

**This document is updated for the 2010 scholarship season.
Scholarship amounts are based on the size of the endowment.
The amounts range from \$300 to \$3000.**

Scholarship Description Master Document

The following scholarships are selected by a volunteer committee of Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc.

Belk/Dorothy A. Howard Scholarship

One non-renewable award:

To qualify you must meet the general eligibility criteria listed on the scholarship how to apply page (<http://www.cumberlandcf.org/apply.php>) and you must be a female planning to major in education or an education-related field at a North Carolina university or college. Financial need is considered in selection. Competitive applicants have strong academic records and religious affiliations.

Additional materials required for application:

Answer the following questions:

- *Using 100 words or less, describe yourself including your plans for the future, strengths and weaknesses; likes and dislikes,*
 - *Describe your plans for reaching your educational and career goals.*
 - *Explain why you do or do not work.*
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Colonel Frederick W. Best, Jr., USA & Chief Petty Officer Frederick W. Best, Sr., USN Scholarship

For students of Fayetteville Technical Community College who are active duty Army/Navy/National Guard and Army/Navy Reserve Forces and their dependents.

Renewable* award

* Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

Eligibility: Students may apply who meet all of these requirements:

- Active duty Army/Navy/National Guard and Army/Navy Reserve Forces and their dependents;
- Admitted as a student at Fayetteville Technical Community College, full time or part time. (Returning students must have a grade point average of 2.5 in the previous period to apply.)
- Physically present to attend Fayetteville Technical Community College (as the award is not for on-line only students).

Priorities: The Scholarship Selection Committee shall select eligible students based on this guidance:

- Eligible candidates with the greatest unmet financial need at Fayetteville Technical Community College
- Emphasis shall be on eligible candidates with financial need who have been wounded in combat or spouse or dependents of those wounded in combat or those with similar extenuating circumstances.

Renewable for up to three (3) years as long as the student maintains favorable academic standing at Fayetteville Technical Community College and a minimum grade point average of 2.5 for the previous period.

Additional materials required for application –

1. **Submit** a written statement of service on official letterhead and signed by the Adjutant, Personnel Officer, XO, or CO of the unit or organization for you or your sponsor on active duty.
2. This scholarship is based on financial need and requires information from the applicant's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. You or your parents/guardian will need to complete the form in advance of the scholarship deadline to ensure that your Student Aid Report (SAR) results are available for submission with your application. Visit

www.fafsa.ed.gov/ for more FAFSA information or to file your FAFSA on line. If available, a copy of your financial award letter from the college or university is also required.

3. **Short essay using 300 words or less:** *Why are you uniquely qualified for this scholarship? What has military service meant to you?*

Reverend Henry Hudson Bobbitt Scholarship

Annual award created in loving memory of Reverend Henry Hudson Bobbitt to make college education accessible to members of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Fayetteville, NC. Students will be selected based on financial need, academic achievement and citizenship.

One non-renewable award

To qualify you must meet the general eligibility criteria listed on the scholarship how to apply page (<http://www.cumberlandcf.org/apply.php>) and be an active member in Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Fayetteville, NC. Students with financial need will have priority.

Additional materials required for application –

Short essay: *Using 200 words or less, describe how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals.*

Anthony G. Chavonne Scholarship

This award was created in honor of the employees of *The Fayetteville Observer* to make a college education accessible to the children and grandchildren of employees of *The Fayetteville Observer*.

One non-renewable award

To qualify for this award you must:

- meet the general eligibility criteria listed on the scholarship how to apply page (<http://www.cumberlandcf.org/apply.php>) except Cumberland County residency is not required,
- have parents or grandparents who are employed by The Fayetteville Publishing Company at the time of application,
- have a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 2.5, and
- be a high school senior or full time college student.

Financial need is a consideration in selection.

Additional materials required for application:

Proof of parent or grandparent's employment at The Fayetteville Publishing Company.

