

COWETA-FAYETTE TRUST



——~ *Melissa Segars* ~——
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
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For Outstanding Community Service



A Message From Coweta-Fayette Trust

The Coweta-Fayette Trust is proud to offer scholarship assistance to deserving high school seniors in our membership area.

This scholarship program was established in memory of Melissa Segars, a young lady from our area whose undaunting personal courage in the face of severe physical limitations inspired thousands. Melissa lost her battle for life during a heart-lung transplant operation, but her bravery and love for life lives on in all who know her story. The community spirit she fostered is the inspiration for these scholarships.

Scholarships totaling \$44,000 will be awarded annually. Scholarships will be offered in the amounts of \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,500.

Heavy emphasis will be placed on the applicants' personal involvement in community service and what they have done to make their community a better place in which to live.

This scholarship program is administered by the Trustees of Coweta-Fayette Trust, Inc., a non-profit organization.

Specific criteria, instructions for all scholarship applicants, and an application form accompany this introduction.

We express appreciation to all participating members of the Trust whose individual contributions make this program possible.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ❖ Scholarship Amount: \$3,000, \$2,000 or \$1,500 (one year, non-renewable)
- ❖ Graduating seniors who attend high school in the Coweta-Fayette EMC area, and who plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States, are eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- ❖ This scholarship does not apply to students attending technical or trade schools.
- ❖ Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, sex, creed, national origin, or disability.
- ❖ Applicant must complete an electronic application online at www.utility.org
- ❖ Applicant must submit an essay (*minimum of 500 words – but no more than 600 words*) with application. Due to our blind judging process, **DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME IN YOUR ESSAY.** (See below for topic information.)
- ❖ Three (3) letters of recommendation must accompany application. Two must be from school officials (teacher, principal or counselor) and one must be from someone outside school (not family members).
- ❖ A copy of applicant's transcript complete with official signature must accompany application.
- ❖ More than one applicant per school may apply.
- ❖ Application must be received by Trust officials no later than February 1.
- ❖ If selected, applicant grants sponsors the right to use their name and photo in publicity.
- ❖ Recipient(s) will be notified by school counselor.
- ❖ Presentation of scholarship awards will be made at the awards ceremonies of the respective schools.
- ❖ Scholarship shall be designated by the recipient to a college or university within twelve (12) months from date of award. Otherwise, scholarship award shall revert to Trust fund.
- ❖ Scholarship awards will be paid by the Trust directly to the respective college or university in compliance with that institution's payment deadline requirements. Scholarship must be used for tuition, room, board and other related institution charges.

TO APPLICANT

Please write and submit an essay (*minimum of 500 words, but no more than 600 words*) with this application. Due to our blind judging process, **DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME IN YOUR ESSAY.** Your essay should reflect the scope of your personal involvement in community service activities. It should also reflect your personal goals in life and your plans for the future. Please also state how this scholarship award will help you meet those goals.

CHECKLIST OF ITEMS TO BE SUBMITTED:

- ☐ Application must be completed online at www.utility.org
(From the home page go to "My Community," "Schools," "Scholarships")
- ☐ Typed essay (*minimum of 500 words – maximum 600 words*)
DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME IN YOUR ESSAY
- ☐ Most recent transcript with official signature
- ☐ Three (3) letters of recommendation

DEADLINE

Scholarship application with all attachments must be received at the Coweta-Fayette EMC Trust office by **February 1, 2018.**

Applications that are incomplete or missing attachments will not be considered.

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From the home page go to "My Community," "Schools," "Scholarships"

For additional Information,
call (770) 502-0226



Coweta-Fayette Trust, Inc.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____ Sex M _____ F _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone Number (_____) _____ Email _____

Date of Graduation _____

Name of High School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Phone Number (_____) _____

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Father, Stepfather or Legal Guardian:

Name _____ Phone (Primary) _____
(Secondary) _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Mother, Stepmother or Legal Guardian:

Name _____ Phone (Primary) _____
(Secondary) _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

How many children are in family? _____ How many are currently attending college? _____

Incomplete applications, including missing attachments, will not be considered.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

List any and all other financial assistance for which you have applied:

List any partial or full scholarships you have already received:

List colleges or universities to which you have applied:

<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending
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TEST SCORES and GPA

SAT Total Score _____ ACT Composite Score _____ Student's GPA _____

INCOME VERIFICATION

Total annual family adjusted gross income not including student \$ _____

Please include total adjusted gross income from both parents as shown on the parent(s) IRS Form 1040 filing jointly or the sum of each parent's total adjusted gross income shown on Tax Form 1040 of each return if filing separately.

Coweta Fayette Trust, Inc. is authorized to make all inquiries they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of this application. This could include requesting copies of tax forms for income verification, including W-2's or IRS Form 1040 tax returns.

All of the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation in this application could result in an inability to receive scholarship funding from Coweta-Fayette Trust, Inc.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

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