

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FAIR

Post Office Box 64217

Fayetteville NC 28306

Phone: (910) 309-5785

The Cumberland County Fair will annually award two (2) \$1000.00 scholarships to worthy high school seniors who are continuing their education by pursuing a degree at a two or four-year college or university.

Scholarship applications will be made available through high school guidance offices or by mail or email when requested from the fair office. Scholarship applications will be available beginning January 1 of each year.

Deadline for scholarship applications is March 15 of each year. All applications must be mailed to the Cumberland County Fair postal box and must be postmarked no later than March 15. No other method of application will be accepted.

Recipients of Cumberland County Fair scholarship awards will automatically be submitted to the North Carolina Association of Agricultural Fairs (NCAOAF) for additional scholarship considerations. The NC annually awards approximately \$10,000.00 in scholarships.

Should additional information be needed from the Cumberland County Fair's scholarship recipients for submission to the NCAOAF, the fair office will contact the scholarship recipient immediately to obtain the necessary information.

**Applications must be postmarked by March 15 and mailed to:
Cumberland County Fair
Post Office Box 64217
Fayetteville NC 28306**

Questions or requests for additional information should be directed to the fair office address above, or by calling the fair office at (910) 309-5785.

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
CUMBERLAND COUNTY FAIR
FAYETTEVILLE, NC**

PURPOSE

To assist high school seniors who are continuing their education by pursuing a degree in a two or four-year college or university.

AWARDS

The Cumberland County Fair will annually award two \$1000.00 scholarships to students who plan to enroll in a two or four-year college or university.

It is the intention of the Cumberland County Fair to award a \$1000.00 scholarship each year to each of the two scholarship categories: Academic Basis and Financial Need

Applicant Rules:

- Applicants must be a high school senior in a public or private high school in Cumberland County.
- Applicants must return the application to the Cumberland County Fair office no later than March 15 of each year. Applications must be returned by U.S. Postal mail and must be postmarked no later than March 15.
- All questions on the scholarship application must be answered.
- Grade transcripts are required with all applications.
- The financial need statement form must be completed if applying for financial need-based applications.
- Awards will be made through the Financial Aid Offices of the college or university attended by the scholarship recipient. These funds must be credited directly toward tuition, fees, or books.
- If awarded a scholarship, student must be enrolled in college before one calendar year passes or they forfeit their scholarship.
- The scholarship recipient **MUST MAIL A COPY** of his or her transcript after the first semester or quarter to:

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- Two letters of recommendation are the maximum allowed. However, such letters are not required for scholarship award consideration.

Should circumstances develop with the scholarship recipient prior to the award of scholarship funds that are contrary to scholastic development, such circumstances may prove to be grounds for withdrawing the Cumberland County Fair Scholarship Award.

The Cumberland County Fair Scholarship Committee will use the following basis for scoring the applications:

Category I – Academic Basis

Scholastic Standing	30 points
Citizenship/Leadership/Extracurricular activities	30 points
Fair Involvement	40 points
Total	100 points

Category II– Financial Need

Scholastic Standing	20 points
Financial Need	25 points
Citizenship/Leadership/Extracurricular activities	20 points
Fair Involvement	35 points
Total	100 points

In the event of a tie, the applicant with the highest fair involvement scores will be the winner.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FAIR
Scholarship Application
(Please type or print clearly)

Category of Scholarship Applied For: (Check One)

_____ Category I: Academic Basis – Requires an official school transcript

_____ Category II: Financial Need – Requires the financial need statement form enclosed to be submitted with the application and official school grade transcript

Name of Applicant _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No.: _____

Names(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

High School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____

I certify that all the information in this application is true and accurate.

(Date)

(Signature of Applicant)

This application must be signed and postmarked to the Cumberland County Fair address no later than March 15.

FINANCIAL NEED STATEMENT FOR
(complete only if financial need applicant)

Applicant Name _____

Parent/Guardian Names

1. _____

2. _____

Employer for #1 _____

Address of Employer _____

Phone: _____

Employer for #2 _____

Address of Employer _____

Total Gross Parent/Guardian Annual Income \$ _____

Net Income if Farming \$ _____

Other Family Income (including child support if applicable) \$ _____

Value of Family Investments: \$ _____

Number of Dependent Children in Home: _____

Number in household who will be in college next year including yourself _____

Have you applied and received any other scholarship(s)? _____

Value of those scholarships _____

In the space below, explain special circumstances for a financial need scholarship.
(Use back of sheet if needed)

I certify that the above is a true and accurate statement of my financial status.

Date _____ Signature _____