

BETTY WATSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Betty Watson Scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$1,000 by the Stanly County Extension & Community Association. The applicant must be a resident of Stanly County. Priority will be given to high school graduates and students enrolled in Human Development & Family Studies, Child Development, Nutrition, Food Science, or Ag & Extension Education at an accredited college or university. Adults continuing their education in an accredited College program will also be considered. All applicants will be considered regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age or disability or sexual orientation.

Applications are available on our website at stanly.ncsu.edu and at the NC Cooperative Extension Service, Stanly County Center, 26032-E Newt Road, Albemarle, NC 28001. The application must be received by April 1, 2024 and the recipient will be announced by May 1.

Decisions of the committee will be based on academic scholarship, initiative, character and leadership ability. Scholarship finalists will be interviewed by the Betty Watson Scholarship Selection Committee. Scholarship payment will be sent directly to the college or university where recipient is enrolled.

_____ Date of Application

Application Package

1. Full Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. Birth date: _____ Sex: M F
Month Day Year

3. Home Address: _____

E-Mail Address _____

City _____ State: North Carolina Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ (home) Cell: _____

4. Marital Status: Married Single Divorced Home Phone #: _____

5. Parents/Guardians Name: _____

6. High School last attended: _____

Name _____ City _____

Dates of Attendance: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

7. College(s) to which you are applying for admission (or are enrolled)

_____ Circle the college(s) to which you have been accepted.

8. Intended Major: _____

9. Are you the recipient of other scholarships? Yes No Total Amount Awarded: _____

10. E-mail Address: _____

11. SAT Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____ Written _____ and/or ACT Scores: _____

12. GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ High School Rank: _____ ACT Score: _____

-ACTIVITIES & HONORS-

You may use a separate sheet to complete these areas of the application.

13. List clubs or organizations to which you belong:

14. Please provide information about your activities in the areas of community service, citizenship and leadership.

15. Honors received during high school or college:

16. Full or part-time employment:

17. Hobbies & special interests:

Submit a one-page personal philosophy regarding your interest to contribute to the quality of life in the area of your chosen vocation. Please use a separate sheet and include as part of the application packet.

Important Information

Be sure that you have *filed an application for admission* to at least one accredited Institution of Higher Learning and be certain *to arrange for and take the College Entrance Examination Board Scholastic Aptitude Test or ACT Assessment*. It is the scholarship candidate's responsibility to make all arrangements for college admissions.

Ranking Criteria

- Twenty-Five (25%) Intent to major in Human Development & Family Studies, Child Development, Nutrition, Food Science, or Agriculture Extension Education.
- Twenty-Five (25%) Scholastic Achievement (GPA/Class Rank)
- Twenty-Five (25%) College Aptitude (grades-enrolled) or SAT/ACT Scores
- Twenty-Five (25%) Initiative, Character and/or Leadership Ability

Financial need may be considered in some cases.

Finalists for Scholarship will be interviewed by the Betty Watson Scholarship Selection Committee

Include the following documents with your application:

- **Current Transcript (High School or College)**
- **Small photo or snapshot of yourself to be used for press release.**
- **Two sealed letters of recommendation: one academic and one other – non-related.**
- **Include name, address and telephone number of each reference below.**

1. _____	2. _____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____/_____/_____	_____/_____/_____

I have read this information carefully and certify that all information I have given is correct and complete.

Optional Information

Parents/Guardians may submit a confidential letter stating special finance concerns. It should be placed in an envelope and sealed before including it in the application package. Please label the envelope “Confidential”.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Application packet containing all requested information must be received in the NC Cooperative Extension office by April 1, 2024.

**Please submit completed application packet to:
NC Cooperative Extension Service
Attn: Molly Alexi
26032-E Newt Road
Albemarle NC 28001**