Short essay: *Using 200 words or less, describe how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals.*

Community Scholarship

This scholarship was created for the purpose of making a college education accessible to deserving students from Cumberland County, NC.

Renewable* Award

* Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

Eligibility: This scholarship is available to students who meet all of these requirements:

- Meet the general eligibility criteria listed on the scholarship how to apply page (<http://www.cumberlandcf.org/apply.php>)
- Graduating high school seniors from Cumberland County, NC
- Maintain a cumulative, unweighted GPA of 3.0 or better
- Planning to attend an accredited community college, college, or university within six months of the application dates.

Priorities: The scholarship selection committee will consider the following priorities equally:

- Financial need
- Academic achievement
- Citizenship/Contributions to Society

The scholarship is automatically renewable for up to three additional years if:

- The student continues full time enrollment;
- The student maintains a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 after the freshman year and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 thereafter;
- The student continues to have financial need (as determined by the Foundation);
- The student sends proper Notification of Renewal and a written letter of thanks to the foundation by the due date and according to Foundation policy.

Additional materials required for application:

Answer the following questions in 200 words or less:

- Describe yourself including your plans for the future, strengths and weaknesses;
- Describe your plans for reaching your educational and career goals.
- Discuss how you have been a good citizen and given back to the community.

William W. Crowell Scholarship

For students of families engaged in the fields of engineering or construction from eastern North Carolina who are entering institutions of higher learning to study any field.

One renewable* award

* Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

To qualify for this award you must:

- meet the general eligibility criteria listed on the scholarship how to apply page (<http://www.cumberlandcf.org/apply.php>),
- live in eastern North Carolina
- have a parent employed in construction or engineering

Financial need is considered in selection.

Additional materials required for application:

Proof of parent's employment in the field of construction or engineering.

Short essay: *Describe yourself using 200 words or less including your plans for the future, strengths and weaknesses; likes and dislikes. Describe your plans for reaching your educational and career goals. Explain why you do or do not work.*

Cumberland Retired School Personnel Scholarship

One renewable* award

* Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

To qualify for this award you must be a rising college sophomore, junior, or senior, enrolled at an accredited institution of higher learning in North Carolina, and majoring in any field of study. Students from Cumberland County will be given priority.

Additional materials required for application

Answer the following questions in 200 words or less:

- *Explain the reasons you have selected your chosen vocation.*
- *Describe your educational and career goals.*

Ella Smith Downing Charitable Scholarship

Created in loving memory of Ella Smith Downing (1915-2005) for needy students to attend college

Renewable*

* Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

Renewal Criteria:

- Continues full time enrollment at the same accredited institution
- Maintains a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, and
- Continues good academic standing with the educational institution
- *Renewability of scholarships will be based on availability of funds.

To qualify for this award, you must meet the following criteria:

- Live in Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen or Hoke County
- Have financial need
- Attend Methodist University, Duke University, or University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Meet the general eligibility criteria listed on the scholarship how to apply page (<http://www.cumberlandcf.org/apply.php>) with the exception of residency

Additional materials required for application:

Short essay:

Describe yourself using 200 words or less including your plans for the future, strengths and weaknesses; likes and dislikes. Describe your plans for reaching your educational and career goals. Explain why you do or do not work.

Ellis-Walker Builders, Inc. Scholarship

One renewable award

* Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

Eligibility: This scholarship is available to students who all of the following criteria:

- live in eastern North Carolina,
- meet the general eligibility criteria listed on the scholarship home page (<http://www.cumberlandcf.org/apply.php>)
- pursue a degree in the field of engineering and
- have a family member engaged in the field of engineering or construction.

Financial need will be considered in the selection.

Additional materials required for application:

Proof of parent's employment in the field of engineering or construction

Answer the following questions:

- Explain the reasons you have selected your chosen vocation.
- Describe your educational and career goals.

