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## Endowed Scholarships

### Sudie P. Adams Nursing

The Sudie P. Adams Nursing Scholarship was established in 1994 by Mrs. Sudie P. Adams out of her appreciation and recognition of the excellent nursing care she received during her hospitalization. Mrs. Adams had a strong belief in education and the need for properly trained health care providers. The scholarship will be awarded to a second year nursing student with a minimum 3.0 GPA. This student should demonstrate a commitment to the health care profession. Preference is given to students who demonstrate financial need.

### Ben R. and Lemma M. Apple Foundation

The Ben R. and Lemma M. Apple Scholarship was established in 2003 by the Ben and Lemma Apple Foundation. As natives of western Rockingham and eastern Stokes Counties, Mr. & Mrs. Apple felt strongly about "reinvesting" the wealth they had accumulated throughout their lives back into the community. Ben R. and Lemma M. scholars will be between the ages of 16 and 21 who are current residents of western Rockingham or eastern Stokes County and have resided there for at least one year. Recipients may be enrolled in any area of study leading to a degree or diploma and must have average to above average high school grades. Apple scholars must demonstrate financial need and have never been convicted of a felony. The scholarship is renewable for a second year if a 2.75 GPA is maintained. One scholarship will be awarded for each freshman class.

### Patricia Lufty Apple

The Patricia Lufty Apple Scholarship was established in 2000 by Mrs. Patricia Lufty Apple of Reidsville, NC. Mrs. Apple created this scholarship to assist students interested in helping others through medicine. Recipients of the Patricia Lufty Apple Scholarship must reside in Rockingham County or adjacent counties who desire to study for a degree in nursing or any other medical field. The recipients must have a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate a true desire to help others through medicine. Candidate's scholastic merit as well as financial need will be considered. This scholarship is renewable for a second year if the student maintains a 3.0 GPA.

### W.B. "Dud" Apple, JR

The W.B. "Dud" Apple Jr. Scholarship was established by Mr. W.B. "Dud" Apple of Reidsville, NC. Mr. Apple, as an active civic and church leader, Reidsville Mayor, RCC Board of Directors member, and a college trustee, has been profoundly impacted by RCC on a professional and personal level. Mr. Apple endowed those scholarship in honor of his four children, as well as



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his mother, Dorothy Wilson Apple. Apple Scholarship recipients must have a 2.75 GPA and be enrolled in an allied health program. Scholars will be residents of Rockingham County and demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is available to traditional and non-traditional full-time students who have a desire to better themselves through education. Apple Scholarships are renewable for a second year if a GPA of 2.75 is maintained.

### Atkins-Pryor

The Atkins-Pryor Scholarship was established in 2006 by Mark and Brenda Pryor of Eden, NC. Mr. & Mrs. Pryor established their scholarship to honor their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Atkins and Mr. & Mrs. Pryor, who provided a home where education was valued. Mrs. Atkins, a teacher in the Rockingham County Schools, was aware of the personal and financial price exacted on young people who did not choose to stay in school and hoped this scholarship would allow more students to experience success through education. Atkins-Pryor scholars must be residents of Rockingham County who are enrolled full-time in any RCC program of study leading to a degree or a diploma. They must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 and demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to high school seniors, but non-traditional students may receive the scholarship. This scholarship is renewable for one additional year of study if the recipient continues to meet the scholarship's requirements and makes the required academic progress.

### Thomas C. Atwater

The Thomas C. Atwater Scholarship was established in 2013 by the Estate of Herman & Pearl Atwater in honor of their son Thomas. Thomas, a professor at Northern Virginia Community College, had a passion for teaching and concern for his students. Mr. & Mrs. Atwater wanted to honor their son's commitment to education by helping students in their home area to attain the education they need to improve the quality of their lives. Atwater scholars will be Rockingham County residents with a minimum GPA of 2.75. They should demonstrate financial need and may be enrolled in either part-time or full-time in either an education or business program that leads to an associates degree. Part-time students may receive pro-rated scholarships. This scholarship is renewable for one academic year for full-time students and up to six semesters for part-time students. In recognition of Mr. & Mrs. Atwater's dedication to community service, Thomas C. Atwater Scholars are asked to volunteer ten hours of community service for full-time students and five hours for part-time students each semester they receive the scholarship.

### Marion "Mike" Bagwell Memorial

The Marion "Mike" Bagwell Memorial Scholarship was established in 1994 by his family and friends. This scholarship was created in Mr. Bagwell's memory to recognize his professional contributions to the area industry of Isometrics. The Marion "Mike" Bagwell Memorial



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Scholarship reflects his interest for vocational education for employees and will assist vocational students in attaining the training their work requires. Recipients of the scholarship will be enrolled in either the machinist, welding or industrial maintenance mechanics program. Scholars must have a 2.75 GPA. Non-traditional students are encouraged to apply and preference will be given to students planning to reside and work in Rockingham County. Recommendations for scholarship applicants are welcomed from RCC vocational department instructors and from Isometrics.

## BB&T Community

The BB&T Community Scholarship was established in 1998 by a gift from Branch Banking & Trust in Rockingham County. BB&T established this scholarship in order to help fulfill their corporation's mission to make the community served by BB&T more successful and ultimately a better place to live. BB&T Community Scholars must be residents of Rockingham County and have a minimum GPA of 2.75. Scholars may be enrolled in any course of study leading to a degree or diploma. They must demonstrate a true desire to better themselves through education. A student's scholastic merit and financial need will both be considered. The scholarship is renewable for a second year if the student maintains a 2.75 GPA.

## Welsford Farrell Bishopric

The Welsford Farrell Bishopric Scholarship fund was established in 1987 by Mrs. Sunshine Hawkins Bishopric to honor her late husband Welsford F. Bishopric. Scholarships will be awarded to students demonstrating financial need and who are enrolled in an approved post-secondary diploma or degree program. Preference will be given first to Spray Cotton Mill employees, then to secondary families of Spray Cotton Mill, then to Rockingham County residents. Recipients must maintain a C+ average.

## The Brammer Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Brammer Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2018 by Mrs. Jewel Brammer of Reidsville, NC in memory of her husband, Reverend Edwin C. Brammer Jr. (Ed). Reverend Brammer was a Presbyterian minister for forty years and a member of Salem Presbytery. He was the minister of First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville for 21 years and Minister Emeritus at his death. He was very supportive of continuing education. Recipients of the Brammer Memorial Scholarship Fund will be residents of Rockingham County who are full-time students in the Associate Degree Nursing Program with a minimum 2.75 GPA. Brammer Scholars may be traditional or non-traditional age students who demonstrate financial need and a true commitment to bettering themselves through education. If the recipients is a first year Associate Degree Nursing students, this scholarship may be renewed for one additional year of study if the required minimum 2.75 GPA is met.



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### Raymond W. Bratton Family Memorial

The Raymond W. Bratton Family Scholarship was established in 1998 in memory of Raymond by his wife, Mary, and his sons, Randy and William. Mr. Bratton had a high regard for education and always admired RCC. Recipients of the Bratton Scholarship will be residents of Rockingham County with a 2.75 GPA who are enrolled in the college transfer program. Preference will be given to students planning to major in Pharmacy or Teacher Education. Scholars must demonstrate a financial need. A GPA of 3.0 is required for the scholarship to be renewed.

### David C. and Dawn S. Burt

The David C. and Dawn S. Burt Scholarship was established in 2018 by Mr. & Mrs. Burt from Raleigh, NC. David C. Burt taught in the Electrical Construction and Maintenance Program at RCC from 1983 to 1987. The purpose of the David C. and Dawn S. Burt Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students pursuing an Associate in Applied Science Degree in the Electrical Systems Technology program. Burt Scholars must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need. They must be enrolled in the Electrical Systems Technology program pursuing an Associate of Applied Science. Students may be traditional or non-traditional and enrolled full-time or part-time. This scholarship is renewable for additional years. Recipients will be selected from recommendations from Electrical Systems Technology faculty and Department Chair of Applied Technology. Merit and financial need will be considered.

### Richard Glenn Carter Memorial

The Richard Glenn Carter Memorial Scholarship was founded in 1991 by members of the Shiloh Volunteer Fire Department in Rockingham County. The scholarship became endowed in 1993 by Richard's parents, Norman and Donna Carter of Stoneville. Richard Carter was a volunteer fireman at the Shiloh Fire Department who contributed greatly to his community. Carter Scholars will be students in a vocational or technical program with preference given to students accepted into RCC's nursing program. They must demonstrate financial need and be residents of Rockingham County. Carter scholars must maintain a GPA of 2.75. The student must display a desire to serve their community. Preference should be given to students who have served their communities in some emergency services capacity.

### Cate Family Scholarship

The Cate Family Scholarship was established in 1986 by Charlotte Cate, a former director of the Learning Resource Center at RCC. Cate Scholars must be a citizen of Rockingham County and have a financial need. Preference will be given to older women students (age 25 or older) who are enrolled in a post-secondary degree or diploma program for six credit hours or more.



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Recipients must maintain a "B" average. Preference will be given to students who attend First Baptist Church on Main Street in Reidsville.

### Citty Family

The Citty Family Scholarship was established in 2005 by family members of Alma & Russell G. Citty, R. Price Citty, and Robert B. Citty, Sr. of Reidsville, NC. The family scholarship was established in memory of two parents and two sons to honor their lives and continue their legacy by giving back to the community which has been such a string to support to them throughout their years as operators of Citty Funeral Home in Reidsville. The Citty Family Scholarship is a recognition of the value of education and RCC's ability to deliver a quality education. This scholarship is a continuing memorial to the loves of their loved ones. Citty Family Scholars must be full-time students and residents of Rockingham, Guilford, Caswell or Alamance Counties. Recipients must be in good academic standing and make satisfactory academic progress as defined by RCC. They must be enrolled in a program of study leading to an associate degree with preference given to those in science programs. Financial need will be considered in awarding this scholarship. Recipients may be traditional and non-traditional students. The Citty Family Scholarship is renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained.

### Martha Jo & Billy Clifton Scholarship

This endowment fund for the Martha Jo and Billy Clifton Scholarship was established in 2018 in memory of Martha Jo and Billy Clifton. Martha Jo Hopkins Clifton, "Jo", passed away on November 29, 2008 at the age of 72. She had 25 years of service at Rockingham Community College. Upon her retirement in 1996, she served as Director of Personnel/Board Relations. Billy passed away on December 8, 2018 at the age of 85. Billy served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. From a young age, Billy displayed a strong business sense and work ethic and found his passion for real estate, beginning his career with William C. Stokes and Company. He later started his own business, Clifton Realty, which he managed until his retirement. Billy was engaged in his community serving in the Reidsville Jaycees, the Jefferson Penn Masonic Lodge, and the Reidsville City Council as well as being an active member at Main Street United Methodist Church. He always had a great love and respect for the outdoors and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Martha Jo and Billy are survived by their two children: daughter, Kimberly Clifton Gottwald and son, Stephen Franklin Clifton. They had nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Recipients of the Martha Jo and Billy Clifton Scholarship will be chosen based on financial need and merit. Clifton Scholars must maintain a 3.0 GPA and be enrolled in any of RCC's programs of study including Associate's Degree and Vocational Programs. Clifton Scholars may be



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traditional or non-traditional age students who demonstrate a true commitment to bettering themselves through education.

### Fred B. Coates

The Fred B. Coates Scholarship was established in 1988 by Trudy Mason to honor this distinguished Rockingham County veterinarian. First priority will be given to a Rockingham County student enrolling in the college transfer program pursuing a career in Veterinary Medicine or a related field ( i.e. veterinary technology, ecology, animal husbandry). If no applicants meet these criteria, then students enrolling in the college transfer program aspiring to become a medical doctor or nurse will be considered. Preference will be given to any student recommended by the Reidsville Veterinary Hospital. This scholarship is renewable for a student with a "B" average at the end of the first year.

### Connolly Family Memorial

The Connolly Family Scholarship was established in 1991 by the children of Thomas and Margaret Connolly and the siblings of Monica Connolly of Madison, NC. The scholarship is in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Connolly and their daughter Monica, who died in an auto accident in July of 1990. It was the Connolly family's belief in the importance of education and Mrs. Connolly's dedication to the nursing profession which lead the Connolly children to establish this scholarship to benefit nursing students. The recipient of the Connolly Family Memorial Scholarship must be a second year nursing student who is in the top 25% of their class.

### Cresenzo Family

The Cresenzo Family Scholarship was established in 2012 through a bequest to RCC from the estates of Dr. Victor M. Cresenzo, Sr. and his wife, Frances S. Cresenzo of Reidsville, NC. Dr. and Mrs. Cresenzo held a high regard for education and respect for students working to improve their lives through education. Recipients of the Cresenzo Family Scholarship must demonstrate financial need and be residents of Rockingham County. Recipients may be traditional or non-traditional students and must have been accepted into a health science program of study. Scholars must maintain a 2.75 GPA to remain eligible to receive the scholarship which is renewable for one additional year of study. Recommendations for scholarship recipients will be accepted from members of the Victor and Frances Cresenzo Family.

### Raymond H. Cure Memorial

The Raymond H. Cure Scholarship was established in 2003 by friends and former students of Mr. Raymond H. Cure of Madison, NC. This scholarship was created in memory of Mr. Cure to recognize his many contributions as a coach, teacher, administrator and friend. Cure Scholars



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will be selected from graduating seniors attending Dalton L. McMichael High School (or the school serving the Madison and Mayodan, NC areas) who are enrolled full-time in any area of study in the college transfer program. Recipients must have a 2.75 GPA and demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained.

### Merle Adams Dabbs Business

The Merle Adams Dabbs Business Scholarship was established in 1990 by Ms. Nanci J. Dabbs of Reidsville, NC. This scholarship was created in memory of Mrs. Dabbs who owned and operated Dabbs Florist in Reidsville. It was Mrs. Dabbs' desire to help young people with their high school and college educations that led her daughter, an educator herself, to establish the fund that will continue her work. This scholarship will be awarded to traditional students graduating from a Rockingham County high school, with preference being given to students from Reidsville High School, on the basis of service, dedication, and participation in school and community activities. Recipients must graduate in the top 25% of their senior class, plan to major in a business curriculum and demonstrate a true desire to better themselves through education. If two or more candidates appear to be equally qualified, financial need of the applicant will be the determining factor. This scholarship is renewable for a second year if the student maintains a 3.0 GPA.

### Dickerson-Blankenship

The Dickerson-Blankenship Scholarship was established in 1991 in memory of James Wesley "Buddy" Dickerson, Thelma Davis Dickerson, Cecil Norman Blankenship and Syble Allison Blankenship and in honor of their families. The Dickerson and Blankenship families choose to endow a scholarship at RCC to honor the memory of their loved ones and as a tribute to their long history of involvement with Rockingham County community groups such as 4-H, Boy Scouts and the Community Development Organization. The families knew the value of RCC and its ability to provide students with a quality education close to home at an affordable cost. Dickerson-Blankenship Scholars must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and be active in school, church and/or community service organizations. Students may be enrolled in any program of study and should demonstrate a true desire to better themselves through education. This scholarship is renewable if the required GPA is maintained.

### Duncan P. Dixon, Jr. Memorial

The Duncan P. Dixon Memorial Scholarship was established in 1998 by friends and family of Duncan P. Dixon, Jr. of Reidsville, NC. Mr. Dixon was a retired Navy captain who taught mathematics at RCC for the first eleven years of the College's existence. His fellow RCC faculty and staff friends started the scholarship in memory of his commitment to the College and his



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ability to inspire students to realize their scholastic potential. Dixon Scholars must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 and may be from any geographical area. They must be enrolled in a program leading to a degree or diploma. This scholarship is renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained.

## Ida Hauser Duncan

The Ida Hauser Duncan Scholarship was established in 2010 by Dr. Dorothy M. Haith of Perry, Georgia. Mrs. Duncan was a teacher of social studies and business at Reidsville, Washington High School from 1938 to 1958. During that time as an educator she had a tremendous influence on her students. She was a dedicated member of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and active in Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. As a student who benefited from Mrs. Duncan's mentoring and encouragement and as an enthusiastic believer in higher education herself, Dr. Haith established this scholarship to express appreciation for the positive influence Mrs. Duncan has on her life and many others. Recipients of the Ida Hauser Duncan Scholarship will be seniors graduating from Reidsville High School who are enrolled full-time in any RCC program of study leading to a degree or diploma. Duncan Scholars will demonstrate good character, a sincere desire for education and financial need. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 2.25 and show academic promise for completing their course of study at RCC. This scholarship is renewable for up to two additional years of study if the recipient continues to make the required academic progress.

## Emily Rothrock Durban

The Emily Rothrock Durban Scholarship was established in 2004 by family members of Mrs. Durban who lived in Reidsville, NC. Family members of Mrs. Durban established this scholarship in celebration of her 85th birthday to recognize her lifelong commitment to education and to helping students. As a counselor in RCC's student services division for 11 years, Emily touched the lives of many students, but she had a particular desire to help those who needed a second chance at education and sometimes at life. Emily's family hopes that her legacy of caring and encouragement will continue through this scholarship. Durban Scholars will be non-traditional age students enrolled in any area of study and who demonstrate financial need. Recipients will meet the college's entrance requirements and maintain the minimum acceptable GPA to renew this scholarship for a second year. There are no geographic restrictions as to where recipients may live and the scholarship is available to part-time students.

## Alice & John Dyer

The Alice & John Dyer Scholarship was established in 1998 by their children. By creating this scholarship, the children of Alice & John Dyer, wish to express love and admiration of their





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parents who were life-long residents of Eden, NC. It is the children's hope that that through this scholarship, recipients will be touched by Alice's and John's inspiring lives. Recipients of the Dyer Scholarship will be full-time students, residents of Rockingham County, and have a minimum GPA of 2.75. Recipients must be enrolled in a technical or vocational curriculum. Financial need will be considered in awarding this scholarship that is renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained.

### Eden Business

The Eden Business Scholarship was established in 1996 by Junior Achievement of Eden, NC. Junior Achievement of Eden chose to create this scholarship to assist and encourage Morehead High School graduates in their pursuit of business careers by providing financial support associated with the cost of the business curriculum at RCC. This scholarship will be awarded to Morehead High School graduates (traditional and non-traditional graduates) who are full-time students in the college transfer program for the business curriculum. The recipient must have achieved at least a 2.75 Morehead High School GPA, have demonstrated a true desire to better themselves through education and have been a well-rounded student who participated in school and community activities. A candidate's scholastic merit and financial need may both be considered. The scholarship is renewable for a second year if the student maintains a 3.0 RCC GPA.

### Martha Jacobs Eula Endowed

The Martha Jacobs Eula Endowed Scholarship was established in 1989 through a bequest of Mrs. Eula. It was Mrs. Eula's dedication to education and her experiences in RCC art classes that prompted her to include a scholarship in her will. Though no specific guidelines for awarding this scholarship are outlined in Mrs. Eula's will, RCC does wish to make the award coincide with the donor's interests as much as possible. This scholarship is to be awarded to someone studying in the arts field if possible and there are no geographical restrictions on where the recipient might live. Financial need should be a consideration in awarding this scholarship.

