

Scholarships 2025-2026

Cumberland County Education Foundation offers a wide variety of scholarships to fit the needs of our diverse student population. Many are awarded based on the following majors and/or criteria:

- Academic Achievement (GPA)
- Accounting/Finance
- Agriculture/Horticulture
- Architectural/Engineering
- Arts—Performing/Visual
- Business
- Criminal Justice
- Education
- Financial Need
- Healthcare/Nursing/Radiography
- Mathematics/Science/Technology
- RCSJ—Cumberland Campus graduating students entering a 4 year institution
- Cumberland County High School graduates entering RCSJ—Cumberland Campus

Scholarships awarded for the **Spring 2026** semester have an application process that begins **September 1st 2025** with deadlines occurring **November 9th, 2025**. *These will be marked with an asterisk.(*)*

Scholarships awarded for the **Fall 2026** semester have a rolling application process with a priority deadline occurring on **February 15th, 2026**.



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Scholarships can be accessed through the application software Award Spring, which can be found on the Foundation website at college website at www.cumberlandfoundation.com/scholarships. Please read each scholarship criteria carefully to match your eligibility, and then fill out the online application.

The scholarship committee meets in March to review applications. Recipients will be notified by mail and email in April and are honored at an annual scholarship ceremony in May.

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Tarpine, Assistant to the Executive Director, by email at ktarpine@cumberlandfoundation.org.



Academic Achievement

1. Academic Scholarship

A full-time or part-time returning students with GPA minimum 2.75. Three different areas are awarded: Business, Humanities, and STEM. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

2. Margaret G. Barnes and Derrick Cole Friendship Scholarship

A full-time student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. All applicants must provide an autobiographical sketch (1 page), goals statement (1 page) and a letter of recommendation by an Advisor or RCSJ—Cumberland Campus Professor. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

3. Bridgeton Civic Club

A student who is a graduate or prospective graduate of Bridgeton High School with a GPA of 3.0 or better. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

4. Bridgeton Area YMCA-Memorial Academic Scholarship

Bridgeton area student with high academic standard. Priority application deadline February 15th.

5. Bridgeton Area YMCA-Memorial Sports Scholarship

Bridgeton area student involved in sports. Priority application deadline February 15th.

6. Cilento Scholarship *

Academic achievement with a "B" average or better, last semester and maintaining a minimum of a "B," with financial need. This scholarship requires two references from RCSJ—Cumberland Campus representative and/or pastor, priest, employer or community leader. **Priority application deadline November 9th.**

7. Richard Conner Scholarship

Students completing freshman year at RCSJ—Cumberland Campus demonstrating outstanding citizenship qualities with a GPA of 2.75 or better. Student must be a resident of Cumberland County. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

8. Freitag Family Scholarship in Memory of Peter A. Saulin, Jr.

Student athlete from Bridgeton area who has completed freshman year with a 3.0 or better GPA. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

9. Galetto Honors Scholarship

Student who has completed one year of honors program with a GPA 3.5. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

10. Arthur & Gizella Lehman Memorial Scholarship

Individual who will be entering sophomore year status at RCSJ—Cumberland Campus, currently working, and maintaining average grades (not necessarily A's or B's). **Priority application deadline February 15th.**



Academic Achievement (continued)

15. Josephine McDaniels Lockette EOF

Most improved student ending Freshman year, will be a 2nd year RCSJ—Cumberland Campus Student. The student is chosen by the EOF Department. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

16. The McDonnell Volunteer Service Award

Student completing freshman year who demonstrates volunteerism/community service. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

17. Joshua Moren Memorial Scholarship

Student who needs financial aid with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and has been involved in community service. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

18. Rose Stolar Memorial Scholarship

Single parent in good academic standing who graduated from Millville High School. **Priority application Deadline February 15th.**

19. Dr. John & Mary Visceglia Memorial Scholarship

Student entering sophomore year with a 3.0 GPA. Priority application deadline February 15th.

