

Legal Support Staff of North Carolina Scholarship

The Legal Support Staff of Winston-Salem (“LSSWS”) is offering a \$1,000 scholarship (nonrenewable) to qualified students in Forsyth, Davie, Davidson, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin Counties.

The winner of our local chapter scholarship automatically becomes an eligible candidate for the LSSNC state-sponsored scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

All applicants must be either a high school senior or enrolled in a school of advanced education; be in need of financial assistance; and have at least a “B” average or not below 90%, if percentile system is used.

Mail the **original** application, **sealed official transcript** and **two** letters of recommendation to:

Teresa Gammons, NCCP
LSSWS Scholarship Committee
c/o Womble Bond Dickinson, LLP
301 North Main St, Suite G105
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

DEADLINE: Applications must be returned to the above address **postmarked by March 2, 2019**

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LEGAL SUPPORT STAFF OF WINSTON-SALEM
Affiliated with
LEGAL SUPPORT STAFF OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP
(Please type or print clearly)

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL (Optional) _____

SCHOOL _____

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

Rules and Regulations

All applicants must be sponsored through a local chapter or Member-at-Large of Legal Support Staff of North Carolina, Inc. Candidates must be a high school senior or enrolled in a school of advanced education, be in need of financial assistance; and have at least a "B" average or not below 90%, if percentile system is used.

Applications submitted must contain an **original** and **three** copies. **Applicant's name should NOT appear on any documents other than this application form or it will not be considered.** Candidates are limited to winning this scholarship for one year only. Unsuccessful candidates are eligible to apply again in following years. The names of a winner and a runner-up will be decided by the judges. The decision of the judges shall be final.

In the event the winner does not use the scholarship within one year, it shall be offered to the runner-up. Should a scholarship winner be forced to withdraw from school, the funds shall be held for one year from the date of withdrawal. If not used during the one-year period, the scholarship shall be offered to the runner-up.

All candidates will be judged on the following basis and scoring sheets will be given to the judges containing these requirements:

Financial Need	40%
Grade Point Average	30%
Participate In and Out of School Activities	10%
Leadership Skills	10%
Career Goals	10%
Total	100%

The scholarship funds shall be paid directly to the school or college of the recipient's choice per quarter or semester, depending upon the school's billing, upon notification from the school or college that the recipient is a bona fide student. The scholarship funds shall be for the use of the recipient for all reasonable and necessary college education expenses, including tuition, books, room, board, and other fees or expenses incurred by the student.

I acknowledge that I have read this Application and the Rules and Regulations governing it, that I fully understand them, and agree to be bound by same.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

PLEASE NOTE that this application must be fully completed. Please type or print clearly.

1. Attach an **official transcript** of high school or college grades.
2. Attach a ONE PAGE 8 1/2 X 11 inch **biological statement** of applicant showing:

Employment;
School activities (honor clubs, choir, etc.);
Outside activities (religious, civic, etc.);
Accomplishments (awards, languages, etc.);
Family background; and
Hobbies.

3. Attach TWO letters of recommendation. Listed below is what each letter should contain. (Applications with less than two letters will be disqualified. Reminder: Applicant's name should not appear on these letters.)
 - a) One letter from the student's major teacher or school counselor stating:
PARAGRAPH ONE: The student's activity and leadership record in school: and

PARAGRAPH TWO: A description of the student's personal traits, character, drive, and how they interact with their peers.
 - b) One letter from someone other than a LSSNC member or members of the applicant's family.
 - c) All letters should be addressed to LEGAL SUPPRT STAFF OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

d) All letters should be on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper.

4. Average Grade _____; Number of Students in Class _____;
Rank in Class _____

5. State whether applicant's father and mother are employed and number of children in the family: _____

6. Are there any other children in the family attending institutions of higher learning?
_____ Number _____

7. State reasons in full why it is financially necessary for you to receive a scholarship to attend college.

8. What is the amount of your total annual family income: _____

9. Identify any other scholarships or financial awards you have applied for or will apply for and any scholarships or financial awards you may have already received.

10. State career goals.
