THE SALLIE SOUTHALL COTTEN SCHOLARSHIP - $2,500 AWARD
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.

1. Applicant must be a Garner, North Carolina, area high school senior and a member of a senior class at 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

- Application form.
- Recent photograph.
- A personal letter as to why student desires to continue his/her education, the student's future, and why the student is applying for this scholarship.
- One letter of recommendation from either the school principal, school guidance counselor, teacher, or any other business/professional person.
- 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.
- Applicant should be available for an interview with the GFWC-NC Dogwood District on February 6, 2027, and be available for presentation of the scholarship on May 13, 2027.

Deadline: January 8, 2027

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

Mail or email all scholarship material to:

Ms. Amanda Baright, Scholarship Chairwoman
Garner Woman's Club
PO Box 1112
Garner, NC 27529
scholarship@garnerwomansclub.org

GFWC-NC Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship, Application Form

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 Garner? _____
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. Are you in need of 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_____