20. William M. Marts Memorial Scholarship

A full-time student who has earned at least 25 credit hours as of December 31, and 12 credits or more for Fall & Spring semester with a GPA of 3.0 or better as of December 31. Not receiving any other financial aid assistance (Federal/State grants or Unemployed Persons UPP deferment or Workforce Development Program WDP). **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

21. Sharon Kewish Academic Excellence Scholarship

Scholarship for a student majoring in Humanities and entering their second year of full time enrollment (12+ credits) at RCSJ—Cumberland Campus. GPA requirement is 3.0. Must be a Cumberland County Resident. There is a two-part essay requirement. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

22. Alfred W. Biondi

A Full-time, Liberal Arts major with a minimum GPA requirement of 3.50 entering into their 2nd year at RCSJ—Cumberland Campus. Student must be active in community groups and or clubs. This scholarship requires two references, one from RCSJ - Cumberland Campus representative and a second from a pastor, priest, employer or community leader. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**



Accounting/Finance

1. Century Savings Bank Scholarship

A deserving non-traditional, adult student from a low-to moderate income family returning to school to pursue a degree in finance or a related field of study. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

2. Newfield National Bank Scholarship

Student must be an Accounting/Finance related major completing freshman year with financial need, and in good academic standing. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

Agriculture/Horticulture

1. Barbara Bruno Memorial Scholarship

A freshman furthering education in a Horticulture Program with a minimum GPA of 2.0. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

2. Countryside Garden Club

Horticulture major completing freshman year with financial need. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

3. Woman's Farm and Garden Scholarship

Student majoring in Agriculture/Horticulture or environmental studies. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

4. Ellen and Joseph Hancock Scholarship

Students completing freshman year, enrolled in agriculture/ horticulture curriculum with financial Need, and a resident of Cumberland County. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

5. Milton L. Stotter Scholarship

Students enrolled in Agriculture, Horticulture, or Aquaculture programs with preference given to Deerfield Township residents, followed by other areas of Cumberland County. **Priority application Deadline February 15th.**



Architectural/Engineering

1. Ronald J. Angelo Award

Student must show excellence in Architecture/Engineering. Priority application deadline February 15th.

Arts Education

1. Visual Arts Scholarship in Honor of Frieda Fehrenbacher

Student enrolled in Fine and Graphic Arts program. RCSJ—Cumberland Campus Art Department assists with selection. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

2. Roy H. Kaneshiki Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship is available to second year students in an art related program. Student must have a 2.8 GPA and be full-time. The scholarship is tuition only. The scholarship is a transfer scholarship. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

3. Miller Art Scholarship

Fine Arts student completing freshman year; B+ GPA. RCSJ—Cumberland Campus Art Department assists with selection. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

Business

1. Paul J. Abrams Scholarship

Current RCSJ—Cumberland Campus student continuing at RCSJ—Cumberland Campus in a business related field who demonstrates commitment to learning. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

2. Paul & Minnie Bertacchi Memorial Scholarship

Business student with financial need entering second year. 3.5 GPA. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

3. Miller Business Scholarship

Business student completing freshman year; B+ GPA. Priority application deadline February 15th.



Business (continued)

4. Helen Kejzman Leadership Scholarship

Demonstrates Leadership Qualities. Business major. 3.5 GPA and has completed a minimum of 15 credit hours at RCSJ - Cumberland Campus and continuing on at RCSJ - Cumberland Campus. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

5. CEO Group Bud Pettisani Memorial Scholarship

Student enrolled in Business Administration or related field. Selection by donor. Requires essay on the following: Upon completion of your education, do you envision a career as a self-employed entrepreneur, or an employee of a company or organization, and why? **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

6. J. Alan & Grace Woodruff Business Leadership Scholarship

Student enrolled in Business or related field. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and actively involved in groups, clubs, organizations demonstrating leadership qualities. Scholarship may transfer to any 4-year university. Student must be a resident of Cumberland County. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

7. Nassiri Memorial Scholarship

Student enrolled in Business or related field, with a minimum GPA of 3.50. Scholarship is available to first or second year students, and can be used for tuition, books, and other education expenses. Based on financial need. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

Criminal Justice

1. Brian E Lloyd Jr.

Student majoring in Justice Studies and Social Services. Submit an essay of 250 words outlining your career goals and how this scholarship will help you achieve them. Supply two (2) letters of reference. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

2. Dennis F. Carolla, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

First year student continuing at RCSJ - Cumberland Campus. First preference to Criminal Justice major; second preference to a Buena Regional High School graduate. Student must provide a biographical essay about themselves. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**



Education

1. Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship

For a full-time Education major with a 3.0 GPA. The scholarship can be transferred to a 4-year institution. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

2. Bennett/DeTullio Williams Book Scholarship

School Counts! Certificate Holder must be a Millville Senior High School Graduate, a second year student at RCSJ - Cumberland Campus, and an Education Major (teaching) with a GPA of 2.5 or above. Must show financial need. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

3. RCSJ—Cumberland Campus Administrators Association Scholarship

Part-time student with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Majoring in Education (any of the ED degrees). **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

