



Crosby Scholars

For college. For life.

Crosby Scholars Community Partnership is a unique college access program for all 6th through 12th grade students in Forsyth County public schools. Since 1993, the program has prepared students academically, financially and personally for successful college admission and is free of charge. Our vision is to ensure that every public school student in Forsyth County has the opportunity to attend college. A second Crosby Scholars Program was established in Rowan County in 2013 and a third program was established in Iredell County in 2015.

QUICK FACTS

The Program

- Graduated 9,004 Crosby Scholars seniors since 1993
- Enrolls 98% of high school seniors in a four or two year college immediately after graduation
- Assisted over 33,397 students to prepare for higher education over the last 25 years
- Awarded more than 7.4 million dollars since 1993
- Since 1993 more than 64.2 million dollars in financial support has been leveraged
- Requires students to attend classes in academic skills, leadership development, college admissions and SAT/ACT preparation and financial aid planning
- Provides support and incentives for enrollees to remain drug and alcohol-free through participation in the *It's Our Call* Program
- Encourages students to become involved in their community – last year students reported 119,000 hours of community service

2018 Snapshot

- Graduated 1,074 senior Crosby Scholars
- Awarded more than \$773,000 in Last Dollar Grants for the 2017-2018 academic year
- Graduates enrolled in 129 colleges and universities throughout North Carolina and across the nation
- 13 Crosby Scholars were ranked #1 in their class after the first semester.
- 37% were active participants in Crosby Scholars since joining the program in sixth grade
- 28% of our Crosby Scholar seniors were first generation college students

How Many Students Are We Reaching?

- Currently serving more than 11,600 students in Forsyth County
- 37% of all eligible public school students in WS/FC Schools
- Program enrollment has grown 30% over the last five years
- Available in 22 middle schools and 20 high schools



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