### Harry M. Fitz Endowed

The Harry M. Fitz Scholarship was established in 2010 by Theodore E. Haapala of Eden, NC. Mr. Haapala created this scholarship in memory of his father-in-law, Harry M. Fitz, who served as the Assistant Superintendent of Property at the University of New Hampshire from 1947 to 1969. Mr. Fitz achieved this position without the benefit of a college education. It was Mr. Fitz's support and encouragement that led Mr. Haapala to complete college as a non-traditional student to earn his degree. It was Mr. Haapala's appreciation of that encouragement that led him to establish the Harry M. Fitz Scholarship. Recipients of the Harry M. Fitz Scholarship will



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be non-traditional age students enrolled in information technology programs. If there are no qualified applicants in these programs, students enrolled in the eligible programs of study listed in the Fitz-Haapala Scholarship and/or the Gloria F. Haapala Scholarship may be considered. Fitz Scholars must have a minimum 2.8 SPA, be enrolled full-time, and demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is renewable for additional years of study if a recipient maintains the required GPA and is making satisfactory academic progress.

### Wilbert & Effie Fitzgerald Memorial

The Wilbert & Effie Fitzgerald Memorial Scholarship was established in 2014 by their daughter, Edith, and her husband, Harold Knight of Stoneville, NC. The Fitzgeralds were tobacco and cotton farmers in Johnston County, NC. They has eight children and making sure that each child had an opportunity for a college education was one of their highest priorities. As a teacher in the public schools of Rockingham County, Mr. Knight wanted to continue their legacy of valuing education in a meaningful way. The Knights chose to establish a scholarship at RCC because they wanted to help students in western Rockingham County acquire the education they will need to succeed on today's challenging economic times. Students receiving the Wilbert & Effie Fitzgerald Memorial Scholarship will be residents of western Rockingham County in the McMichael High School attendance zone. Recipients will be enrolled full-time in any area of study in the college transfer program. Fitzgerald Scholars may be traditional or non-traditional age students who have a 3.0 GPA. The Wilbert & Effie Fitzgerald Memorial Scholarship is renewable for one additional year of study.

### Fitz-Haapala Endowed

The Fitz-Haapala Scholarship was established in 2004 by Theodore E. and Gloria F. Haapala of Eden, NC. Mr. & Mrs. Haapala created this scholarship in memory of their parents, Eino and Aili Haapala and Harry and Della Fitz, who valued education and training beyond high school. Recipients of the Fitz-Haapala Scholarships will be non-traditional age students enrolled in allied health programs, child care provider programs or the machinist program. If there is no qualified recipient enrolled in these programs, other programs of study may be considered. Fitz-Haapala Scholars must have a 2.8 GPA, be enrolled full-time and demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained.

### Tommy Flynt Business

The Tommy Flynt Business Scholarship was established in 2015 with a gift from the HomeTrust Bank Board in Asheville, NC. The Board of Directors of HomeTrust Bank established this scholarship to honor Tommy's forty years of outstanding service as a director, president, and chief executive officer of Home Savings Bank and later HomeTrust Bank in Eden, and ten years of service on the bank's corporate board of directors. As an active citizen in the Eden



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community and in Rockingham County, Tommy recognized the need for an educated workforce and the role that Rockingham Community College plays in the County's economic development efforts. HomeTrust's Board chose to honor Tommy with an endowed scholarship to continue his legacy of good corporate citizenship and caring community member. Recipients of the Tommy Flynt Business Scholarship will be either first or second year students enrolled full-time in any business related program of study leading to a two-year degree. Flynt Scholars will be traditional aged students who reside in Rockingham County and have a 3.0 GPA. This merit-based scholarship is not renewable.

### Robert J. Foeller Memorial

The Robert J. Foeller Memorial Scholarship was established in 2014 by friends and family members of Robert "Bob" Foeller of Reidsville, NC. Mr. Foeller came to RCC in 1966 as a history professor. After four years of teaching he left RCC to earn his Masters in Library Science and later returned to serve as the College's librarian. In 1980 he was appointed Director of Learning Resources and continued in that capacity until 1997, when he retired with 31 years of service to the college. Mr. Foeller felt that that RCC was his "home away from home" and that community colleges were democratic places for education- they were open and accessible to everyone. In his own family education was a major focus- and expectation for the Foeller children. The Foeller family felt that creating a scholarship to help students attain an education was a most fitting way to honor their father's and husband's passion for education an commitment to RCC.

### Kempson Ellington & Thelma Heggie Freeman Memorial

The Kempson Ellington and Thelma Heggie Freeman Memorial Scholarship was established in 1996 through a bequest from the Freeman's estate. As residents of Rockingham County, the Freeman's knew the value of Rockingham Community College and its ability to provide students with a quality education. They chose to establish a scholarship fund at the college so that deserving are students might have the opportunity to continue their studies at RCC. Recipients will be made to residents of Rockingham County who desire to better themselves through education. Students must have a 2.5 GPA to qualify for a scholarship and scholarships are renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained.

### Jerry L. Frye Memorial

The Jerry L. Frye Memorial Scholarship was established in 1993 by his wife Faye and his sons Matt and Chris, of Stoneville. This scholarship was established to recognize Frye's involvement in education as a teacher and his interest in helping young people obtain an education. The scholarship will be awarded to traditional students from the Stoneville attendance area of the Rockingham County School System. The student may be enrolled in any area of study. If two or more candidates appear equally qualified, financial need of the applicants will be the



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determining factor for selection. The scholarship is renewable for a second year if the student maintains a 2.75 GPA.

### Futch Family

The Futch Family Scholarship was established in 2006 by Pat and Peggy Futch of Stokesdale, NC. In their positions of civic leadership, Peggy with the Rockingham County Partnership for children and Nat with the Rockingham Community College Foundation, the Futches became acutely aware of the county's need for quality child care educators and of RCC's excellent early childcare education program. Futch Family scholars will be students enrolled in the early childhood education program. Preference will be given to Rockingham County residents. Recipients will be graduating high school seniors or non-traditional-age students who are enrolled full time or part time with a minimum 2.75 GPA. Futch Family Scholars will demonstrate financial need and the scholarships are renewable for additional years of study if a recipient maintains the required GPA and is making satisfactory academic progress.

### Harriet & John Garrett Endowed Scholarship

The Harriet & John Garrett Endowed Scholarship was established in 1991 by Mr. & Mrs. John W. Garrett III of Reidsville, NC. This scholarship is based on Mr. & Mrs. Garrett's string belief in the importance of education and in the North Carolina Community College system's ability to provide a quality education at a reasonable cost. The Harriet & John Garrett Endowed Scholarship will be awarded to a Reidsville High School student who graduates in the top one-third of their senior class. If there is no qualified applicant from Reidsville High School then the scholarship may be awarded to a graduate of any high school in Rockingham County who ranks in the top one-third of their class. The scholarship may be awarded to either a first or second year student at RCC. This scholarship is renewable for a second year if the recipient maintains a "B" average.

### Garland Kemp Gillie, Sr. & Jr. Memorial

The Garland Kemp Gillie, Sr. & Jr. Memorial Scholarship was established in 1989 by Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald Gillie of Reidsville, NC. This scholarship was established in the memory of Mrs. Gillie's husband, Garland Kemp Gillie, Sr., as a tribute to his willingness to help others whenever possible and in memory of her son, Garland Kemp Gillie, Jr., in recognition of his interest in education and his respect for academics. The Gillie Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to students from Rockingham, Stokes, or Caswell Counties on the basis of service, dedication, an participation in school and community activities. Recipients should graduate in the top 25% of their high school class, plan to major in the liberal arts, and demonstrate a true



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desire to better themselves through education. If two or more applicants appear to be equally qualified, financial need of the applicant will be the determining factor.

## Sergeant Carter Lee Graves Memorial

The Sergeant Carter Lee Graves Memorial Scholarship was established in 1994 by retired Command Sergeant Major Perry G. Graves, Sr. of Reidsville, NC. Mr. Graves established this scholarship in memory of his brother, Carter, who was a young soldier killed in action in the Vietnam conflict of 1969. It was Carter's deep belief in the value of education, freedom and equal justice that led his brother to establish this scholarship. Carter also believed that all people should have the same opportunities in life regardless of social or economic status and this scholarship is designed to create opportunities for deserving students. The Sergeant Carter Lee Graves Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to students residing in Rockingham County with preference given to residents of Reidsville and African American students. Eligible recipients must have a 2.75 GPA and be enrolled in any program of study leading to a degree, diploma or certificate. This scholarship is open to anyone of any age demonstrating financial need and a true desire to better themselves through education, The scholarship is renewable for a second year if the student maintains a 2.75 GPA.

## Gray-Truslow Endowed

The Gray-Truslow Scholarship was established in 1989 by Dr. & Mrs. Roy E. Truslow of Reidsville, NC. This scholarship was established to honor Caroline (Tine) Gray Truslow's parents, the late Dr. & Mrs. Eugene Prince Gray of Winston-Salem, NC, and to acknowledge the advantages she and her husband, Dr. Truslow, have been fortunate enough to enjoy and want to share with others. The only requirement the recipient must meet is to have a desire to better themselves through education. This scholarship does not have any geographical restrictions, scholastic requirements, or designated field of study. The award may be made to either a first or second year student at RCC.

## Margaret E. Griffin

The Margaret E. Griffin Scholarship was established in 2007 through a gift from Margaret E. Griffin of Greensboro, NC. Margaret Griffin taught speech communication and English at RCC for thirty years as a professor in the Humanities Department. She appreciated the opportunity to teach many special students during that time, and she continued to teach occasionally on a part-time basis following her retirement on 2000. She created this scholarship to honor the students she taught during her career at RCC. Margaret E. Griffin Scholarships will be awarded to traditional or non-traditional age students who demonstrate financial need and have a minimum GPA of 2.75. Recipients may be either full- or part-time students, and a preference



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will be given to those planning to major in speech communication or English. Scholarships are renewable for additional years of study if a recipient maintains the required GPA and makes satisfactory academic progress.

### Eino J. Haapala

The Eino J. Haapala Scholarship was established in 2008 by Theodore E. Haapala of Eden, NC. Mr. Haapala created this scholarship in memory of his father, Eino J. Haapala, a former certified public accountant who was the first in his family to attain formal education beyond high school. As the beneficiary of a quality education, Mr. Haapala gained the knowledge and expertise to become a partner in a CPA firm and then later to own his own firm. He worked in New York and Massachusetts. Recipients of the Eino J. Haapala Scholarships will be non-traditional age students enrolled in information technology programs. If there are no qualified applicants in these programs, students enrolled in the eligible programs of study listed in the Fitz-Haapala Scholarship may be considered. Eino J. Haapala Scholars must have a minimum 2.8 GPA, be enrolled full-time and demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is renewable for additional years of study if a recipient maintains the required GPA and is making satisfactory academic progress.

### Haapala Family

The Haapala Family Scholarship was established in 2012 by Theodore E. Haapala of Eden, NC and the Gloria F. Haapala Family Trust. The Haapala family created this scholarship to assist good students who may encounter unexpected difficulties that might prevent them from continuing their education without some assistance. The family members understand how important education is and how "life" can sometimes interfere with the best laid plans. By establishing the Haapala Family Scholarship, the Haapala family hopes to give encouragement to students with sound academic records and help them navigate difficult circumstances so they can complete their education. Haapala Family Scholars will be students in good academic standing enrolled in any program leading to a degree or diploma who have encountered unexpected financial hardships that might jeopardize the completion of their program. Recipients must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Recipients will be selected during the Fall semester for a Spring semester award. This scholarship is available for one semester and is not renewable.

### Gloria F. Haapala

The Gloria F. Haapala Scholarship was established in 2007 by Theodore E. Haapala of Eden, NC and his children, Mark and Mary-Ellen. Mr. Haapala created this scholarship in memory of his wife Gloria Fitz Haapala, a former educator, teacher and literacy tutor who believed in the value of education and continuing one's education beyond high school. Gloria F. Haapala



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Scholars will be non-traditional age students enrolled in education or allied health programs. If there are no qualified applicants in either of these programs, then other programs of study listed in the Fitz-Haapala Scholarship guidelines may be considered. Recipients of the Haapala Scholarship must have a 2.8 GPA, be enrolled full-time, and demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is renewable for additional years of study if the recipient maintains the required GPA and is making satisfactory academic progress.

### Charlie D. Hairston Memorial

The Charlie D. Hairston Memorial Scholarship was established in 2012 with funds provided by the New St. Paul Baptist Church in Eden, NC which were received through a bequest from the estate of Mr. Charlie D. Hairston. Mr. Hairston was a native of Rockingham County and a local entrepreneur. As the owner of a grocery store, barber shop and several tracts of land, Mr. Hairston was a thrifty man with a generous spirit who helped those less fortunate in the community when possible. Mr. Hairston was a devoted member of New St. Paul Baptist Church and a gift from his estate established a scholarship for church members to attend college. That scholarship was later transferred to the RCC Foundation. Mr. Hairston was always interested in children and youth and saw the scholarship as a way to help make education accessible to deserving students who desired to better their lives through education. Recipients of the Charlie D. Hairston Memorial Scholarships attending RCC must be residents of Rockingham County. Hairston Scholars must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and may be enrolled in any area of study leading to a degree or diploma. Hairston Scholars may be full- or part-time students. (Part-time students will receive pro-rated awards.) The scholarship is renewable for up to two additional years if the required GPA is maintained.

### Dorothy M. Haith

The Dorothy M. Haith Scholarship was established in 2009 by Dr. Dorothy M. Haith of Perry, Georgia. Dorothy Haith is a native of Reidsville, NC and a graduate of Reidsville's Washington High School. She went on to attend Shaw University, North Carolina Central University, the University of London in London, England, and she earned her doctorate from Bloomington University in Bloomington, Indiana. As an enthusiastic believer in higher education and in appreciation for the quality of education she received in Reidsville City Schools, Dr. Haith established the Dorothy M. Haith Scholarship to help make a difference in the lives of students in her home town through education. Recipients of the Dorothy M. Haith Scholarship will be seniors graduating from Reidsville High School who are enrolled full-time in any RCC program of study leading toward a degree or diploma. Haith Scholars will demonstrate a potential for success in higher education but are not necessarily at the top academic levels that would qualify them for merit awards. Recipients will demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is



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renewable for up to two additional years of study if the recipient continues to meet the scholarship's requirements and makes the required academic progress.

### The Gladys Hall Memorial

This endowment fund for the Gladys Hall Memorial Scholarship was established in 2018 in honor of the late Mrs. Gladys Hall, who was a charter member of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Reidsville, Inc. Her son, the late Dr. John Hall, Jr., was founder and pastor of said Church for 14 years. Gladys was a dedicated Christian lady passionate about serving her church and was very involved in many aspects of the ministry, including the operations of the private school, Rockingham Christian Academy. The congregation graciously set aside the funds to establish this Scholarship in her memory. 5) Recipients of the Gladys Hall Memorial Scholarship will be chosen based on financial need and merit. Hall Scholars must maintain a 2.5 GPA and be enrolled in any of RCC's programs of study leading to an Associate's Degree excluding Brewing Science students. Hall Scholars will be Rockingham County residents who graduated from a high school in Rockingham County. Hall Scholars may be traditional or non-traditional age students who demonstrate a true commitment to bettering themselves through education.

### Hance Second Chance

The Hance Second Chance Scholarship was established in 2008 by the children of Laconla "Toby" Hance and their spouses- Rebecca H. Prince of Charlotte, NC, Luther and Martha H. Fields of Summerfield, NC and John P. and Lowanna Hance of Ridgeway, VA. Dr. Hance's children created this scholarship to honor the memory of a man who believed in the value of and need for education. The children of this South Carolina native who went on to earn his PhD felt that a scholarship designed to help those who needed a "second chance" to get the education they needed was a fitting memorial to their father. Among the beneficiaries of this community service was the Rockingham Community College Foundation where he served on the board of directors and as a leader in the annual giving campaigns. Recipients of the Hance Second Chance Scholarship will be residents of Rockingham County who are returning to school after time away from education- perhaps after a job loss or to upgrade skills for improved employment opportunities. Hance Scholars may be enrolled in any area of study leading to a degree, diploma, or certificate. Recipients must demonstrate financial need and may be enrolled in either part-time or full-time. While there is not a minimum GPA required to qualify for a Hance Scholarship, recipients must maintain a 2.5 GPA after their first semester of study. Hance Second Chance Scholarships are renewable for up to two years of additional study.

### Robert A. Harris

The Robert A. Harris Scholarship was established in 1997 by Jesse L. Burchell, to recognize Harris for his many contributions to the College and country. Since RCC began, Harris has served the institution in many capacities including serving as a member of the Board of





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Trustees and as president of the RCC Foundation, INC. It was Harris' high regard for RCC and his long dedication to the College along with his many civic contributions that led Burchell to make the honorary gift which established this scholarship. Recipients of this scholarship will be residents of Rockingham County studying in any area leading to a degree or a diploma. Applicants for this scholarship will be high school seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.75 and must demonstrate financial need. The scholarship is renewable for a second year if this GPA is maintained

### Laura Jean Hawkins

The Laura Jean Hawkins Scholarship was established in August 2021 with a gift from her estate. Mrs. Hawkins was a resident of Madison, NC where she and her husband owned and operated a pharmacy. Recipients of the scholarship will be a resident of Rockingham County and enrolled in the Pharmacy Technician Continuing Education program of study or another continuing education health science related program of study. The recipients may be a traditional or non-traditional age students who demonstrates a financial need.

### Maude C. Heffner Memorial

The Maude C. Heffner Memorial Scholarship was established through a bequest made by her son David Woodrow Heffner in 1987. This scholarship was established as a continuing memorial to Mrs. Maude C. Heffner. Scholarships will be awarded on the following basis: recipients must be enrolled in a program of study leading to a degree or diploma; must demonstrate financial need; and must maintain a "C" average. Scholarships are renewable if all criteria are met.

### Dorothy & Jesse Helms

The Dorothy & Jesse Helms Scholarship was established in 2006 through a gift from the Marion Bagwell Family of Reidsville, NC. This scholarship was established in honor of the Helms Family that has served the state of North Carolina so admirable for many years. Mr. Helms was a spots reporter for the Raleigh News and Observer where he met Ms. Dorothy Coble, who was the newspapers society reporter. They were married in 1942 after Ms. Helms returned home after having enlisted in the Navy after the start of WWII. Following his military service, Mr. Helms served as the news editor for the Raleigh Times and then went on to careers in radio and TV broadcasting. Helms later became the executive vice president for Capital Broadcasting, delivering daily editorials that would run on WRAL-TV and the Tobacco Radio Network. He became such a well known voice around the state that listeners and friends urged him to run for the US Senate. Senator Jesse Helms represented North Carolina in the US Senate from 1972 to 2002 and served as Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Agricultural Committee. Helms Scholars will be full-time students in the college transfer program who wish



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to pursue a career in journalism. Scholarships are renewable if the recipients maintains a 3.0 GPA and makes satisfactory academic progress.

### Hickman-Mitchell Memorial

The Hickman-Mitchell Memorial Scholarship was established in 1998 with a gift from the Stoneville Rotary Club, of Stoneville, NC. Members of this civic club chose to endow a scholarship in memory of Powell Hickman and Elizabeth "Beth" Mitchell, residents of Stoneville who were killed by the tornado that struck the area on March 20th, 19978. The club felt establishing a scholarship in the memory of the retired farmer and logger and the young school teacher would allow something positive to come from tragedy. Eligible students must have a 3.0 GPA and be a graduate of McMichael High School with preference being given to students from the Stoneville attendance zone. Students may be enrolled in any course of study that leads to a degree or diploma. The scholarship is renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained.

