

Dear Friend of Crosby Scholars,

We are thrilled to announce our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Birdies & Brunch event will be held at Maple Chase Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 9:00 am. We are excited to continue this *women's only* event to raise funds for need-based Last Dollar Grants and programing for Forsyth County students to attend college, and to increase awareness of the Crosby Scholars Community Partnership. With your support we can ensure that every public school student in Forsyth County has the opportunity to attend college.

Join us for a mimosa brunch where *Birdies & Brunch* guests will hear remarks from a Crosby Scholars alumnus and keynote speaker. The event will include a silent auction and a golf clinic for those who would like to participate. The golf clinic will be led by Kim Lewellen, Head Coach of Wake Forest University Women's Golf, Dianne Dailey, former Wake Forest Women's Golf Coach, Brad Luebchow, Teaching Professional at Maple Chase Golf and Country Club, and Mary Thomas, Head Golf Professional at Bermuda Run Country Club. We invite you to attend, support our *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Birdies & Brunch* event with a sponsorship, and/or donate a silent auction item:

### Ace Sponsor: \$5,000

- Name or Logo most prominently placed as Presenting Sponsor on all Marketing Materials: Print, Email, Web, Social
- Opportunity to speak during the program at *Birdies & Brunch,* as well as distribute Promotional Materials to attendees
- 8 tickets with VIP reserved table to *Birdies & Brunch*
- 8 additional tickets provided for Crosby Scholars alumnae to attend Birdies & Brunch
- Featured on the Crosby Scholars website for twelve (12) months and in our Community Newsletter to 30,000+

### Albatross Sponsor: \$2,500

- Name or Logo prominently placed on all Marketing Materials: Print, Email, Web, Social Media
- Recognition at *Birdies & Brunch*, as well as the opportunity to distribute Promotional Materials to attendees
- 6 tickets with reserved seating to *Birdies & Brunch*
- Featured on the Crosby Scholars website for six (6) months and in our Community Newsletter to 30,000+

### Eagle Sponsor: \$1,000

- Name or Logo listed on all Marketing Materials: Print, Email, Web, Social Media
- 4 tickets with reserved seating to *Birdies & Brunch*
- Opportunity for Promotional Materials to be distributed in gift bags to all attendees

### Birdie Sponsor: \$500

- Name listed on all Marketing Materials: Print, Email, Web, Social Media
- 2 tickets to Birdies & Brunch

### Par Sponsor: \$250

- Name listed on all Marketing Materials: Print, Email, Web, Social Media
- 1 ticket to *Birdies & Brunch*

We thank you for your continued support and encouragement of Crosby Scholars. Last year, your generosity allowed us to serve 10,000 middle and high school Crosby Scholars and their families, as well as provided \$933,620 in Last Dollar Grants and Scholarships and guidance to help 5,000 Crosby Scholars stay in college. By investing in Crosby Scholar's Birdies and Brunch, each of you are a part of this legacy that is making Forsyth county a community of opportunity.

Many thanks for your consideration,

Mona W. Lovett President and CEO

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Albatross Sponsor - \$2,500	
Eagle Sponsor – \$1,000	
Birdie Sponsor – \$500	
Par Sponsor – \$250	LEIPSEP)
Check Enclosed	Please Send Invoice

Or visit www.crosbyscholars.org to make your payment securely online.

Thank you for your support!



Please Return to Angel Moore, Development and Special Events Coordinator 2701 University Parkway, Winston–Salem, NC 27105 (336) 725–5371 • Fax (336) 725–1321 • amoore@crosbyscholars.org Crosby Scholars Community Partnership is a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible organization. Tax ID: 31–1523230

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# **2024 Silent Auction Donation Form**

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# Quick Facts: Crosby Scholars Community Partnership

The Crosby Scholars Community Partnership is a college access program for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students in Forsyth County public schools. Since 1992, the Program has prepared students academically, financially and personally for successful college enrollment, free of charge. Through an affiliation with Goodwill of Northwest North Carolina, a second Crosby Scholars Program was established in Rowan County in 2013 and a third in Iredell County in 2015.

Our vision is to ensure that every public school student in Forsyth County has the opportunity to attend college.

