WHAT IF...

We put education at the very center of our community and Davie County students had the opportunity to continue their education beyond high school graduation, without incurring substantial student loan debt?

✳ 65% of jobs demand additional education and training beyond high school

Our students earned a degree or certification, providing them with the right education, skills and training to obtain a career in the modern work force?

✳ Less than 33% of our high school graduates continue their schooling and earn Associate's degrees or higher

High demand, high paying careers could be found right here in our own community, further positioning Davie County as a highly desirable place to live and work?

✳ Davie County continues to attract new business and industry, further increasing the job opportunities for us all.

NOW IMAGINE...

The impact all of this would have on the lives of our students and their families. Imagine the impact it would have on the vitality of our community, the success of our employers, and the prosperity of our future generations!

It's time to IGNiTE DAVIE!

SCHOOL YEARS IN DAVIE COUNTY	% OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED
K - 12	100%
1 - 12	100%
2 - 12	100%
3 - 12	100%
4 - 12	100%
5 - 12	100%
6 - 12	75%
7 - 12	75%
8 - 12	50%
9 - 12	50%
10 - 12	None
11 - 12	None
12 Only	None

Given the strong connection between overall academic achievement and the community's economic vitality and quality of life, **IGNiTE DAVIE** *is an investment in Davie's greatest resource:*

OUR CHILDREN!

Make an investment TODAY to ensure IGNiTE DAVIE SPARKS future generations!

IGNiTE DAVIE

A College Promise Program

135 S. Salisbury Street Mocksville, NC 27028

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OVERVIEW

IGNITE DAVIE is a collaborative community initiative designed to:

* Develop a well-trained and educated workforce to meet the needs of our local business and industry.

* Raise the educational attainment of Davie County residents through tuition assistance to attend community college.

* Assure all eligible high school graduates, regardless of financial need or academic ability, can earn a certificate or an Associates/Transfer degree.

GOALS

* Increase post-secondary attainment & completion rates

* Strengthen our workforce and ensure alignment with business & industry needs

* Improve high school graduation rates

* Attract young families to our county

* Create a competitive advantage

* Increase the tax base

IGNITE DAVIE is an investment in our students to SPARK the economic vitality of Davie County. It will open doors to educational access allowing eligible Davie County students to further their education beyond high school to ensure they possess the skills required for career and life readiness.

IGNITE DAVIE...

* Covers **in-state tuition** and **required fees** to attend **Davidson County Community College** (DCCC) after all financial aid or other scholarships have been applied

* Provides up to **$250 per semester** for textbooks

* Covers the cost of **summer courses** for programs that **require** enrollment through the summer term

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

* **Reside in Davie County** with award prorated based on continuous enrollment in a Davie County school

* Graduate from a **high school** or a **registered homeschool program** in Davie County beginning with the Class of 2020

* Complete the **IGNITE DAVIE** application, the **FAFSA** application, the **DCCC** application and apply for **Davie Community Foundation** scholarships

* **Enroll full-time** in a Davidson County Community College (DCCC) curriculum program (certificate, diploma, or degree)

* Maintain a **minimum 2.0 college GPA** and successfully complete at least 2/3 of credit hours attempted each semester for continued eligibility (no minimum high school GPA required)

* Use the award **within three years** of high school graduation

* Participate in **"Career Connections"** through career readiness training and experiences with local business and industry each year for continued eligibility

* **Volunteer** in the community for continued eligibility