

FHC Scholarship Calendar

2023 Fall Semester

Receive and evaluate applications	February 1, 2023 – June 1, 2023
Schedule interviews as needed	February 1, 2023 – June 1, 2023
Send out award notification letters	June 20, 2023
Distribute checks in FHC break room	July 22, 2023

Students Currently Attending College or Technical School

Scholarship Applications from students currently attending college will be accepted according to the calendar shown above. Based on the answers to the application questions, applicants may or may not be contacted via telephone to arrange a personal interview. Successful candidates will be notified by both email and US mail.

Gilmer High School Graduating Seniors

Faith, Hope and Charity is partnering with the Gilmer Education Foundation for awarding scholarships to Gilmer High School graduating seniors at their annual scholarship award ceremony held at the school the first Monday in May. FHC is funding those scholarships and will be actively participating in the awarding of them. **We will not be accepting applications directly from Gilmer High seniors.** Those applications are available from your GHS School Counselors and submitted to the school. Note: In order to be considered for an FHC scholarship, you **must** also submit a copy of your FAFSA Data Report to the school counselor.

Other High School Graduating Seniors

Graduating seniors from other Gilmer County High Schools are also eligible for FHC scholarships. Mail completed applications to the address shown on the application form along with the required information listed in item 3 below.

If you have questions, email us at: fhcscholarship@etcmail.com

Scholarship Application Instructions

You must be a U.S. citizen, a resident of Gilmer County for at least one year, and a high school graduate (or GED) to be eligible. There is no age limit. Scholarship funds are available for up to **four (4) semesters**. After four semesters you may be required to participate in an interview with the FHC Scholarship Committee to review your progress. This interview will determine your continued participation in the program for up to **four (4) additional semesters**. FHC scholarships are not available for any advanced degree beyond Bachelors.

Be sure to answer all questions completely, and that all information is correct, up to date and legible. Contact information is particularly important, especially email address. That is our primary method of communication.

1. Applicants currently enrolled in a college must also provide:

- a. A transcript of current school credits.
- b. Documentation from college's financial aid office of all financial aid received along with an estimate of your annual college expenses from the school Financial Aid Office.
- c. A current and complete FAFSA data report. This is required or the application will not be considered.
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

2. Applicants NOT currently enrolled in a college must provide:

- a. Acceptance Letter and date of enrollment from the college.
- b. Documentation from the college's financial aid office of all aid for which you are eligible along with an estimate of your annual college expenses. The school Financial Aid Office will provide this information.
- c. A current and complete FAFSA data report. This is required or the application will not be considered.
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MAIL the above information to the address shown on the application. We may contact you via telephone to arrange a follow-up interview. Remember, scholarships are awarded based on need, number of slots open, funds available, etc. Good Luck!