### The Crosby Scholars Program

- 14,264 Crosby Scholars graduates since 1993
- 100% high school graduation rate
- Enrolls 98% of high school seniors in a two- or four-year college or university immediately after graduation
- Awarded more than \$11 million and leveraged more than \$111.6 million in financial support since 1993
- Requires students to attend academies on goal setting, stress management, academic skills, leadership development, college admissions, SAT/ACT preparation and financial aid planning.
- Crosby Scholars take the It's My Call pledge to remain drug and alcohol-free.
- Encourages students to be involved in their community through a community service requirement.

### Class of 2023 Snapshot

- Graduated 925 senior Crosby Scholars
- Awarded \$933,620 in Last Dollar Grants and Scholarship for the 2022-23 academic year
- Graduates enrolled in 141 colleges and universities throughout North Carolina and across the world
- 37% of seniors were active participants in Crosby Scholars since joining the program in 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- 36% of Crosby Scholar seniors were first-generation college-going students
- The Class of 2023 reported 9,925 hours of community service

## How Many Students Are We Reaching?

- Currently serving 10,000 middle and high school students in Forsyth County
- Crosby Scholars has assisted over 36,450 students, including 37% of all public school students in WS/FC Schools over the last 30 years
- Program enrollment has grown 30% since 2015
- Available in 24 middle schools and 20 high schools

I'm happy to be the recipient of the Last Dollar Grant for Crosby Scholars. I will be the first in my family to go to college. My dreams of going to college are coming true and though I'm scared of what the future holds, I'm ready! Thank you so much.





# **COLLEGE ENROLLMENT, CLASS OF 2024**

Adelphi University Anderson University (2) Appalachian State University (34) Auburn University Averett University Barton College Baylor University Belmont Abbey College Bluefield State University Bowdoin College Bowling Green State University **Bradley University** Bridgewater College Brigham Young University Campbell University (4) Cape Fear Community College (3) Carnegie Mellon Carolina University (2) Catawba College (5) Catawba Valley Community College Central Piedmont Community College (2) Clemson University College of Charleston Columbia University Concord University Davidson College (4) Davidson County Community College Davidson-Davie Community College (2) Duke University (3) Durham Beauty Academy East Carolina University (21) East Tennessee State University Elizabeth City State University (5) Elon University (9) Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Emory & Henry College Empire Beauty School Fayetteville State University (7) Flagler College Forsyth Technical Community College (137)\* Furman University (2) Gardner-Webb University (2) Georgia Institute of Technology (2) Georgia State University Goldsmiths, University of London Greensboro College (4)

Guilford College (2) Guilford Technical Community College (6) Hampton University Harding University Health & Style Institute High Point University (16) Howard University (5) Indiana Wesleyan University Johnson & Wales University (3) Johnson C. Smith University (2) Lee University Lees-McRae College Lenoir-Rhyne University (2) Liberty University Lipscomb University Livingstone College (4) Mars Hill University (2) Meredith College (3) Miami University NC State University (71) Norfolk State University North Carolina A&T State University (38) North Carolina Central University (39) Northwestern University Oregon State University Palm Beach Atlantic University Pennsylvania College of Art and Design Pennsylvania State University (2) Pfeiffer University (2) Princeton University Purchase College Queens University of Charlotte (2) The Ramp Randolph Community College Rochester Institute of Technology **Rollins College** Salem College (15) Savannah College of Art and Design (3) Shaw University Southern University and A&M College Stony Brook University Strayer University Surry Community College (2) Sweet Briar College **Troy University** Tulane University

United States Air Force Academy (3) United States Armed Forces: Air Force United States Armed Forces: Army United States Armed Forces: Marine Corps (2) United States Naval Academy (2) University of Alabama (2) University of British Columbia University of California, Davis University of Florida University of Georgia University of Maryland University of Miami University of Michigan (2) University of Minnesota University of Mississippi University of Mount Olive (2) University of North Carolina Asheville (9) University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (82) University of North Carolina at Charlotte (89) University of North Carolina at Greensboro (65) University of North Carolina at Pembroke (2) University of North Carolina Wilmington (22) University of North Carolina School of the Arts (2) University of Northwestern Ohio (2) University of Notre Dame University of Richmond University of South Carolina (8) University of Tennessee, Knoxville (2) University of the South Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (5) Wake Forest University (17) Washington and Lee University Wellesley College Western Carolina University (21) William Peace University (4) Wingate University (4) Winston-Salem State University (16) Wisconsin Lutheran College Wofford College Yale University

As of June 2024 8% are still deciding Gap Year (7) Enlisting in the military (4) Entering the workforce (10)