



Assistance League® of Charlotte Scholarship

APPLICATION FORM FOR 2018 - 2019

Assistance League of Charlotte is a nonprofit volunteer organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and families through community-based philanthropic programs – we feed, we clothe, we mentor, we educate.

The **Assistance League® of Charlotte Scholarship** will be awarded to a 2019 Mecklenburg County high school graduate who exhibits outstanding community service. The scholarship, not to exceed \$12,000, will provide funding toward tuition, room and board, required fees and books for the freshman year at one of the 16 campuses of The University of North Carolina.

The following criteria must be met to be eligible for the scholarship:

- Be a graduating senior from a high school in Charlotte-Mecklenburg and a U.S. citizen
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 weighted
- Score a minimum combined total of 1100 on SAT math and reading/writing OR minimum 21 on ACT
- Demonstrate community involvement, including leadership roles
- Enroll as a full-time student for the fall and following spring semesters at one of the 16 campuses of The University of North Carolina (See attached list)
- Disclose all financial sources for your college education; this scholarship is based, in part, on financial need
- Write a ONE PAGE double-spaced essay about why you are the best candidate for this scholarship
- If selected as a finalist, complete an interview with the Assistance League of Charlotte Scholarship Committee

Students and Counselors: Only complete applications will be considered. Please use the application checklist on page 2 to ensure all required information is submitted.

Students:

- The scholarship application is available online at www.charlotte.assistanceleague.org.
- A paper copy of the completed application should be submitted to your school counselor on or before **Wednesday, February 13, 2019**. **Be sure to make a copy of your application for your files. Once you have submitted the application to your counselor, please send an email to scholarship@alclt.org with the following information:**
 - Your name and high school
 - Counselor's Name , email address and phone number
 - Date you submitted your application to your counselor
- Please confirm with your counselor that he/she has mailed all required parts of the application by the postmark deadline of **Friday, February 22, 2019**.

Counselors:

- All completed applications must be postmarked by **Friday, February 22, 2019** and mailed by the school counselor to: Assistance League® of Charlotte, PO Box 471112, Charlotte, NC 28247-1112, Attention: Scholarship Committee
- Please send an email to scholarship@alclt.org advising scholarship chairman, Andrea Kelly & Edie Barry, of the student's name, high school, your name and date the application(s) were mailed.

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Eligibility

This scholarship is open to graduating seniors living in Charlotte-Mecklenburg regardless of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or disability status. Applicant must be a US citizen. Assistance League of Charlotte members and their relatives are not eligible.

Application Process

Application Form

The application process includes the completion and submission of a written application. Only complete application packets will be considered. ***Use this checklist to help you complete the written application process. Be sure your name is on each attachment you submit. You MUST attach the following:***

- ___ Statement of Intent to Enroll in The University of North Carolina System (form attached)
- ___ Official transcript including your senior year 1st semester grades
- ___ SAT or ACT scores (or both)
- ___ Copy of your parent's/legal guardian's 2018 Federal tax form (form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ)
Note: You MUST be listed on the tax return submitted. (Do not send W-2's or 1099's)
If 2018 tax return is not available, please submit 2017 tax return.
- ___ **ONE PAGE**, double-spaced, typed essay about why you are the best candidate for this scholarship
- ___ Signed letter of recommendation on school letterhead from your high school counselor / instructor
- ___ Signed letter of recommendation from a non-family member outside of your school

Note: Letters of recommendation may not include members of Assistance League of Charlotte. Failure to provide signed letters of recommendation means you are submitting an incomplete application which will be disqualified.

Deadlines

Applicants: Wednesday, February 13, 2019	Counselors: Friday, February 22, 2019
Return all paperwork to your high school counselor. Important: Only complete applications will be considered. Please confirm with your counselor that your application packet is complete.	Applications must be postmarked by this date. Mail completed application to: Assistance League of Charlotte Attn: Scholarship Committee PO Box 471112 Charlotte, NC 28247-1112

Selection Process

Assistance League of Charlotte Scholarship Committee will:

1. Review and score completed applications
2. Select and interview finalists and determine scholarship recipient(s) and award amount(s)

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Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Social Security Number _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

How long have you lived in North Carolina? _____ United States Citizen? ___ Yes ___ No

How did you learn about this scholarship? _____

High School you are attending _____

Counselor's Name _____ Email _____

Father's/Legal Guardian's Name _____

Occupation _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Mother's/Legal Guardian's Name _____

Occupation _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Alternate Contact: Provide contact information of someone (other than parent or guardian listed above) who will always be able to contact you.

