

## "Changing Lives, One Scholarship At A Time"

**\$70K**  
New  
Scholarships  
Awarded

**81**  
Active CCCC  
Joint  
Scholarship  
Program  
Participants

**36**  
GEF  
Scholarships  
Renewed

**132**  
Total Degrees  
and Professional  
Certifications  
Earned

# IMPACT REPORT 2023

**122**  
Students  
Receiving  
GEF Funding  
Fall 2023

**>\$845K**  
Total  
Scholarships  
Awarded

**>96%**  
Of Funds Received  
Support  
Scholarships and  
Initiatives at  
Garinger High  
School



*The mission of the Garinger Education Foundation is to provide scholarship opportunities to graduating students and to enhance the educational program at Garinger High School by developing and supporting initiatives that improve the educational environment for students, teachers, administrators and parents.*



# 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.

## What Institutions Have GEF Scholars Attended?

Appalachian State University	NC Central University
Belmont Abbey College	North Carolina State University
Catawba College	Norwich University
Central Piedmont Community College	Paul Mitchell The School Charlotte
Delaware State University	Prairie View A&M
Durham Technical Community College	Queens University
Elizabeth City State University	UNC Asheville
Fayetteville State University	UNC Chapel Hill
Hampton University	UNC Charlotte
Johnson & Wales University	UNC Greensboro
Miles College	UNC Pembroke
Morehouse College	Western Carolina University
North Carolina A&T	Winston Salem State University



*"I am a proud recipient of a Garinger Education Foundation scholarship. Now that I have graduated college, I am working for a non-profit called the Center for Prevention Services working to reduce substance misuse in our community. The GEF was truly crucial to me obtaining my degree. I personally didn't win a lot of scholarships in high school, so I was very thankful for their aid. It felt great knowing that Garinger had my back. I will always be a proud and grateful Wildcat!"*

Diana Martinez, Garinger Class of 2018  
2018 GEF Wildcat Scholar  
UNC-Greensboro Class of 2022  
B.S. Public Health



Please fill out and return the form below with your gift. Thank you!

*Yes! I want to make a difference in the lives of Garinger graduates One Scholarship At A Time!*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Garinger Class of \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

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