Entre Nous Scholarship

Created in loving memory of Michelle Jones for the purpose of making a college education accessible to deserving students pursuing a degree in education at Fayetteville State University based on financial need and proven academic effort.

Renewable* on equal footing with other applicants; Renewal applicant must complete a full application.

* Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

One award

Eligibility: This scholarship is available to students who meet all of these requirements:

- A student at Fayetteville State University who has completed at least two semesters,
- A student with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5,
- A student who is planning to major in education,
- A student who is planning to teach after graduation.

Priorities: The scholarship selection committee will consider the following priorities equally:

- Students with financial needs not met by other sources,
- Students who have proven their academic achievement.

Additional materials required for application:

Respond to the following questions using 200 words or less:

- *Discuss why you have chosen to major in Elementary Education and what or who has influenced you to choose this vocation.*
- *Describe your unmet financial need and circumstances.*

Fayetteville Firefighters Scholarship for Dependant Children

Created to help active uniform Fayetteville firefighters by providing educational scholarships to their dependant children

Renewable* on equal footing with other applicants; Renewal applicant must complete a full application.

*Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

To qualify for this award you must be a dependant child of active uniform Fayetteville firefighters and planning to attend an accredited community college, college, or university within six months of the application date. (Civilian dependant children are not eligible to apply. Dependant must be a legal dependant.) High school seniors and full time college students are eligible to apply.

Award is based on financial need – 20%, academic achievement – 40%, and Citizenship and extracurricular participation – 40%.

Additional materials required for application:

- Verification of employment as an active, uniformed Fayetteville firefighter
- **Short essay:** *Using 200 words or less, describe how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals.*

Fayetteville Firefighters Scholarship

Created to help active uniform Fayetteville firefighters by providing educational scholarships

Renewable* on equal footing with other applicants; Renewal applicant must complete a full application.

*Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

To qualify for this award you must be BOTH an active uniform Fayetteville firefighter AND planning to attend an accredited community college, college, or university within six months of the application date.

Award is based on financial need – 30%, contributions and dedication to the field of firefighting – 30%, citizenship in the community – 20%, and special circumstance – 20%.

Additional materials required –

- SAR – Student Aid Report
- Verification of employment as an active uniform Fayetteville firefighter
- **Short personal statement** - *Describe your contributions and dedication to the field of firefighting, your citizenship in the community, and any special circumstances contributing to your need for the scholarship.*

John Thomas Gibson Scholarship

Created in honor of John Thomas Gibson by his daughters to benefit a student from E.E. Smith High School who is like their father

John Thomas Gibson was an honest and hard-working man with a pleasant personality. He was a natural leader who was creative in his approach to problem solving. He was a people-oriented person with a charismatic leadership style. He was an average student with an above average work ethic who took what he had and made the most of his opportunities.

Non-renewable award

To qualify for this award you must be a graduating senior at E.E. Smith High School in Cumberland County, enrolling at NC A&T in Greensboro, have a GPA of at least 2.5 (C+). Students with financial need will have priority.

Additional materials required for application:

Short essay: *Describe your personal qualities, leadership style and abilities and your work ethic. Please cite examples from your life to illustrate your answers.*

Dorothy Gilmore FCCYC Scholarship and the Monroe E. Evans Scholarship

Created by the students, friends and fans of Dorothy Gilmore and Monroe E. Evans to recognize celebrate and support student leadership in Cumberland County High Schools and to provide financial support for higher education in memory of Dorothy Gilmore and Monroe E. Evans.

Only one application needed per student

Non-renewable award

To qualify for this award you must meet the general eligibility criteria listed on the scholarship how to apply page (<http://www.cumberlandcf.org/apply.php>) and have a demonstrated commitment to achieving your own potential academically. You must be a well-rounded leader and have demonstrated the ability to commit to a project and provide the leadership to see it through to successful completion. Financial need will be considered. Competitive applicants have at least a 3.8 GPA (un-weighted), minimum SAT scores of 1090, rank in the top 5% of their class, have received numerous academic awards and have a strong record of community service throughout high school on several projects and show a high degree of initiative and responsibility.

