



## ***GFWC-NC Statesville Woman's Club***



**515 West End Avenue, Statesville, NC, 28677**

### **2023-2024 Sallie Southall-Cotten Scholarship Applicants:**

**Please keep the following in mind...**

1. This scholarship is awarded based on the candidate's character, scholastic records, evidence of intellectual promise, leadership ability and need for financial assistance.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior residing in NC and a citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States.
3. Applicants must be in the top quarter of their class.
4. Applicants must submit **a complete** application packet by **Wednesday, November 29, 2023**, and must be available to meet with the Statesville Woman's Club selection committee for the interview **Sunday, December 3, 2023**. The exact ***time*** of interview will be determined for each applicant closer to the date. Interview time slots will begin at 2:00 pm. Each candidate will be given a specific time slot. Our local winner **must** be available to compete in **SSCS District competition (Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in Hickory, NC)**.
5. The scholarship must be used at a four-year college or university in the state of North Carolina. It can also be awarded to a community college student who plans to transfer to a four-year school to earn a degree.

Please mail the completed application to: Statesville Woman's Club, 515 West End Avenue, Statesville, NC, 28677 or to ensure timely delivery and save postage, drop the packet through the mail slot at the SWC Clubhouse (double doors at center of porch).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Application Checklist! Please check and RETURN with application!**

- \_\_\_ Application form... student section filled out completely, including signature of parent/guardian.
- \_\_\_ Recent photograph. Photo will be used in newspaper if selected.
- \_\_\_ Your personal letter explaining educational plans, future goals and why financial aid is necessary. Please include a separate page listing sports, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and high school awards.
- \_\_\_ Letter of recommendation from either your high school principal, guidance counselor or a teacher.
- \_\_\_ Letter of recommendation from a business or professional person who is not school related.
- \_\_\_ **Most current** high school transcript; must include recent grades of senior year... class rank with number of students in class listed... and grade point averages, weighted and unweighted.
- \_\_\_ SAT or ACT score.
- \_\_\_ Financial Need Documentation: submit the FAFSA **long form** (not just the summary sheet) that documents income for both parents and applicant. If FAFSA is not available, you can submit a copy of most recent Federal Tax Return for applicant's parents and applicant. Please mark through Social Security numbers so they are not visible to the interviewers.

**Thank you for your interest in the Sallie Southall-Cotten Scholarship.**

**We are looking forward to reviewing your packet and meeting YOU!**