



THE 2018 SALLIE SOUTHALL COTTEN SCHOLARSHIP

Presented by The Garner Woman's Club

Please read through the rules and checklist to ensure that all required materials are submitted with your application.

Applications are due: December 14, 2018

and should be mailed directly to:

Mrs. Alisha Puckett
GWC Scholarship Chair
606 Chapwith Road
Garner, NC 27529

Questions?

Email: alishabgpuckett@gmail.com



THE SALLIE SOUTHALL COTTEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

This scholarship is awarded based on the candidate's character, scholastic records, evidence of intellectual promise, demonstration of ambition, leadership ability, and need for financial assistance. Our local scholarship is funded by our Christmas Tour of Homes event and is awarded based on funds available. Typically, we award a top prize of \$1,500 and runner-up prizes of \$500 each.

Guidelines:

1. Applicant must be a resident of Garner, North Carolina and must be a member of a senior class in an accredited North Carolina high school.
2. Applicant must be in the upper fourth of the class.
3. Applicant must use the official application form.
4. The scholarship is to be used at a four-year college or university in the state of North Carolina.

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED:

1. Application form.
2. Recent photograph.
3. A personal letter as to why student desires to continue his/her 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. High school transcript with grades through the first semester of senior year, complete SAT and/or ACT scores, class rank with number of students in class, and grade point average weighted and unweighted.
7. Copy of most recent Federal Tax Returns for applicant's parent(s) and applicant. Document any significant changes in family income if necessary.
8. Applicant should be available for an interview with the Scholarship Committee at The Garner Woman's Club in January, 2019 and available to compete on the district and state levels in Spring 2019 for additional scholarship money.

- **Deadline: December 14, 2018**

Applicant will not be considered unless all required items listed above have been received by the deadline.

- **Mail all scholarship material to:**

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About

The Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship (SCSS) is awarded to an outstanding high school senior (male or female). The student from an accredited school in North Carolina must be sponsored by a Federated club in good standing with GFWC-NC. One scholarship recipient will represent The Garner Woman's Club and compete at the District Arts Festival competing for the state awarded SCSS. The winner on the state level will receive \$3,000 per year, for a total of \$12,000. The runner-up will receive a one-time award of \$1,000.

The following is the judging criteria for the SSCS:

- Character
- Scholastic record
- Demonstration of ambition and leadership
- Potential to succeed
- Financial need

Investments of the GFWC-NC SSCS fund shall provide the scholarship monies and expenses incurred in awarding the scholarship. The tenure for the scholarship shall be four years in a North Carolina college or university, provided the academic record and conduct of the recipient justifies continuance of the scholarship. (In the event the recipient graduates in three years, the tenure shall be three years.) The recipient shall undertake a full number of academic hours as described by the current college catalog, and shall maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

**GFWC-NC Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship
Application Form**

GFWC of North Carolina

To Be Completed By Sponsoring Club

Club: Garner Woman's Club Town: Garner, NC District: VI
Club President: Michelle Uphold
Mailing Address: 230 US Hwy 70 West Garner NC, 27529
Local Scholarship Contest will be held (date): January 2018 Place: Garner Woman's Club
District Scholarship Chairwoman: TBD Phone Number _____
E-mail _____
Mailing Address _____
District Scholarship Contest will be held (date): TBD Place: Raleigh, NC

To Be Completed by Student

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME _____ Date _____
HOME ADDRESS _____
BIRTH DATE _____ PHONE (home) _____ PHONE (cell) _____
APPLICANT'S EMAIL _____

1. Are you a US Citizen? _____ Are you a resident of NC? _____
2. School _____ Graduation Date _____
3. Name of Father/Guardian _____
4. Address _____ Occupation _____
5. Name of Mother _____
6. Address _____ Occupation _____
7. How many persons are dependent upon your parents? _____
8. Give ages of brother(s) _____ Sister(s) _____
9. How many brothers _____ and/or sisters _____ are in college?
10. Name colleges _____
11. Did your parents attend college? Father _____ Mother _____
12. Are they in accord with your desire to attend college? _____
13. Do your parents own their own home? _____ Buying? _____ Renting? _____
14. What work for pay have you done during the last year? _____
15. What work do you plan to do this coming summer? _____
16. What is your NC college preference _____
17. What course of study will you take? _____
18. Have you applied or been accepted for entrance to a college? _____

19. Have you informed the student aid officer of your need for financial assistance?

20. Name other scholarships for which you have: _____

21. Scholarship name and amounts you have received _____

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

23. 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 and presentation of the scholarship at the time and place designated.