

**Banks County High School
Scholarship List
February 2020**

1. Georgia Foundation Scholarship for Agriculture – up to \$3,000 – Deadline: March 1, 2020

Apply on-line at gfbfoundation.org/aitc_scholarships.html

Eligibility:

- Be a Georgia resident
- Be majoring in agriculture and environmental sciences, family and consumer sciences or a related agriculture field
- Finish high school within the year student is applying for the scholarship
- Be engaged in leadership activities in high school
- Must be planning to enroll in a unit of The University System of Georgia, Berry College or Emmanuel College, OR any accredited college/university in Georgia with an agriculture program during the 2020-2021 academic year
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

2. 2020 Technical College Scholarship for Agriculture - \$1,500 – Deadline: March 1, 2020

Apply on-line at gfbfoundation.org/aitc_scholarships.html

Eligibility:

- Be a Georgia resident
- Be majoring in an area of agriculture or agriculturally related field of study
- Must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a Georgia accredited technical college during the 2020-2021 academic year
- Have a minimum 2.8 GPA.

3. Meadows Surgical Arts Scholarship - \$1,000 – Deadline: March 1, 2020

Applications available at: www.meadowssurgicalarts.com/scholarship

Eligibility:

- Have a 3.5 GPA or higher and plan to pursue a post-secondary degree in a medical related field
- Write a 3 page essay on how the students' extracurricular activities, community involvement, and life experiences shaped who they are, and how that guided their decision to pursue the medical field

4. Banks County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship - \$500 – Deadline: March 6, 2020

Application available at: www.bankscountyhigh.com/seniorgraduation-information.html

Eligibility:

- Must be a student that fits one or more of these criteria:
 - A Banks County 4-H or FFA member
 - A student not involved in either group above but who has selected a major in the Ag field
 - A student who is entering a field of technical or trade school that is in direct support of agriculture
- Write a 300 – 500 word essay on the following topic: What lessons in agriculture have you learned during your time in Banks County and how do you plan to use your education in the agricultural field?

5. Constitutional Officers' Association of Georgia Scholarship - \$1,000 – Deadline: March 13, 2020

Applications available at: www.bankscountyhigh.com/seniorgraduation-information.html

Eligibility:

- Be a Georgia high school senior who is a United States and Georgia citizen graduating by the spring of 2020 and seeking an undergraduate degree
- Interview a constitutional officer in your county and write a 1,000 word essay about the time you spent with them and describe things that they do on a daily basis

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6. The North GA Community Foundation (Charles Black Construction Co.) Scholarship – varies – Deadline: March 16, 2020

Apply on-line at www.ngcf.org/scholarships

Eligibility:

- Be a graduating senior from Banks County High School with plans to pursue a postsecondary education

7. Gail Ingram Scholarship - \$1,000 – Deadline: March 16, 2020

Apply on-line at www.ngcf.org/scholarships

Eligibility:

- Be a graduating senior from Banks, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, or White County High Schools or home-school students who are planning to attend a Georgia public college or university.
- Preference will be given to those wishing to pursue a degree in education

8. American Pest Control's Gene Higginbotham Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000 – Deadline: March 20, 2020

Applications available at: www.bankscountyhigh.com/seniorgraduation-information.html

Eligibility:

- Must be accepted to an accredited college or university
- Have at least a 3.0 GPA and a 900 combined SAT score and/or ACT score of 17
- Applicant must reside in an American Pest Control service location. Service areas can be found at www.ampest.com
- Provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher, school administrator, coach, mentor, or community leader

9. Ashton Bray Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000 – Deadline: April 1, 2020

Applications available at: www.bankscountyhigh.com/seniorgraduation-information.html

Eligibility:

- Be a high school senior who is currently participating in 4-H and/or FFA and will attend an accredited Georgia technical, 2 year, or 4 year college
- Attach a hand written essay answering this questions: How have your experiences and participation in 4-H and/or FFA positively influenced your pursuit of a post-secondary education?
- Attach a letter of recommendation from your 4-H or FFA advisor

10. Cody Gowder Memorial Scholarship - \$2500 per year for 4 years – Deadline: April 13, 2020

Applications available at www.bankscountyhigh.com/seniorgraduation-information.html

Eligibility:

- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must have participated in a sports program at BCHS
- Write a 500 word or less essay outlining post high school plans

Don't forget about online scholarship search engines. I highly recommend www.gafutures.org, www.fastweb.com, and www.gcic.peachnet.edu

**Don't forget to ask your employer or your parents' employers if they offer scholarships!
Also look on the financial aid website of the college you plan to attend for institution specific scholarship opportunities!**