

Wilson High School Class of 1945 Scholarship at Eastern Carolina Community Foundation

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Up to two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to a graduating Wilson High School senior

SELECTION WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

- Student must possess a strong desire and willingness to pursue a higher education
- Student has been accepted to an institution of higher learning – vocational, technical, specialized or academic in the state of South Carolina
- Student is not likely to receive scholarships
- Parent or guardian is unable to finance education
- Student receives average grades (not in the top 10%)
- Student exemplifies strong moral and civic character; is trustworthy, responsible, reliable, and punctual and attends class regularly. Works well with others and is cooperative. Please include details of why you meet these qualifications in required personal statement.

The scholarship award will be sent directly to the educational institution of the student's choice by Eastern Carolina Community Foundation. If for any reason, the student does not use the assistance during the school year for which the scholarship is intended, it is not transferable and will be returned to the Community Foundation.

Selection Process: **Return entire application pack to WHS Guidance Department by Monday, April 1.** Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Decisions made by the committee are final.

In addition, include items below:

- Provide a copy of your most recent official transcript of grades.
- Provide proof of acceptance to an institution of higher education.
- Personal Statement - In your own words, state why you are seeking this scholarship and how it will benefit your pursuit of education. Please include information about your honors and achievements, extracurricular activities, interests and community involvement.
- Provide 2 letters of reference from adults that are not family members.

Wilson High School Class of 1945 Scholarship committee will consider financial need. Therefore, the following information is required.

Father's Employer _____

Father's Annual Income _____

Mother's Employer _____

Mother's Annual Income _____

Applicant's Employer _____

Applicant's Annual Income _____

Other income in the house: (Specify source - e.g. aunt's salary, social security, etc.) _____

Total number of people living in the home including applicant? _____

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Personal Statement

In your own words, state why you are seeking this scholarship and how it will benefit your pursuit of education. Please include information about your honors and achievements, extracurricular activities, interests and community involvement as well as why you need financial assistance.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Scholarship Applicant Data

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Telephone: _____

Present Address: _____

Number and Street

City, State & Zip code

Permanent Address: _____

Number & Street

City, State & Zip Code

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Number and Street

City, State & Zip Code

FAFSA Score: _____

SAT or ACT score: _____

Date of Graduation from High School _____

Name of Institution of Higher Education you plan and have been accepted to attend:

School

Number & Street

City, State & Zip Code

References

List two references below and provide a completed reference form for each of the persons listed with your completed application by the defined deadline. Do not list names for references of any persons who are related to you in any manner.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Certification

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application. I understand that misrepresentation of any information may prevent me from consideration in receiving this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date of Application

Scholarship Reference Form

I, _____, am applying for the _____
Scholarship at Eastern Carolina Community Foundation. I authorize you to provide the
Foundation with requested information about me.

Applicant's Signature

Date

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. What is your relationship to the applicant? _____
3. Please describe the characteristics that you have observed in the applicant that would help him/her be successful as he/she pursues higher education.

4. Additional comments:

Signature

Date