

FAYETTEVILLE
HUMAN  RELATIONS
CUMBERLAND CO.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Applications must be received or postmarked by
March 28, 2024

All Cumberland County high school, private school, and home school seniors are eligible to apply for this scholarship without regard to race, gender, color, age, national origin, religion, genetic information or physical or mental disability, provided all other criterion are met.

**Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Commission
Scholarship**

1. Name: _____
Last First Initial

2. Address: _____
Street

City, County, Zip Code

Tele: () _____

Email address of student and /or parent's: _____

3. Birthplace: _____ **DOB:** _____
City/County Month/Day/Year

4. Parent/guardian Name & Address: _____

Tele: () _____

5. Family Income

Under \$20,000	20,001 - 30,000	\$30,001 - 40,000	\$40,001 - 50,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$50,001 - 60,000	\$60,001 - 70,000	\$70,001 - 80,000	\$80,000 and above
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Family Size: _____

7. Name of High School & Address: _____

Tele: () _____

8. College applicant plans to attend: _____

9. Location of College: _____

10. Area of Study: _____

11. (a) Are you related by blood to any person now on the Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Commission?
 Yes No
- (b) Are you a Senior in a Cumberland County High School, Private School or Home School?
 Yes No

PLEASE NOTE: For items numbered 12 through 14, use separate pages with the appropriate number listed next to your response.

12. Write a brief narrative statement describing your need and how this scholarship will enable you to achieve your future goals (a minimum of 250 words).
13. List awards, school involvement, community involvement, and any offices that you have held. A brief statement of explanation may be added, if necessary.
14. Write a brief essay on: "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s" principles on non-violence, and apply these principles to a current social or economic event in today's society. The following are recommended topics to write on: (1) Economics (2) Immigration (3) Middle-Class (4) Racism (5) Justice System, and (6) Incarcerated Youth (750-1000 words).

**Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Commission (FCHRC)
Scholarship**

Objective: This scholarship is available to any Cumberland County high school, private school, and home school graduating senior for financial assistance towards his/her attendance to a two or four-year college or university of their choice.

Administration of the Program: The Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Commission will use the following criteria to determine a student's eligibility for receiving this scholarship. All applications and records of awards will be kept by the Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Department.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Student has resided in Cumberland County at least one year immediately prior to applying for this scholarship;
2. Student will be a senior in a high school located in Cumberland County;
3. Student has maintained an average of 2.50 GPA (unweighted) or better; and
4. Student has been admitted as a full-time student in an accredited course of study to a two or four-year college or university.

Amount of Scholarship: \$1,000

Application: Applications may be obtained from your high school's Guidance Department or from the Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Department, Festival Park Plaza, 225 Ray Ave, Suite 100, Fayetteville, NC 28301. Applications will also be available on the Human Relations website: <https://www.fayettevillenc.gov/city-services/human-relations-4154> or at the Cumberland Foundation website: <https://www.cumberlandcf.org/scholarships/> and scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the link.

Requirements:

1. The application must be filled in completely, including the information requested in numbers 12 through 14, which should be submitted on additional pages by **March 28, 2024**.
2. An official high school transcript must accompany the application; and
3. Three letters of recommendation must accompany the application packet, letters **must be signed or applications will be considered incomplete**.

Scholarship Evaluation

1. **Financial Need..... 30 points**

Maximum: 30 Average: 20 Low: 10

Be very clear in explaining your financial need and how this scholarship will assist you.

2. **Academics25 points**

Maximum: 25 Average: 15 Low: 10

Be sure to include your official high school transcript. (See your Guidance Counselor)

3. **Leadership 20 points**

Maximum: 20 Average: 10 Low: 5

Include all of your extra-curricular activities, community activities and/or projects where you have been an active participant. Please note any offices you have held.

4. **Essay25 points**

Maximum: 25 Average: 15 Low: 10

5. **Completed application packet**

**Only completed application packets will be reviewed by the Scholarship Review Committee.
*Applications without parent/guardian signature will not be considered.**

Agreement

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or misleading information given on my application may result in disqualification. I authorize investigation of all statements contained on this scholarship application, as may be necessary.

The Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Commission Scholarship Banquet will be held May 9, 2024. I understand that if selected, I shall be notified via phone/email. I further understand
will be sent directly to the college or university.

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Signature of Applicant

Date: _____

Parent/guardian Signature

Date: _____

Checklist for Submission of Application

- Application Form completely filled in (1 - 11).
- Items 12 through 14 completed on separate page (s), with appropriate number listed next to your response.
- Official High School Transcript included.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation from an adult in your community. Examples include: teachers, clergy/ministers, employers, coaches, guidance counselors, and mentors (**letters must be signed or applications will be considered incomplete**).
- You and your parent/guardian have signed where indicated.
- You submit the Application Form and additional pages to the Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Department office, by mail, City Hall, 433 Hay Street or hand carry to Festival Park Plaza, 225 Ray Ave, Suite 100, Fayetteville, NC 28301 and slide under the door (COVID-19).

If you have any questions, please call the department at (910) 433-1696.

***Applications without parent/guardian signature will not be considered for scholarships.**