



MEMORANDUM

TO: Gaston and Lincoln County High School Counselors

FROM: Kim Beam
Financial Aid/Scholarship Specialist

DATE: March 1, 2021

RE: **Gaston College 2021-2022 Scholarship Information**

The College is making contact with you to provide information which invites your seniors to enroll in Gaston College. We pride ourselves in personal support and attention to students.

Gaston College Foundation Scholarship applications are now available online. Applications may be completed by typing in the following URL address: www.gaston.edu and scrolling down to GC Blog, Gaston College Scholarship Opportunities. Students may also apply directly through the Academic Works site at gaston.academicworks.com. Once the student is on the Academic Works/Blackbaud Award Management site, students will need to sign up first before they can start applying. In addition to the scholarship application, all students must complete the 2021-2022 FAFSA application at www.fafsa.gov to be considered for a Gaston College Scholarship.

Applicants will need to complete the online application once annually, and the user friendly system will quickly identify all scholarships that a student may be eligible to receive. **Please note:** Applications will be accepted beginning March 1. Applications received by April 30th will have priority consideration for scholarship awards. Applications received after that date will be considered as funds are available.

Please call us at (704) 922-6227 if the Financial Aid Staff can be of further assistance. We look forward to working with you and we look forward to providing quality instruction to your students.

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