### Betty P. & William G. Holland

The Betty P. and William G. Holland Scholarship was established in 2006 through a gift from Mrs. Betty Plummer Holland of Reidsville, NC. As an employee of RCC for over 36 years, Mrs. Holland had the opportunity to see first-hand what access to education beyond high school could do for students. During their forty-two years of marriage, Betty and Bill quietly helped many people with funds for various needs. As an expression of their high regard for education and their confidence in RCC to provide students with a quality experience, Mrs. Holland established this scholarship as a way to continue her and her late husband's care and concern for others. Holland Scholars will be graduates from a Rockingham County high school. They must demonstrate financial need and have a 3.0 GPA. They must be enrolled in an allied health program. Scholarships are renewable if the recipient maintains a 3.0 GPA and makes satisfactory academic progress.

### Home Builders Association of Rockingham County

The Home Builders Association of Rockingham County Scholarship was established in 1988 by the Rockingham County Chapter of the Home Builders Association. Recipients of the Home Builders Association of Rockingham County Scholarship must be a high school graduate and a resident of Rockingham County. They must maintain a "C" average. Preference will be given to students in the light construction program first and then to other vocational programs, and they must also demonstrate financial need.



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### Patty Hoskins Memorial Education

The Patty Hoskins Memorial Education Scholarship was endowed in 1994 by Mr. & Mrs. James R. Walker of Eden, NC. Mrs. Walker established this scholarship in memory of her daughter who was a guidance councilor at Leaksville-Spray Intermediate School in Eden, NC. Patty was an outgoing young woman who loved people, animals of all kinds, and life in general. This scholarship is intended to inspire students to become educators who are dedicated to best interests of their students and who want to give something positive back to the community. Recipients of this scholarship will be college transfer students planning on majoring in education with an intent to teach. A GPA of 3.0 is necessary to qualify for the scholarship which is renewable for a second year if the GPA is maintained. The recipient should demonstrate a genuine interest in people and a willingness to give of themselves to others. If two or more candidates appear equally qualified, then financial need will be the determining factor for awarding the scholarship.

### Max Hughes Handicapped Student Memorial

The Max Hughes Handicapped Student Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2017 by Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Moore of Reidsville, NC. Max Wilburne Hughes was a lifelong native of Rockingham County who passed away on August 26th, 2016. Despite significant physical challenges since birth, Max never let his physical limitations interfere with his drive for success. He developed a thriving small business, Max's Service Station, in downtown Reidsville and operated it for over 49 years. Even after retiring and selling his business, he cherished his post-retirement job with O'Reilly Auto Parts. Max continued to work vigorously, even when his health was failing, because of his professional loyalty to his employer and his incredible work ethic. Throughout his lifetime, Max was known as a kind and compassionate man who took pleasure in providing support and encouragement for those in need. Through this scholarship, Max leaves a legacy whereby he can provide support for those Rockingham County handicapped students who, thru hard work and dedication like he practiced, may overcome their hardships to achieve their personal and professional goals. Recipients of the Max Hughes Handicapped Student Memorial Scholarship Fund will be physically challenged handicapped students enrolled in any of RCC's programs of study. Students may be enrolled in Workforce Development or Curriculum programs. Hughes Scholars will be Rockingham County residents who graduated from a high school in Rockingham County. Hughes Scholars may be traditional or non-traditional age students who demonstrate a true commitment to bettering themselves through education. This scholarship is renewable for one additional year of study.

### Mary Sue Hutcherson Memorial

The Mary Sue Hutcherson Memorial Scholarship was established in 199 by Ethylanne H. Burch of Reidsville, NC. Mrs. Hutcherson is remembered by family, friends, and colleagues as a loving



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an talented burse who spent the majority of her nursing career at Reidsville's Annie Penn Hospital. After Mrs. Hutcherson's death in 1990 and her husband's death in 1998, her niece, Ethylanne, received a bequest from the Hutcherson estate and used a portion of the proceeds to establish this scholarship as a lasting tribute to her aunt. Recipients of the Hutcherson scholarship must have a 2.75 GPA and be enrolled in an allied health program of study. A candidate's scholastic merit and financial need will both be considered and the scholarship is renewable for a second year if the recipient maintains the required GPA.

### Gerald B. James Endowed

The Gerald B. James Scholarship was established in 1983 by the faculty and staff of RCC to honor the College's founding president upon the occasion of his retirement. In awarding this scholarship, preferences will be given to residents of Rockingham County with awards made on the basis of scholastic achievement. Students may be enrolled in any program of study and financial need is not a requirement.

### Virginia Jett Memorial

The Virginia Jett Memorial Scholarship was established in 1984 by the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville in memory of Virginia Jett who was a long time member of the congregation. Recipients must be residents of Rockingham County and can be enrolled in any program at RCC. Scholarships will be awarded based on scholastic achievement and/or financial need.

### Elizabeth "Sears" Jones Memorial Nursing

The Elizabeth S. "Sears" Jones Memorial Nursing Scholarship was established in 2000 by gifts from their friends and her son, John Paul Jones, VI of Ruffin, NC. Elizabeth "Sears" Jones loved nursing. As an obstetrics nurse at Annie Penn Hospital in Reidsville, NC, she helped deliver over 3,000 babies during her career there. This scholarship honors her commitment to her chosen field of nursing and the professional and caring way she carried out her duties. Jones Scholars will be second-year students in the associate degree nursing program with a proven commitment to the nursing profession. Recipients must have a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need.

### Anne Simpson Jones Memorial

The Anne Simpson Jones Memorial Scholarship was established in 1986 by Mr. Herman F. Jones, Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. Robert S. Jones as a memorial to their wife and mother, Anne Simpson Jones. Mrs. Jones was an active participant in several fine arts activities and turned a kitchen pottery hobby into a ceramic jewelry business. Her interest in fine arts prompted her husband and son to establish a scholarship for students pursuing a degree in some area of the arts. Jones Memorial Scholars must be residents of Rockingham County and demonstrate financial need.



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They must be enrolled in the Fine Arts Associate Degree Program. Scholarships are renewable if the recipient maintains a "B" average.

## Gena Leigh Joyce Memorial

The Gena Leigh Joyce Memorial Scholarship was established in 1986 by Gene and Geneva Joyce in memory of their daughter. The scholarship was founded in memory of the Stoneville High School senior who had planned to enter RCC's college transfer program as a freshman and later transfer to a university. Gena Leigh Joyce Memorial Scholars must be a resident of Rockingham County and be at the top 10% of their graduating high school class. They must also demonstrate financial need and be enrolled in the College Transfer Program. The scholarship is renewable if the student maintains a "B" average.

## Jewell & Shirley Rakestraw Joyce

The Jewell & Shirley Rakestraw Joyce Scholarship was established in 2015 with a bequest from the state of Shirley Rakestraw Joyce of Stoneville, NC. A native of Stoneville, Shirley graduated from Stoneville High School where she was a cheerleader and active in many clubs. Following her high school graduation she completed a comptometer course in Charlotte, NC and took a position at American Tobacco Company in Reidsville, NC where she spent her career until she retired in 1991. Over the years she observed how involved her brother, Garland, was with RCC and the RCC Foundation. Garland's strong support of RCC, along with Shirley's strong belief in education, led her to include RCC in her will to provide for College needs and continue a legacy of helping others. Recipients of the Jewell and Shirley Rakestraw Joyce Memorial Scholarship will be residents of Rockingham County with a preference being given to graduates of McMichael High School. Joyce Scholars will be enrolled in a business technology program leading to a degree or diploma and will demonstrate financial need. Recipients will have a minimum GPA of 2.75 and may be traditional or non-traditional aged students. This scholarship is available to full-time students or part-time students on a pro rata basis. This scholarship is renewable for one additional year if study if the required GPA is maintained.

## Joseph Hardin & Hettie Shaffer Joyce Memorial

The Joseph Hardin & Hettie Shaffer Joyce Scholarship was established in 2010 by their son, Hardin Sylvester Joyce of Thomasville, NC. Mr. Joyce was a farmer in Stoneville and Mrs. Joyce was a homemaker. Mr. Hardin Joyce established this scholarship in loving memory of his parents and in commitment to making education accessible to everyone. Joyce Scholars will be Rockingham County residents who are enrolled in any program leading to a degree or diploma. Recipients must have a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. The scholarship is renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained.



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## Nancy Thrasher Joyce & Dr. Robert Kimball Joyce

The Nancy Thrasher Joyce & Dr. Robert Kimball Joyce Scholarship was established in 2014 by Nancy Thrasher Joyce of, a native of Stoneville, NC. Mrs. Joyce was an instructor in RCC's General Education Development (GED) Program for fifteen years. During her tenure she helped many students take their first step toward seeking higher education after they earned their GED. She created the Nancy Thrasher Joyce & Dr. Robert Kimball Joyce Scholarship as an incentive for students to continue their education to complete an associate and possibly a four-year degree. While encouraging students with this scholarship, Mrs. Joyce also wanted to honor her son, Dr. Robert Kimball Joyce who completed his doctorate in computer information technology and has gone on to distinguish himself in the information technology field. Recipients of the Nancy Thrasher Joyce & Dr. Robert Kimball Joyce Scholarship will be residents of Rockingham County and who demonstrate financial need. Students will be eligible for the Joyce Scholarship for up to five years after receiving their GED from RCC or graduating from RCC's Adult High School Program. Joyce Scholars may be enrolled either full- or part-time in any area of study leading to a degree or diploma. The Nancy Thrasher Joyce & Dr. Robert Kimball Joyce Scholarship is renewable for up to four years of study as long as the recipient is making satisfactory progress toward their associate degree or diploma and they maintain 2.0 GPA.

## Robert C. Keys Leadership

The Robert C. Keys Leadership Scholarship was established in 2010 by colleagues and friends of Dr. Robert C. Keys, the third president of RCC. Dr. Keys served as the president of RCC from 1996 until 2000. Throughout his career, Dr. Keys emphasized student development and training outside of the classroom as well as classroom preparation. As a campus leader himself, he recognized the importance of developing leadership skills along with achieving academic goals. As a teacher, and then administrator, Dr. Keys was committed to encouraging students to take advantage of opportunities to build skills and expand their leadership potential. Through this scholarship, which emphasizes leadership qualities, Dr. Keys hopes to encourage, recognize and reward students who have chosen to make a positive difference on campus, outside of the classroom, and in the community through sharing their leadership skills and talents. Recipients of the Robert C. Keys Leadership Scholarship will be full-time students who, generally, have graduated from high school within the last five years and have completed a minimum of twenty-four hours of coursework of RCC. In addition to being good students in the classroom with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Keys Scholars will be actively involved in college life outside of the classroom. They will be developing their leadership skills to benefit campus organizations and activities such as the Student Government Organization, Phi Kappa Theta and athletic teams. This merit-based award will recognize hard work and campus involvement with no requirements of financial need. There are no geographic restrictions for the Keys Leadership



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Scholarship recipients, but preference will be given to students from Rockingham County. The award is for one year of study and recipients may be enrolled in any area of study leading to an associate degree.

## E. Lee & Vivian P. Kimbro

The E. Lee & Vivian P. Kimbro Scholarship fund was established in 1999 by Lee and Vivian Kimbro of Reidsville, NC. In a spirit of public concern, the Kimbros, who are natives and long-time residents of Rockingham County, created this scholarship fund to assist deserving students with a financial need in furthering their education beyond high school. Kimbro Scholars must be recent high school graduates who are residents of Rockingham County, have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and demonstrate financial need. Qualifying students will be enrolled in a vocational program and demonstrate a willingness to better themselves through education. Recipients will be citizens in good standing in the community with no felony convictions. The scholarship is renewable for a second year if the GPA is maintained.

## Edna Price King Memorial

The Edna Price King Memorial Scholarship was established in 1988 by Elwood King and his sons in memory of his wife and their mother. Recipients of the King Scholarship will be enrolled in the nursing program and demonstrate financial need. Preference is given to residents of Reidsville and then to a county resident.

## Emily Patterson Kinlaw Memorial

The Emily Patterson Kinlaw Memorial Scholarship was established in 1988, by Jack Harrill, a friend of the Kinlaw family. Kinlaw Scholars must be a resident of Rockingham County and a graduate of Reidsville High School or Rockingham County High School. They must demonstrate financial need and have a "B" average. They may choose any program of study to enter and be eligible for a second year scholarship if a "B" average is maintained.

## John D. Lamiman Memorial

The John D. Lamiman Memorial Scholarship was established by Mrs. Lamiman in memory of her husband. After Mr. Lamiman suffered a tragic accident that left him a quadriplegic, Mrs. Lamiman wanted to give back to those who had taken such great care of her husband in his time of need. Mrs. Lamiman noted that the CNAs were extremely helpful during his care. She established this scholarship for students who have enrolled in the CNA Program.



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### Frank & Marion Lane

The Frank and Marion Lane Scholarship was established in 2005 by Mrs. Marion Lane of Reidsville, NC. Francis Civill "Frank" Lane valued education and training for one's life work and for one's continual self improvement. After his retirement from the American Tobacco Company in 1972, Mr. Lane continued his own lifelong learning by taking courses at RCC in a variety of subjects. He was a committed community volunteer who gave his time and effort to many worthy causes. He served as director of the Reidsville United Way and as well as the Reidsville YMCA, the Cherokee Council of the Boy Scouts in Rockingham County and the Pennrose Park Country Club. He was very involved in the Men's Garden Club, Meals on Wheels, the Reidsville Public Library and the Rockingham County Historical Society. As a devoted member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Mr. Lane served his church in many capacities over the years. Mrs. Lane established this scholarship as a way of honoring her husband's dedication to the community and as a way of giving back to Reidsville which has been her lifelong home. Lane Scholars must be Rockingham County residents for two years or more. Recipients will be traditional graduating high-school seniors or non-traditional age students who are enrolled full-time or part-time in any program of study leading to a degree or diploma. Lane Scholars have a minimum 2.5 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Scholarships are renewable for additional years if a recipient maintains the required GPA and is making satisfactory academic progress.

### Leaksville High School Class of 1952

The Leaksville High School Class of 1952 Scholarship was established in 1997 by the members of the 1952 class. The Leaksville High School Class of 1952 chose to establish this scholarship to assist and encourage Morehead High School Graduates in the pursuit of their careers by providing financial support associated with the cost of their education at RCC. The Leaksville High School Class of 1952 Scholarship will be awarded to Morehead High School graduates (both traditional and non-traditional) who are full-time students in the college transfer program. The recipient must have achieved at least a 2.75 Morehead High School GPA and have demonstrated a true desire to better themselves through education. They should have been a well-rounded student who participated in school and community activities. The scholarship is renewable for a second year if the student maintains a 3.0 RCC GPA.

### Maude G. & Wade W. Lemons Memorial

The Maude G. & Wade W. Lemons Memorial Scholarship was established in 1984 by Edith B. Tuttle, Virginia Draughn, Margie Holcomb, and Kent Gwyn. Lemons Scholars will be students graduating from the Western Rockingham County School System. Recipients may be enrolled in any program of study and must have demonstrated scholastic ability and financial need.





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### Richard K. Lemons Memorial

The Richard K. Lemons Memorial Scholarship was established in 2012 through a gift from the estate of his wife, Brooksie Higgins Lemons of Eden. Richard Lemons was born in Draper, now Eden, in 1931. When he was 14 he "fell for" Brooksie Higgins, who was 16. She waited for him to finish high school, then to finish his military service in the Air Force, then to finish college at NC State with a B.S. in mechanical engineering and after being engaged for 14 years, they married in the June of 1972. Richard was described as a man of character who loved God and his family. He took a job with Duke Power (now Energy) at the Dan River Steam Station where he became manager. He had a strong work ethic and was a dedicated leader in his profession. Health concerns caused him to take early disability retirement and Mr. Lemons died in 2000. Mrs. Lemons established this scholarship to honor her husband and continue his legacy of caring for others. Recipients of the Richard K. Lemons Memorial Scholarship will be enrolled in any program leading to a degree or diploma. Preference will be given to residents of Rockingham County. Lemons Scholars will have a GPA of 2.75 and demonstrate financial need. Part-time students are eligible to receive this scholarship on a pro-rata basis. The Richard K. Lemons Memorial Scholarship is renewable for one additional year of study if the required GPA is maintained.

### C.P. "Casey" Lewis, Jr. Memorial

The C.P. "Casey" Lewis, Jr. Memorial Scholarship was established by his wife, Margaret Seaks Lewis of Reidsville in 1997. Dr. Lewis was a graduate of Washington & Lee University and Duke University School of Medicine. Mrs. Lewis created this scholarship in her husband's memory to recognize his regard for education and to honor his service as a physician to their community. Students who have a 2.75 GPA average or better and are enrolled in any program of study leading to a degree or diploma are eligible for this scholarship. Students must demonstrate financial need to qualify for this scholarship which is renewable for a second year if recipients maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA.

### Dr. Robert Long

The Dr. Robert Long Endowed Scholarship was established in 1989 by his friend, Jesse L. Burchell, in honor of Long's 60th birthday. Dr. Long joined the staff of RCC in 1968 as Director of Adult Education. He served the college in various capacities including the Dean of Instruction from 1980 until his retirement in 1983. It was Dr. Long's devotion to the college that prompted Burchell to establish the scholarship at RCC. This scholarship will be awarded to a student studying office technology. The recipient must live in Rockingham County and preference will be given to those students from the Mayfield community. Financial need is to be a consideration but not a requirement. The recipient must maintain a C+ average to continue receiving the scholarship.



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## John D. Love Family

The John. D. Love Family Scholarship was established in 1994 by Mrs. Dorothy Love of Reidsville. Mrs. Love chose to create this scholarship in memory of her husband, John, who was a respected businessman and civic volunteer in Reidsville, to recognize his many contributions to the community and small business sector. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage professionalism and good business practices in business technology graduates. The scholarship will be awarded to students residing in Rockingham County who are studying for an associates degree or in the college transfer program for business technology. The recipient must have a 3.0 GPA, demonstrate a true desire to better themselves through education and be a well-rounded student participating in school and community activities. A candidate's scholastic merit and financial need will both be considered. The scholarship is renewable for a second year if the student maintains a 3.0 GPA.

## Rachel Creech Lufty

Mrs. Rachel Creech Lufty of Reidsville, NC established this scholarship in 1994. Mrs. Lufty created this scholarship in memory of her parents, J. Rufus and Rachel Jones Creech of Johnston County, NC. The Creechs, whose livelihood was farming, were involved in all facets of community life including church, education and family activities. It was her parent's deep belief in the value of education, their commitment to ensuring that young people had access to an education and their concern for the general welfare of all citizens that led Mrs. Lufty to establish this scholarship. Recipients of this scholarship must be United States citizens, permanent residents of Rockingham County and must be between the ages of 17 and 20 years of age when applying for this scholarship. Lufty Scholars must have a 3.0 GPA and be enrolled in any area of study leading to a degree or diploma. Recipients must demonstrate financial need and a desire to better themselves through education. The scholarship is renewable for a second year if a 3.0 GPA is maintained.

## Elizabeth H. & Joseph G. Maddrey

The Elizabeth H. and Joseph G. Maddrey Scholarship was established in 2011 by Elizabeth and Joseph Maddrey of Eden. Mr. Maddrey, a practicing attorney in Eden, and Mrs. Maddrey, a former educator and civic volunteer, have been citizens of Rockingham County since 1972 and both value the importance of education. Recipients of the Maddrey Scholarship will be seniors graduating from Morehead High School who are enrolled full-time in an RCC Program of study leading to an Associate Degree. Maddrey Scholars will demonstrate good character, and a sincere desire for education. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and show academic promise for completing their course of study at RCC. The award is renewable for one additional year of study.



