

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. Scholarships will be given to students enrolled in Human Development & Family Studies, Child Development, Nutrition, Food Science, or Ag & Extension Education with a focus in Family & Consumer Sciences 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 at the NC Cooperative Extension Service, Stanly County Center, 26032-E Newt Road, Albemarle, NC 28001. The application deadline has been extended and must be received by June 1, 2020 and the recipient will be announced by June 22, 2020.

Decisions of the committee will be based on academic scholarship, initiative, character and leadership ability. Scholarship finalists may 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 Total Score: and/or ACT Score: _____

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

-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 may 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, 2020.**

Please submit completed application packet to:
NC Cooperative Extension Service
Attn: Lori S. Ivey
26032-E Newt Road
Albemarle NC 28001