

NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT EAST
CIVITAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Civitans of North Carolina District East (“**NCDE**”) are pleased to offer the following scholarships:

One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$500 - \$1,000 to be awarded to a student who will be attending an accredited college, university, graduate school, junior college, technical institute or community college (collectively, “**College**”) and who is a graduating high school senior who is an active member of an NCDE Junior Civitan club;

One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$500 - \$1,000 to be awarded to a student who will be attending an accredited **College** and who is an active member of an NCDE Campus Civitan club; and

One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$500 - \$1,000 to be awarded to a graduating senior from The Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina (“**B&GH**”) who will be attending College. In the event no graduating seniors from B&GH apply for the scholarship, the scholarship may be awarded to an applicant from B&GH who already is enrolled in College.

The scholarship recipients will be individuals who have demonstrated the following attributes: Good citizenship in school and community, outstanding scholarship, good character, and leadership in worthwhile extracurricular activities. The Civitan Creed that accompanies this Application will be a guide as to expectations in the area of service and character qualifications. Financial need and lack of alternative sources of educational funds will also be considered.

Please attach to this Application an essay, in your own words, describing how you feel you have demonstrated the above-mentioned attributes set forth in the Civitan Creed. Your essay should be typewritten and contain at least 200 words. Please also attach a separate page containing a paragraph or more discussing your financial needs and how/why this scholarship will help you meet and overcome this barrier.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

FULL NAME: _____ **AGE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

TELEPHONE: (____) _____ **(H)** (____) _____ **(CELL)**

EMAIL: _____

COLLEGE WHERE ACCEPTED/ENROLLED: _____ **MAJOR:** _____

EMPLOYER: _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL AND CELL PHONE: _____

I AM (CHECK):

A MEMBER OF THE _____ JUNIOR OR CAMPUS CIVITAN CLUB

A GRADUATING SENIOR FROM B&GH

FROM B&GH, BUT ALREADY ENROLLED IN COLLEGE

Three (3) written letters of recommendation will be required from people who know you, excluding family members. One of these letters should be from either your guidance counselor or one of your teachers for the current school year. If you are a Junior Civitan or Campus Civitan, then one of these letters should be from the faculty adviser for your club.

This Application, along with all attachments (i.e.; your essay, the page discussing your financial needs, three (3) letters of recommendation and a copy of your grade transcripts), must be received no later than 5:00 PM on March 10, 2017 by the Civitan Scholarship Committee at the following address:

North Carolina District East Scholarship
c/o Stephanie Crosby
Ward and Smith, P.A.
1001 College Court
New Bern, NC 28562

For questions, please contact Stephanie Crosby at (252) 671-5002 or scc@wardandsmith.com.

Applications received after 5:00 PM on March 10, 2017 will not be considered.

The Scholarship Committee will select a Scholarship Selection Board. This Board will be comprised of one school administrator, one Civitan member and one non-Civitan. The Board will review all applications and will select the scholarship recipients. A personal interview with an applicant may be requested. In order to be eligible to receive this scholarship, you must have applied to and been accepted by a College. The scholarship will be paid directly to the scholarship recipient's College prior to the beginning of the academic year.

CIVITAN CREED

I AM CIVITAN: as old as life, as young as the rainbow, as endless as time.

MY HANDS do the work of the world and reach out in service to others.

MY EARS hear the cry of children and the call throughout the world for peace, guidance, progress and unity.

MY EYES search for others to join in the fellowship and service of Civitan.

MY MOUTH utters the call to daily duty and speaks prayers in every tongue.

MY MIND teaches me respect for law and the flag of my country.

MY HEART beats for every friend, bleeds for every injury to humanity and throbs with joy at every triumph of truth.

MY SOUL knows no fear but its own unworthiness.

MY HOPE is for a better world through Civitan.

MY MOTTO: builders of good citizenship.

MY BELIEF: do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

MY PLEDGE: to practice the Golden Rule and to build upon it a better and nobler citizenship.