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## Madison Mayodan Rotary

The Madison Mayodan Rotary Scholarship was established in 2014 by the Madison Mayodan Rotary in Rockingham County, NC. The Madison Mayodan Rotary desires to assist deserving students in achieving success in life through education. Madison Mayodan Rotary members wanted to make scholarship assistance available to students wishing to begin their four-year education at RCC and to those seeking technical or vocational degrees to further them on their career chosen career paths. Recipients of the Madison Mayodan Rotary Scholarships will be graduates of McMichael High School or anyone residing in that school attendance zone that is eligible to attend RCC. Madison Mayodan Rotary Scholars may be traditional or non-traditional age students who are enrolled full-time in any program of study leading to a two-year degree that prepares them to transfer to a senior institution or a program where they can earn a two-year AAS degree. Merit and financial need will be considered when selecting the Madison Mayodan Rotary Scholarship recipients. Scholars must have a 2.75 GPA to qualify and maintain the scholarship. This scholarship is renewable for one additional year of study.

## Michael W. Mansfield

The Michael W. Mansfield Scholarship was established at Rockingham Community College in 2001 by a gift from Michael's parents, Mr. & Mrs. William T. Mansfield of Reidsville. Mr. & Mrs. Mansfield created this scholarship in honor of their son Michael and in appreciation for the quality education that he and three other family members received at RCC. This scholarship reflects Michael's interest and accomplishments in the computer field. Michael W. Mansfield Scholarships will be awarded to students seeking a degree in information systems technology or in a vocational field of related to manufacturing. Recipients must have a 2.75 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Partial scholarships will be available to students enrolled less than full-time.

## Steven G. Mansfield

The Steven G. Mansfield Scholarship was established at RCC in 2001 by a gift from Steven's parents Mr. & Mrs. William T. Mansfield of Reidsville. Mr. & Mrs. Mansfield created this scholarship in honor of their son Steven and in appreciation for the quality education that he and three other family members received at RCC. This scholarship reflects Steven's interest and accomplishments in the engineering field and his wife's involvement in early childhood education. Steven G. Mansfield Scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled in the college transfer program (with preference for those majoring in engineering field) or the early childhood education program. Recipients must have a 2.75 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Partial scholarships will be available to students enrolled less than full time.



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## Gail P. Martin

The Gail P. Martin Scholarship was established in 2001 with a gift from the Marion "Mike" Bagwell Family of Reidsville. Mr. Bagwell was the president of Isometrics, Inc. and Mrs. Martin served as his administrative assistant from 1965 until Mr. Bagwell's death in 1993. The Bagwell family created this scholarship in Mrs. Martin's honor to acknowledge her professional and personal commitment to her work, to show gratitude for the assistance she gave Mr. Martin over the years and to express appreciation for her loyalty as an Isometric employee. Martin Scholarships will be awarded to students residing in Rockingham County who are enrolled in an associate degree or college transfer program. The recipient must have a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate a true desire to better themselves through education. Preference will be given to students with financial need and/or have family members employed by Isometrics, Inc. The scholarship is renewable for a second year if the student maintains the required GPA.

## Joyce Roach McGehee

Mrs. Ellen E. Roach McKinney, of Reidsville, NC, established this scholarship in 2002 in honor of her daughter, Joyce Roach McGehee. As a student in RCC's associate degree nursing program, Joyce received an endowed scholarship. Mrs. McKinney was grateful for the scholarship's financial assistance and the excellent training that Joyce received at RCC. She created this scholarship to express her appreciation to the College and to honor Joyce's contributions to and achievements in the field of nursing since her graduation in 1985. McGehee Scholars must be residents of Rockingham County and can be enrolled in any allied health program. They must have a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to children of United State military veterans with honorable discharges. This scholarship is renewable for a second year of the required GPA is maintained.

## Howard R. McMichael Memorial Athletic

The Howard R. McMichael Memorial Athletic Scholarship was established at RCC in 2000. Friends and family members established this scholarship in memory of Howard who was a devoted sports fan and athlete himself. A lifelong resident of Reidsville, Howard had a zest for life that was evident to all. One of his greatest loves was collegiate athletics and this scholarship was created to assist student athletes in their quest for education. Recipients of this scholarship will be students involved in RCC's Intercollegiate Athletics Program who meet NCCJC eligibility criteria. Student athletes may be enrolled in qualified program of study and demonstrate a commitment to both the classroom and the sport. Financial need will be considered in awarding this scholarship that is renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained. Should the college at any point discontinue their athletic program, this scholarship will be awarded to students who lettered in a high school athletic program and show academic promise. They must also demonstrate financial need. Input from RCC's



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intercollegiate athletic coaching staff will also be taken into consideration for the awarding process.

### Dr. Pete D. McMichael Memorial

The Dr. Pete McMichael Memorial Scholarship was established in 1989 with a gift from his wife, Mrs. Rose Tiller McMichael of Reidsville. Mrs. McMichael established this scholarship to recognize the life and career of Dr. McMichael, a Reidsville native and beloved family physician in the town. He was a respected doctor with a wonderful sense of humor who enjoyed life and believed in helping others when he could. This scholarly, yet down-to-earth man cared for his patients and fellow citizens. By creating this scholarship, his wife hoped to continue Dr. McMichael's legacy of caring while encouraging students to attain an education that will help them to improve the quality of their lives. Recipients of the Dr. Pete D. McMichael Memorial Scholarship will be residents of Rockingham County for a minimum of five years. McMichael Scholars will be enrolled in a health science program leading to a degree or diploma. They must demonstrate financial need and have a minimum GPA of 2.85. Recipients may be traditional or non-traditional aged students and must be enrolled full-time. This scholarship is renewable for one additional year of study if the required GPA is maintained.

### McMichael-Lauder Scholarship

The McMichael-Lauder Scholarship was established in 2018 with a gift from Barbara and Jule McMichael of Reidsville, North Carolina. Recipients of the McMichael-Lauder Scholarship will reside in Rockingham County and be enrolled in an Associate of Arts or Associates of Science degree program, with plans to enter the field of education. McMichael-Lauder Scholarship recipients may be traditional or non-traditional age students who are enrolled full-time and have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA. Recipients must demonstrate good character and a sincere desire for education. This scholarship is for academic year and is renewable.

### Darlene Meacher Memorial

The Darlene Meacher Memorial Scholarship was established in 2000 by Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Meacher of Reidsville. This scholarship was created as a tribute to Ray's daughter, Darlene, who died at age seven of complications from Hurlers Syndrome. In Darlene's memory and as an affirmation of their respect for education, the Meachers established this scholarship on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Recipients of this scholarship will be enrolled in the Associate of Science Program with plans to transfer to a senior institution. Students must have a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained.

### MillerCoors Legacy



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The MillerCoors General and Endowed Scholarships will allow the MillerCoors displaced employees the opportunity to stay local and seek employment while carrying on the legacy of MillerCoors. In addition, with a high volume of advanced manufacturing in Rockingham County, this money will help sustain the skill levels in the community through the support of MillerCoors. The MillerCoors Legacy Scholarship will create general, as well as endowed MillerCoors Scholarships to assist MillerCoors employees. Preference will be given to MillerCoors employees and their family members enrolled in any program of study at RCC. Recipients of the MillerCoors Legacy Scholarship may be traditional or non-traditional age students. RCC has the ability to award outside of the criteria if no displaced employees of their family members apply. The RCC Foundation will contact MillerCoors for past employment verification of qualifying students.

### Elizabeth "Beth" Webster Mitchell Memorial

The Elizabeth "Beth" Webster Mitchell Memorial Scholarship was established in 1998 by residents of Rockingham County and Beth's family and friends. Members of the community chose to create this scholarship in Beth's name as a way of remembering her optimistic spirit and outgoing personality. As a person with many interests, Beth's drive and determination to live life to its fullest inspired all around her including her students and fellow teachers at Stoneville Elementary School where she had taught for the last two years. This scholarship will be awarded to students studying in the humanities area with preference being given to students from western Rockingham County or those planning on entering the field of education or teaching profession. Students must have a 2.75 GPA and demonstrate financial need to qualify for this scholarship. This scholarship is renewable for a second year of study if the minimum GPA is maintained.

### J. Hilton Monsees Memorial

The J. Hilton Monsees Memorial Scholarship was established in 2005 by members of the Veterans-of-America (formerly the Combat Airmen of World War II) and members of the Reidsville, NC Fire Department. Mr. Monsees was a United States Air Force veteran of WWII where he served as flight-chief on B-24 bomber planes, flying 50 missions in the European Theater. After returning home from the war, Monsees continued his calling to public service for forty-two years as a member of the Reidsville Fire Department, with twenty-five of those years as chief. Monsees founded the Combat Airmen of World War II in 1995 and served as the group's commander for the first nine years of its existence. This scholarship was created to honor the life, work and contributions of a man committed to serving others. Recipients of the J. Hilton Monsees Memorial Scholarship must reside in Rockingham County, be a full-time student, have and maintain a 3.0 GPA, and be a descendent of a veteran of the United States military service or a descendent of an active or retired member of a fire department in



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Rockingham County, NC. Monsees Scholars must demonstrate financial need and be enrolled in a program of study leading to full-time employment or in the transfer program with plans to attain a four-year degree. This scholarship is renewable for a second year if the GPA is maintained.

## Cecil Grayson and Louise Rierson Moore

Cecil Grayson and Louise Rierson Moore Scholarship established in 2020 with a gift from the Grayson Whitt Family. Cecil Grayson Moore was an entrepreneur who resided in Madison, North Carolina. Mr. Moore was in the business of groceries and farming. His farm, the Galloway Farm located near Eden, was thought to be the largest farm in Rockingham County. Mr. Moore was active in community life and served as mayor of the Town of Madison. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were life-long residents of Rockingham County and devoted members of Madison United Methodist Church. Recipients of the Cecil Grayson and Louise Rierson Moore Scholarship will be a resident of Rockingham County. The student must be enrolled in an industrial technologies program leading to a career in trade. Cecil Grayson and Louise Rierson Moore recipient may be traditional or non-traditional age students who are enrolled full-time and demonstrate a combination of financial need and academic merit. This scholarship is available for one academic year and is renewable.

## Bernice Penn Moore

The Bernice Penn Moore Scholarship was established in 1991 with a gift from Mrs. Bernice Penn Moore of Reidsville. This scholarship was established by Mrs. Moore to promote the value of and access to education for residents of Rockingham County. The recipient(s) must be a resident of Rockingham County and preference is given to citizens of Reidsville. The only other requirement is that the student must maintain a "B" average to continue receiving the scholarship. The scholarship is renewable for a second year if a "B" average is maintained.

## Cecil Grayson and Louise Rierson Moore

The Cecil Grayson and Louise Rierson Moore Endowed Scholarship was established in January 2020 with a gift from the Grayson Whitt Family. Cecil Grayson Moore was an entrepreneur who resided in Madison, North Carolina. Mr. Moore's was in the businesses of groceries and farming. His farm, the Galloway Farm located near Eden, was thought to be the largest farm in Rockingham County. Mr. Moore was active in community life and served as mayor of the Town of Madison. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were life-long residents of Rockingham County and devoted members of Madison United Methodist Church.

Recipients of the Cecil Grayson and Louise Rierson Moore will be a resident of Rockingham



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County and will be enrolled in an industrial technologies program leading to a career in a trade. Cecil Grayson and Louise Rierson Moore may be traditional or non-traditional age students who are enrolled full-time and demonstrates a combination of financial need and academic merit. This scholarship is for available for one academic year and is renewable.

## Walter H. & Marilyn M. Moore

The Walter H. & Marilyn M. Moore Scholarship was established in 2007 by Mrs. Marilyn M. Moore of Reidsville. Walter (or Bullet as he was known by many) and Marilyn were lifelong residents of Reidsville, he was a beloved dentist and she an active homemaker. As committed community members, the Moores were involved with several civic organizations and their church. Both Walter and Marilyn had benefited from college educations and knew the value higher education could have for anyone. Mrs. Moore established this scholarship as a way of giving back to their community and to help others reap the benefits education offers and the doors it opens. Moore Scholarships will be Reidsville residents (if there are no qualified residents in a given year, then a scholarship will not be awarded). Recipients may be either traditional graduating high school seniors or non-traditional age students who are enrolled full-time in any program of study leading to a degree or diploma. Moore Scholars will demonstrate financial need and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Scholarships are renewable for additional years of study if a recipient maintains the required GPA and is making satisfactory academic progress.

## Jack Howard Murphy

The Jack Howard Murphy Scholarship was established through a bequest from Mr. Murphy's estate in 2006. Mr. Murphy, a longtime resident of Rockingham County. Recipients of the Jack Howard Murphy Scholarship must demonstrate financial need and maintain above-average grades. Recipients must be pursuing a degree in medical care.

## William Worth Murphy

The William Worth Murphy Scholarship was established in 1969 by Dr. & Mrs. Roy E. Truslow in honor of Mrs. Truslow's step-father. Recipients must be residents of Rockingham County planning a career in nursing or a related medical field. Students must demonstrate a financial need and have an acceptable (C) GPA.

## Margaret J. & Martha E. Murray

The Margaret J. Murraray & Martha E. Murraray Scholarship was established in 2007 by Frederick C.E. Murray, Dianne Murray Nicholas and J. Burke Murray. The donors established this scholarship in memory of their mother, Margaret Jones Murray; and their sister, Martha Elizabeth Murray; and their father, Clay Ernest Murray, all of whom had high regard for RCC. Clay Murray was the secretary of the Reidsville Merchants Association and Manager of the





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Reidsville Credit Bureau and loved to read. Margaret Murray was a career English teacher at Reidsville Senior High School and in her retirement, she taught classes in the College's Humanities Department. Martha Murrury obtained an associate degree in horticulture technology from RCC and later taught classes in the horticulture program. Both women valued the role of the College in the community and the opportunities RCC afforded area residents. Murray Scholars will be students pursuing a major in 1) teaching, English, or creative writing, or 2) horticulture. Recipients must have a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Murray Scholarships will be available to full or part-time students and to traditional high school graduates as well as non-traditional age students. This scholarship is renewable for additional years of study if the recipient maintains the required GPA and is making satisfactory academic progress.

### Thomas Graves Nelson Memorial

The Thomas Graves Nelson Memorial Scholarship was established in 1993 by William Harris Morehead Nelson, III and his wife, Anne Fulcher Nelson of Eden, NC in memory of Will's brother Tommy (1953-1972). This scholarship was established by the Nelsons as a tribute to Tommy and as an expression of the Nelson family's commitment to higher education to Rockingham County and to RCC. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduate from a Rockingham County High School who plans to study in the college transfer curriculum and continue on to complete a four-year degree. Preference will be given to graduates of Morehead High School in Eden, Thomas Nelson's alma mater. The recipient must have a 2.75 GPA and demonstrate financial need. The scholarship is renewable for a second year if the recipient maintains a 2.75 GPA.

### Dollibelle Gregory Newnam Memorial

The Dollibelle Gregory Newnam Memorial Scholarship was established in 1991 by Mrs. Franklin Oakley of Reidsville, NC in memory of her sister, Dollibelle Gregory Newnam, a native and lifelong resident of Reidsville. This scholarship was established by Mrs. Oakley as a way of remembering her sister, Dollibelle, and the contributions she made to the business community. This scholarship will be awarded to students from Rockingham County studying in the Business Technologies area. This scholarship will be given to a second-year student with a "B" average. The recipient must be a student intent on completing their associate degree at RCC.

### Nolen - Snodderly Memorial

The Nolen-Snodderly Memorial Scholarship was established in 1988 by Donald Max and Lorene Nolen Snodderly in memory of their fathers. Recipients of the scholarship must be residents of Rockingham County with preference given to graduates of Eden City and Western



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Rockingham City Schools. Recipients must demonstrate financial need and maintain a "B" average after the first quarter of enrollment. If a student maintains a "B" average, the scholarship may be renewable for a second year. Recipients will be enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing Program or one of the Allied Health Programs. When more than one scholarship is available, the first award shall be made to a student in a nursing or allied health program. The second award is designated for students in the horticulture technology or related program of study. When additional scholarship funds are available, an effort should be made to award the funds in a balanced manner between the two curriculums.

### Mr. & Mrs. John A. Overby Memorial

The Mr. & Mrs. John A. Overby Memorial Scholarship was established by a special 50th anniversary project sponsored by Short Sugar's Drive-In in Reidsville, NC in 1999. Johnnie Overby, as he was known to friends, was one of the original owners of Short Sugar's Drive-In. From the time the Drive-In first opened its doors in 1949 until his death in 1978, Overby and Short Sugar's were involved with the youth of Rockingham County. Both he and the businesses supported school projects and athletic teams. This scholarship was established to honor and continue Overby's interest in the young people of Rockingham County. This scholarship will be awarded to students enrolled for a minimum of six credit hours in any area of study leading towards a degree or diploma. Recipients must have a 2.75 GPA and be a well-rounded student participating in school and community activities. Preference will be given to employees of Short Sugar's or their children. A student's scholastic merit and financial need will be considered and the scholarship is renewable for a second year if the required GPA.

### N. Jerry & Mary Owens

The N. Jerry & Mary Owens Scholarship was established in 1996 by the trustees of RCC. The College's trustees chose to create this scholarship as a gift to Dr. Ownes upon his retirement as president of RCC. Faculty, staff, the RCC Foundation and area citizens made contributions to the fund to recognize the years of service Dr. Ownes had given the College and Rockingham County. The trustees felt that a scholarship to assist students in reaching their educational goals would be the most appropriate way to express appreciation to Dr. Owens for his insight, leadership and vision which guided the College for thirteen years. The scholarship will be awarded to residents of Rockingham County enrolled in any course of study leading to a degree or diploma. Recipients must have a 2.5 GPA or better and demonstrate financial need. The scholarship is renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained.

### William Carlton Parrish Memorial

The William Carlton Parrish Memorial Scholarship was established in 2004 by Parrish's friends and associates of RCC and his parents, John Parrish and Robin Parrish. Bill, as he was known on



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the RCC campus, loved helping people and sharing his knowledge with a caring, loving, heartfelt spirit. Excellence was at the top of his list, always trying to do his best in everything and striving to accomplish his every goal. Bill had a talent for computer networking and applications and used this talent to help others across the RCC campus and in the Rockingham County School system. This scholarship was inspired by Bill's love for others, his ever-present positive attitude and his desire to learn. Recipients of the William Carlton Parrish Memorial Scholarship will be graduates of Morehead High School in Eden, NC and have a 3.5 GPA. Parrish Scholars must be enrolled in the college transfer program with a major in computer science or computer-related associate's degree program. Recipients must demonstrate financial need and the scholarship is renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained.

