

NORTH CAROLINA EXTENSION AND COMMUNITY  
ASSOCIATION  
(ECA)  
SCHOLARSHIPS

North Carolina Extension and Community Association (ECA) will be offering scholarships again this year to current high school seniors and to adults and currently enrolled college students.

North Carolina ECA is a volunteer organization supported in partnership with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service. For more than 95 years, ECA has worked to strengthen families and improve the quality of life within our community.

According to Linda Jozwiakowski, 2011 ECA Scholarship chairman, "ECA members raise money annually for college scholarships, and they are given each year based on academic achievement and financial need." One youth and one adult scholarship will be given by each district in the state in the amount of \$600.00 each.

Applications for these scholarships are available at the Lucile Tatum Extension Homemakers' Center, 959 Osceola Street, Gastonia.

The deadline for returning applications is Tuesday, February 1, 2012.

# **Education Scholarship Fund**

## **Jane S. McKimmon, Estelle T. Smith, and Dazelle P. Lowe**

The Jane S. McKimmon, Estelle T. Smith, and Dazelle P. Lowe Loan Funds were established by the North Carolina Association of Extension Home Economists and the North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association as a tribute to three pioneers in home economics Extension work. In 1977, the principal from these funds was invested to provide scholarships for college students.

The purpose of the scholarships is to assist students in obtaining a college education in any field of study, with priority given to a degree in family and consumer sciences.

### **Scholarship Guidelines**

1. **Definition of Scholarship Applicant:**
  - a. **Youth** - an individual currently in the senior year of high school or currently in college having completed high school without a break in his/her formal education.
  - b. **Adult** - an individual who has completed high school and has had a break in his/her formal education and wishes to further his/her education.
  
2. **Scholarship Information:**
  - a. Each of the NCECA, Inc. districts will receive money for two (2) \$600 scholarships, one youth and one adult. If no adult application is received, two youth scholarships may be awarded; or if no youth application is received, two adults scholarships may be awarded.
  - b. All applicants must be North Carolina residents and planning to attend a North Carolina accredited college, community college, or technical institute the following fall term. Studies must be beyond the high school level.
  - c. Applicants must submit a completed *North Carolina Extension & Community Association, Inc. Scholarship Form*. (Appendix F) Forms may be reproduced on 8½ x 11 paper.
  - d. Scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

Financial need	25%
Scholarship potential	25%
Activities & honors	25%
ECA connection	25%
  - e. Previous recipients may reapply at the county level each year that they remain in school.
  - f. Application received after the deadline **will not** be considered.

**County applications due February 1**  
**County winning applications due to exchange district by March 15**
  - g. Failure to comply with the rules herein stated disqualifies a scholarship applicant.
  - h. Verification of enrollment at a North Carolina institution must be received by the NCECA, Inc. Appointed Treasurer before a check can be mailed.

### **The Ruth Current Scholarship Fund**

The Ruth Current Scholarship Fund was established by the North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association, Inc. This memorial fund, deposited with the Home Economics Foundation, Inc. of the School of Human and Environmental Sciences at the University of NC at Greensboro, provides a \$2,000 scholarship to graduate students working toward an advanced degree in Family and Consumer Sciences. Preference is given to applicants who are serving as a Family and Consumer Science Educator with NC Cooperative Extension Service. Applicants must be enrolled at UNC-G and agree to work for NC Cooperative Extension Service for two (2) years upon completion of the degree as payment of the scholarship.

Interested individuals may obtain an application and additional information from the Dean of Human Environmental Sciences, UNC-G, Greensboro, NC 27412. Applications are due February 1.



## North Carolina Extension & Community Association, Inc. Scholarship Application

Application must be completed and returned by **February 1st**

Check one:

**Youth Application**

(An individual currently in senior year of high school or in college with no break in her/his formal education)

**Adult Application**

(An individual who has completed high school and has had a break in her/his education and wishes to further her/his education.)

### TO BE PAID THE FOLLOWING FALL TERM

**Previous applicants and/or recipients may reapply each year that they remain in school**

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist students in obtaining a degree at any North Carolina college, in any field of study, with priority given to Family and Consumer Sciences. (Part-time students must carry no less than six (6) hours per semester and full-time students must carry no less than twelve (12) hours per semester.)

1. Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  

First
Middle
Last
  
2. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  

Street or Route
County

  

City
State
Zip
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Intended College \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you been accepted    ( ) yes    ( ) no
  
6. Career Objectives \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Marital Status    \_\_\_ single    \_\_\_ married    \_\_\_ divorced    \_\_\_ widowed
  
8. Parents' Names and Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
  
9. Ages of dependent children (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ages of dependent siblings (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

10. **Activities and Honors** (Include honors, offices, etc. in school, community, and church) **(25%)**

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11. **Connection and Involvement with Cooperative Extension Service (NCCES)** **(25%)**  
(NC Extension & Community Association {NCECA} member or relative, 4-H, programs presented for NCCES, etc.)

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12. **Financial Need** **(25%)**

- a. Approximate family income per year (check one):  
 below \$10,000                       \$10,000 to \$20,000  
 \$20,000 to \$30,000                 \$30,000 to \$40,000  
 \$40,000 to \$50,000                 above \$50,000
- b. Approximate tuition and fees per year for school/university \_\_\_\_\_
- c.. Employment \_\_\_\_\_
- d. How do you plan to finance your education \_\_\_\_\_

13. **Scholarship Potential** **(25%)**

- a. Attach high school or college transcripts.
- b. List scholarships applied for or received \_\_\_\_\_
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14. Expected date of college/university graduation \_\_\_\_\_

15. Attach a paragraph briefly explaining the value or impact the NCECA, Inc. and/or the NCCES has had on your life.

16. References - Attach three (3) letters of reference

17. Reviewed by NCECA, Inc. County Council President

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
NCECA, Inc. County Council President

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature