

Dear Applicant:

Applications are now being accepted for the George S. Dawkins Educational Scholarship. This is a fund established to provide scholarships for deserving students from Tyrrell County, North Carolina who wish to pursue a four year degree at an accredited College or University, with priority given to those planning degrees in building and construction related fields, such as engineering, architecture, construction management, etc. Applicants must attend Columbia High School for minimum of two years, and must graduate from Columbia High School. However, if there are not any students who plan to major in any construction related fields, the scholarships can be awarded to other deserving students from Tyrrell County. It was Mr. Dawkins desire that any student could qualify for a scholarship that graduates from Columbia High School if they were accepted at any accredited four year college or university. Scholarship proceeds will be paid directly to the recipient's education institution. Recipients of the scholarship will be eligible to continue receiving a Dawkins Scholarship as long as he or she remains a full time student and is in good standing with such college or university.

In 2017, funds may be available as well, for scholarship awards to students who wish to attend a trade school or a continuing education program related in some aspect to construction (electrical, plumbing, etc.)

In addition to completion of the attached questionnaire, applicants are required to submit an official transcript from Columbia High School, any post-secondary institution transcript (if applicable) and two (2) letters of recommendation, which are to be sent directly to the advisory board addressed to: Windy H. Rose, P O Box 54, Columbia, NC 27925. One letter of recommendation shall come from a teacher of the applicant and the other letter of recommendation shall come from a non-relative in the community. Interviews of the applicants may be scheduled by the advisory board after the deadline.

Applications must be received in the office of Windy H. Rose, 406 Main Street or PO Box 54 in Columbia, NC no later than 5:00 p.m. April 17, 2017. Inquiries about the application process or the scholarship program should be directed to the advisory board at the address listed above.

Thank you for your time and interest in the George S. Dawkins Educational Scholarship.

George S. Dawkins Educational Scholarship

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Father's name: _____ Mother's name: _____

Academic Status in Fall 2016 (Freshman, First year community college, etc.):

School(s) you have been accepted to attend: _____

School you plan to attend: _____

List the areas of education in which you are most interested:

List your current career goal(s):

What type of financial support do you expect to receive or have you applied for your post-secondary education? Specifically list the potential amount of support you expect to receive or have applied.

What type of work experience have you had?

What type of extracurricular activities have you participated?

If you are currently attending a post-secondary institution, please list any and all financial assistance, such as scholarships, loans, grants, work-study programs, etc., you are receiving.

Please list any honors, achievements or recognition you have received.

Please explain your connection to the construction industry and/or any impact the industry has on your life.

Please list what church, if any, you attend and your involvement in the congregation.

If you are currently attending a post-secondary institution, please list any major(s) and minor(s) you are pursuing or considering.