### Frank Chalmers Pegram Memorial Scholarship

The Frank Chalmers Pegram Memorial Scholarship was established in 2015 by Dr. & Mrs. N. Jerry Owens, Jr. of Rockingham County, NC. Mr. Pegram was the owner of a local favorite "short order" restaurant in Charlotte for more than thirty years. Though he did not complete high school, he has a great respect and appreciation for education. He was proud of his wife who graduated from nursing school and saw to it that his three children attended college. Mr. Pegram was a kind-hearted man who helped those around him however he could. His daughter Mary, and her husband, Jerry, believed that Mr. Pegram would be pleased and honored to have a scholarship established in his name that would help students continue their education in college. The Owens felt that a scholarship would be a wonderful way to continue Mr. Pegram's legacy of kindness. Recipients of the Frank Chalmers Pegram Memorial Award will be students who are enrolled in an Industrial Technologies program leading to a degree, diploma or certificate. Pegram Scholars will have a 2.5 GPA and must demonstrate financial need. They may be enrolled full- or part-time with part-time students receiving a pro rata award based upon the number of hours they are taking. This scholarship is renewable for one additional year of study if the required GPA is maintained and the recipient is enrolled full-time. Part-time students may receive this scholarship for up to three additional years. One full-time or two part-time Pegram Scholars should be selected any year the award is made.

### Veronica Estelle Pittman Memorial

The Veronica Estelle Pittman Memorial Scholarship was established in 2008 by family and friends of Pittman, who was from Eden. As a 2007 graduate of RCC's Repertory Therapy program, Veronica Pittman was appreciative of the training she received and loved her new profession. She found working in the emergency department particularly rewarding. Though Veronica took her work seriously, she always had a smile or word of encouragement for everyone she met. As demonstrated by the profession she chose, Veronica was committed to helping others, whether through kind acts like tutoring fellow students or the comfort she was



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able to offer her patients. Recipients of the Veronica Estelle Pittman Memorial Scholarships will be second-year, non-traditional students who demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to students in the Respiratory Therapy program. Pittman Scholars do not have a minimum GPA to qualify for the scholarship, but must maintain a 2.75 GPA to retain it. Recommendations of qualified candidates for this scholarship will be accepted from the Respiratory Therapy program director and preference will be given to students who have volunteered time providing health care services.

### Lois and Floyd Porter Memorial

The Lois & Floyd Porter Memorial Scholarship was established in 2015 by Dr. & Mrs. N. Jerry Owens, Jr. of Rockingham County, NC. Lois was a 1935 graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Charlotte, NC and she worked in hospitals and doctors' offices until her retirement at the age of 72. Her husband, Floyd, was a successful plumber in Charlotte who had an appreciation for the education that he did not have an opportunity to attain as a young man. He admired his wife's and her children's educational accomplishments. The couple was especially proud of their son-in-law's many accomplishments in his career in education and of his service to RCC as its second president. The Owens established this scholarship to honor Lois's passion for her profession and her commitment to caring for her patients and as a tribute to Floyd's hard work and success. Recipients of the Lois & Floyd Porter Memorial Scholarships will alternate between first-year students in RCC's Associate Degree Nursing Program who have a 3.0 GPA and students with a 2.5 GPA enrolled in an Industrial Technologies program that leads to a degree. Porter Scholars will be Rockingham County residents who graduated from a high school in Rockingham County with a preference given to Rockingham County High School alumni. Porter Scholars will demonstrate financial need and may be traditional or non-traditional age students who demonstrate a true commitment to bettering themselves through education. This scholarship is renewable for one additional year of study if the required GPA is maintained.

### Charles Benton Pratt, Sr. & Carla Jones Pratt

The Charles Benton Pratt, Sr. & Carla Jones Pratt Scholarship was established in 2006 through a bequest from the estate of Marguerite Pratt Chapman of Madison, NC. Marguerite Pratt Chapman valued education and training for one's life work. As Mrs. Chapman spoke of her own education at Salem Academy, she noted her only career avenues available to her as a young lady were a stenographer, teacher or nurse. Although Mrs. Chapman taught in the primary grades for a short time in her early years, the majority of her working career was spent as a stenographer. This scholarship is established to provide assistance to all qualifying recipients in order that they may benefit from the opportunities made available through educational achievement. Pratt Scholarships will be awarded to any deserving student (full-



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time, part-time, traditional and non-traditional) enrolled in any program of study leading to a degree or diploma who demonstrates both academic ability and financial need. Scholarships are renewable for additional years if the recipient is making satisfactory academic progress. The executor of Mrs. Chapman's estate may recommend recipients for this award but such recommendations are not binding.

### Garland & Ann Rakestraw

The Garland and Ann Rakestraw Scholarship was established in 2002 with a gift from Garland and Ann Rakestraw of Stoneville, NC. Through his service on the RCC Foundation board of directors and the college's board of trustees, Garland saw firsthand the positive impact that RCC had on individual students and the county as a whole. As a businessman, Garland wanted to give something back to the communities that helped make his business a success. The Rakestraws wanted to do something to make the education that was changing lives available to anyone who wanted additional training. Scholarship recipients must have a 2.75 GPA and be residents of Rockingham or Stokes County and be enrolled in any area of study leading to a degree, diploma, or certificate. Scholars must demonstrate financial need and desire to better themselves through education. This scholarship is renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained.

### Gladys Leon Rakestraw Memorial

The Gladys Leon Rakestraw Memorial Scholarship was established in 1994 by Marie Rakestraw Irving and Helen Rakestraw Tuttle, both of Stoneville, NC. This scholarship was established by Miss Rakestraw's sisters recognize her commitment to education as demonstrated by her work as a second grade teacher in the Stoneville community for thirty years and her desire to make education accessible to all who truly wanted to learn. Recipients of this scholarship must reside in Rockingham County, have a 2.85 GPPA, demonstrate a financial need and be enrolled in any area of study at RCC. The scholarship is renewable for a second year if the student maintains a 2.85 GPA.

### C. Garland Rakestraw

The C. Garland Rakestraw Scholarship was established in 2012 with a gift from Garland Rakestraw of Stoneville, NC. Through his service on the RCC Foundation board of directors and the College's board of trustees, Garland saw firsthand the positive impact that RCC had on individual students and the county as a whole. As a businessman, Garland wanted to give something back to the communities that helped his business a success. In establishing this award Garland said his motivation was simple: he just wanted to help people get the education they needed to change their lives for the better. Scholarship recipients must have a 2.5 GPA and be residents of Rockingham or Stokes County. They may be enrolled in any area of study



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leading to a degree or diploma. Rakestraw Scholars must demonstrate financial need and a desire to better themselves through education. This scholarship is open to all full and part-time students. Awards to part-time students will be made on a pro rata basis. This scholarship is renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained.

### William Alexander Rankin & William Alexander Rankin Jr. Memorial

The William Alexander Rankin & William Alexander Rankin, Jr. Scholarship was established in 1972 by Lucy M. Rankin of Reidsville, NC in memory of her husband and son. Recipients of this scholarship must demonstrate financial need and may be enrolled in any area of study at RCC. Students must be legal residents of Rockingham County with preference being given to applicants from the Wentworth and Simpsonville Townships.

### Obaid U. Rehman Memorial

The Obaid U. Rehman Memorial Scholarship was established in 2001 by his bother and sister-in-law, Dr. & Mrs. Najeeb U. Rehman of Reidsville. Dr. Obaid Rehman was a bright young hematologist and oncologist practicing in Michigan when he convinced his younger brother, Najeeb, to come to the United States from their once native Pakistan, to study medicine. Obaid was a mentor and inspiration to his younger brother. Najeeb and his wife, Munira, eventually settled in Reidsville, NC where Dr. Rehman established his gastroenterology practice. As strong believers in the value of education, Dr. and Mrs. Rehman created this scholarship as a memorial to Obaid and to give back something to the Rockingham County community that has welcomed and supported them. Scholarship recipients should have a 2.75 GPA and may be enrolled in any area of study, with preference given to students in an allied health curriculum. Preference should also be given to students graduating from a Rockingham County public high school. Scholars must demonstrate financial need and a desire to better themselves through education. This scholarship is renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained.

### Reidsville High School Class of 1958 Memorial

The Reidsville High School Class of 1958 Memorial Scholarship was established by class members on the occasion of their 40th Class Reunion on October 3rd, 1998. Class members began this fund to memorialize classmates who were no longer with them while creating a vehicle to help others wishing to pursue education beyond high school. The four classmates in whose memory the scholarship was originally created are: Thomas Hall, Francis "Bubby" Kemp, Sandra Scott (Bradsher) and William Whittenton, but this fund will serve as a memorial to any member of the Reidsville High School Class of 1958 and their family. This scholarship will be awarded to residents of Rockingham County with members of the Reidsville High School Class of 1958 and their descendants receiving preference. Recipients will have a 2.75 GPA and be enrolled in any program of study leading to a degree or diploma. The scholarship will be based



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on merit and financial need and it is renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained.

### Rockingham County Retired School Personnel

The Rockingham County Retired School Personnel (RCRSP) Scholarship was established in 2008 by members of the RCRSP Association. The Rockingham County Retired School Personnel Association was organized in 1969 as a part of the Department of Retired Teachers within the framework of the North Carolina Education Association. In 1978, RCRSP established a scholarship fund that grew through contributions from members and a variety of creative fund raising events and activities spearheaded by Mrs. Dorothy S. Wilson. Association members raised enough funds to begin awarding the scholarship in 1982 with association members serving as the selection committee, chaired first by Dr. Blanche Norman and then by Miss Faye Roberts. Applications were accepted from graduating seniors from Rockingham County's four high schools and scholarships were awarded annually to students to attend the college of their choice. In the fall of 2000 the group decided that since RCC is such a valuable asset to the community, the college's Foundation would be the ideal place to establish an endowed scholarship which would serve as a lasting memorial to its members. Recipients of RCRSP Scholarships will be current seniors attending a Rockingham County high school who have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Recipients will be full-time students enrolled in the college transfer program with plans for entering the field of education. RCRSP Scholars will demonstrate financial need and a commitment to improving their lives through education. This scholarship is renewable for a second year if the recipient continues to meet the scholarship requirements.

### Sheila Clifton Rhodes Memorial Fine Arts

The Sheila Clifton Rhodes Memorial Fine Arts Scholarship was established in 2001 by a gift from Leota & George Deaton of Stoneville, NC. Sheila Rhodes graduated from RCC in 1995 with an associate degree in fine arts and went on to receive her bachelor degree in fine arts from UNCG in 1997. She was a loving mother, devoted minister's wife and talented artist who fought a courageous battle with cancer. Her kind manner, beautiful spirit and willingness to work hard impressed all those whose lives she touched. Rhodes Scholarships will be awarded to students studying in the fine arts with a desire to pursue a career in art. Recipients must have a 2.75 GPA and a desire to expand their appreciation of art. Preference will be given to high school seniors and recipients should demonstrate financial need. The scholarship is renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained.

### Franklin Whitaker Ricks Memorial

The Franklin Whitaker Ricks Memorial Scholarship was established in 2006 through a gift from the Marion Bagwell Family of Reidsville. Franklin Ricks was a businessman from Eden, but his



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interests were not limited to the business/retail world. He had an interest in journalism and creative writing. His personal writings composed during his illness inspired others dealing with cancer to continue their fight against the disease. Ricks Scholarships will be awarded to traditional or non-traditional age students who express interest in journalism or creative writing and are enrolled full or part-time in the college transfer program. Ricks Scholars must demonstrate financial need and have a minimum 2.75 GPA. Scholarships are renewable for additional years of study if a recipient maintains the required GPA and makes satisfactory academic progress.

### C.P. & Ruby Robertson

The C.P. & Ruby Robertson Scholarship was established in September by Mrs. C. P. (Ruby) Robertson of Stoneville. Mrs. Robertson established the scholarship in loving memory of her husband to perpetuate his high regard for education. He was a businessman, a writer, a historian and a lover of books. This scholarship was created to provide students with a means of continuing their education beyond high school. Recipients of the scholarship must: 1) have a C+ average; 2) demonstrate financial need; 3) be enrolled in any area of study leading to a degree, certificate or diploma; and 4) have a true desire to better themselves through education. The award is renewable for a second year if the student maintains a 2.5 GPA. Recipients may be from any geographic area with preference being given to students from Western Rockingham and Eastern Stokes counties.

### Norwood E. Robinson Memorial

The Norwood E. Robinson Memorial Scholarship was established in 2002 by a gift from his wife, Edna A. Robinson of Reidsville. Mr. Robinson had a generous spirit and was dedicated to helping those in need. During his forty-eight years of practicing law in Reidsville, he was very active in Reidsville's Main Street First Baptist Church, business and civic affairs and community improvement projects. Mrs. Robinson created this scholarship in her husband's memory to acknowledge Mr. Robinson's high regard for education and to honor his many contributions to improving the quality of life in Reidsville. Robinson Scholars must have a 2.5 GPA and be enrolled full or part-time in any area of study leading to a degree or diploma. Scholars must demonstrate financial need and a desire to better themselves through education. This scholarship is renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained.

### Nell and Bill Rose

The Nell & Bill Rose Scholarship was established in 2013 with a gift from Nell and William Rose of Reidsville. The Roses chose to create this scholarship at RCC because their involvement with education over the years has shown them what a necessity education beyond high school has become. As an engineer and industrial technology instructor, Mr. Rose has seen first-hand the





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importance of a person continuing their education. As a member of Rockingham County's Board of Education for over 20 years, Mrs. Rose has been involved in elevating the value of education in the minds of area citizens and she has worked to encourage students to continue their education and help them improve the quality of their lives. Recipients of the Nell & Bill Rose Scholarship will be Reidsville or Rockingham County High School graduates with a 3.0 minimum GPA who demonstrate financial need. Rose Scholars will be enrolled in an associate of arts or an associate in science degree program in education or engineering. Rose Scholars may be traditional or non-traditional age students who are enrolled full or part-time. (Part-time scholars will receive pro-rated awards based on the number of hours they are taking.) This scholarship is for one academic year and is non-renewable.

### Hubert W. Safriet

The Hubert W. Safriet Scholarship was established in 1998 by friends and family members of Mr. Hubert W. Safriet of Reidsville. This scholarship was created in honor of Mr. Safriet to recognize his many contributions to the Reidsville community, Rockingham County, the banking profession and his church. As president of the Bank in Reidsville, Mr. Safriet was a leader in all levels of professional banking organizations. He served on the Reidsville City Council and the boards of the Chamber of Commerce, YMCA and United Way. His sense of civic responsibility extended to county leadership roles that included service on the Rockingham County Library Board, The RCC Foundation Board, the Citizens Development Corporation and the Mental Health Board. A good student himself, Mr. Safriet was interested in helping other students attain the education they desired and needed to succeed. He was a man with a history of helping others and through the legacy of this scholarship, Mr. Safriet will continue his caring tradition. Safriet Scholars will be selected from graduating seniors from Reidsville Senior High School who are enrolled in any area of study leading to a degree or diploma. Recipients must have a 2.0 GPA, be enrolled full-time and demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained.

### Alexander Powell Sands Memorial

The Alexander Powell Sands Memorial Scholarship was established in 1987 by Janie Sands Smith in memory of her father. Recipients must be a resident of Rockingham County, have a financial need and be enrolled in the College Transfer Program and plan to major in the agricultural field at a four-year institution. The scholarship is renewable for a second year if the student maintains a "B" average.

### Thomas R. "Sonny" Schoolfield, IV Memorial

The Thomas R. "Sonny" Schoolfield, IV Memorial Scholarship was established in 1990 by friends of the Schoolfield family in the memory of Sonny Schoolfield who died in a boating accident at



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the end of his junior year of college. It is the strong belief of the Schoolfield family that efforts should be made to increase technical training to meet the technology demands of the future. Therefore, this scholarship is to be awarded to a student studying in a technical field. The recipient of the Schoolfield Scholarship should demonstrate a sense of responsibility and a strong desire to better themselves through education. If two or more candidates are equally qualified, then financial need will be considered in awarding the scholarship. The scholarship is renewable for a second year of the recipient maintains a "B" average.

### Shelton Endowed Scholarship at Rockingham Community College

The Shelton Endowed Scholarship was established at RCC in 2017 by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Shelton. Mr. & Mrs. Shelton's loyal support of the college coupled with Mr. Shelton's Board of Trustee leadership in recent years demonstrates their commitment to education and service to Rockingham County. Robert and Faye grew up in Western Rockingham County where they still reside. Faye is a graduate of Stoneville High School and spent her working years with the Messenger in Madison. Robert graduated from Madison-Mayodan High School and NC State University. Robert retired from Burlington Industries in 1998 (BMYC Division). Robert is also a veteran of the US Marine Corp. Faye and Robert know the need for Health Science and want to support the RCC Simulated Hospital any way they can. Recipients of this scholarship must be from the Western Rockingham County area. They must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and demonstrate financial need. Shelton Scholars must be pursuing a certificate, diploma, or degree in any of the Health Science disciplines. Full-time students are preferred. Both traditional and non-traditional students may be considered. This scholarship is not renewable.

### Melody Harris Shropshire Memorial

The Melody Harris Shropshire Memorial Scholarship was established in 1990 by her husband, Randy Shropshire of Stoneville, NC. The scholarship was created as a tribute to a wonderful wife and mother who was dedicated to teaching and loving children. Eligible recipients of this scholarship are students from Rockingham County, NC and Henry County, VA who are planning to enter the teaching field. A qualified former student of Mrs. Shropshire's will be given preference for the award. Recipients maintaining a "B" average will be eligible to receive this award for a second year.

### Edith A. Small

The Edith A. Small Scholarship was established through a bequest from Edith A. Small of Route 2, Reidsville, NC. Miss Small chose to establish the scholarship at RCC because she believed in education and this institution's ability to provide an outstanding one. This scholarship is to be awarded to students who demonstrate a financial need and a desire to better themselves through education. Priority shall be given to those students who desire to enter the teaching or



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nursing profession. This scholarship is renewable for a second year if recipients maintain a "C" average.

### Sudie V. Small Memorial

The Sudie V. Small Scholarship was established in 1996 through a bequest from Miss Small's estate. Miss Small, a lifetime resident of the Reidsville area of Rockingham County chose to establish the scholarship at RCC because she believed in education and the College's ability to provide such. Scholarships will be awarded to students who demonstrate a financial need and a desire to better themselves through education, Scholarships are renewable for a second year of recipients maintain a 2.5 GPA.

### Alice Carraway Smith Education

The Alice Carraway Smith Education Scholarship was established in 2007 by Alice Smith of Reidsville. As a former teacher, Mrs. Smith had firsthand knowledge of the need for effective and inspiring classroom teachers. Education brought Mrs. Smith to Rockingham County in August of 1970 when, after graduating from East Carolina University, she accepted a teaching position in the Reidsville City School system. She came to Reidsville- a town she knew nothing of- and began her teaching career. After marrying and becoming a mother, Smith left the classroom and became even more involved in the church and civic activities. A selfless volunteer, Smith has given generously of her volunteer time and resources to many worthy causes in Rockingham County. Though she left the formal classroom, her dedication to education remained strong. Inspired by the agreement between RCC and Greensboro College to offer education majors the opportunity to complete their four year degree on RCC's campus she established the Alice Carroway Smith Education Scholarship. Recipients of the Alice Carroway Smith Scholarship will be residents of Rockingham County enrolled in the college transfer program who plan to major in education. Smith Scholars may be either full- or part-time students with a minimum GPA of 3.0. (Part-time students will receive a pro-rated scholarship.) They must demonstrate financial need and a commitment to community involvement. This scholarship is renewable for additional years of study if the recipients continues to meet the scholarship's requirements. If a recipient enters the Greensboro College education program offered at RCC, the Smith Scholarship will be available to them for up to two additional years of study provided all other scholarship requirements are met.

