



Dear Hall County Teachers,

The C.W. Davis Scholarship honors the distinguished educational career of C.W. Davis. The scholarship is administered by the North Georgia Community Foundation (NGCF) and is currently accepting applications through **March 16, 2020 at 5:00 PM**. Up to two Hall County teachers will be named C.W. Davis Scholars and will receive a non-renewable award of up to \$500 towards the pursuit of an advanced degree, payable to their college or university.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements: Hall County teachers who:

- Have completed between 3 and 7 years of teaching
- Plan to remain in an education-related field and be accepted into or currently enrolled in an education graduate degree program at Brenau University, Georgia State University, Piedmont College, the University of Georgia, or the University of North Georgia
- Have a TAPS score of 24 – 30 (recommended, not required)

How do teachers apply?

The C.W. Davis Scholarship application process is online. Please visit the North Georgia Community Foundation website, www.ngcf.org/scholarships, and you will find the information under “Log In” to register and create an account. Once you have an account, you will see a few student scholarship applications (most students go through the Common Scholarship Application), but there is a separate application for the C.W. Davis Scholarship.

Registering & Creating a Profile

- Visit www.ngcf.org/scholarships
- Click on the “**Apply Now**” link – Please note there is one common application for all of the high school scholarships; however, this scholarship will be a separate link with its own application
- Once you have created a profile, you will have access to the online portal and the C. W. Davis Scholarship application

Completing the Scholarship Application

This scholarship has its own application separate from all of the NGCF high school scholarships. Applicants will complete the application and submit it electronically. All sections of the application must be completed in order for the application to be submitted. Late or incomplete applications are not submitted into the system and will therefore not be accepted.

A selection committee, including a Davis family member, a Hall County School System administrator and a Hall County School System retiree, will screen and evaluate applications for the C.W. Davis Scholarship.

The C.W. Davis Scholarship honors the distinguished educational career of C. W. Davis. Mr. Davis attended Vanderbilt University and the University of Georgia and was named principal of the original Flowery Branch High School in 1953. In 1960, he founded the Lanierland Basketball Tournament which continues to this day. After serving as principal of South Hall High School, he became superintendent of Hall County Schools from 1977-1983. C.W. Davis Middle School was named in his honor in 1999. Today, the legacy of C. W. Davis as a respected educator and community leaders continues. The C.W. Davis Scholarship has been established in his honor and is facilitated by the North Georgia Community Foundation to assist current Hall County teachers as they pursue an advanced degree and life-long career in education.

If anyone needs any assistance or has any questions, you may ask Laurie Ecke (laurie.ecke@hallco.org) or contact Megan Martin, NGCF Vice President of Marketing & Development, at mmartin@ngcf.org.

Please [click this link](#) for information about last year's Davis Scholars. We hope that many of our Hall County teachers will apply for this scholarship!