4. Judy R. Dallago Scholarship

Education major preparing for career as an elementary school teacher who demonstrates academic ability; must be a resident of Bridgeton or Vineland. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

5. DeEdwin Hursey Higher Education

Student must be a second Year RCSJ - Cumberland Campus Student pursuing a degree in Education, a Cumberland County Resident, financial need, and a 2.5 GPA. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

6. Rebecca S. Guess Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship to be awarded to a student finishing his or her sophomore year and who has committed to pursuing a career as an elementary education teacher. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**



Financial Need Scholarships

1. Bridgeton Area YMCA Memorial Financial Scholarship

Bridgeton area student with financial need. Priority application deadline February 15th.

2. Hispanic Advisory Board Scholarship*

Current RCSJ - Cumberland Campus student (s) with 12 credits completed and a minimum GPA of 2.75. Applicants must be seeking to complete a degree within 3 years of their semester start date & must submit a completed academic success plan signed by an advisor. Applicants must have financial need but not qualify for financial aid. Applicants must not have any prior debt owed to the college. Please share about yourself (3-5 short paragraphs): 1) What three adjectives best describe you and why? 2) What do you value most and why? 3) Explain what motivates you, and why? Share your motto or favorite quote? **Priority application deadline December 15th.**

3. Luciano Family Scholarship

Traditional students or those out of high school for 2-3 years who have financial need. Student must have completed freshman year at RCSJ - Cumberland Campus. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

4. John S. Nichols, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Student completing their freshman year at RCSJ - Cumberland Campus and continuing into their sophomore year, has financial need and has been active in a student club or has demonstrated community service. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

5. Sue Perry Scholarship

Single parent with special circumstances and demonstrates financial need. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

6. Foundation Multicultural Scholarship

The Multicultural Scholars Program is a program to support students representing various cultural backgrounds by providing scholarship, mentorship, and experiential learning. The Foundation encourages everyone to apply to the Multicultural Scholars Program to be a part of a dynamic group of scholars Scholarship criteria: students must have at least a 2.5 GPA, must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester, scholarship can transfer to any 4 year institution, available to first year and second year students, must have a financial need, must be a resident of Cumberland County. Open to any field of study. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**



Financial Need Scholarships (continued)

7. Anne S. Woodruff Scholarship

Student taking a minimum of 6 credits who has financial need; letter of recommendation from an acknowledged Cumberland County business, civic, or religious leader. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

8. R. J. Jones Memorial Scholarship *

Student must submit an essay of not more than 3 pages entitled, "My Perspective on Life" which tells of your relationship with family and friends. The student is selected by the family. First priority will be given to students residing in Fairfield Township. **Priority application deadline November 9th.**

9. Federated Associate of Cumberland Employees Scholarship

A full-time or part-time returning student with a minimum GPA of 2.8. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

10. Patience Okotie-Isekenegbe Scholarship

For a student studying Social Services with 12 or more credits completed, and a minimum GPA of 3.0 **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

Healthcare/Nursing/Radiography

1. Catherine J. Arpino Scholarship

Enrolling or enrolled student who has high scholastic achievement, continuing in a health related field at RCSJ - Cumberland Campus; demonstrates community service. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

2. Boyd Nursing Scholarship *

A reimbursement scholarship for a first or second year nursing student who resides in Cumberland County and has a 3.0 GPA. Available for both spring and fall semesters. **Priority fall application deadline November 21, 2025.** Spring deadline April 4, 2026.

3. Inspira Adult Mental Health Nursing & Colleagues of Bridgeton Scholarship

Nursing Student must exhibit concern and empathy for others while showing compassion for others. Must treat others with respect and promotes an inclusive environment that values diversity, rights, cultural practices and spiritual beliefs of all patients and fellow health professionals. Must collaborate with academic faculty and clinical staff to ensure the highest quality of patient care and student education. Selected by `Nursing Department. **Priority application deadline February 15th**



Healthcare/Nursing/Radiography (continued)

4. Jessie D. Lisowski Memorial Scholarship

A deserving first year nursing student. Priority application deadline February 15th.