### John Smith, JR. Family

The John Smith, Jr. Family Scholarship desires to promote educational opportunities for citizens of the United States of America who shall have resided in Rockingham County for four (4) years preceding scholarship award. Recipients must also be qualified to enroll in the College's Associate Degree Nursing Program. Recipients must enroll in RCC's Associate Degree Nursing



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Program, maintain the GPA required by RCC to remain in the Associate Degree Nursing Program, and remain as a full-time student until the degree is completed. No recipient shall be required to participate in any RCC program not required of scholarship recipients and all participants in its Associate Degree Nursing program. In the event that RCC's Associate Degree Nursing program discontinued, this scholarship may be awarded to participant in an Allied Health program until such time as an associate degree nursing program or similar nursing program is established by RCC. All provisions of the agreement applicable to qualifications of recipients and awarding of scholarships to persons enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing program shall remain in full force and effect with respect to recipients enrolled in an Allied Health program or alternate nursing program. The John Smith, Jr. Family Scholarship be awarded without regard to financial need. The scholarship will be awarded based on merit considering recipients academic qualifications, work ethic and any experience working in hospital or nursing home, as an LPN, sitter or similar employment capacity.

### Steve Edward Smith

The Steve Edward Smith Scholarship was established in 2005 by Mr. Steve Smith of Reidsville. Mr. Smith, a native of Reidsville, understands the positive impact that RCC has had on Rockingham County. He has seen how RCC has provided quality education to countless students who might not otherwise have been able to continue their education due to cost or access. He has known many students who have come to RCC to better their lives and the lives of their family members through education. Mrs. Smith established this scholarship to help ensure continued accessibility to a college education for those who desire and are willing to work for one. Through his gift, Mr. Smith is hopeful that more students might have the opportunity to experience personal and professional success through education. Smith Scholarship recipients must have a 3.0 GPA and be enrolled in an allied health program. Preference will be given to students in the Associate Degree Nursing Program. Smith Scholars will be residents of Rockingham County and demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is available to traditional and non-traditional full-time students who a desire to better themselves through education. Smith Scholarships are renewable for a second year of the required GPA is maintained.

### The Irene Corum Soyars and Evelyn Soyars Strader Scholarship

Henry E. Strader Jr., Sandra K. Strader, and Garry D. Strader; their grandchildren, and children respectively established this scholarship in 2019 in their memory. "Granny" had an eighth grade education and was married at age 15. Books were always nearby even when she picked vegetables in the garden. She always wanted more education and became a scholar of the Bible.



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“Mom” attended Montreat College in Black Mountain, N.C. in 1944. After 1 ½ years, she returned home, married, and started a family. Like her mother, she valued learning and read constantly. “Mom” was good at written communication and always proofread her children’s homework assignments. Recipients of the Irene Corum Soyars and Evelyn Soyars Strader Scholarship will be chosen based on financial need and merit. Soyars/Strader Scholars must be pursuing a certification, diploma, or degree in any of the Health Sciences, Nursing, or Vocational programs. Recipients may be Full-time, Part-time, Traditional, or Non-Traditional students with a 2.5 GPA. This scholarship may be renewed.

### Sarah Watt Stokes Memorial

The Sarah Watt Stokes Memorial Endowed Scholarship was established at RCC in 1991 by the family of Sarah Stokes. This scholarship was created as a result of the interest in RCC that Mrs. Stokes' husband, William C. Stokes, demonstrated as one of the College's original trustees. This scholarship will be awarded to students enrolled in the Law Enforcement Technology Program. Should two applicants be equally qualified, then demonstrated commitment to their communities will be the determining factor. The scholarship is renewable if the recipient maintains a C+ average. Should this program be discontinued, scholarship funds are to be used for students in the Associate Degree Nursing Program. Recommendations from area law enforcement officials concerning applicants will be incorporated into the selection process.

### William C. Stokes Memorial

The William C. Stokes Memorial Scholarship was established in 1988 by Sarah Watt Stokes and the Stokes family in memory of her husband. William Stokes was one of the original trustees of the College serving from 1964 to 1978. Scholarships will be awarded to Rockingham County residents enrolled in a certificate, diploma, or degree program who demonstrate financial need. Recipients will be eligible for a second-year scholarship if they maintain "B" average.

### Tommy Styer Memorial

The Tommy Styer Memorial Scholarship was established in 2001 by his parents, Ray & Sara Styer of Reidsville. Tommy was eleven years old when he died as a result of a farming accident. Family and friends remember Tommy as a cheerful boy with a "daredevil flare" who loved the outdoors. He was a "good kid" with an easygoing manner whom everyone liked upon meeting. Tommy's parents established this scholarship in his memory to encourage capable students to continue their education. Recipients of the Tommy Styer Memorial must be residents of North Carolina studying in a health related field. Preference will be given to students enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing Program and a special consideration will be awarded to non-traditional students. Students must have a 3.0 GPA to qualify for the scholarship and maintain a 2.75 GPA to receive the scholarship a second year. Styer Scholars must demonstrate a financial need and a desire to better themselves through education.



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### James Oscar & Margaret H. Thomas Memorial

The James Oscar & Margaret H. Thomas Memorial Scholarship was established in 2001 by their daughter, Louise Thomas Hornaday of Snow Camp, NC. Mr. Thomas, an executive with Fieldcrest Mills in what was then the Leaksville Township, and Mrs. Thomas, a homemaker, were ardent believers in education. They made sure that each of their eight children had the opportunity to receive a college education. Mr. Thomas served as the director of vocational education in Leaksville from 1932-1940 and helped organize the Leaksville Township Vocational School in 1937. Mrs. Hornaday created this scholarship in loving memory of her parents and an recognition of their passion for education and commitment to making education accessible to everyone. Thomas Scholars will be Rockingham County residents who are enrolled in any program leading to a degree or diploma. Recipients must have a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. The scholarship is renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained.

### Susan McCoy Thompson

The Susan McCoy Thompson Scholarship was established in 2002 with a gift from James L. Thompson, Jr. of Reidsville, NC. Mr. Thompson created this scholarship to honor his wife, Susan, who is an instructor in RCC's Business Technologies Department. As committed supporters of RCC, Mr. & Mrs. Thompson want to assist the college in making the best educational opportunities available to any who chose to further their education. Thompson Scholars will be residents of Rockingham County and may be enrolled in either full- or part-time and be studying for a degree in Information Systems Technology, Office Systems Technology or Business Administration. The scholarship is renewable for subsequent semesters provided the recipient completes all courses in which they were enrolled at the ten percent point of the semester with a passing grade and maintains a 3.0 GPA. If a student fails to qualify for scholarship renewal due to grades, that student may not be awarded this scholarship again at future dates.

### Jimmy & Susan Thompson

The Jimmy & Susan Thompson Scholarship was established in 2012 with a gift from James L. Thompson, Jr. and his wife, Susan of Reidsville, NC. The Thompsons created this scholarship in response to their commitment to RCC and their desire to provide an opportunity for students to receive the financial help they need to attend the College. Recipients of the Jimmy & Susan Thompson Scholarship may be enrolled in any college program leading to a degree, diploma or certificate. Recipients must demonstrate financial need and may be full- or part-time students. Awards to part-time students will be made on a pro rata basis. This scholarship is available to



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traditional and non-traditional students and is renewable for up to two years if a "B" average is maintained.

### Jane Rawls Timper Memorial

The Jane Rawls Timper Memorial Scholarship was established in 2014 with gifts from her husband Fred H. Timper of Reidsville and family members and friends. This scholarship was established to recognize a beloved wife and mother and an outstanding and committed teacher. Jane moved to Rockingham County in 1984 when Fred was transferred here with his work. She taught as an adjunct math instructor at RCC until joining the college faculty full-time in 2003. She taught with a passion and compassion while trying to "demystify mathematics" for her students so they would lose their fear of math and be able to accomplish their educational goals. By creating this scholarship, Jane's husband and friends hoped to continue her legacy of caring for her students and encouraging them to attain an education that would help them improve the quality of their lives. Recipients of the Jane Rawls Timper Memorial Scholarship will be Rockingham County residents with a minimum 2.0 GPA. Timper Scholars must demonstrate financial need and be enrolled full- or part-time in any program of study leading to an associate degree. Part-time scholars will receive pro-rated scholarships. This scholarship is or one academic year and is not renewable.

### Elton & Plum Trent

The Elton & Plum Trent, of Reidsville, NC, endowed this scholarship in 2001. As natives of Rockingham County, Elton & Plum Trent committed themselves to bettering the community in which they grew up, worked and lived. Mr. Trent wanted to give back to the community that made his success in the construction business possible. While the benefactors of a variety of humanitarian and religious causes, the Trents recognized the value of education in changing lives so the established this scholarship to assist a deserving student in furthering their educational goals. Trent Scholars must be residents of Rockingham County and enrolled in any program of study leading to a degree or diploma. Trent Scholars will be selected during their senior year of high school and have a 2.75 GPA. Recipients should be involved in some form of volunteer work in either their school or community. Trent Scholars must demonstrate financial need and have a desire to better themselves through education. This scholarship is renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained.

### Truslow Memorial Scholarship

The Truslow Scholarship was established in 1966 by Dr. & Mrs. Roy Truslow in memory of Sadie A. and Grover C. Truslow and their family. Scholarships will be awarded to students who are legal residents of Rockingham County.



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Jennifer Tulloch Memorial Endowed Scholarship was established in January 2021 with a gift from the John Randolph Cresenzo family. The John Randolph and Julia Tulloch Cresenzo family has established this scholarship in honor of, and loving memory of, Jennifer Lynn Tulloch – sister of Julia Tulloch Cresenzo--and the Good Works performed by her as a faculty member at Rockingham Community College. Jennifer was a lifelong resident of Rockingham County. A much appreciated and loved aunt, sister, and daughter. She attended Eden City Schools and graduated from John Motley Morehead High School. After graduation from Elon College, Jennifer chose as her lifelong work caring for others in the field of healthcare. Prior to her illness she was employed by Rockingham Community College teaching phlebotomy and serving as the Director of Surgical Technology. She stood as a role model of kindness, excellence, and empathy for the students she taught who were working to improve their lives – and the lives of others by their service-- through education. To honor her memory we ask that recipients of the *Jennifer Tulloch Memorial Endowed Scholarship* demonstrate financial need and be residents of Rockingham County. Recipients may be traditional or non-traditional students and must have been accepted into a health science program of study. Any scholarship applicant must be in good academic standing, maintain no less than a 2.75 grade point average while seeking a health care degree, with priority being given to students seeking a degree as a Surgical Technician. The applicant must possess a giving and kind character marked by empathy and an earnest desire to serve others in seeking relief from illness and pain. Financial need will be considered in awarding this scholarship.

### Judith Dehart Uden & Sally Ray Uden Memorial

The Judith DeHart Uden & Sally Ray Uden Memorial Scholarship was established in 2013 with a gift from Raymond Uden of Eden, NC. Mr. Uden created this scholarship in memory of his wife, Judith, and daughter, Sally, to honor their lives and their commitment to education and love for learning. As a middle school teacher in Eden, Mrs. Uden was beloved for her inspiration and caring inside and out of the classroom. Sally was a talented student who lost her life in a plane crash while still in college, but her bright spirit and zest for life continues to encourage those who knew her. This husband and father wanted to honor the lives of these two special women by establishing a scholarship that would open the doors of education and opportunity for people from Eden for years to come. Students receiving the Uden Scholarship will be graduates of Morehead High School in Eden, NC. Recipients will have a high school GPA of 3.0, demonstrate financial need, and be enrolled in the college transfer program with plans to pursue a degree in education or business. Uden Scholars may be traditional or non-traditional students. This scholarship is available to full-time and part-time students with awards for part-time students being made on a pro rata basis. The Uden Scholarship is renewable for one additional year of study at RCC if the recipient maintains the required GPA and continues in one of the designated areas of study.





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## UNC ROCKINGHAM HEALTH CARE Auxiliary Scholarship

The *UNC Rockingham Health Care Auxiliary Scholarship* was established in August 2006 through a gift from the Morehead Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in Eden, NC. The Morehead Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was formed in 1954 and has served the hospital and the Eden community in many ways through the years. Members of the Auxiliary recognize that excellently trained, skilled health care professionals are central to the hospital's goal of providing the best patient care possible. The Auxiliary has a long history of supporting scholarships, many of which were awarded to students attending one of RCC's outstanding health programs. Auxiliary members have chosen to endow a scholarship at RCC to ensure that the group will always be able to assist capable students who are committed to attaining their education in the health care field.

## Scott M. Varner

The Scott M. Varner Scholarship was established in 1992 by his family and friends. Scott's family and friends describe him as a young man who was wise beyond his years, who truly loved people and who respected life in all forms. Through establishing this scholarship, Scott's family and friends hoped to affirm his strong belief in the value of education and to acknowledge his deep concern that everyone have access to an education that could lead to their self-fulfillment. Scott's genuine interest for his fellow fire fighters and victims of fires was especially evident in his work as a volunteer fire fighter for the Spray Volunteer Rural Fire Department and the Eden Fire Department, Station #3. This scholarship will be awarded to students of Rockingham County enrolled of the college transfer program. Award preference will be given to volunteer fire fighters in Rockingham County or their children who have a letter of recommendation from their area fire chief. If two or more students are equally qualified, financial need shall be the determining factor for award. The award is renewable for a second year if a 2.75 GPA is maintained.

## Trevor Robert Wall Scholarship

The scholarship was established in March 2020 with a gift from Jean and Keith Lucy. Trevor's Grana and Popples chose to create this scholarship at Rockingham Community College to honor his memory. Trevor was a student of the Rockingham County Early College High School and planned to continue his education at RCC. We decided to set up this scholarship because we loved him so much and we wanted to build a legacy for him since he never had a chance to do so. Trevor loved to travel with his Grana and Popples. He loved eating out and going to movies and had a passion for shoes. He was ready to present his Eagle Scout Project to become an Eagle Scout. Recipients of the **Trevor Robert Wall**



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**Scholarship** will be a graduates of Rockingham County High School or Rockingham County Early College High School. **Trevor Robert Wall Scholars** will be enrolled in programs of study leading to an industry recognized credential and to employment. **Trevor Robert Wall Scholars** may be traditional or non-traditional age students who are enrolled full-time or part-time and will have a minimum of a 2.75 grade point average. This scholarship is for available for one academic year and is renewable.

### Ellen Watkins Scholarship and Emergency Grant Fund

The Ellen Watkins Scholarship and Emergency Grant Fund was established in 1994 with the major portion of the funding coming from a bequest in Ms. Ellen Romeo's Last Will and Testament. Ms. Romeo's belief that a person's life is enhanced by education and her true desire to assist students in achieving their educational goals are what lead her to establish this scholarship and emergency grant fund. This scholarship will be awarded to students in the college transfer program or a two-year associate degree program in the liberal arts area. Students must have a 3.0 GPA to qualify for the scholarship and if this GPA is maintained the scholarship is renewable for a second and third year (if necessary). The recipient should demonstrate a commitment to their studies and a desire to better themselves through education. If two or more candidates are equally qualified, financial need of the applicant will be the determining factor.

### Robert S. Waynick, Jr. Memorial

The Robert S. Waynick, Jr. Memorial Scholarship was established in 1994 by his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Waynick of Reidsville, NC. Mrs. Waynick endowed this scholarship in memory of her son Robert who had an avid interest in history and education in general. Recipients of the Robert S. Waynick, Jr, Memorial Scholarship will be students from Rockingham County who are enrolled in the college transfer program. The recipient must demonstrate a sincere interest in furthering their education. Preference will be given to students majoring in history. If two or more students are equally qualified, financial need will be the determining factor in selection. The recipient must maintain a 2.75 GPA.

### Dorothy Gillie Waynick Memorial

The Dorothy Gillie Waynick Memorial Scholarship was established in 1994 by her son William Waynick, of Sierra Vista, Arizona. Mr. Waynick endowed this scholarship in his mother's name as a way of honoring her long-time commitment to education and her wish to help students who have a true desire to better themselves through education. Mrs.. Waynick was active in civic affairs and area charities. She was a devoted member of First Baptist Church of Reidsville, NC and a strong believer in family values. She also felt that women possessed the same



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capabilities as men if given and equal opportunity. Recipients of the Dorothy Gillie Waynick Scholarship will be students from Rockingham County who plan to enter the nursing or teaching professions. Recipients must demonstrate a sincere desire to further their education. If two or more students are equally qualified, financial need will be the determining factor in selection. The scholarship is renewable if the student maintains a 2.75 GPA.

### Virginia D. Waynick Memorial

The Virginia D. Waynick Memorial Scholarship was established in 2002 by her husband, James F. Waynick of Reidsville, NC. Both Virginia & James considered RCC to be a valuable asset to the community and both enjoyed taking courses at the college, she in art and he in electrical technology. James regarded the college as an excellent school for training people to enhance their employment opportunities and improving their quality of life. As an artist, Virginia appreciated the quality instruction and artistic encouragement she received. Mr. Waynick established this scholarship to honor the memory of his wife and to give deserving students an opportunity to benefit from all that RCC has to offer. Waynick Scholarship recipients will have a minimum 2.5 GPA and may be enrolled in any area of study leading to a degree or diploma. Waynick Scholars must demonstrate financial need and a desire to better themselves through education. This scholarship is renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained.

### Caleb Chappell Whitt, Jr. and Mary Louise Moore Whitt Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established in July 2020 with a gift from the Grayson Whitt Family. Caleb Chappell Whitt, Jr. known to many as C.C. was raised on a tobacco farm in Halifax County, VA. Whitt did not attend college. He came off the farm and went directly to work. As a circuit rider for American Tobacco Company, C.C. was interested in identifying young people with talent who would make good company employees. He was dedicated and loyal to his work for American Tobacco Company for forty years. In 1983, he died at the age of fifty-nine. Mary Louise Moore Whitt enjoyed a long career in banking for 35 years. She was devoted to the Madison United Methodist Church where she a long-time member. There many farms located throughout Rockingham County, however she was the owner of the largest. Recipients of the scholarship will be a resident of Rockingham County or Halifax County, VA enrolled in an industrial technologies program leading to a career in a trade. The recipients may be a traditional or non-traditional age students who is enrolled full-time and demonstrates a combination of financial need and academic merit. This scholarship is for available for one academic year and is renewable.

### Wilkins-Van Ness-Felts Memorial

The Wilkins-Van Ness-Felts Memorial Scholarship was established in 2009 by Judith Wilkins, Donna Van Ness, and Laura Felts, all of Reidsville, NC in memory of their husbands, Edward



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V. Wilkins, DDS, James Henry Van Ness IV, and William Edward Felts, Jr. The three gentlemen for which this scholarship is named were not natives of Reidsville, but all became active, dedicated citizens in their adopted hometown. During the course of serving the community together, the three men came to be close friends. In addition to being involved and concerned community leaders, Dr. Wilkins, Mr. Van Ness and Mr. Felts were generous men who quietly and without fanfare found ways to help people in need. These charitable gentlemen all believed in education and how it can touch and change lives. The wives of these benevolent men established the Wilkins-Van Ness-Felts Memorial Scholarship as a way to continue their husbands' wonderful legacy of giving and sharing. Recipients of the Wilkins-Van Ness-Felts Memorial Scholarship will be residents of Rockingham County with preference given to students from Reidsville. Scholars may be either full- or part-time students enrolled in any area of study leading to a diploma with a minimum GPA of 2.5. (Part-time students will receive a pro-rated scholarship.) Recipients must demonstrate financial need and preference will be given to non-traditional age students. This scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years of study provided the recipient continues to make satisfactory academic progress and meets the scholarship's requirements.

