

To: Scholarship Applicants
 Consumer Science Departments and Guidance Departments
 Wake County High Schools Guidance Department
 Wake County Cooperative Extension Service - 4-H Agent
 Other interested Wake County residents

From: Wake County Extension and Community Association

Date: December 28, 2023

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The Wake County Extension and Community Association will present the
Maude P. McInnes Extension & Community Educational Fund
 to a graduating high school senior.

The following criteria will be used to select the award winner.

- 1 The applicant must be a resident of Wake County.
- 2 The applicant must be continuing his or her education at a North Carolina college, university, community or technical school. The recipient must be a full-time student with a minimum of 12 units per semester. The applicant is required to provide the Wake County Extension and Community Association with a letter of acceptance from the school.
- 3 The applicant should have a grade point average of 2.5 or better.
- 4 Special consideration will be given to applicants seeking careers in family consumer science or related fields.
- 5 Special consideration will be given to an applicant who is currently enrolled or has been enrolled in a Family Consumer Science program, Future Homemakers of America, Family Consumer Science Related Occupation Association, 4-H member, or a relative of an Extension and Community Association member.
- 6 The applicant must complete the attached application and include the following:
 - ✓ A letter of acceptance,
 - ✓ An official transcript in a **sealed envelope** signed by the school registrar.
 - ✓ Three letters of reference are required (mailed separately or included in **sealed envelopes** with the application). *Acceptable references are: Teacher, Principal, Guidance Counselor, Extension Agent, Pastor, Community Leaders, etc. Letters from parents ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.*
- 7 Incomplete applications or applications received after **March 27, 2024** will not be eligible. To be considered complete, applications must include a letter of acceptance, student transcript and all letters of reference.
- 8 A committee of non-partisan judges will determine the top three applicants and they will be notified by **April 3, 2024**. Interviews will be scheduled **the week of April 14, 2024**: depending on the COVID VIRUS, they could be virtual or in person in the Raleigh office. If one of the top three students cannot

participate in the interview session, then the fourth-place student will be invited. The winner will be notified by **May 1, 2024** and is cordially invited for a scholarship presentation at a Wake County Extension and Community Association County Council meeting in June 2024. *<specific date announced later>*.

If the recipient declines the award or fails to enroll as a full-time student within one academic year, the money will not be awarded.

Financial need is not a prerequisite.

The completed **application, transcript, letter of acceptance and three letters of recommendation** should be submitted to:

Wake County Extension and Community
Association McInnes Scholarship Committee,
Attn: Gina Garcia-somuk,
4001 E Cary Drive - Suite E,
Raleigh NC 27610.

If you have any questions, please contact Gina Garcia-somuk at ggarcia-somuk@wake.gov or call 919-250-1101. Feel free to copy this packet as often as you like to provide this opportunity to as many worthy candidates as possible.

We look forward to promoting higher education.

Applications must be received by **March 27, 2024**





WAKE COUNTY EXTENSION and COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
MAUDE P. McINNES EDUCATIONAL FUND
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



(Please type if possible, otherwise print clearly using ink)

Full Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone: _____ TXT: yes no Second Phone _____

Email address: _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

High School Name _____ School Phone _____

Education Plans: Please include intended major, college and career objective.

Activities: Please list activities in school, community, or church, which have been meaningful to you.

Honors: Scholastic, citizenship, artistic, sports, and any other special achievements.

Leadership: Please list your offices or positions in school, community, or church.

Hobbies: Please list what you like to do in your spare time.

Do you have a relative that is a member of Extension and Community Association? _____

Club Name _____

Are you now or have you been a 4-H member? _____ Number of years: _____



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(Please type if possible, otherwise print clearly using ink)

Employment History: Start with current employment and work backward. Include any volunteer and internship work.

Dates From: _____ **To:** _____ **Hours per week:** _____

Company Name _____ **Address** _____

Supervisor: _____ **Phone:** _____

Duties: _____

Dates From: _____ **To:** _____ **Hours per week:** _____

Company Name _____ **Address** _____

Supervisor: _____ **Phone:** _____

Duties: _____

Dates From: _____ **To:** _____ **Hours per week:** _____

Company Name _____ **Address** _____

Supervisor: _____ **Phone:** _____

Duties: _____

Character References: List three and provide envelopes to them in which they may submit letters of recommendation.

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zipcode** _____

Relationship to this person _____

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zipcode** _____

Relationship to this person _____

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zipcode** _____

Relationship to this person _____

Attach your transcript, completed scholarship application, a letter of acceptance and three letters of references. **Deadline: March 27, 2024. Please include a photograph, if available, for publication purposes.**

[Note: official transcripts and letters can be submitted separately by the school and by character references. Make certain the envelope with these items are identified with your name]

Signature of Applicant

Date



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(Please type if possible, otherwise print clearly using ink)

Please write a personal letter (*hand written or typed*) on this page giving any information which you deem of value and which might assist you in securing the Maude P. McInnes Scholarship.