

2012 Application for

**George and Patricia Barnard  
“We Believe In You” Scholarship**

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Student's State of Health \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_ Siblings in college? \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs of family \_\_\_\_\_

***Educational Background***

**High School(s) Attended**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School City and State Years Attended

\_\_\_\_\_  
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High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_ out of \_\_\_ (Number in Class) ACT Score(Highest Composite) \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score: Highest Math \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Written \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Extracurricular Activities** (Please list only major activities.)

Activity/Description \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Participation \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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### Offices Held in School Organizations

(Organization/Office)	(Dates of Office)
(Organization/Office)	(Dates of Office)
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### *Employment History*

Job Title	Dates of Employment	Hours and Earnings Per Week
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### *Civic and Religious Activities*

Activity	Dates	Description
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### *College Information*

List the name(s) of the college(s) to which you have applied and your status for each.

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ Applied \_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_ Plan to attend \_\_\_

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**Estimate of Financial Expenses and Source of Funds for your first year at the college you plan to attend:**

**A. Expenses:**

Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Room and Board: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Transportation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Computer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (List): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Source of Funds to Meet Expenses:**

Scholarships (received) (Names and Amount) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grants (received) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Loans (approved) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Money provided by parents/family \_\_\_\_\_  
 Personal savings \_\_\_\_\_  
 Part time employment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: If the total for A. and B. do not match, please explain how you plan to make up the difference \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Special financial considerations: Do you own your own computer\_\_\_\_, printer\_\_\_\_, cell phone\_\_\_\_, car\_\_\_\_?

**Scholarship Information**

Complete the following information for the scholarship(s) for which you have applied or plan to apply.

Name of scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Award date \_\_\_\_\_

Plan to apply\_\_\_\_ Applied\_\_\_\_ Received\_\_\_\_ Plan to accept\_\_\_\_ Renewable\_\_\_\_

Name of scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Award date \_\_\_\_\_

Plan to apply \_\_\_\_ Applied \_\_\_\_ Received \_\_\_\_ Plan to accept \_\_\_\_ Renewable \_\_\_\_

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## ***Application Process***

Please attach this application to the following additional information:

1. Write an essay that describes your future plans, including your educational goals and the factors that have led to your decision. Include in this essay:
  - Description of the most influential person in your life and why
  - Share any barriers you anticipate in achieving your goals and how you plan to overcome these barriers
  - Explain how this scholarship can help you to accomplish your goals.
2. The student's parents need to attach a letter of approximately 200 words summarizing the family's obligations and resources. This letter needs to illustrate the family's need for financial assistance and their inability to satisfy these needs. **For consideration, please include a copy of the FAFSA.**
3. Include at least three (3) letters of recommendation from the following source persons with their title: a) a teacher, b) a counselor, and c) a community member that speaks to the student's motivation, involvement in the process of learning, and propensity to meet challenge and/or overcome hardship.
4. Include N.C. Public High School Standardized Transcript
5. Any Other Information That You Think Might be Helpful
6. **Deadline: March 21, 2012 to school counselor.**

**Submit 8 copies of all materials stapled. (Counselor will make copies)**

### **Required Information Checklist**

*Please check off the items you have included in the scholarship packet. All information must be submitted in order to qualify for the scholarship. In non-submitted information will disqualify the student.*

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| 1. Completed application with all information            | _____ |
| 2. Student's personal essay                              | _____ |
| 3. Parent's letter                                       | _____ |
| 4. Copy of FAFSA   | _____ |
| 5. Letter from teacher with email and phone no.          | _____ |
| 6. Letter from counselor with email and phone no.        | _____ |
| 7. Letter from community member with email and phone no. | _____ |
| 8. N. C. Public High School Standardized Transcript      | _____ |
| 9. Other information you wish to have considered         | _____ |
| 10. 8 copies of all materials, stapled                   | _____ |

## *George and Patricia Barnard Scholarship*

### *General Information*

Dr. and Mrs. George Barnard and family have established a renewable “We Believe in You!” scholarship for four years in the amount of \$2500 per year to be awarded to a Gaston County high school senior. The Barnard family seeks to assist one graduate in the pursuit of her or his dreams of a college education.

The criteria for this award are as follows:

- GPA of 3.0 or better
- College Preparatory Course of Study
- Evidence of participation in extracurricular activities
- Evidence of leadership, motivation, and initiative
- Evidence of financial need

Students should review the George and Patricia Barnard Scholarship “Vision Statement,” complete the enclosed application form and submit it, along with a personal essay [see application]. The student should also include three letters of recommendation, written by a teacher, a counselor, and a community member who knows the student well.

This scholarship is renewable as long as the student is enrolled full time in college and maintains a satisfactory grade point average. The student is responsible for furnishing a copy of her or his grade point average to the Community Foundation of Gaston County for review each year.

Checks will be made payable to the student’s college or university. The award money is to be used to cover costs related to tuition/lab fees, room and board, and books.

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### **Vision Statement**

Sometimes having the support of others in our lives makes a tremendous difference. This realization was certainly the case in 1945 for seventeen-year-old George Barnard, a senior at Cramerton High School. After getting admitted to Duke University, George wondered how he would be able to pay for college. At that time, the financial resources of his family were extremely limited. His father had died when George was only ten-years-old, and his mother had to work long hours in a local mill, bringing home just enough money to support the large family.

At this crucial juncture, the members of George's church, recognizing his financial need and wanting to demonstrate their faith in him, gave him some "love money" to help him get started at Duke. By working part time jobs and receiving additional financial aid from Duke, George graduated four years later. But it was the generous and supportive belief in him that made all the difference.

While at Duke, George met his future wife, Pat, who had graduated from the Duke Medical Technology Program. After their marriage, it was Pat who became the primary breadwinner, while George attended the University of North Carolina College of Medicine. He went on to become a Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Florida, and is currently a Professor Emeritus, after retiring in 1993.

The Barnard family has established the George and Patricia Barnard Scholarship Fund as a way to express their gratitude for the support and generosity of the church members and other friends who believed in George and wanted to help him realize his dreams of a higher education. This "We believe in you!" scholarship offers \$2500 per year, renewable each year for a total of four years, and is created to help fund the college education of a bright, hard-working Gaston County high school senior.

Because George so greatly benefited from such a caring demonstration of support from others, this scholarship is not intended to be just a monetary award. The Barnard family would like to maintain an on-going relationship with you, if you so choose. Do not be surprised to receive an occasional package of cookies, a telephone call, or a Christmas card. The Barnard family would enjoy sharing in the challenges and joys of your college experience, and would welcome learning more about you throughout your years in college.