### Ruby Malinda Williams Memorial

The Ruby Malinda Williams Memorial Scholarship was established in 1992 by Rear Admiral & Mrs. Winford W. Barrow of Annandale, VA. This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Ruby M. Williams who was a valedictory graduate of Reidsville High School and a summa cum laude graduate of Greensboro College. She received her masters degree from Duke University and was a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Miss Williams taught at Reidsville High School from 1934 to 1945. She combined brilliance in the natural sciences and teaching with extraordinary talents in counseling, nurturing and encouraging her students to reach their full potential in academics and good citizenship. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from a Rockingham County high school based primarily on demonstrated academic excellence. However, leadership potential, extracurricular activities and community service will be considered in the selection process. Recipients must be in the top third of their class academically. Preference will be given to students from Reidsville High School and to those planning to major in natural sciences and/or teaching. If two or more candidates appear to be equally qualified, financial need will be the determining factor. If a qualified high school senior does not apply, the scholarship may be awarded to a current RCC student who meets the other eligibility criteria.

### Ralph R. & Mary W. Williams Memorial

The Ralph R. & Mary W. Williams Memorial Scholarship was established in 1988 in an agreement with the RCC Foundation Board of Directors with funding to be provided through a



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bequest from the estate of Ralph R. & Mary W. Williams of Reidsville, NC. Mr. & Mrs. Williams, both lifelong residents of Rockingham County, had a high regard for RCC and the assistance it provided area students in helping them achieve their academic goals. Since neither Mr. nor Mrs. Williams had the opportunity to attend college when they were younger, they both enjoyed taking classes at RCC in their later years. It was the couple's desire to help deserving students with financial need attend RCC and then to transfer to a senior institution to complete and undergraduate degree. Williams Scholars must have a 2.75 GPA and may be enrolled in any area of study at RCC leading to an associate degree. Williams Scholars must demonstrate financial need and a desire to better themselves through education. This scholarship is renewable for a second year and transferable to any accredited senior institution of the recipient's choice if the required GPA is maintained. The value of scholarships for students attending senior institutions will be the same as Williams Scholarships at RCC.

### Raymond "Winky" Willis Memorial

The Raymond "Winky" Willis Memorial Scholarship was established in 1994 by the Youth for Truth organization and its supporters in Mayodan and Madison, NC. The Youth for Truth organization created this scholarship to recognize the many contributions that Willis made to the youth in the Mayodan and Madison communities. After being diagnosed with cancer in 1986, Willis spent his remaining life working with area youth in need and serving as a positive role model in their lives. This scholarship will be awarded to students residing in the Western Rockingham County area who are studying in any area leading to a degree, diploma or certificate. Students must have a 2.0 GPA to qualify for the scholarship and must demonstrate financial need resulting from a disadvantaged background. The scholarship is renewable for a second year if the student maintains a minimum 2.0 GPA. Recommendations for scholarship recipients will be accepted from the Youth for Truth organization and/or high school personnel. However, the selection committee is in no way bound by these recommendations.

### Warren & Louise Wilson Memorial

The Warren & Louise Wilson Memorial Scholarship was established in 1994 by W. Bruce Wilson of North Augusta, SC and Stephen T. Wilson of Libertyville, IL. This scholarship was established by the sons of Warren & Louise Wilson in loving memory of their devotion and commitment to church, family and community, as well as their strength in the face of adversity. Warren was a businessman, a civic leader, a raconteur and a firm believer in the benefits of higher education. Louise was a businesswoman, a civic leader, a teacher and also a string believer in education. Recipients of the Warren & Louise Wilson Memorial Scholarship must have a C+ or higher average, demonstrate financial need, be enrolled in any area of study leading to a degree, diploma or certificate, and have a true desire to better themselves through education. The award is renewable for a second year if the student maintains a 2.75 GPA.



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Recipients may be from any geographic area with preference being given to students from Rockingham County and especially Eden, NC.

### Annie Wootton Memorial (RCC Foundation)

The Annie Wootton Memorial Scholarship was established in 2006 through the transfer of a trust established by the estate of Annie Wootton of Reidsville, NC. Miss Wootton was a retired school teacher who taught for most of her years at Reidsville Senior High School. She wanted to instill in her students an appreciation and desire for education. Miss Wootton established this scholarship to provide assistance to students with average and above grades so that they may benefit from the opportunities made available through education to become productive citizens. Wootton Scholars must be graduates of Reidsville Senior High School. As set forth in Miss Wootton's will that established the trust, scholarships "should not be restricted to student applicants with top grades, but should be broad enough to include students with average grades." Recipients may be full-time or part-time students enrolled in any program of study leading to a degree or diploma. This scholarship is renewable for an additional year if satisfactory academic progress is maintained.

### Annie Wootton Memorial (Institutional)

The Annie Wootton Memorial Scholarship was established in 1979 through a bequest from the estate of Annie Wootton of Reidsville, NC. Miss Wootton was a retired school teacher who taught for most of her years at Reidsville Senior High School. She wanted to instill in her students an appreciation and desire for education. Miss Wootton established this scholarship to provide assistance to students with average and above grades so that they may benefit from the opportunities made available through education to become productive citizens. Wootton Scholars must be Rockingham County residents with preference given to graduates of Reidsville Senior High School. Recipients may be enrolled in any program of study leading to a degree or diploma. Recipients must have a "B" average for at least one semester's work if they are a current RCC student nor if the recipient is an entering freshman, their high school transcript must show a "B" average. This scholarship is renewable for one additional year if satisfactory academic progress is maintained.

### Elmer A. Wrenn Memorial

The Elmer A. Wrenn Memorial Scholarship was established in 1982 by Ruth Wrenn of Eden, NC in memory of her husband who was RCC's long-time business manager. The recipient of the Elmer A. Wrenn Memorial Scholarship must be a Rockingham County resident and preference will be given to Eden residents. Students must be enrolled in the Business Technologies area and pursuing a major in business administration or a closely related area of study.



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### Rachel M. Wright

The Rachel M. Wright Scholarship was established in 2015 with a gift from Rachel's husband, J.M. Wright, Jr. of Reidsville, NC. J.M. Wright created this scholarship to honor his wife, Rachel for all she has been to her family over the years. She was a registered nurse who left the nursing profession to become a mother and a homemaker to three boys and a girl. As the wife of a dairy farmer, Rachel did the lion's share of raising the children and running the house while her husband worked long hours with the dairy. Several years earlier an endowed scholarship was established in J.M.'s name by the Rockingham County Farm Bureau and he and Rachel have been able to see how lives have been touched by that scholarship. Both J.M. and Rachel believe in the value of education and have seen the good that RCC has done for the community. J.M. felt that establishing a scholarship in Rachel's name would help others and be an appropriate way to share his appreciation for all that Rachel has done and given for their family over the years. Recipients of the Rachel M. Wright Scholarship will be residents of Rockingham County who graduated from a Rockingham County high school within the last three years and are majoring in any health science program leading to a degree. Rachel M. Wright Scholarship recipients will have a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is for full-time students and is renewable for one additional year of study if the recipient is making satisfactory academic progress.

### J.M. Wright, Jr.

The J.M. Wright, Jr. Scholarship was established in 2007 by the Board of Directors of the Rockingham County Farm Bureau in Reidsville, NC. J.M. Wright, Jr. served as president of the Rockingham County Farm Bureau, a membership organization for farmers, for 42 years. Wright, who has been described by his peers as an "effective and efficient leader," also gave many years of service to the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, including serving as its vice president. Mr. Wright was also a member of the board of directors of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company and Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company. Co-workers and friends of this Rockingham County native wanted to pay tribute and show appreciation for Wright's loyalty, dedication and commitment to quality service by establishing a scholarship in his honor upon his retirement from Rockingham County Farm Bureau. Recipients of the J.M. Wright, Jr. Scholarships will be residents of Rockingham County and preference will be given to members of the Rockingham County Farm Bureau. Wright Scholars will have a minimum GPA of 2.75, demonstrate financial need and may be enrolled in either full-time or part-time in any program leading to a degree or diploma with preference being given to those with plans to major in the agricultural field. This scholarship is renewable for additional years of study if the recipient continues to meet the scholarship's requirements. Part-time students may qualify for full funding rather than a pro-rated award if substantial need is present.



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## General Scholarship Descriptions

### Annie Penn Hospital Auxiliary Allied Health Scholarship

The Annie Penn Hospital Auxiliary Allied Health Scholarship is made possible through support from the Annie Penn Hospital Auxiliary in Reidsville, NC. The Auxiliary was formed in 1955 and has served the hospital and the Reidsville Community in many ways throughout the years. Auxiliary members recognize that excellently trained, skilled nurses are central to the hospital's goal of providing the best patient care possible. The Annie Penn Hospital Auxiliary has a long history of supporting scholarships at RCC to assist capable students committed to entering the health care profession. Recipients of the Annie Penn Hospital Auxiliary Allied Health Scholarship will be residents of Rockingham County who are full-time students in an allied health program with a 3.0 minimum GPA. When there are funds to support more than one scholarship, at least one of the recipients must be from the Reidsville vicinity if there is a qualified applicant from that area. APHAAH Scholars will demonstrate financial need and a true commitment to the healthcare profession. Scholarships are renewable for additional years if the recipient maintains the required GPA and makes satisfactory academic progress.

### Lindsay Katharine Apple Memorial Scholarship

The Lindsay Katharine Apple Memorial Scholarship was established in November 2010 by friends of Lindsay, who was originally from Reidsville, NC. Lindsay was a young woman who spent most of her life giving to others through charitable service. During her time as a student at Reidsville High School, Lindsay was involved in service activities at school and at church, including serving as a volunteer with Carolina Cross Connection. She was in the first graduating class of Reidsville High School's International Baccalaureate program. She received her Bachelor of Science in English and Women's Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her Masters of Education in Higher Education Administration and a Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management from North Carolina State University. As a student and young professional, Lindsay always found time to continue her charitable service including mission trips abroad to Zimbabwe, Costa Rica and Mexico. Hers was a life of helping others and donors to this scholarship hope to continue Lindsay's legacy of caring by helping others receive the gift of education that can change lives. Lindsay Katharine Apple Memorial Scholars will be second-year students majoring in education with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who have financial need. Recipients will be residents of Rockingham County with preference being given to graduates of Reidsville High School.

### William Bethell Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Memorial Scholarship

The William Bethell Chapter of the D.A.R. Memorial Scholarship was established in November 2015 by members of the William Bethell Chapter of the D.A.R. in Reidsville, NC. The William





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Bethell Chapter of the D.A.R. was established in 1931 and is dedicated to "patriotism, education and preserving history." Their motto of "God, Home, Country" has guided the group in their various service projects and activities over the years. Members felt that establishing a scholarship in memory of deceased chapter members would be a fitting memorial that would help area students attain the education they need to succeed. Recipients of the William Bethell Chapter of the D.A.R. Memorial Scholarship will be students in the College Transfer program at RCC. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA or better.

### Gaye Barbour Clifton Scholarship

The Gaye Barbour Clifton General Scholarship was established in 2016 by the RCC Foundation in Wentworth, NC, in honor of her retirement as Executive Director of the RCC Foundation. During her 27 years at RCC, Mrs., Clifton worked closely with donors, faculty and staff to enhance individual and community success through education, employment assistance, service to business and industry, and contributions to social and cultural development. The RCC Foundation Board created this general scholarship to recognize Mrs. Clifton's years of service to the college and the dynamic role she played in the RCC Foundation's growth and development. Recipients of the Gaye Barbour Clifton Scholarship will be second year college transfer students with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Clifton Scholars may be from any geographic area and must demonstrate financial need. Traditional and non-traditional age students are eligible for this scholarship. Preference should be given to a qualified student with plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Mrs. Clifton's Alma Mater.

### Eden Rotary Club Scholarship

The Eden Rotary Club Scholarship was established in 2015 by members of the Eden, North Carolina Club of Rotary International. The Eden Rotary Club was formed in 1923 by a group of businessmen who espoused Rotary International's motto of "Service Above Self." While today's club members are men and women engaged in many worthwhile service projects, they felt establishing a scholarship at RCC would not only help local students attain their educational goals, but also create a lasting legacy of a commitment to education. Recipients of Eden Rotary Club Scholarships will be graduating seniors from Morehead High School who have a 2.85 GPA or better and demonstrate financial need. Eden Rotary Club Scholars may be enrolled in any area of study leading to a degree or diploma and will have actively volunteered with school or community service projects and agencies. This scholarship is not renewable.

### Fine Arts Festival Association of Rockingham County Scholarship

The Fine Arts Festival Association of Rockingham County Scholarship was established in 2014 with a gift from Association members. The Fine Arts Festival Association of Rockingham



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County (FAFA) was organized in 1944 for the purpose of educating, promoting and strengthening the arts community in music, literature, and two- and three-dimensional art. Association members chose to create a scholarship as a way of encouraging local fledgling artists to pursue their craft and to assist with the financial cost of attending college. Recipients of the Fine Arts Festival Association of Rockingham County Scholarship will be residents of Rockingham County seeking an associate degree in Fine Arts. They will have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Recipients will be high school seniors attending school in Rockingham County who will be enrolled full-time at RCC beginning the fall semester after they graduate. This scholarship is not renewable.

### Claude & Marion French Memorial Scholarship

The Frenches were lifelong Rockingham County residents, devoted to their family, their church, and community. This scholarship is being created to honor them, as well as, encourage students pursuing a career in nursing. Annually, \$500.00 should be awarded to a first year student in the Associate Degree Nursing School and \$500.00 awarded to a second year ADN student. Criteria for receiving it should be based on scholastic merit and financial need, to those with a strong work ethic and compassion for others.

### Brian Hare Scholarship

The Brian Hare Scholarship was established at RCC in 1997 by transferring the scholarship assets from Rockingham County High School to the RCC Foundation. Family and friends of Brian established this scholarship in his memory and in remembrance of the way he faced a serious illness with courage and grace. Recipients of this scholarship must be graduates of Rockingham County High School with plans to go into the medical or allied health fields. They must have a 2.75 GPA and demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is not renewable.

### Coach Hoy H. Isaacs Scholarship

The Coach Hoy H. Isaacs Scholarship was established at RCC in 2017 by Mrs. Sandra Isaacs, in memory of her husband's dedication and commitment to education and athletics. For 37 years, students, teachers and administrators in the Reidsville City Schools called Hoy Isaacs "Coach." Four times- twice in basketball and one in golf and baseball- Isaacs' teams earned state championship honors for Reidsville High School, and two of his basketball players were named high school All-Americans. Isaacs was born in Watauga County and was a star basketball player himself at Cove Creek High School. He went on to play basketball at Lee-McRae College and Appalachian State University. He earned his Master's Degree from Peabody-Vanderbilt. Isaacs coached several sports, taught history and physical education, and served as athletic director before retiring from Reidsville High School in 1984. He was a charter member of the North Carolina Coaches Association in 1949 and continued his membership until 1999.



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Posthumously honors include induction into the North Carolina High School Athletics Association (NCHSAA) Hall of Fame in 2004. Shortly thereafter, he was inducted into the Fred L. Dickerson Athletics Hall of Fame at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, NC. Recipients of this scholarship must be graduates from Reidsville High School with a preference given to student athletes. They must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and demonstrate financial need. In the words of Coach Isaacs, "the students selected for this scholarship should be worthy of receiving a scholarship." The recipient should be a person of good character who has the qualities of promptness, good work habits in school, respect for others and a cooperative attitude. Those interested in transfer programs are preferred. Part-time and full-time students may be considered. The scholarship is for recent graduates of Reidsville High School and is not renewable.

### Elizabeth Loving James Memorial Scholarship

The Elizabeth Loving James Memorial Scholarship was established in 2010 by Martha James Keiger of Winston-Salem, NC. Elizabeth Loving James was a native of Madison, NC and though she left to move to Winston-Salem, she always loved Rockingham County. Mrs. James lived a life of service to others. In the early 1950's she established Friendship House a home for alcoholic women. She raised the house's annual operating funds through donations and often did the cooking and cleaning when no one else was available. Mrs. James served as Friendship Houses' unpaid director for 49 years. As an enthusiastic believer in higher education, Mrs. James' daughter, Martha James Keiger, established the Elizabeth Loving James Memorial Scholarship to memorialize an amazing and selfless woman and to help make a difference in the lives of students in her mother's home county through education. Recipients of the Elizabeth Loving James Memorial Scholarship will be seniors graduating from a Rockingham County High School who are residents of the county and are enrolled in any RCC program leading to a degree or diploma. James Scholars will demonstrate a potential for success in higher education but are not necessarily at the top academic levels that would qualify them for merit awards. Recipients will have participated in extracurricular activities in their high school and in their community. James Scholars may have financial need but may not qualify for other financial aid based on family income. This scholarship is renewable for up to two additional years of study in the recipient continues to meet the scholarship's requirements and makes the required academic progress.

### Cindy Johnson Memorial Scholarship

The Cindy Johnson Memorial Scholarship was established at RCC in 2017 by Rockingham County Commissioner, A Reece Pyrtle, Jr. of Eden, NC. Mr. Pyrtle established this scholarship in Cindy's memory to celebrate her tenacious attitude and love for life. Cindy was born September 20th, 1955 in Leaksville, NC. She was a graduate of Morehead High School Class of 1973 and



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received her Associate Degree from Forsyth Technical College. She was a member of Leaksville Moravian Church. At Morehead Memorial Hospital, Cindy had many responsibilities including: Director of the Cardio Pulmonary and Vascular Department, Cardio Rehab, and Sleep Lab; Co-Chair of the United Way Campaign; Board Member on the Morehead Hospital Foundation, and Member of the 20 Plus Club. Cindy also served as Coordinator of the March of Dimes Campaign and March of Dimes Walk. Recipients of the Cindy Johnson Memorial Scholarship must be a Respiratory Therapy student, Rockingham County resident, have attended a Rockingham County high school and have a 2.5 GPA.

### Donnie Joyce Memorial Scholarship

The Donnie Joyce Memorial Scholarship was established in 2018 with an initial gift of \$5,000 from Donnie's wife, Ms. Gladys Joyce of Hendersonville, NC and their children. The Joyce Family chose to create this scholarship at RCC in memory of their husband/father, Mr. Donald Ralph Joyce. Mr. Joyce spent 32 years in education and was actively engaged in his community. He served as the Director of the Western Rockingham Chamber of Commerce for 13 years assisting with economic development throughout Rockingham County. Mr. Joyce demonstrated the significance and value of education to his students while promoting lifelong learning. Recipients of the Donnie Joyce Memorial Scholarship will be current McMichael High School graduates. Recipients will be chosen based on financial need and merit. Joyce Scholars must maintain a 2.5 GPA and be enrolled in an Associate Degree program. Preference will be given to students planning to major in education. Joyce Scholars may be traditional and non-traditional age students who demonstrate a true commitment to better themselves through education. This scholarship is for one academic year and is not renewable.

