

ALBERT G. MYERS SCHOLARSHIPS

First Gaston Foundation Fund, annually awards a maximum of eight scholarships. Each Scholarship is for \$5,000 per year or a total of \$20,000 to be used over a four year period. Funds will be paid directly to the school selected by the scholarship winner. Recipients must be enrolled in a college or university to receive the scholarship. All students should be enrolled in a college or university during the fall of the year of their high school graduation, no GAP year programs will be allowed.

Scholarship funds are not to exceed the actual cost of tuition, books, fees, supplies, board, lodging, and/or other expenses directly related to educational needs.

Since it is the intention of the Foundation to provide funds for the necessary cost of attending college, the Albert G. Myers Scholarship funds will be coordinated with all other scholarships received by an Albert G. Myers Scholarship recipient to the extent that the student will not receive more than the total cost of education.

Students receiving Albert G. Myers Scholarship awards are required to furnish grade reports for each semester to the First Gaston Foundation Fund. The recipient may attend the school of his/her choice, provided such school is approved by the Foundation. Students will be expected to pursue a full course of study. If the student does not maintain suitable proficiency in his/her studies, or if personal conduct of the student becomes unsatisfactory, scholarship funds will be withdrawn.

ELIGIBILITY

The rules under which the scholarships will be awarded are as follows: Recipients shall be seniors in the public or private high schools in Gaston County who are also residents of Gaston County. Recipients must be citizens of the United States of America.

Applicants are eligible to compete for scholarships only during the year in which they are scheduled to graduate from high school. Students requiring summer school work after normal graduation time will not be eligible to compete.

SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Responsibility for the selection of the scholarship winners will be vested in a committee which consists of the presidents, or their appointees, of the following organizations in Gastonia:

Altrusa Club, Belmont Rotary Club, Gastonia Civitan Club, Gastonia Kiwanis Club, Gastonia Rotary Club, Moloch Lodge #468, and Noon Optimist Club.

Any member of the Selection Committee who has a child, grandchild, brother or sister applying for a scholarship must be replaced.

BASIS OF AWARDS

The selection committee will give consideration to the following factors when judging applicants for scholarship awards – Purpose in Life; Financial Need; Character; Qualities of Leadership; Participation in Student and Community Activities; and High School Scholastic Achievement.

THE DECISION OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE IN AWARDING THE SCHOLARSHIP IS FINAL

The right is reserved by the First Gaston Foundation Fund to modify or discontinue this scholarship awards plan at any time, provided that scholarships previously awarded shall be fulfilled.