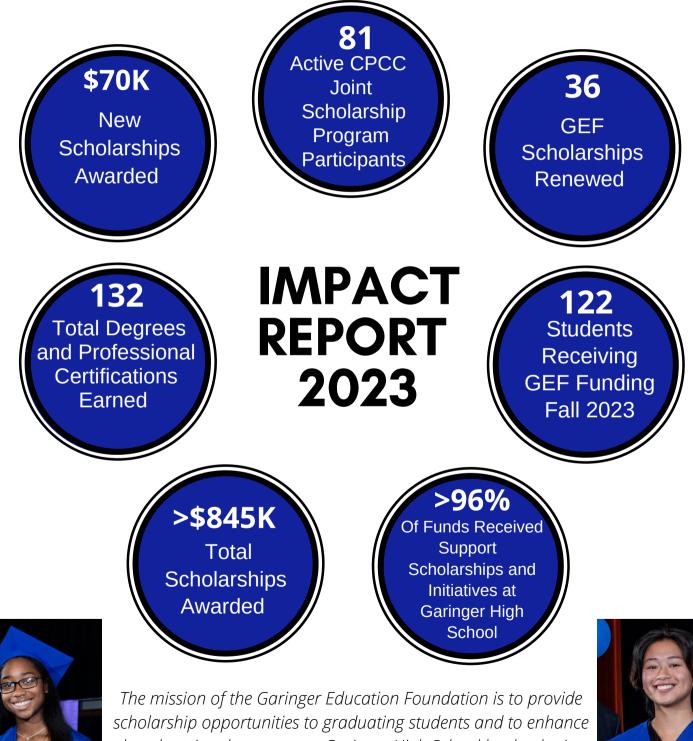


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## **GEF Scholarship Programs**

The Garinger Education Foundation strives to improve access to post-secondary education for the graduates of Garinger High School. GEF has awarded traditional two- and four-year scholarships utilized at colleges, universities, and accredited trade schools. In addition, GEF has developed a unique collaboration with Central Piedmont Community College which starts many Garinger graduates down the path to an affordable, excellent college education. Any student who graduates from Garinger and attends CPCC is eligible to receive this scholarship if they meet minimum course load and GPA requirements. Wildcat Transfer Scholarships have been awarded to those graduates who have attended Central Piedmont Community College and are continuing their post-secondary education by transferring to a college in the University of North Carolina system to earn a 4-year degree.

GEF *continues* to look for new opportunities to best use its resources to expand this access to more Garinger students.

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