

Dear Mecklenburg County High School Counselors, The Bridge Foundation would like to remind you that applications are now open for **The Bridge Foundation Scholarship**, awarded annually to a graduating senior from Mecklenburg County.

Founded in 2002 by local business leaders, The Bridge Foundation has awarded nearly **\$400,000 in tuition assistance** to students in our community.

Scholarship Overview

- **\$20,000 total scholarship** (\$2,500 per semester over four years)
- Awarded to the student who best presents their goals, vision, and plan for success
- **No minimum GPA, test score, or specific financial-need requirement**

This scholarship is designed for students who are **driven, self-motivated, and able to clearly articulate their goals, regardless of their current circumstances.**

Application Deadline: Friday, April 3, 2026

Please help us by sharing this opportunity with students you believe could benefit. Students can learn more and apply by visiting our website (**thebridgefoundationCLT.org**) or emailing **info@thebridgefoundationCLT.org**.

For counselor-specific questions, please contact:

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Ross Kirwan, President (2026): 404-422-7406

Thank you for supporting Mecklenburg County students.

Respectfully,

Ross Kirwan

President, The Bridge Foundation (2026)