



North Carolina Extension & Community Association, Inc.

SCHOLARSHIP

What: North Carolina Extension & Community Association Scholarships given in honor of three pioneers in Extension Home Economics.

Amount: \$800.00

Eligibility: High School seniors, full time college students or adults wanting to continue their education after high school. Available to women and men.

Deadline: **February 1**

Qualifications: All applicants must be residents of North Carolina and attending or planning to attend a North Carolina accredited college, or community college or technical institute the following fall term. Studies must be beyond the high school level.

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

Financial Need	25%
Scholarship Potential	25%
Activities and Honors	25%
Cooperative Extension Service Involvement	25%

Procedure: Applicants may reapply each year for consideration. Applicants must complete the "North Carolina Extension & Community Association, Inc." Scholarship application form and return by **February 1** to:

**Rutherford County Extension & Community Association
c/o Cooperative Extension
193 Callahan Koon Rd. Suite 164
Spindale, NC 28160**

The county scholarship committee will screen scholarship applications and select one adult and one youth application. The selected applications will be forwarded to the district scholarship committee. Applicants and recipients will be notified of the district committee's decision by May 15.



North Carolina Extension & Community Association, Inc. Scholarship Application

Application must be completed and returned by **February 1st**

Check one:

Youth Application

(An individual currently in senior year of high school or in college with no break in her/his formal education)

Adult Application

(An individual who has completed high school and has had a break in her/his education and wishes to further her/his education.)

TO BE PAID THE FOLLOWING FALL TERM

Previous applicants and/or recipients may reapply each year that they remain in school

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist students in obtaining a degree at any North Carolina college, in any field of study, with consideration given to Family and Consumer Sciences. (Part-time students must carry no less than six (6) hours per semester and full-time students must carry no less than twelve (12) hours per semester.)

1. Full Name _____

First
Middle
Last

2. Home Address _____

Street or Route
County

City
State
Zip

Telephone_(_____)_____

3. Date of Birth _____ Email _____

4. Intended Major _____

5. Intended College _____
 Have you been accepted () yes () no

6. Career Objectives _____

7. Marital Status ___single ___married ___divorced ___widowed

8. Parents' Names and Occupation _____

9. Ages of dependent children (if applicable) _____
 Ages of dependent siblings (if applicable) _____

10. **Activities and Honors** (Include honors, offices, etc. in school, community, and church) **(25%)**

11. **Connection and Involvement with Cooperative Extension Service (NCCES)** **(25%)**
(NC Extension & Community Association {NCECA} member or relative, 4-H, programs presented for NCCES, etc.)

12. **Financial Need** **(25%)**

- a. Approximate family income per year (check one):
 below \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$20,000
 \$20,000 to \$30,000 \$30,000 to \$40,000
 \$40,000 to \$50,000 above \$50,000
- b. Approximate tuition and fees per year for school/university _____
- c.. Employment _____
- d. How do you plan to finance your education _____

13. **Scholarship Potential** **(25%)**

- a. Attach an official high school or college transcript, signed by registrar.
- b. List scholarships applied for or received _____

14. Expected date of college/university graduation _____

15. Attach a paragraph briefly explaining the value or impact the NCECA, Inc. and/or the NCCES has had on your life.

16. References - Attach three (3) letters of reference. Letters from parents are not acceptable.

17. Reviewed by NCECA, Inc. County Council President

_____ NCECA, Inc. County Council President or Cooperative Extension Personnel	Date _____
_____ Applicant's Signature	Date _____