Additional materials required for application:

Answer the following questions:

- Using 100 words or less, describe yourself including your plans for the future, strengths and weaknesses; likes and dislikes.
- Describe your plans for reaching your educational and career goals.
- Discuss how you have given back to the community.

Kiwanis Club of the Cape Fear Scholarship

Created by The Kiwanis Club of the Cape Fear, Fayetteville, North Carolina, Inc. in memory of Charles S. Taylor and Merritt F. Harrison and in honor of John S. Poulos and David E. Lain

Four non-renewable awards of \$1000.00 each

Eligibility: This scholarship is available to students who meet all of these requirements:

- meet the general eligibility criteria listed on the scholarship how to apply page (<http://www.cumberlandcf.org/apply.php>)
- A graduating senior from one of the following public high schools in Cumberland County, NC:
 - Cape Fear High School
 - Douglas Byrd High School
 - Seventy First High School
 - Westover High School

Priorities: The scholarship selection committee will consider the following priorities:

- Actively engaged in the Key Club program in one of the high schools listed above though not a requirement
- Demonstrated academic excellence
- Commitment to community service
- Financial need may be considered

Additional materials required for application –

Answer the following questions in 200 words or less:

- Describe yourself including your plans for the future, strengths and weaknesses; likes and dislikes.
- Describe your plans for reaching your educational and career goals.
- Discuss how you have given back to the community.

Brenda C. McFadyen Scholarship

Non-renewable award

To qualify for this award you must meet the general eligibility criteria listed on the scholarship how to apply page (<http://www.cumberlandcf.org/apply.php>), have a GPA of 3.0 or better and have demonstrated financial need. Special consideration will be given to children of single parent families.

Additional materials required for application

Answer the following questions:

- *Using 100 words or less, describe yourself including your plans for the future, strengths and weaknesses; likes and dislikes.*
 - *Describe your plans for reaching your educational and career goals.*
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Pamella S. and Douglas R. Moll Scholarship

Created for students pursuing an undergraduate degree in Elementary Education at Fayetteville State University in Fayetteville, NC; Methodist University in Fayetteville, NC; St. Andrews's Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, NC; or University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Awards: amount varies depending on university attending

Renewability* – May reapply if eligible and previous recipients will have priority; will need to complete a full application if you are reapplying

*Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

To qualify for this award, you must be a resident of North Carolina and full-time day student pursuing an undergraduate degree in Elementary Education at Fayetteville State University in Fayetteville, NC; Methodist University in Fayetteville, NC; St. Andrews's Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, NC; or University of North Carolina at Pembroke. You must have completed 24 credit hours by the end of the semester of application. Freshmen and sophomore applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better. Junior and senior applicants must have cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better to apply. Financial need is considered

Additional materials required for application:

Respond to the following questions:

- *Using 200 words or less, discuss why you have chosen to major in Elementary Education.*
 - *Explain why you do or do not work.*
 - *If you have financial need, please describe your circumstances.*
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Fire Chief Benny Nichols Scholarship

Created in honor of firefighters in Fayetteville and Cumberland County – past, present, and future – who risk their lives to protect our community

One award available

Renewable* on equal footing with other applicants; Renewal applicant must complete a full application and have a minimum GPA of 2.5 to be considered.

*Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

Eligibility: This scholarship is available to students who meet all of these requirements:

- Graduating seniors from the EE Smith High School Fire Academy in Fayetteville, NC,
- Planning to enroll in the fire science curriculum of Fayetteville Technical Community College OR Fayetteville State University within six months of the application date.
- Meet the general eligibility criteria listed on the scholarship how to apply page (<http://www.cumberlandcf.org/apply.php>)

Priorities: The scholarship selection committee will consider the following priorities equally:

- Financial need,
- Academic achievement,
- Citizenship

Additional materials required for application

Short essay: *Using 200 words or less, describe how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals and why you selected the field of fire science as a career.*

Curtis E. Torrey Scholarship

Created in loving memory of Curtis E. Torrey by his wife, Rosa Lee Torrey

One renewable award

Renewability requirements:

- Maintains a cumulative GPA of “B” or better, and
- Carries a “full load” of credit hours as defined by the university or college attended
- Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

To qualify for this award you must meet the general eligibility criteria listed on the scholarship how to apply page (<http://www.cumberlandcf.org/apply.php>), enroll as a full-time student at Fayetteville State University in Fayetteville, NC, North Carolina A&T in Greensboro, NC or South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, SC, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (B) or better, demonstrated financial need and strong character and beliefs.

Additional materials required for application:

Short Essay: *Using 200 words or less, discuss how your religious beliefs, character and work ethic have been shaped and how they have guided you citing examples. Discuss why you want to go to college and why you think you will graduate.*

Thurman Williams, Jr. Scholarship

One renewable* award

*Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

To qualify for this award you must meet the general eligibility criteria listed on the scholarship how to apply page (<http://www.cumberlandcf.org/apply.php>) and have significant financial need per your SAR. Competitive applicants for this award have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.85 (un-weighted), rank in the top 5% of their class, have minimum SAT scores of 1100, strong records of extra-curricular and community involvement that includes leadership positions and significant religious affiliation and participation.

Additional materials required for application

Answer the following questions:

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- Using 100 words or less, describe yourself including your plans for the future, strengths and weaknesses; likes and dislikes.
 - Describe your plans for reaching your educational and career goals.
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John W. Wyatt Jr. Memorial Scholarship

One renewable award

*Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

To qualify for this award you must be a graduating high-school senior from one of the counties served by the Foundation (Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Montgomery, Moore, New Hanover, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, and Scotland). You must intend to enroll at Methodist University and have demonstrated financial need. GPA is not a basis for selection. Priority will be given to students from Cumberland County with the greatest financial need.

Additional materials required for application:

Answer the following questions:

- Using 100 words or less, describe yourself including your plans for the future, strengths and weaknesses; likes and dislikes.
 - Describe your plans for reaching your educational and career goals.
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The following scholarships are selected by Special Selection Committees and have separate applications as shown:

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity The George L. Butler Memorial Scholarship

The Epsilon Rho Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity created this scholarship in memory of George L. Butler, DDS to make a college education accessible to a deserving student. .

Two awards available

Updated 2/22/2010

To qualify for this award, you must meet the following criteria:

- African American male
- A graduating high school senior from Cumberland County or the Fort Bragg area and has been accepted to a 4-year accredited college or university
- Demonstrated financial need through Student Aid Report (SAR).
- Not a family member of the selection committee.

The selection process is a comprehensive evaluation which includes, but is not limited to a student's academic achievement, academic potential, community involvement, leadership activities, interview and future plans.

Download the application from our website.

Beth Bryan Creative Arts Fund Scholarship

Background

The Beth Bryan Creative Arts Fund was established by friends and family to perpetuate the memory of Beth Bryan (1940-1995). She provided leadership, vision and support in helping build a foundation for the arts in the Fayetteville community. During her 31 years in the area, she acted as President of numerous organizations including the Junior League, the Friends of the Library, The Arts Council, and Friends of the Cancer Center as well as a leader of the 1990 renovations of the Cape Fear Regional Theatre. She designed and taught arts-educations programs in both the public and private sector.

Purpose

The intention of this award is to financially support, promote and nurture an individual's artistic talent.

Past Awards

The award is based on the quality of the talent presented by the applicant.

