

# **Holly Springs Newcomers and Friends Scholarship Instructions and Application 2017**

The Holly Springs Newcomers and Friends Club awards one \$500 scholarship to a student graduating from Fuquay-Varina High School, Holly Springs High School or Middle Creek High School who plans to pursue a technical career path or certificate program at an accredited North Carolina school. Please submit the completed application packet to your high school's scholarship contact by March 22, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact Avda Bartsch at [abartsch@nc.rr.com](mailto:abartsch@nc.rr.com).

## **Please submit the following items:**

- Completed Application Form
- Teacher and Counselor Recommendation Forms
- High School Transcript (As of February, 2017)
- ACT scores
- Recent Photograph
- Personal Statement (Please type on ONE separate sheet)
  - What are your educational goals?
  - What is your five year plan?
  - What will you contribute to your school community?
  - Why is financial aid necessary?

## **Selection is based upon:**

- Scholastic Record
- Character: based on recommendations and activities
- Demonstration of ambition and leadership: based on personal statement and activities
- Potential to succeed: based on personal statement and scholastic achievement
- Financial need: based upon family information

# Application for the Holly Springs Newcomers and Friends Scholarship

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any siblings in college? **YES/NO** If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of volunteer work have you participated in? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

What type of jobs have you had? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

What extracurricular activities have you participated in? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

What colleges or technical schools have you applied to? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

What is your college or tech school preference and planned course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Have you been accepted? Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Name other scholarships for which you have applied. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

I (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/guardian of the above named applicant for a scholarship, declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above statements are complete and correct. I approve the application for a scholarship.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Counselor Recommendation Form

**Section I: (To be completed by applicant)**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ is applying for the Holly Springs Newcomers and Friends Scholarship designated for a technical career path or certificate program at a North Carolina accredited school or community college.

- Yes, I DO waive my rights to access this recommendation.
- No, I DO NOT waive my rights to access this recommendation.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section II: (To be completed by counselor)**

Thank you for your time and assistance. It is greatly appreciated.

Please check the appropriate boxes below.

ACADEMICS	Below Average	Good	Excellent	No ability to judge
Academic Success				
Intellectual Ability				
Oral Expression				
Written Expression				

CHARACTER/PERSONALITY TRAITS	Below Average	Good	Excellent	No ability to judge
Respect for Others				
Initiative				
Leadership/Influence				
Self-Confidence				
Self-Discipline				
Character and Integrity				
Potential for Growth				

Please add any additional information that will help us to differentiate this student. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Your signature indicates that all information on this form is factually true and honestly presented and that you are the person submitting this form. Return to student in sealed and signed envelope.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Teacher Recommendation Form

**Section I: (To be completed by applicant)**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ is applying for the Holly Springs Newcomers and Friends Scholarship designated for a technical career path or certificate program at a North Carolina accredited school or community college.

- Yes, I DO waive my rights to access this recommendation.
- No, I DO NOT waive my rights to access this recommendation.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section II: (To be completed by teacher)**

Thank you for your time and assistance. It is greatly appreciated.

Please check the appropriate boxes below.

<b>ACADEMICS</b>	Below Average	Good	Excellent	No ability to judge
Academic Success				
Intellectual Ability				
Oral Expression				
Written Expression				

<b>CHARACTER/PERSONALITY TRAITS</b>	Below Average	Good	Excellent	No ability to judge
Respect for Others				
Initiative				
Leadership/Influence				
Self-Confidence				
Self-Discipline				
Character and Integrity				
Potential for Growth				

Please add any additional information that will help us to differentiate this student. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature indicates that all information on this form is factually true and honestly presented and that you are the person submitting this form. Return to student in sealed and signed envelope.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_