

# **Marybelle R. Hollowell Scholarship**

## **Friends of the Pamlico County Library**

### Rules

The Marybelle R. Hollowell \$1000.00 Scholarship shall be awarded by the Friends of the Library (FOL) to an outstanding high school senior or qualified home-schooled senior equivalent student residing in Pamlico County. The student must be accepted and attend an accredited 2 or 4-year public school in North Carolina. The tenure for the scholarship shall be one year, provided the academic record and conduct of the recipient justifies continuance of the scholarship.

The recipient shall undertake and satisfactorily complete a full academic number of hours as described by the current college catalog. Any grade point average, GPA, less than 2.0 does not satisfactorily meet the terms of the contract.

Scholarships are administered through the FOL Scholarship Committee and the college financial office which the recipient attends. Half of the scholarship value shall be applied to the first academic semester; the remainder to be applied to the second semester upon FOL receipt of the academic transcript showing successful performance from the academic institution. Should the scholarship recipient find it necessary to withdraw from college, the student must notify the FOL as soon as possible.

### Friends of the Library Scholarship Committee

The Friends of the Pamlico County Library Scholarship Committee shall be composed of the Chairman appointed by the President and at least two other FOL members. Members of the committee shall have equal voting privileges

The official application form and rules governing the scholarship shall be prepared by the Committee and approved by FOL officers. The Committee shall be responsible for planning, staffing, and executing the scholarship contest. The committee shall interview and evaluate each scholarship participant and select the winner. The Scholarship Committee shall work toward increasing the Marybelle R. Hollowell Scholarship Fund.

### Friends of the Library Scholarship Chairman

The FOL Scholarship Chairman shall notify the recipient and the college of the rules and procedures governing the release of funds. The Chairman shall communicate with the recipient periodically as to his/her school progress and shall secure and remit to the FOL organization the recipient's updated contact information, copy of the student latest semester transcript, and release form with payment instructions based on that transcript.

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### Application Rules

This scholarship is awarded based on the candidate's character, scholastic records, active and contributing library participation, leadership ability, and need for financial assistance. Applicants will be interviewed by the FOL Scholarship Committee. Winning applicant is expected to be present for presentation of the scholarship at the time and place designated. If the winning applicant cannot attend, he/she shall notify school officials and the FOL Scholarship Chairman before the scheduled event. Additionally,

1. Applicant must be a resident of North Carolina and must be a member of a high school senior class in an accredited Pamlico County North Carolina School or be a high school senior equivalent as a home-schooled student in Pamlico County.
2. Applicant must be regularly involved in the activities and functions of the Pamlico County Library. Frequent participation in the shelving of books, book sales, program development and assistance, special projects and general library clean-up and maintenance are considered forms of library involvement.
3. Applicant must complete the official Marybelle R. Hollowell Scholarship application form.
4. The scholarship is to be used at a two or four-year college or university in the state of North Carolina.

### THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED:

1. Marybelle R. Hollowell Scholarship application form.
2. Recent photograph.
3. A single-spaced personal letter describing why the student desires to continue their education, the student's future plans, and why financial aid is necessary.
4. Letter of recommendation from the school principal, school guidance counselor, a school teacher or equivalent contact.
5. Letter of recommendation from a business or professional individual other than school personnel.
6. High school or equivalent transcript with grades through the first semester of senior year, complete SAT scores, class rank with number of students in class, and grade point average weight

Completed applications should be submitted to the FOL 2022 Scholarship Chairperson, 603 Main Street, Bayboro, NC 28515 by March 11, 2022. Applicant interviews will be scheduled separately at a convenient time for the students and the Scholarship Committee.

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## Application Form

March 11, 2022 is the deadline for the Marybelle R. Hollowell Scholarship application to be in the hands of the FOL Scholarship Chairman. See the school counselor for any changes to the rules.

### To Be Completed by Student

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE FORM COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you a US Citizen? \_\_\_ Are you a resident of NC? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of Father/Guardian, address & occupation \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name of Mother, address & occupation \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many persons are dependent upon your parents? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Give ages of brother(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Sister(s) \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many brothers \_\_\_\_\_ and/or sisters \_\_\_\_\_ are in college? Name colleges \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Did your parents attend college? Father \_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_  
home? Buying? Renting? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do your parents own their own home? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What work for pay have you done during the last year? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What work do you plan to do this coming summer? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What is your NC college preference?  
What course of study? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Have you applied or been accepted for entrance to a college? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Have you informed the student aid officer of your need for financial assistance? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Name other scholarships for which you have applied \_\_\_\_\_
16. If you are awarded this scholarship, how will the balance of your college expenses be financed?  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. Attach a list of extracurricular activities, honors and community activities.

### PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S ENDORSEMENT

I \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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### Judging Criteria

Each of the following categories is given a value of 20% in computing judges' decision. The highest cumulative total of points indicates the winner. The parameters of each category include:

- 1. Character:** Based on written recommendations and personal interview by judges.
- 2. Scholastic record:** Based on high school or appropriate home-schooling records.
- 3. Demonstration of leadership:** Based on record of participation in church, school and community activities.
- 4. Potential to succeed:** Based on personal letter listing activities and responses to judges' questions.
- 5. Financial need:** Verified by figures from application and information from letters which attest that financial aid is necessary.

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>SCORE/COMMENTS:</u>
<b>Character:</b>	20	
<b>Scholastic Record:</b>	20	
<b>Demonstration of Ambition &amp; Leadership:</b>	20	
<b>Potential to Succeed:</b>	20	
<b>Financial Need:</b>	20	
<b>Total Points Awarded: _____</b>		

Interviews for the Marybelle R. Hollowell Scholarship will be conducted at Pamlico County Library by the FOL Scholarship Committee. There shall be at least three judges. The chairman shall provide each judge a complete copy of each applicant's submission in advance of the scheduled interview date.

The judges shall review each application form before the candidate appears before the committee. Each applicant shall be interviewed individually and scored immediately after the interview. Judges shall tally their scores and winners and alternates chosen. After conferring with the judges, the final committee decision shall be announced by the FOL Scholarship Chairman and provided to the FOL Board in person or by email as soon as possible. The President, another FOL Board member, or Scholarship Committee member will present the scholarship award to the winner(s) at the High School Spring Award ceremony if possible.