There are no specific requirements for this award. The Beth Bryan Award has previously been awarded on broad basis, including the following artistic categories:

Violinist - Vocalist - Creative Writer - Classical Guitarist - Graphic Artist –
Theatre Actor -Contemporary Dance Performer - French Horn Musician - Piano
Musician - Fine Arts Painter

Application Procedure

We want to know about you and the talent you are pursuing. Therefore, an applicant is asked to complete several forms intended to inform the committee of your background, education, talent and future intentions.

Download the application from and instructions from our website.

Steven R. Elrod Memorial Scholarship

Created in loving memory of Steven R. Elrod by his family for the purpose of making a college education accessible to students at Massey Hill Classical High School

The recipient will be an academically successful student and selection will be based on citizenship, leadership, financial need, and participation in extracurricular activities with an emphasis on basketball.

One nonrenewable award

Eligibility:

- Graduating senior from Massey Hill Classical High School in Cumberland County, NC;
- Minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0;
- Planning to attend an accredited community college, college, or university within six months of the application date.

Priorities:

- Financial need;
- Participation in extracurricular activities including but not solely athletics
- Leadership and Citizenship

Complete a 500 word essay on the topic:

Describe your personal hero and how he or she has influenced your character.

Download the application from our website.

Brenda Jernigan Memorial Scholarship

Created in loving memory of Coach Brenda Jernigan by her family, friends and students in honor of her leadership, devotion to excellence in athletics, her sportsmanship and her wisdom and vision both on the court and in her life

One non-renewable award

Selection Committee: Southview High School

To qualify for this award you must be a graduating senior at Southview High School in Fayetteville, NC, participate on a Southview High School competitive sports team, enroll in an accredited college or university within six months of application and currently be achieving excellence in athletics and academics. Financial need will not be considered except in the event of a tie for selection of the winner.

Additional materials required for application

Short essay:

- Describe the history of your involvement in sports and high school athletics. (You may also include a chronological list of your participation.)
- This award has been established to recognize a student who is excellent in athletics, has a high degree of sportsmanship, competitive nature, desire to win, a team player or an individual sport competitor who exhibits strong school spirit, achieves excellence in academics and is likely to continue participation in sports in college. In 200 words or less, describe how you match the type of student described above.
- Please state anything else that you would like the scholarship selection committee to know.

Download the application from our website.

F.C.H.R.C. /Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship

Deadline: April 30, 2010

Three non-renewable awards

Selection Committee: Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Dept.
Scholarship Selection Committee

To qualify for this award you must have resided in Cumberland County at least one year immediately prior to application, maintained an average of 2.50 GPA or better and have been admitted as a full-time student in an accredited specialized course of study at a two or four year college or university.

For additional information contact:

Mr. Luis Collazo
City of Fayetteville Dept. of Human Relations
433 Hay Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301-5537
910-433-1697
lcollazo@ci.fay.nc.us

Download the application from our website. **Deadline: April 30, 2010**

Dr. Lee Maria Kleiss Chemistry Scholarship

One renewable* award

*Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

Selection Committee: Fayetteville State University

To qualify for this award you must be chemistry major at FSU with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and have a recommendation from an FSU Chemistry faculty member. (A lower GPA will be considered only in special hardship cases with recommendation from two FSU Chemistry faculty members.) Financial need will be considered.

Additional materials required for application

Answer the following questions:

- Using 100 words or less, describe yourself including your plans for the future, strengths and weaknesses; likes and dislikes.
- Describe your plans for reaching your educational and career goals.

Download the application from our website.

Maxine Cook Manger Scholarship

One non-renewable award

Selection Committee: Jack Britt High School

To qualify for this award you must be a graduating senior of Jack Britt High School in Fayetteville, NC, enrolling in a college, university or other institution of higher learning within six months of graduation, have demonstrated a diligent effort to achieve your academic potential and have financial need. Students with ROTC service shall be given priority.

Additional materials required for application:

Short essay: Discuss what patriotism means to you using examples to illustrate your points.

