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# THE 2018 SALLIE SOUTHALL COTTEN SCHOLARSHIP

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Presented by The Garner Woman's Club

Please read through the rules and checklist to ensure that all required materials are submitted with your application.

**\*DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 12/31/2018\***

**Applications are due: ~~December 14, 2018~~**

and should be mailed directly to:

Mrs. Alisha Puckett  
GWC Scholarship Chair  
606 Chapwith Road  
Garner, NC 27529

Questions?

Email: [alishabgpuckett@gmail.com](mailto:alishabgpuckett@gmail.com)



## **THE SALLIE SOUTHALL COTTEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

This scholarship is awarded based on the candidate's character, scholastic records, evidence of intellectual promise, demonstration of ambition, leadership ability, and need for financial assistance. Our local scholarship is funded by our Christmas Tour of Homes event and is awarded based on funds available. Typically, we award a top prize of \$1,500 and runner-up prizes of \$500 each.

### **Guidelines:**

1. Applicant must be a resident of Garner, North Carolina and must be a member of a senior class in an accredited North Carolina high school.
2. Applicant must be in the upper fourth of the class.
3. Applicant must use the official application form.
4. The scholarship is to be used at a four-year college or university in the state of North Carolina.

### **THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED:**

1. Application form.
2. Recent photograph.
3. A personal letter as to why student desires to continue his/her education, the student's future plans, and why financial aid is necessary.
4. Letter of recommendation from either the school principal, school guidance counselor, or a school teacher.
5. Letter of recommendation from a business or professional person OTHER THAN SCHOOL PERSONNEL.
6. High school transcript with grades through the first semester of senior year, complete SAT and/or ACT scores, class rank with number of students in class, and grade point average weighted and unweighted.
7. Copy of most recent Federal Tax Returns for applicant's parent(s) and applicant. Document any significant changes in family income if necessary.
8. Applicant should be available for an interview with the Scholarship Committee at The Garner Woman's Club in January, 2019 and available to compete on the district and state levels in Spring 2019 for additional scholarship money.

- **Deadline: ~~December 14, 2018~~** \*DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 12/31/18\*  
*Applicant will not be considered unless all required items listed above have been received by the deadline.*
- **Mail all scholarship material to:**  
Mrs. Alisha Puckett  
GWC Scholarship Chair  
606 Chapwith Road  
Garner, NC 27529

### **About**

**The Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship (SCSS)** is awarded to an outstanding high school senior (male or female). The student from an accredited school in North Carolina must be sponsored by a Federated club in good standing with GFWC-NC. One scholarship recipient will represent The Garner Woman's Club and compete at the District Arts Festival competing for the state awarded SCSS. The winner on the state level will receive \$3,000 per year, for a total of \$12,000. The runner-up will receive a one-time award of \$1,000.

The following is the judging criteria for the SSCS:

- Character
- Scholastic record
- Demonstration of ambition and leadership
- Potential to succeed
- Financial need

Investments of the GFWC-NC SSCS fund shall provide the scholarship monies and expenses incurred in awarding the scholarship. The tenure for the scholarship shall be four years in a North Carolina college or university, provided the academic record and conduct of the recipient justifies continuance of the scholarship. (In the event the recipient graduates in three years, the tenure shall be three years.) The recipient shall undertake a full number of academic hours as described by the current college catalog, and shall maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

**GFWC-NC Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship  
Application Form**

**GFWC of North Carolina**

To Be Completed By Sponsoring Club

Club: Garner Woman's Club      Town: Garner, NC      District: VI  
Club President: Michelle Uphold  
Mailing Address: 230 US Hwy 70 West Garner NC, 27529  
Local Scholarship Contest will be held (date): January 2018 Place: Garner Woman's Club  
District Scholarship Chairwoman: TBD Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
District Scholarship Contest will be held (date): TBD Place: Raleigh, NC

**To Be Completed by Student**

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (home) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you a US Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a resident of NC? \_\_\_\_\_
2. School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_
4. Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_
6. Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many persons are dependent upon your parents? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Give ages of brother(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Sister(s) \_\_\_\_\_
9. How many brothers \_\_\_\_\_ and/or sisters \_\_\_\_\_ are in college?
10. Name colleges \_\_\_\_\_
11. Did your parents attend college? Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_
12. Are they in accord with your desire to attend college? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Do your parents own their own home? \_\_\_\_\_ Buying? \_\_\_\_\_ Renting? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What work for pay have you done during the last year? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What work do you plan to do this coming summer? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What is your NC college preference \_\_\_\_\_
17. What course of study will you take? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Have you applied or been accepted for entrance to a college? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Have you informed the student aid officer of your need for financial assistance?  
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20. Name other scholarships for which you have: \_\_\_\_\_

21. Scholarship name and amounts you have received \_\_\_\_\_

22. If you are awarded this scholarship, how will the balance of your college expenses be financed? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Attach a list of extracurricular activities, honors and community activities.

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S ENDORSEMENT**

I (name) \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/guardian of the above applicant for a scholarship, hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge, and belief, the foregoing statements are complete and correct. I approve the applicant's application for a scholarship.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Applicant must be present for judging and presentation of the scholarship at the time and place designated.*