



# 2025 Union County Foundation Scholarships Available to Fairbanks High School Seniors

## Application Deadline



- All scholarships are listed at [UnionCountyFoundation.org/highschoolseniors.php](https://UnionCountyFoundation.org/highschoolseniors.php) Click the **Preview & Apply Online** button for any scholarship to go to the Smarter Select create account/login page.
- When creating your Smarter Select account:
  - Use your permanent personal email address, NOT your high school email address.
  - Enter the name of your high school in the Organization field.



- **Please note and adhere to all application deadlines.** It is your responsibility to ensure that your applications and all required materials, including letters of recommendation, transcripts, letters of acceptance, etc. are received by the deadline.
- Questions? Contact the UCF Scholarship Administrator at [georgia@UnionCountyFoundation.org](mailto:georgia@UnionCountyFoundation.org)

				Requirements (NOTE: Transcript is required for all applications except as noted)					
Name of Scholarship	2024 Amount of Award	Renewable?	2024 # of Awards	Essays	Letters of Recommendation	Minimum GPA	Field of Study	Special	Other Information
Charles E. and Carole Wendy Bynner	\$1,000	NO	2	Personal statement	1				
Sargent V. Chamberlain Kiwanis	\$1,000	NO	1	Personal statement, 500 words or less	2				Requires family financial information. Preference given to Kiwanis-related or Key Club member.
Ben & Mary Coleman	\$2,000	Up to 4 years	3	1	1	—	Agriculture-related	—	Must intend to pursue ag-related career.
The David Fisher	\$1,200 or \$1,800	NO	2	1 short essay on set topic	1	3.0	Preference to those pursuing emergency services or paramedicine		\$1,800 scholarship to student with GPA 3.9 or lower; \$1,200 scholarship to student with GPA 4.0 or higher.
Jim Fitzgerald Memorial	\$5,000 (Scholarship is NEW for 2025.)	NO	1	2 short personal statements	2	—			Emphasis on involvement in and service to the community.
BG7—Blake Gorton Memorial	\$1,000 Projected. Scholarship is NEW for 2025.)	NO	3-4	Personal statement	2				
Darla Hall-Barrett Memorial Scholarship for the Arts	Varied	NO	1@2K 2@\$1K	1 essay on set topic	—			Participated in The Arts at least 2 years	“The Arts” includes dance, the visual arts, and/or music. No transcript required.
Lucy Ellen Haywood Pastoral & Missionary	\$2,000	NO	2	—	1		Religious Studies	—	Must be accepted to an accredited Theological Seminary or similar institution.
Memorial Hospital Medical Staff	\$1,000	Up to 4 years	5	Personal statement	2		Health-related field	Letter of Acceptance	Preference given to Hospital staff-related or Hospital volunteer.
Marilyn Shearer Memorial	\$2,000	NO	2	1 essay on a set topic, 800-1000 words			Only certain majors*	Females only!	*Including history, journalism, political science; see application for complete list.
Summer Theater Workshop	\$500	NO	1	—	2			STW participants.	College letter of acceptance, if available.
Dave & Elizabeth Ward Eagle Scout	\$500	NO	1	1 essay about Eagle Scout project	1			Eagle Scouts only!	Must be accepted at 4 year college or university.
Dave & Elizabeth Ward Music	\$500	NO	1	1 essay about importance of music	1				Must be accepted at 4 year college or university.