Answer the following questions:

- Describe your ROTC service.
- Discuss your plans for reaching your educational and career goals.
- Explain why you do or do not work.

Download the application from our website.

Dr. Edwin B. Martin Scholarship

One non-renewable award

Selection Committee: Terry Sanford High School

To qualify for this award you must be a graduating senior at Terry Sanford High School in Fayetteville, NC planning to attend North Carolina State University. You must have a minimum un-weighted GPA of 3.2 and lettered in any sport on a varsity level for two years. This award is not based on financial need.

Download the application from our website.

Leonard G. McLeod Scholarship

One renewable award

*Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

Selection Committee: Cape Fear Regional Theatre Committee

To qualify for this award you must be a graduating senior at any high school in Cumberland County, exhibit a past commitment to theatre, have a desire to pursue a career in theatre, and have applied to an institution of higher learning. Applicants who have participated in programs of the Cape Fear Regional Theater and/or other theaters in the region and who exhibit a past commitment and future desire to have a career in theater will be given priority.

Download the application from our website.

E.E. Miller Scholarship

One non-renewable award

Selection Committee: E.E. Smith High School Awards Committee

To qualify for this award you must be a graduating senior of E.E. Smith High School entering a four-year college or university in North Carolina within six months of award. Financial need is considered in selection.

Additional materials required for application:

Respond to the following questions in a short essay:

- What do you know about Mr. E. E. Miller and for what did he stand?
- In what way has your experience at E.E. Smith High School made a positive impact on your life?
- How have you helped to foster the E.E. Smith family concept?
- Describe your plans for reaching your educational and career goals.

Download the application from our website.

The following scholarships are not available this year due to renewal by previous recipients.

C.G. Avent, Jr. and Amelia P. Avent Memorial Scholarship
Not available due to renewal

Created in loving memory of C.G. Avent, Jr., and Amelia P. Avent to honor their contributions to the education of our youth

One renewable* award

* Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

Awarded annually to a deserving student who could not otherwise attend college and who will attend either Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC) or Johnson C. Smith University (Charlotte, NC).

To qualify you must meet the general eligibility criteria listed on the scholarship how to apply page (<http://www.cumberlandcf.org/apply.php>) and plan to attend either of the universities listed above. Students with financial need will have priority.

Additional materials required for application –

Short essay: Using 200 words or less, describe yourself, your plans for the future and for reaching your educational/career goals, your strengths and weaknesses and likes and dislikes.

John E. and Vienna M. Balkcum Charitable Scholarship
Not available due to renewals

Created by Cumberland Community Foundation as a legacy to John F. and Vienna M. Balkcum's desire to help others

Selection Committee: Gray's Creek High School

To qualify for this award, you must be a graduating senior in the Information Technology Academy of Gray's Creek High School. You must enroll in an institution of higher learning within six months of award and have demonstrated financial need.

For application information contact: Gray's Creek High School Guidance Department

Booker T. and Juanita E. Coley Scholarship
Not available due to renewal.

Created in loving memory of Booker T. Coley and Juanita Coley to honor their contributions to the education of our youth

One renewable* award

* Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

To qualify for this award you must meet the general eligibility criteria listed on the scholarship how to apply page (<http://www.cumberlandcf.org/apply.php>), demonstrated financial need, enrolling as a full-time student at Fayetteville State University; have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (B) or better; examples and personal and/or professional references which substantiate that you possess strong character, work ethic and religious beliefs. Priority will be given to students graduating from E.E. Smith High School or students who will study elementary education.

Renewal Criteria:

- Completes Intent to Renew form by deadline
- Maintains a cumulative grade point average of "B" or better, and
- Carries a "full load" of credit hours as defined by the university or college attending

Additional materials required for application:

Short essay - In 200 words or less discuss your character and work ethic using examples to illustrate your points and the impact of your religious beliefs on your life.

