

1. Start NOW! It is never too early to begin researching scholarship information and to begin searching for those that you meet the criteria.

Online search engines (there are hundreds – listed are some of the top-rated:

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

<http://collegenet.com/elect/app/app>

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

<https://www.scholarships.com/about-us/>

<http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com/>

2. On the “[DHS Website](#),” click on the “[Guidance Department](#)” link.

The image is a screenshot of the Dixon High School website. At the top, there is a maroon banner with the school's logo, a large gold letter 'D' containing a bulldog's head, and the text 'DIXON HIGH SCHOOL' below it. To the right of the logo is a photograph of the school building with American flags. Below the banner is a navigation bar with icons and labels for HOME, DIRECTIONS, CONTACT, STAFF ONLY, SEARCH, and DIS (DIXON IS). Below the navigation bar is a sidebar menu with a 'Select Language' dropdown and a 'NotifyMe' icon. The sidebar menu includes sections for '#TogetherHasPower', 'Staff', 'About Dixon', 'Meal Prices', 'News', 'Forms', 'Report Bullying', '2012-2015 Strategic Plan', 'Summative Results', 'Announcements', 'Calendars', 'DHS Calendar', 'OCS School Calendar', 'Student Services', 'Bell Schedule 2015-16', 'Lunch Schedule Fall 2015', 'Student Handbook 2015-16', 'School Fees', 'Guidance Department' (circled in blue), 'Registration Guide 2015-16', 'Library', and 'Graduation Project'. A blue arrow points from the 'Guidance Department' link to the main content area. The main content area features a mission statement: 'Our mission is to enable DHS students to realize their full potential. #TogetherHasPower Dixon High School Excellence in Education Our purpose is to educate students for a successful future.' Below this is a 'Tweets' section with a 'Follow' button. The first tweet is from @JDNSportsChrisMiller, reporting on wrestling finals: 'Wrestling finals: Dixon 42, North Brunswick 37; Dixon 54, Trask 21 (Bulldogs now 5-1)'. The second tweet is from @Dixon_Bulldogs, reporting: 'Boys basketball falls at Trask tonight 68-59.'

3. Click on “[Scholarships](#)” Link

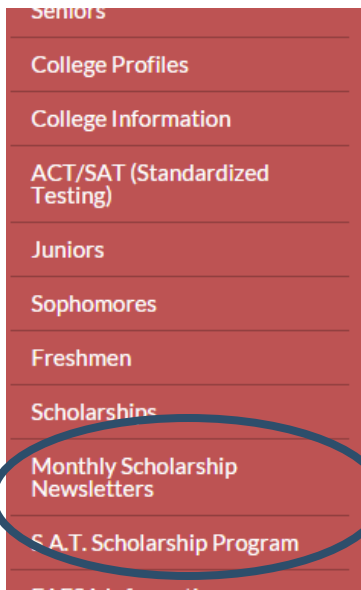
The screenshot shows the Dixon High School website. On the left is a red navigation menu with the school name at the top. The menu items are: Home, College Application Week, Crisis Information, News, Seniors, College Profiles, College Information, ACT/SAT (Standardized Testing), Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen, **Scholarships** (circled in blue), and Monthly Scholarship Newsletters. A blue arrow points from the 'Scholarships' link to the main content area. The main content area features the school logo (a bulldog in a 'D') and the text 'DIXON HIGH SCHOOL'. Below the logo, there are two columns of text: 'Marc Hart' and 'Rachel Jackson' in red, with 'Grades 9 - 10' and 'Grades 11 -12' below them. At the bottom, there is a note: 'Please use the links to the left to look up specific information pert Each link has a main page and some links have drop-down pages Check it all out!'.

4. Explore links here—there are many sites that have scholarship listings

Click on “[DHS Annual Scholarship Spreadsheet](#)” - this is an annual listing of scholarships.

This screenshot shows the same Dixon High School website, but with the 'Scholarships' link in the navigation menu highlighted in dark red. The main content area has a horizontal line at the top. Below the line, there are three sections. The first is 'Finding Scholarships - Federal Student Aid' with the website URL <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships#how-find>. The second section is 'DHS Annual Scholarship Spreadsheet - 2015' with the URL <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PoJQ6bjvJrdq4VbU3O1A4PxWPf6S-CUSjKCrR9-F3qo/edit?usp=sharing>, which is circled in blue. Below this is a paragraph: 'This spreadsheet lists the majority of the scholarships that we have any information about during the course of the year. If we already know the specific deadline, it will be listed. If there isn't a deadline yet, it will list the month that it was due last year. This will be updated as we get information in with specific deadlines.' The third section is '5 Best Ways to Snag a College Scholarship' with the URL <http://time.com/money/4116036/college-scholarship/>.

5. Click on "[Monthly Scholarship Newsletters](#)" for any current scholarship listings.



The Guidance Department is available to assist students with educational goals, social adjustment and personal issues. Please feel free to contact us with questions via phone or email.

S.A.T. Scholarship Information

Please click on "S.A.T. Scholarship Program" to find the requirements, approved agencies, and volunteer hours verification forms for all the info you need on this wonderful opportunity exclusively for Onslow County students!

DHS Discrimination, Harassment and/or Bullying

Form: Click "Submit" to send the information after you answer the questions below.
If you have trouble viewing or submitting this form, you can fill it out online:

6. Click on the current month's newsletter. This will give you information about current scholarships: [November/December](#). If the application is a hard copy, they will be available in the Guidance Office or can be printed from the newsletter.



7. Spend time EARLY researching any scholarships you qualify for and plan ahead! Some deadlines are a date to be turned into the Guidance Office—some are a postmark date. Online applications close the application link after the deadlines.

8. Questions? Email rachel.jackson@onslow.k12.nc.us or melissa.ward@onslow.k12.nc.us.