

INFORMATION ABOUT Sallie Southall Cotton Scholarship For Students

Applications will be available in the Guidance Office within the month of September.
Specific requirements for these applications should be followed.

Criteria are: Character, Scholastic Record, Leadership, Potential to succeed
and Financial Need

1. Complete APPLICATIONS are due by December 15, 2016

The local chairmen will arrange to pick these up at the school guidance office
on that date.

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2. In late December or early January, each applicant will be asked to appear for
an interview with the Education Department of the Fuquay-Varina Woman's Club
and the GFWC Fuquay-Varina Junior Woman's Club.

(we try to arrange this during the Christmas Holidays from school or after school)

3. From all the applications of students within our Fuquay-Varina area high school,
one candidate will be selected to represent each of these two clubs at the
District Contest held on February 11, 2017.

4. District VI: There will be an interview process to select one winner from all the
candidates in District VI at the District Arts Festival on February 11.

Winner and runner-up candidates will be announced at the closing assembly.

5. The District VI winner shall be expected to attend the State Interview Process
in March at a date to be announced.

Feel free to call or email Shirley Simmons or Dorothy Mays for any questions.

Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship

Application Rules – Local/District/State

This scholarship is awarded based on the candidate's character, scholastic records, evidence of intellectual promise, demonstration of ambition, leadership ability, and need for financial assistance. Applicant must be present for judging and presentation of the scholarship at the time and place designated.

1. Applicant must be a resident of North Carolina and must be a member of a senior class in an accredited North Carolina School.
2. Applicant must be in the upper fourth of the class.
3. Applicant must use the official application form (or copies of) published in the Forms sections of the current GFWC-NC Administration Book.
4. The scholarship is to be used at a four-year college or university in the state of North Carolina.

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED:

1. Application form from the Forms sections of the current GFWC-NC Administration Book.
2. Recent photograph.
3. A personal letter as to why student desires to continue their education, the student's future plans, and why financial aid is necessary.
4. Letter of recommendation from either the school principal, school guidance counselor, or a school teacher.
5. Letter of recommendation from a business or professional person OTHER THAN SCHOOL PERSONNEL.
6. Letter of recommendation from the President of sponsoring club.
7. High school transcript with grades through the first semester of senior year, complete SAT scores, class rank with number of students in class, and grade point average weighted and unweighted.
8. Copy of most recent Federal Tax Returns for applicant's parent(s) and applicant. Significant changes in family income if necessary.

GFWC-NC Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship Application Form

March 1st is the deadline for the District Scholarship Chairman to have the district scholarship winner's name and information in the hands of the State Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship Chairman. For more rules and the chairman's name, see the State Administration Book. If a District Arts Festival is postponed and the deadline cannot be met, the District Scholarship Chairman should notify the GFWC-NC Chairman immediately.

GFWC of North Carolina (Please copy for future use.)

To Be Completed By Sponsoring Club

Note to Sponsoring Club: Complete the following before delivering application to applicant.

Club _____ Town _____ District _____
 Club President _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Local Scholarship Contest will be held (date) _____ Place _____
 District Scholarship Chairman _____ Phone Number _____ E-mail _____
 Mailing Address _____
 District Scholarship Contest will be held (date) _____ Place _____

To Be Completed by Student

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME _____ Date _____
 HOME ADDRESS _____
 BIRTH DATE _____ PHONE (home) _____ PHONE (cell) _____
 APPLICANT'S EMAIL _____

- 1) Are you a US Citizen? _____ Are you a resident of NC? _____
- 2) School _____ Graduation Date _____
- 3) Name of Father/Guardian _____
 Address _____ Occupation _____
- 4) Name of Mother _____
 Address _____ Occupation _____
- 5) How many persons are dependent upon your parents? _____
- 6) Give ages of brother(s) _____ Sister(s) _____
- 7) How many brothers _____ and/or sisters _____ are in college?
 Name colleges _____
- 8) Did your parents attend college? Father _____ Mother _____
 Are they in accord with your desire to attend college? _____
- 9) Do your parents own their own home? _____ Buying? _____ Renting? _____
- 10) What work for pay have you done during the last year? _____
- 11) What work do you plan to do this coming summer? _____
- 12) What is your NC college preference _____
 What course of study will you take? _____
- 13) Have you applied or been accepted for entrance to a college? _____
- 14) Have you informed the student aid officer of your need for financial assistance? _____
- 15) Name other scholarships for which you have applied _____
 Scholarship name and amounts you have received _____
- 16) If you are awarded this scholarship, how will the balance of your college expenses be financed? _____
- 17) Attach a list of extracurricular activities, honors and community activities.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S ENDORSEMENT

I (name) _____, the parent/guardian of the above applicant for a scholarship, hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge, and belief, the foregoing statements are complete and correct. I approve the applicant's application for a scholarship.

Date _____ Signature _____
Applicant must be present for judging and presentation of the scholarship at the time and place designated.