Charles Calvert Holt Scholarship ***Not available due to renewal.***

One renewable* award

*Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

Selection Committee: Terry Sanford High School

To qualify for this award you must be a graduating senior of Terry Sanford High School, have demonstrated financial need and plan to attend East Carolina University or any other constituent campus of the University of North Carolina.

Additional materials required for application:

Answer the following questions:

- Using 100 words or less, describe yourself including your plans for the future, strengths and weaknesses; likes and dislikes.
- Describe your plans for reaching your educational and career goals.
- Explain why you do or do not work.

Download the application from our website.

Gurney and Olive McLaughlin Scholarship ***Not available due to renewal.***

Created in honor of Gurney and Olive McLaughlin in order to make a college education accessible to dependant children of military service members with Ft. Bragg as their duty station

Renewable if certain conditions are met.

- Continues full time enrollment at the same accredited institution
- Maintains a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, and
- Continues good academic standing with the educational institution
- Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

To qualify for this award you must meet the general eligibility criteria (except residency) listed on the scholarship how to apply page

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(<http://www.cumberlandcf.org/apply.php>), be a high school senior, and meet **one** of the following criteria: a) child of active duty military service members with Ft. Bragg as their duty station; OR b) child of retired military service member who lives in one of the counties near Ft. Bragg, NC OR c) child who lives in one of the counties near Ft. Bragg, NC who military parent was killed in action. Equal consideration will be given to financial need, academic achievement, and citizenship.

Additional materials required for application:

Submit a written statement of service on official letterhead and signed by the Adjutant, Personnel Officer, XO, or CO of the unit or organization if the parent is active duty **OR** a copy of the DD214 if parent has retired **OR** a death certificate or form 1300 if the parent was killed in action.

Essay: In 200 words or less, respond to the following:

What does my parent's military service mean to me and how has it impacted my future plans?

Ellen Koonce Parker Scholarship

Not available due to renewal.

The donor wishes to recognize deserving students from Cumberland County and Hoke County who will attend NC State University or Appalachian State University.

One renewable* award

*Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

To qualify you must be a graduating senior from Cumberland County, NC or Hoke County, NC and plan to attend NC State University or Appalachian State University within six (6) months of the application date.

The selection committee will consider the following priorities equally:

- Academic Merit – measured by a cumulative weighted GPA. Consideration should be given to the difficulty of the course load.
- Leadership/Character/Community Service – Measured by the content of the Recommendation letters, community service records,

participation in extra curricular activities, and other areas reflecting Leadership/Character/Community Service.

Financial need is NOT a consideration.

Additional materials needed:

Short Essay: In 100 to 150 words, describe who you are and what you plan to do with your life.

Anne Barnes Sternlicht Scholarship

Not available due to renewal.

One renewable* award

Renewability Requirements:

- Maintains a cumulative GPA of “B” or better and
- Carries a “full load” of credit hours as defined by Methodist University
- Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

To qualify for this award, you must be a graduating senior from Cumberland or Robeson County, NC enrolling as a full-time student at Methodist University. You must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (B) and have demonstrated financial need.

Additional materials required for application:

Short essay: Discuss your academic values, why you want to go to college and your educational and career goals. Discuss how you have shown strong determination in your life. Explain your financial situation and why assistance is necessary.

Walter Lee “Jack” Tucker Scholarship

Not available due to renewal.

One renewable* award

*Renewability of scholarship will be based on availability of funds.

To qualify for this award you must meet the general eligibility criteria listed on the scholarship how to apply page (<http://www.cumberlandcf.org/apply.php>) and be a child of a Fayetteville, NC Fire Department uniformed employee. Financial need is considered. The applicant must be within 4 years of their high school graduation.

Additional materials required for application:

Proof of parent’s employment with Fayetteville, NC Fire Department.

Respond to the following questions:

- Discuss your career goals and your reasons for selecting the field.
 - Describe your plans for reaching your educational and career goals.
 - Discuss your religious affiliation and how you participate in religious life.
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