5. Dr. Soloway Nursing Scholarship

Major must be in Nursing, must be in top half of class, must be graduating and planning to transfer to an RN program and must minor in anything other than Nursing. Selected by Nursing department. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

6. Dr. Soloway Radiography Scholarship

For top graduating Radiography student. Selected by RCSJ Cumberland Campus Radiography Department. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

7. Ralph T. Fox Jr. Scholarships

Nursing students completing freshman year. Demonstrates a positive attitude and good grades. Selection by RCSJ—Cumberland Campus Nursing faculty. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

8. Elizabeth S. Gislason Nursing Scholarship

RCSJ - Cumberland Campus Nursing major who will enter 2nd year Nursing in the fall, maintaining 3.0 or better GPA, demonstrates financial need. Ineligible for Boyd Funds. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

9. Mary C. Paul Nursing

School Counts! Nursing student. Priority application deadline February 15th.

10. Sonya Taylor-Greenwood Nursing Scholarship

RCSJ - Cumberland Campus student entering their second year in the Nursing program with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Student demonstrates financial need. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

11. Patricia L. Chambers DuVilla Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Nursing student with 3.0 cumulative GPA possessing good bedside manner; written recommendation from professor. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

12. Michael John Brown Memorial Scholarships

Full time Nursing student with a 3.0+ GPA. Needs financial assistance and must be a Cumberland County Resident. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

13. Wright Choice for Home Healthcare Scholarship

Nursing-LPN student from Cumberland, Atlantic, Salem, Camden, Gloucester and Cape May Counties. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**



Mathematics/Science/Technology

1. South Jersey Camaro Group Productions

Student entering sophomore year with 3.0 GPA. A Vineland resident studying in the field of Technology. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

2. Vineland Public Library Foundation Scholarship

Student must be a Cumberland County resident studying Mathematics full time, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Must also have financial need, and be an active member in community groups, organizations, or clubs. Open to both first and second years, as well as those transferring to a four-year university. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

3. Whibco, Inc. - Sjogren Family Scholarship

A STEM major entering their second year at RCSJ - Cumberland Campus or a STEM major graduating from RCSJ - Cumberland Campus and entering a bachelor's degree program with a University partner at RCSJ -

RCSJ-Cumberland Campus graduating students entering a 4-year institution

1. Frank G. Basile Memorial Scholarship

A graduating student transferring to obtain a four year degree who has earned a Liberal Arts degree at RCSJ - Cumberland Campus with a minimum 3.0 GPA. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

2. Melissa M. Benner Memorial Scholarship

Graduate of Cumberland County Campus Educational Foundation enrolling in a University Partner program for the first time, must provide a RCSJ - Cumberland Campus transcript with a GPA of 2.75 or better, and demonstrate financial need. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

3. Marie A. Carley Scholarship

RCSJ - Cumberland Campus Graduate transferring to the University Center, Cumberland County resident, have a GPA of 3.0 or better and must maintain a 3.0+ GPA to be eligible for 2nd year scholarship. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**



RCSJ-Cumberland Campus graduating students entering a 4 year institution (continued)

5. Cumberland Alumni Scholarship

A RCSJ - Cumberland Campus student, graduating and transferring to a University Center program on RCSJ - Cumberland Campus's campus, enrolled at least part-time and have a minimum GPA of 3.25. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

6. Charles "Chuck" Fisher

A RCSJ - Cumberland Campus graduating student who demonstrates outstanding citizenship qualities with a 2.75 or better GPA, and a resident of Cumberland County. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

7. Robinson & Robinson - Attorneys at Law Scholarship

Student is a *School Counts!* certificate holder with 3.5 or better GPA who is graduating and transferring to a four year institution with a LA/ Humanities or a Business degree. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

8. Joan and Nicholas Warker, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Award for a deserving student in their last semester (must have petitioned to graduate with at least 45 credits to date) to use to continue their educational journey at a 4-year institution. Student must be a Cumberland County resident and have a 2.5 GPA or higher and demonstrate service and engagement in the local community or college community. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

Graduating High School Student

Cumberland County residents

1. John M. Adair Scholarship

Incoming high school student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Must be a full time student. English literature major preferred, if not English Literature than a Liberal Arts major will be accepted. Scholarship will be full tuition for two years assuming the student maintains a 3.0 average and full time status at RCSJ - Cumberland Campus. **Priority application deadline is February 15th.**

2. CEO Group Francis J. Reilly Scholarship

High School senior entering RCSJ - Cumberland Campus and pursuing a degree related to business, industrial or entrepreneurial studies. Applicant must be recommended by a high school counselor and submit an essay about their future business, industrial or entrepreneurial goals. Preferred candidates will have no or minimum financial aid awards. **Priority application deadline is February 15th.**



Graduating High School Student (Continued)

