

THE PAUL F. FULLER SCHOLARSHIP

The Paul F. Fuller Scholarship was established to financially assist a student who has been mentored in the **Gaston County Schools Mentoring Program** and to honor the memory of Paul F. Fuller. Mr. Fuller, who died in 1997, was one of the program's first mentors.

A total of \$1000 in scholarship funds (in one or more scholarships) is awarded each year, payable to the accredited community college, vocational training institute, college or university to which the recipient is officially enrolled. The scholarship is renewable for four years provided the recipient maintains a 2.0 grade point average.

This scholarship is subject to availability of proceeds from the endowment, established through the Community Foundation of Gaston County, and the donor's continued willingness to direct proceeds to this scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA

To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant is required to meet the following:

- a) Have participated in the **Gaston County Schools mentoring program** for a minimum of one year at any grade level.
- b) Exhibit strong academic effort toward achievement.
- c) Write a personal essay of up to 500 words describing "How being mentored has influenced my life".

A Selection Committee will determine the recipient(s) based on qualifications, applicants and interviews.

Recipients are encouraged to serve as a mentor to others.

APPLICATION

To be considered for the Paul F. Fuller Scholarship, applicants must **complete and submit 3 copies** of the following materials no later than **March 30, 2012.**

- Official copy of high school transcript
- Personal essay on "How Mentoring Has Influenced My Life" – up to 500 words
- Official confirmation from guidance counselor that student has been a mentee. Scholarship committee would like the name of school and name of mentor if possible
- One letter of recommendation from a friend, religious leader, business or civic leader.
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher (from any grade of the student)
- Completed application form signed by applicant and parent or guardian

RETURN APPLICATION AND REQUIRED MATERIALS TO:

**Paul F. Fuller Scholarship
GCS Business Partnerships
P. O. Box 1397
943 Osceola Street
Gastonia, NC 28053**

**For more information call
Business Partnerships 704-866-6329 or e mail businesspartnerships@gaston.k12.nc.us**

**The Paul F. Fuller Scholarship
Application**

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ City State Zip

Date of Birth: _____

Phone _____ E mail _____

Parent/Guardian Names

_____ Phone: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Church and Community Involvement: _____

Educational Information

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Honors /or recognitions _____

School Involvement _____

Schools to which you have applied or have been accepted:

Applied _____ Accepted _____

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Applied _____ Accepted _____

Employment History

We certify that all information given on this application is true, correct and complete to the best of our knowledge.

Applicant _____ Date _____

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____