GFWC-NC Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship (2024-25)

Local Winner: One Time **$5,000** Scholarship with an opportunity to compete at both the district and state level for additional scholarship funds

Application Rules – Local/District/State

This scholarship is awarded based on the candidate's character, academic records, evidence of intellectual promise, demonstration of ambition, leadership ability, and need for financial assistance.

1. Applicant must be present for judging at the time and place designated.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior residing in North Carolina. (The local winner for the Charlotte Woman's Club must be a resident of Mecklenburg County.)
3. Applicant must be in the upper fourth of the class.
4. Applicant must use the official application form (attached.)
5. The scholarship is to be used at a four-year college or university in the state of North Carolina.
6. Citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States.

The following items must be submitted:

1. Application form.
2. Recent photograph.
3. A personal letter as to why the student desires to continue their education, the student's future plans, and why financial aid is necessary.
4. Letter of recommendation from either the school principal, school guidance counselor, or a school teacher.
5. Letter of recommendation from a business or professional person OTHER THAN SCHOOL PERSONNEL.
6. Letter of recommendation from the President of the sponsoring club. (This does not need to be submitted at the local level. If an applicant is selected as the local winner, the local Charlotte Woman's Club will complete this letter on behalf of the applicant to forward to the district/state.)
7. High school transcript, with grades through the first semester of senior year, complete SAT and/or ACT scores (optional), class rank with number of students in class, and grade point average weighted and unweighted. (If the official transcript is not available upon submission, an unofficial transcript with current grades will be sufficient. A request for official and final first-semester grades can be made at the end of the semester.)
8. Copy of most recent Federal Tax Returns or FAFSA Summary for applicant's parent(s) and applicant. Document any significant changes in family income if necessary. The student should mark out their SSN before submission.

Contact Information:

Hannah Jane Lloyd, Charlotte Woman's Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship Chair
helloHannahJane@gmail.com
P.O. Box 11811, Charlotte, NC 28220

Due Date of Application for the Local (Charlotte) Contest: January 27, 2025

Must be received by Monday, January 27, 2025

Please submit your application and all required items to Hannah Jane Lloyd electronically via email or by mail to the address noted above.

GFWC-NC Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship Application Form

Club: Charlotte Woman's Club *Town:* Charlotte *District:* Three *Club President:* Helen Richie
Committee Chair: Hannah Jane Lloyd *E-mail:* helloHannahJane@gmail.com
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 11811, Charlotte, NC 28220
Local Scholarship Contest will be held (date): Thursday, January 30, 2025 *Place:* Virtual (Zoom)
District Scholarship Chairman: Kelly Cunningham *E-mail:* Kellymcunningham1@gmail.com
District Scholarship Contest will be held (date): Tuesday, February 11, 2025 *Place:* Virtual (Zoom)
State Scholarship Contest will be held (date): Saturday, March 29, 2025 *Place:* Virtual (Zoom)

To Be Completed by the Student

Applicant's Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____

Birth Date: _____ Phone (home): _____ Phone (cell): _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

1. Name of Father/Guardian: _____ Address: _____ Occupation: _____
2. Name of Mother/Guardian: _____ Address: _____ Occupation: _____
3. How many persons are dependent upon your parents? _____
4. Give ages of brother(s): _____ Give ages of sisters(s): _____
5. How many brothers and/or sisters are in college? _____ Name colleges: _____
6. Did your parents attend college? _____ Father: _____ Mother: _____
7. Do your parents own their own home? _____ Buying? _____ Renting? _____
8. What work for pay have you done during the last year? _____
9. What work do you plan to do this coming summer? _____
10. What is your NC college preference? _____ What course of study will you take? _____
11. Have you applied or been accepted for entrance to a college? _____
12. Have you informed the student aid officer of your need for financial assistance? _____

13. Name other scholarships for which you have applied: _____

Scholarship name and amounts you have received: _____

14. If you are awarded this scholarship, how will the balance of your college expenses be financed? _____

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15. Attach a list of extracurricular activities, honors, and community activities.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S ENDORSEMENT

I (name) _____ the parent/guardian of the above applicant for a scholarship, hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge, and belief, the foregoing statements are complete and correct. I approve the applicant's application for a scholarship.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Applicant must be present for judging.