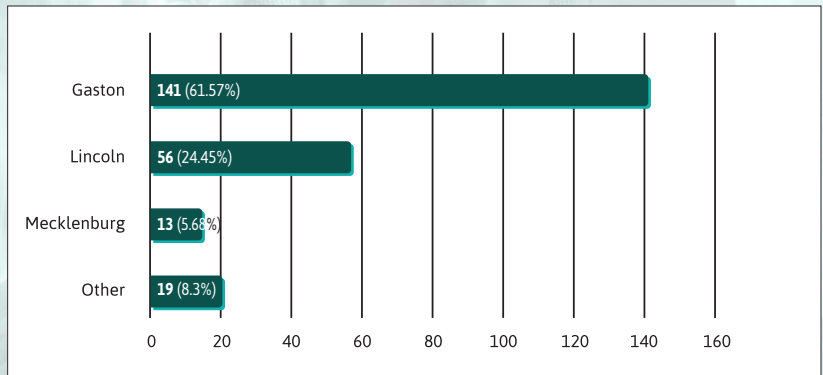
Mr. Luke Upchurch
Executive Director, Gaston College Foundation

SCHOLARSHIPS BY THE NUMBERS

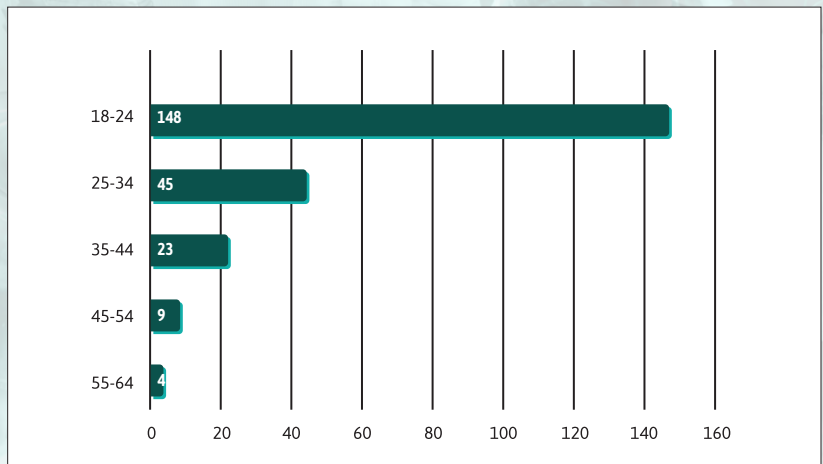
Scholarship Recipients



2020-2021 Scholarship Recipients by County*

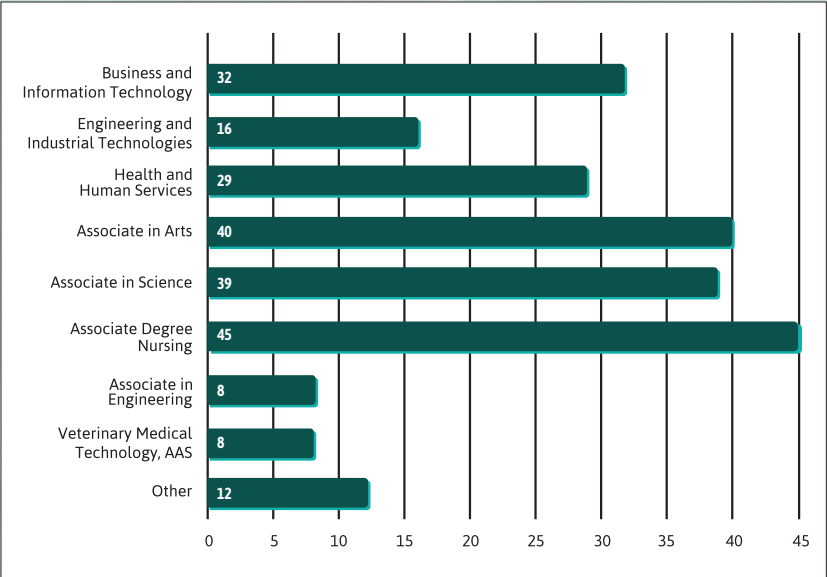


Age Range of Scholarship Recipients*



*As of 10/20/20

SCHOLARSHIPS BY THE NUMBERS



**Scholarships
Awarded
by Program
of Study***



**As of 10/20/20*

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At Gaston College, we focus on providing students with flexible, high-quality and accessible learning opportunities for all students. We aspire to be the college of first choice by providing exceptional learning opportunities that engage and empower students to achieve lifelong success. Your gift to the Gaston College Foundation, no matter the size, will make an immediate and positive impact on many of our students and programs.

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