**Rutherford County Extension & Community Association (ECA)**



*Rutherford County Extension & Community Association (ECA) is a volunteer organization within North Carolina Cooperative Extension. Its mission is to strengthen families and communities through leadership development, community service, and research-based education from North Carolina State University and North Carolina A&T State University.*

**Eligibility/Criteria**

* High school seniors or adults wanting to continue their education may apply.
* Applicants must be a legal resident of North Carolina and planning to attend a North Carolina accredited college, community college or technical institute.
* Scholarships will be awarded based on:
* Financial Need
* Scholarship Potential
* School and community activities
* All majors are eligible to apply, however priority will be given to majors in family and consumer sciences and related areas of study.
* Special consideration will be given to those applicants directly involved with ECA, 4-H, Agriculture or other Cooperative Extension programs.

**Procedure**

1. Complete scholarship application.
2. Attachments:
	1. A brief narrative summarizing your school activities, community service, work experience, and educational goals
	2. Official high school or college transcript
	3. Three (3) letters of reference
3. Return application with required attachments to:

**Rutherford County ECA**

**c/o Cooperative Extension**

**193 Callahan Koon Road, Suite 164**

**Spindale, NC 28160**

**Deadline:** April 1 **Scholarship Amount:** $ 500

**Notification**

The scholarship committee will review applications and make their selection by May 1.