

THE CLYDE & DEZAREE BRACKETT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____ Student PID # _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Name _____

Other children in the home/ages _____

Employer/Position (if any) _____ Full/Part Time _____

Educational Information

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Other College Attended (if any) _____ Major _____

School Activities _____

College or Technical School where applied _____ Accepted? _____

Planned Major _____

Community Service:

*Please summarize your career goals and other information relevant to this application.
(You may add one additional page for this purpose if needed)*

(Signature)

RETURN APPLICATION AND REQUIRED MATERIALS ON OR BEFORE February 28th

Community Foundation of Gaston County, Inc.
PO Box 123 Gastonia, NC 28053

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PURPOSE:

This program is designed to help deserving high school graduates to obtain a college or advanced technical education. Funding comes from a bequest of the late Clyde Brackett, a Gastonia businessman with a strong interest in supporting the educational dreams of young people with financial needs.

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

The plan for this academic year is to make available several **scholarships of up to \$1,000 as justified by the quality and number of applications and available funds.** *However, the maximum amount of a scholarship is limited to actual cost of tuition, student fees, books and other required academic materials.*

PROGRAM OUTLINE:

A. Scholarship criteria include need, character, and academic achievement:

B. Eligibility to apply: Current year high school graduate (or newly certified GED) who is either (1) Graduating from a Gaston County school and Gaston County resident for at least one year as of the application deadline (2) a new high school graduate who is a resident of Baptist Children's Home of NC, Boys Home, Inc. or Boys and Girls Homes of NC (Lake Waccamaw, NC) for at least one year as of the application deadline.

C. Scholarship may be used in any accredited college or university or a specialized technical school. *The selection committee reserves authority to consider the nature or study and credentials of any technical school to be attended by an applicant.*

D. Selection of recipients will be made by a committee named by the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Gaston County, which shall have full and final authority for determining eligibility of applicants and selection of recipients from those applicants.

E. Renewal of each scholarship is possible for up to four years, assuming that the student is pursuing a logical academic progression as determined by the Selections Committee, has maintained an academic average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, and is in good standing at the institution attended. The scholarship amount and renewal policy is subject to change based on availability of funds.

FUNDS ALLOCATION:

Scholarship proceeds will be payable on a *per-semester basis* directly to the accredited school upon confirmation of the student's beginning of classes.

PROCEDURAL POINTS:

a. Applications must be received by the Selection Committee or postmarked on or before February 28th. **Late applications will not be accepted.**

b. In addition to the application, applicants must submit the following:

- Official High School Transcript including SAT or ACT scores and academic ranking
- Documentation of financial need (copy of FAFSA or similar documentation)

c. Funds for this program are administered by the Community Foundation of Gaston County.

This plan is subject to availability of proceeds from the program's endowment, and there is no specific or implied guarantee for a certain number of scholarships or dollar amount of scholarships for a given year.