### Link Emerging Artist Award Scholarship

The Phil & Peggy Link Emerging Artist Award was established in 2008 by members of the Studio Group of Rockingham County located in Rockingham County, NC. The Studio Group is a non-profit organization of Rockingham County artists working in a variety of media. The group which states "the joy of making art is our common thread" was formed in 1947 making it the oldest art group of its kind in North Carolina. This award honors two of the group's charter members, Phil & Peggy Link. It was through the vision and energy of Phil and Peggy that The Studio Group of Rockingham County was established with this name that would distinguish it as an artists' group and become synonymous with creative expression and engaging artwork. Recipients of the Phil & Peggy Link Emerging Artist Award will be second-year students enrolled in the Associate of Fine Arts curriculum who have a minimum of 30 credits in their degree program. This award is intended to recognize promising artists and to inspire and encourage them in their artistic pursuits. Award recipients will be chosen by a committee composed of not less than three instructors from the Humanities Department with at least one



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of the faculty members being an art instructor. The selection committee may solicit award nominations using an application process developed by committee members and approved by RCC administration. Students being considered for the award may be asked to submit a portfolio of their work and/or an essay as part of the application process.

### Phil & Peggy Link Fine Arts and Crafters Scholarship

The Phil & Peggy Link Fine Arts and Crafters Scholarship was established in 2013 with a gift from their daughter, Janet C. Link of Charlotte, NC and their son Philip A. Link of Greensboro, NC. The Link children created this scholarship to honor their parents who, together, participated in the local arts scene for over 100 years. Their wish is that this scholarship will provide assistance and encouragement to today's Fine Arts and Professional Crafters students. Following World War II, in 1946 the Links moved from Peggy's home state of California to Phil's hometown of Reidsville, NC. There they began to influence the arts in both Reidsville and Rockingham County. What started as evenings in the Links' home filled with music, art and reading, as well as critiquing of these works, developed into The Studio Group of Rockingham County which remains active and strong to the present. Peggy, an accomplished artist in stained glass, painting and carving, was the first president of the group. A pharmacist and business owner, Phil was a talented painter, cartoonist, writer and promoter of the arts. He wrote columns for local newspapers and published four books. Students receiving the Phil & Peggy Link Fine Arts and Crafters Scholarship will be enrolled in the Associate in Fine Arts program or the Associate in Arts' Professional Crafters program. Link Scholars must demonstrate both financial need and artistic promise. recipients may be traditional or non-traditional age students and may come from any geographical area. The scholarship is available for full- and part-time students who have a minimum 2.0 GPA. The Link Scholarship is for one year of study and is not renewable.

### M.L.K., Jr. Unity Fund Scholarship

The M.L.K., Jr. Unity Fund Scholarship was established on 2008 by members of the M.L.K., Jr. Unity Fund in Reidsville, NC. The M.L.K., Jr. Unity Fund is an association formed for the specific purpose of holding a unity breakfast each year in honor of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. The association includes representatives of the Reidsville Chamber of Commerce, the City of Reidsville Human Relations Commission, and the Reidsville Branch of the NAACP. This general scholarship is funded from the proceeds of the annual MLK breakfast and is intended to benefit a student who otherwise would not be able to continue their education beyond high school due to financial constraints, class raking or grades. Recipients of the M.L.K., Jr. Unity Fund Scholarship will be seniors attending Reidsville High School who have a GPA no higher than 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), demonstrates financial need and is enrolling in RCC program of study leading to a degree or diploma. Scholars may be enrolled either full- or part-time and may not



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receive any other scholarship. This scholarship is renewable for up to two years if the recipient makes satisfactory academic progress. It is requested that recipients of the M.L.K., Jr. Scholarship attend the annual M.L.K. Unity breakfast for the purpose of presenting the two Julius J. Gwyn Memorial Youth Awards.

### Dawn Neal Mann Nursing General Scholarship

Mrs. Mann established this scholarship in memory of her late husband, Dr. Carroll Mann III, to celebrate their combined passion for health sciences and giving back to others. The Manns traveled the world seeking adventures together and finding opportunities to help others. They even established a non-profit Theatrical Production Company in which they co-produced, directed, and acted at no charge to the community. Dr. Mann was an Eagle Scout and a member of the Armed Forces serving in the 11th and 82nd Airborne Division in Intelligence. He graduated from North Carolina State University with a BS Degree in Zoology followed by a MD from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. He joined the Raleigh Neurosurgical Clinic where he was in private practice for 26 years. He enjoyed hunting and fishing all over the world with multiple trips to Africa. He was: a member of the North Carolina Museum of Natural History Advisory Board; President of the world's largest hunting organization, Safari Club International; President of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation receiving "The Governor's Award for Conservationist of the Year"; a member of the prestigious International Shikar Safari Club; a member of the Southeastern Outdoor Writing Association; Sportsman of the Year award recipient; and a member of the Order of the Long Leaf Pine. Dr. Mann presented to Congress on the value of sport hunting and the elephant population and helped develop the Endangered Species Act. From a family of 11 children, Mrs. Mann witnessed hard work at an early age. Her father was a Game Warden and her mother worked hard taking care of the children and household responsibilities. Mrs. Mann knew she wanted to further her education and have a supportive and stable career. Her cousin, Bill Vaughn and his wife Pat, assisted with her college education and helped her attain her Nursing Degree. On her own, Mrs. Mann continued her education and later obtained her Nurse Anesthesiology Degree where she spent the majority of her professional career. Years later, she met her soul mate, Dr. Carroll Mann III, who was a dedicated Neurosurgeon who truly believed in helping all patients including those with low socioeconomic financial means. He would allow his patients to pay him \$5 per month. If the patients complied with this arrangement, Dr. Mann would send them a Christmas card cancelling their bill. Both Dr. and Mrs. Mann loved their professions and were extremely compassionate about helping others. By establishing The Dawn Neal Mann Nursing Scholarship, Dr. Carroll Mann III's legacy will continue to promote health sciences through the Associate Degree in Nursing Program. Recipients of The Dawn Neal Mann Nursing Scholarship will be full-time first year Associate Degree Nursing students who have been admitted into the Nursing Program with a 2.5 minimum grade point average. Recipients may be traditional or non-traditional students who demonstrate financial need and a true commitment to the nursing profession. The scholarship may be renewed for a second year if approved by the donor and applicable criteria is met. **Applicants will be required to submit an**



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**essay. The RCC Foundation Office will meet with the donor to review and select the scholarship recipient from the anonymous list of finalists.**

### MillerCoors Legacy Scholarship

The MillerCoors Legacy Scholarship will create general, as well as endowed, MillerCoors Scholarships to assist MillerCoors employees. Preference will be given to MillerCoors employees and their family members enrolled in any program of study at RCC. Recipients of the MillerCoors Legacy Scholarship may be traditional or non-traditional students. The RCC Foundation will contact MillerCoors for past employment verification of qualifying students.

### National Alliance on Mental Illness/ Alamance, Caswell, Rockingham Scholarship

This general scholarship will be awarded each year a gift is received or there is a fund balance large enough to support an award. In the instance where ample funds are available for award, and there are no other stipulations, the number and value of scholarships will be determined by RCC officials. The recipient of the National Alliance on Mental Illness/ Alamance, Caswell, Rockingham Scholarship will be a resident of Rockingham County who has been diagnosed with a mental illness or who has a close family member with a diagnosed mental illness. The selected student must have a 2.5 grade point average.

### O'Bryant Family Scholarship

The O'Bryant Family Scholarship was established in 2004 by decedents of David, Nanny and Lucy O'Bryant of Reidsville, NC. Members of the O'Bryant Family chose to establish a scholarship in their family name to express appreciation for what RCC has meant to many family members and the community as a whole. Through this scholarship, O'Bryant decedents hope to provide opportunities to deserving students who might otherwise not have had the chance to pursue their educational goals and professional development. O'Bryant Family Scholars will be students who are enrolled full-time or part-time and may be in any course of study that leads to a degree or diploma. Recipients must demonstrate financial need and a desire to better themselves through education. This scholarship is renewable for a second year if the recipients makes satisfactory academic progress and maintains a 2.5 GPA.

### Frank Chalmers Pegram Memorial General Scholarship

The Frank Chalmers Pegram Memorial Scholarship was established in 2014 by Dr. & Mrs. N. Jerry Owens, Jr. of Rockingham County, NC. Mr. Pegram was the owner of a local favorite "short order" restaurant in Charlotte for more than thirty years. Though he did not complete high school, he has a great respect and appreciation for education. He was proud of his wife who graduated from nursing school and saw to it that his three children attended college. Mr.



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Pegram was a kind-hearted man who helped those around him however he could. His daughter Mary, and her husband, Jerry, believed that Mr. Pegram would be pleased and honored to have a scholarship established in his name that would help students continue their education in college. The Owens felt that a scholarship would be a wonderful way to continue Mr. Pegram's legacy of kindness. The Frank Chalmers Pegram Memorial General Scholarship will award \$1,000 to a full-time or part-time student enrolled in an Industrial Technologies program leading to a degree, diploma or certificate. The Pegram, Scholar will have a 2.5 GPA and demonstrate financial need.

#### Floyd Porter Memorial Industrial Technologies Scholarship

The Floyd Porter Memorial Industrial Technologies Scholarship was established in 2014 by Dr. & Mrs. N. Jerry Owens, Jr. of Rockingham County. As a successful plumber in Charlotte, NC, Mr. Porter had an appreciation of education that he did not have the opportunity to attain as a young man. He was very proud of his wife who graduated from nursing school, and of her children's education accomplishments. His step-daughter and her husband felt that Mr. Porter would be pleased and honored by a scholarship established in his name that would help students accomplish their educational goals. The Owens believed that assisting students seeking a degree in an industrial technologies program would be a most fitting tribute to Mr. Porter. Recipients of the Floyd Porter Memorial Industrial Technologies Scholarships will be residents of Rockingham County who are enrolled in Industrial Technologies programs leading to a degree. Porter Scholars will have a 2.5 GPA and demonstrate financial need. They may be enrolled full- or part-time with part-time students receiving a pro rata award based upon the number of hours they are taking. This scholarship is renewable for one additional year of study if the required GPA is maintained and the recipient is enrolled full-time. Part-time students may receive this scholarship for up to three additional years. One full-time or two part-time Porter Scholars should be selected any year the award is made.

#### Lois Porter Memorial Nursing Scholarship

The Lois Porter Memorial Nursing Scholarship was established in 2014 by Dr. & Mrs. N. Jerry Owens, Jr. of Rockingham County. Mrs. Porter was a 1935 graduate of Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing located in Charlotte, NC. She worked in hospitals and doctor's offices until her retirement at the age of 72. Her daughter and son-in-law established this scholarship to honor her passion for her profession and her commitment to caring for her patients. They felt Mrs. Porter would appreciate helping students enter a career in nursing. Mrs. Porter was proud of her son-in-law's accomplishments in his career in education and especially of his service to RCC as its second president. The Owens believed that assisting students interested in the field of nursing would be a most fitting way to honor Mrs. Porter's years of dedicated service as a nurse. Students receiving the Lois Porter Memorial Nursing Scholarship will be Rockingham





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County residents who graduated from high school in Rockingham County with preference to Rockingham County High School alumni. Porter Scholars will be first year students in RCC's Associate Degree Nursing Program who have a 3.0 GPA and a financial need. Recipients of the Porter Scholarship may be traditional or non-traditional age students who demonstrate a true commitment to the nursing profession. Preference will be given to those applicants who have volunteered in a health care setting. The scholarship is renewable for one additional year of study if the required GPA is maintained.

## Reidsville High School Class of 1957 Memorial Scholarship

The Reidsville High School Class of 1957 Memorial Scholarship was established in 2013 by members of the graduating class of 1957 of Reidsville High School in Reidsville, NC. Alumni of the Class of 1957 of Reidsville High School established this scholarship to honor their alma mater and memorialize classmates who have passed away. Members of the class wanted to express their belief in education and pride in RCC by creating a scholarship that would help Reidsville High School graduates desiring to further their education. Recipients of the Reidsville High School Class of 1957 Memorial Scholarships will be graduates of Reidsville Senior High School who demonstrate financial need and have a 3.0 GPA or better. Scholars will be enrolled full time in any course of study leading to a degree or diploma. Traditional and non-traditional students may qualify for this scholarship which is not renewable for additional years of study. Should a scholar selected to receive the award not in the fall not return for the spring semester, the remaining balance of the scholarship will be returned to the Reidsville High School Class of 1957 Memorial Scholarship fund.

## Reidsville Rotary Scholarship

The Reidsville Rotary Club Scholarship was established in 2013 by the Charitable Organization in Reidsville, NC. The Reidsville Rotary Charitable Organization wanted to recognize the historical support of the Reidsville Rotary Club's continuing efforts to assist deserving students in achieving success in life through education, Members of the Reidsville Rotary Club wanted to make scholarship assistance available to students wishing to begin their four-year education at RCC. Recipients of Reidsville Rotary Scholarships will be graduates of Reidsville High School, Rockingham County High School, or anyone residing in these schools' attendance zones who is eligible to attend RCC. Reidsville Rotary Club Scholars may be traditional or non-traditional age students who are enrolled full-time in any program of study leading to a two year degree that prepares them to transfer to a senior institution or provides them with a job



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skill. Merit and financial need will both be considered when selecting the scholarship. Recipients must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75. This scholarship is renewable for a second year if the required GPA is maintained and the recipient makes satisfactory academic progress as defined by the college's financial aid award policy.

### Rockingham County Wings First Responders Scholarship

The Rockingham County Wings First Responders Scholarship was established in 2011 by the Gold Wing Road Riders Association NC-W, known as Rockingham County Wings. Rockingham County Wings established this scholarship as a way of honoring their own participants who served in the military or as first responders on the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks. This scholarship is also a memorial to the victims of the attacks and sees to honor those first responders who acted selflessly in the face of this horrific tragedy. Recipients of the Rockingham County Wings First Responders Scholarships will be enrolled in the Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic program offered through the College's Continuing Education Division. Preference will be given to residents of Rockingham County and public safety officers. Preference will also be given to: 1) those currently serving in the military or veterans with an honorable discharge; 2) students who have completed or are currently enrolled in the Basic or Experienced Motorcycle Rider Course offered by the college; or 3) who have a motorcycle endorsement. Scholarships will be available for one semester.

### Robert Shelton General

The Shelton General Scholarship was established at RCC in 2017 by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Shelton. Mr. & Mrs. Shelton's loyal support of the college coupled with Mr. Shelton's Board of Trustee leadership in recent years demonstrates their commitment to education and service to Rockingham County. Robert and Faye grew up in Western Rockingham County where they still reside. Faye is a graduate of Stoneville High School and spent her working years with the Messenger in Madison. Robert graduated from Madison-Mayodan High School and NC State University. Robert retired from Burlington Industries in 1998 (BMYC Division). Robert is also a veteran of the US Marine Corp. Faye and Robert know the need for Health Science and want to support the RCC Simulated Hospital any way they can. Recipients of this scholarship must be from the Western Rockingham County area. They must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and demonstrate financial need. Shelton Scholars must be pursuing a certificate, diploma, or degree in any of the Health Science disciplines. Full-time students are preferred. Both traditional and non-traditional students may be considered. This scholarship is not renewable.

### Joe & Virginia "Cissy" Solomon Memorial Scholarship

The Joe & Virginia "Cissy" Solomon Memorial Scholarship was established in 2000 members of the Solomon family. Mr. & Mrs. Solomon owned "The Sweet Shop" restaurant in Reidsville, NC



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which was a gathering place for area teams. The couple loved young people and always had a friendly ear to lend them and an encouraging word for them. The Solomon's were active in their church and community and this scholarship honors their lives of giving and sharing with others. Recipients of this scholarship will be enrolled in the Machinist Program and have a 3.0 GPA. Recipients must demonstrate financial need. The scholarship is not renewable.

### Lee and Jeanne Stanley General Scholarship

The *Lee and Jeanne Stanley General Scholarship* was established to honor the memory of a couple who strongly supported Rockingham Community College since its beginning in 1966. Lee Stanley served with groups of interested citizens whose vision was to build a community college in Rockingham County so that an education beyond high school would be accessible to everyone. Jeanne Stanley served for many years on the RCC Foundation Board of Directors. In 2009, she was recognized for her devotion to the college when she was named Friend of RCC by the RCC Foundation. This general scholarship will be awarded each year a gift is received or there is a fund balance large enough to support an award. In the instance where ample funds are available for award, and there are no other stipulations, the number and value of scholarships will be determined by RCC officials. The recipient of the Lee and Jeanne Stanley General Scholarship will be a resident of Rockingham County who is a traditional or non-traditional age student. Lee and Jeanne Stanley scholars will be enrolled in a program of study that leads to earning an industry-recognized credential that prepares them to enter the workforce. The student will demonstrate financial need and academic merit.

### George W. "Butch" Trent, JR. & Stephanie D. Trent Nursing Scholarship

The George W. "Butch" Trent, Jr. & Stephanie D. Trent Nursing Scholarship was founded through the generosity of "Butch" & Stephanie Trent of Reidsville, NC in 2009. AS a lifelong resident and business owner in Reidsville, Butch & his wife Stephanie, a longtime resident of the city and community volunteer, chose to establish a scholarship at RCC as a way to give back to the community that has supported them. Their desire to help someone improve their life through education combined with their commitment to Reidsville's Annie Penn Hospital led them to create a scholarship to assist students interested in becoming associate degree nurses. Recipients of the Trent Scholarship must be residents of Rockingham County, enrolled full-time in the Associate Degree Nursing Program and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. They may be traditional or non-traditional students. Recipients must demonstrate financial need and demonstrate a true commitment to the nursing profession. The recipient of the Trent Scholarship may not receive any other scholarship.

### UNC Rockingham Health Care Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship



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Recipients will be Rockingham County residents with a 3.0 GPA who are enrolled full-time in a qualified allied health program. Recipients must demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to employees of UNC Rockingham Health Care. This scholarship is renewable if recipient maintains the required GPA.

## Annie Wootton -- Garden Club of North Carolina Scholarship

The Annie Wootton- Garden Club of North Carolina Scholarship was established in 2010 through the transfer of trust established by Annie Wootton of Reidsville, NC with the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. Miss Wootton was an avid gardener and retired teacher who taught most of her years at Reidsville Senior High School, She loved the garden and the classroom. Miss Wootton wanted to instill in her students an appreciation and desire for education. She established this scholarship through the Garden Clubs of North Carolina organization to provide assistance to students so that they might benefit from the opportunities made available through education and become productive students. Wootton- Garden Club of North Carolina Scholars must be residents of Rockingham County and demonstrate an interest in horticulture. This scholarship shall be available to students with a 3.0 GPA of higher who are enrolled full-time in a horticulture related program if study leading to a degree or diploma. This scholarship is renewable for additional years of study if satisfactory academic progress is maintained.

## Yardbirds Garden Club Horticulture Scholarship

The Yardbird Garden Club Horticulture Scholarship was established in 2013 by members of the Yardbirds Garden Club in Greensboro, NC. The Yardbirds Garden Club was founded in 1965 in Greensboro, NC to "stimulate knowledge and love of gardening." Each year club members raise funds through an auction to support worthy projects in the area. Members chose to create this general scholarship at RCC because they believe in investing in education and they wanted to provide encouragement and assistance to students studying horticulture. Yardbirds Garden Club Horticulture Scholars must be pursuing a degree in horticulture technology and have a 2.75 GPA. Preference will be given to students who reside in Guilford County. Both scholastic merit and financial need will be considered in the selection of Yardbird Scholars. Traditional and non-traditional age students will be considered for this scholarship. Recipients may be full- or part-time students and awards to part-time students will be made on a pro-rata basis. This scholarship is renewable for one additional year of study if satisfactory academic progress is maintained.