Cumberland County residents

3. Dr. W. Leslie Cornwell Endowed Scholarship

First preference awarded to a member of the Key Club in good standing who has a minimum GPA of 2.5. Demonstrates financial need. Enrolled full-time at RCSJ—Cumberland Campus. **Priority application deadline is February 15th.**

4. Cumberland Insurance Group Scholarship

High school student entering RCSJ—Cumberland to pursue a career in Business and has earned *School Counts!* Certificates. **Priority application deadline is February 15th.**

5. Daniel L. Dewsnap Memorial Agriculture Scholarship

High school graduate entering RCSJ—Cumberland Campus full-time or part-time to pursue a degree in Horticulture, Aquaculture, or Farming. Exhibits financial need and has average grades. **Priority application deadline is February 15th.**

6. Teresa Maria Giunta Memorial Scholarship

High School Graduate who is planning to attend RCSJ—Cumberland Campus full-time in a health related field. Student must be a *School Counts!* certificate holder. Preference to a student in financial need. **Priority application deadline is February 15th.**

7. Thelma Gonzalez Memorial Scholarship

For an entering freshman student from Bridgeton Public School who possesses a 3.0 GPA or higher. Student must write a five paragraph essay, "How will you make an impact in your community?" **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

8. Harry Kejzman Memorial Scholarship

High school graduate entering freshman year at RCSJ—Cumberland Campus full-time who exhibits financial need, has a 3.0 GPA or higher, and demonstrates community service. Final selection/approval by donor. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

9. Philip L. Lipman Scholarship

Outstanding and deserving high school graduate who has overcome adversity and hardship who has achieved excellence in pursuit of his/her academic goals. **Priority application deadline is February 15th.**

10. Bill & Jo Milam School Counts! Scholarship

County high school graduate with four *School Counts!* certificates enrolling at RCSJ—Cumberland Campus. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**



Graduating High School Student (Continued)

Cumberland County residents

11. Novick Humanitarian Awards

Graduating high school student planning to attend RCSJ—Cumberland Campus who best exemplifies an outstanding attitude of concern for and a devotion to the promotion of human welfare and/or the advancement of social Reforms with average or above scholastic scores. Student exhibits financial need and the desire for further study. One scholarship each to a graduating student from Bridgeton High School, Cumberland Regional High School, Millville Senior High School, and Vineland High School. **Priority application deadline is February 15th.**

12. Johnson Reeves Memorial Association Scholarship

Scholarship is for Bridgeton High School graduates, one male, one female, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who are residents of the City of Bridgeton and enrolling fulltime at RCSJ—Cumberland Campus. **Priority application deadline is February 15th.**

13. William & Paula Ring Scholarship

County high school senior graduating and enrolling full-time at RCSJ—Cumberland Campus to pursue a major in healthcare or education; GPA of 3.0 or higher; demonstrates community service and financial need. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

14. Thelma Parkinson Sharp Scholarship

Student must be a Cumberland County resident who has demonstrated community and school involvement, minimum GPA of C+ through high school. **Priority application deadline February 15th.**

15. Anthony E. Smith Humanitarian Scholarship

County high school student entering RCSJ—Cumberland Campus who has substantial financial need; student has demonstrated community service. For more information, click here **Priority application deadline is February 15th.**

16. Patricia Sparacio Spoltore Memorial Scholarship

Student graduating from Bridgeton High School and entering RCSJ—Cumberland Campus to pursue a degree in Elementary Education. First preference given to a former student of Patricia Sparacio Spoltore. Second preference given to a student with (4) four *School Counts!* Certificates. **Priority application deadline is February 15th.**

17. Hon. Frank J. Testa Memorial Scholarship

Graduating senior from Vineland High School who is a *School Counts!* Certificate holder. Must be enrolling full-time at RCSJ—Cumberland Campus. Demonstrates community service and financial need. GPA of 3.0 or above. **Priority application deadline is February 15th.**



Graduating High School Student (Continued)

Cumberland County residents

18. Vineland Jersey Fresh School Counts! Scholarship

Student with *School Counts!* certificates pursuing a degree in an Agriculture related field. **Priority application deadline is February 15th.**

19. Vineland Jersey Fresh Scholarship

High School graduate who will major in a field related to Agriculture at RCSJ - Cumberland Campus. **Priority application deadline is February 15th.**

20. Charles and Drucella Wolbert Walker Memorial Scholarship

Graduate of Bridgeton High School or Cumberland Regional High School majoring in Fine Arts. Student must be enrolling full-time, demonstrate financial need, and have been involved in at least one extracurricular, community, or sport activity. **Priority application deadline is February 15th.**