



THE E.R. & LILLIAN B. DIMMETTE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Administered by Foundation For The Carolinas

The purpose of the E. R. & Lillian B. Dimmette Scholarship Fund is to provide undergraduate scholarships to deserving students with financial need from five North Carolina counties – Gaston, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Rowan and Wilkes. Applicants should be students who "fall between the cracks" of other financial aid and/or scholarship programs.

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY

Dimmette Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be nominated by the Superintendent of Schools in their county.
2. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale).
3. Be legal residents of Gaston, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Rowan or Wilkes County, North Carolina.
4. Demonstrate substantial need for financial assistance.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must submit the following information to their School Counselor by February 13:

- A completed application form.
- An official copy of the applicant's high school transcript(s), including SAT/ACT scores.
- Three recommendation forms: two from teachers or other school personnel and one from an employer or other non-related adult.
- A one-to-two page typed statement expressing the applicant's qualifications for the scholarship, educational goals and financial need for scholarship assistance.
- A copy of both parents' federal tax return for the preceding year showing dependents and adjusted gross income. (If applicant filed a tax return, please also include.)
- A copy of the estimated expense budget for tuition, fees, room, board, books, etc. for the school you plan to attend (available from the school's financial aid office).

Applications are available at www.GastonCountyScholarships.com.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Dimmette Scholarship Fund was established to assist students who "fall between the cracks" of traditional financial aid programs. The committee will consider the following when selecting recipients:

1. Financial need as determined by the costs of college attendance compared with an applicant's household income and other financial factors.
2. Prior academic achievement including grade point average, curriculum and performance on tests designed to measure preparation and ability for postsecondary study. (Preference is given to students who have scored equal to or greater than the state average on the SAT and/or ACT).
3. School and community involvement and personal achievements.
4. Preference is given to students whose parents do not have a college degree.

Finalists are required to attend a personal interview with the Dimmette Scholarship Committee.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarships will range from \$1,000 to \$4,000 at the discretion of the Dimmette Scholarship Committee. Scholarships are paid directly to the recipient's school and are designated for tuition, required fees, books, and supplies. Scholarships are awarded for one year only, but may be renewed annually for up to three additional years provided funds are available, the student is enrolled full-time, a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) is maintained and other requirements for satisfactory academic progress are met.

SUBMIT ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS BY **FEBRUARY 13** TO:

The school counselor at your school in charge of the Dimmette Scholarship selection process.

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Foundation For The Carolinas awards scholarships on the basis of a competitive process that may consider academic achievement, extracurricular and community involvement, a statement of the applicant's personal aspirations and educational goals, financial need and references. Applicants are advised to thoroughly review the guidelines for specific criteria relating to the scholarship for which they are applying. Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Foundation's Board of Directors based on scholarship committee recommendations. The Foundation pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient's school. Scholarships are designated for tuition, required fees, books and supplies only. Scholarships are awarded for one year only. The Foundation may consider renewal scholarships provided funds are available, the recipient enrolls full-time and the recipient maintains qualifying criteria. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender or sexual orientation.

APPLICATION AND INFORMATION RELEASE STATEMENT

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that false statements on this application may disqualify me from receiving a scholarship. **Please submit typewritten responses.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION *(questions for data collection purposes only*)*

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Ethnicity*: Please Choose Marital Status*: Please Choose
 Permanent Street Address: _____
 City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Home Telephone: _____ Cellular Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Parent/Guardian Name(s) and Address(es) *(skip this question if you are an independent adult student)* _____ Relationship: _____

High School (HS)**: _____ *(skip these question(s) if currently enrolled in college**)*
 HS current cumulative GPA/scale**: _____ HS Unweighted cumulative GPA/scale**: _____
 HS Class rank/Class size**: _____ Anticipated graduation date**: _____
 SAT Score (V+M+W)**: _____ ACT Score**: _____ Other Test Scores *(e.g., NTE/Praxis Service Score)***: _____
 Please list in order of preference the colleges and/or vocational schools to which you have applied**:

If you are currently enrolled in college, what college do you attend? _____
 If in high school in what subject do you plan to major/if in college what is your major? _____
 If in college, what is your current college ID number? _____
 Desired degree: _____
 College GPA *(most recent semester)*: _____ College GPA *(cumulative)*: _____

COLLEGE FINANCIAL INFORMATION *(information below must match information from 2012-2013 Student Aid Report (SAR))*

Enrollment Status for 2012-2013: Please Choose Grade level in college 2012-2013: Please Choose

Estimated Expenses		Financial Assistance		2012-2013 SAR INFORMATION	
Tuition/Fees:	\$	Federal/State Grants:	\$	# in household	
Room/Board:	\$	Scholarships:	\$	# in college including you	
Books and Supplies:	\$	Work Study Program:	\$	AGI (Adjusted Gross Income)	
Transportation:	\$	Loans:	\$	EFC Score (from SAR)	
Misc. Personal Expenses:	\$	Other	\$		
TOTAL Expenses:	\$	TOTAL Assistance:	\$		

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Applicant:

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Student Resume Sample

Work Experience

Country Club, Summer 2007-2011

Lifeguard

Monitored swimming areas for rule violations and drowning victims.

Assisted in maintaining pool facilities and recreation areas surrounding pool areas.

Supervised entertainment activities sponsored by country club.

Worked assigned shifts at check-in and concession stand.

Attended training courses and maintained CPR certification.

Taught summer swimming classes.

Hawkins, Robins, Warbler and Finch, Attorneys at Law, Summer 2010

Intern

Picked-up and delivered catering and supplies for luncheons and corporate functions.

In-house mail delivery and sorting.

In-house document delivery.

Office supply pick-up for local merchants.

Assisted clerk in the law library.

Delivered documents to and from the courthouse and other law offices.

Volunteer History and Accomplishments

Big Brothers/Big Sisters, 2011

Assisted with and participated in group activities and field trips.

Monitored youth during activities.

Tutored ages 8-13 and assisted with homework assignments.

Texas School for the Blind, Summer 2010

Book Reader

Read literary masterpieces into a tape recorder for use by the community.

Assisted with volunteer office duties.

School Organizations

2010-2011 Vice President, Latin Club

2008-2010, Secretary, Senior Student Council Representative,

2008-2010 Secretary, Latin Club

2008-2011, Member, National Honor Society

2008-2009, Decorations Committee Chair, Pep Squad

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Student Resume

Highlight key extracurricular experiences during your high school years—including work experience and community service. Please indicate any leadership roles or responsibilities. (The cells will expand to fit your response.)

Work Experience

Volunteer History and Accomplishments

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Essay

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Applicant:

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

RECOMMENDATION FORM #1

TO THE REFERENCE:

The student named above is applying for the E.R. & Lillian B. Dimmette Scholarship. Your recommendation is needed as part of the application process. After completing the information below, on a separate sheet, please provide your recommendation for this applicant.

Your recommendation should express why you think this student should be considered for a scholarship. Criteria for scholarship selection include the applicant's prior academic performance, personal achievements and the applicant's record of involvement in school and community activities. **YOUR COMMENTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT.**

Please return this form and your single-sided typewritten recommendation to the applicant (in a sealed envelope with your signature across the flap) so he or she may submit it as part of a total application package. The Scholarship Committee will not review incomplete applications. The application deadline is February 16.

Indicate your relationship to the applicant:

If other, please specify:

How long have you known the applicant?

Your Name:

Title:

Mailing Street Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Daytime Phone:

Email:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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