Name _____ Relationship to you _____

Telephone (home) _____ (cell) _____

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College Funding

Have you **applied for** any other scholarships? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate the name of the agency(ies) and amounts associated with the scholarship.
If you have been awarded a scholarship, please indicate with an *

_____ Amount \$ _____
_____ Amount \$ _____
_____ Amount \$ _____

Are there any other financial sources (savings account, 529 college savings plan, relative contribution etc.) for your college education? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please list the source(s):

_____ Amount \$ _____
_____ Amount \$ _____
_____ Amount \$ _____

Paying Job History

Have you held a paying job since January 1, 2017? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please list below starting with most recent employment.

Job Information	Dates of Employment	# of Hours/Week
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE (PLEASE LIST ONGOING SERVICE HOURS FIRST)

WHERE	SERVICES PROVIDED	DATE (MM/YY)	# OF HOURS	✓ IF ONGOING
Example: East Elementary School	Tutoring	9/16 - present	2 hrs/wk	✓
Example: Senior Living Center	Performed holiday musical	12/23/17	2 hrs	

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NON SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE

(PLEASE LIST ONGOING SERVICE HOURS FIRST)

WHERE	SERVICES PROVIDED	DATE (MM/YY)	# OF HOURS	✓ IF ONGOING
<i>Example: Ronald McDonald House of Charlotte</i>	<i>Volunteer with the teen advisory board</i>	<i>2/16 - present</i>	<i>2 hrs/wk</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Example: Habitat for Humanity</i>	<i>Painted and cleaned a house</i>	<i>9/17 - 10/17</i>	<i>20</i>	

If you need additional space, please use the back of this sheet.

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Activities/Clubs (school and non school)

Indicate grade you participated

Example: Chorus	9th, 10th, 11th grades
Example: Church Youth Organization	10th grade

Offices and Awards (school and non school)

Indicate grade you participated

Example: President, National Honor Society	11th, 12th grade
Example: Eagle Scout	11th grade

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Authorization to Release Information

I give Assistance League® of Charlotte permission to publish in print, electronic or visual format the likeness or image of _____. I waive any rights of compensation or copyright ownership thereto.

Do not include a photo at this time. A photo will be requested if you are selected as a finalist to be interviewed.

If selected as a scholarship candidate, I authorize my school to provide Assistance League of Charlotte with all requested student information.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Applicants: The *completed* application must be delivered to the school counselor on or before **Wednesday, February 13, 2019.**

Counselors: Postmark deadline is **Friday, February 22, 2019.**

Statement of Intent to Enroll in The University of North Carolina System

I intend to enroll in one of the 16 campuses of The University of North Carolina (see attached list) if awarded an **Assistance League of Charlotte Scholarship**.

_____ for the fall semester 2019

_____ *Official name of University applying to*

_____ is my anticipated major.

I further understand and accept the following conditions:

- I will complete an interview by the Scholarship Committee.
- The scholarship is contingent upon my acceptance to a university that is part of The University of North Carolina System and is non-transferable.
- I must be enrolled full-time in the fall and following spring semesters of my acceptance date.
- I will sign a Consent to Release Records form permitting Assistance League of Charlotte to obtain my college grades, enrollment information and financial aid information prior to payment of the scholarship.
- Assistance League of Charlotte will provide funding, not to exceed \$10,000.00, toward tuition, room and board, required fees and book costs directly to the university. The check(s) will be written to the university and to me.
- I will write Assistance League of Charlotte’s Scholarship Committee during each semester about my campus activities. I will personally contact a member of the committee during each semester.
- This scholarship will be awarded for no more than one year.
- This scholarship will be cancelled if I do not complete the first semester to the satisfaction of the university.
- I will not be required to repay this scholarship.
- Should I withdraw before completion of the year’s work, any unused portion of the scholarship will be returned to Assistance League of Charlotte

Assistance League of Charlotte reserves the right to cancel this scholarship offer if the Statement of Intent is not signed and returned with the application to:

Assistance League of Charlotte
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 471112
Charlotte, NC 28247-1112

Applicant’s Signature – Full Name

Date

Parent(s) / Legal Guardian’s Signature
(Required if Applicant is under age 18)

Date

The 16 campuses of the University of North Carolina

- Appalachian State University
- East Carolina University
- Elizabeth City State University
- Fayetteville State University
- North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
- North Carolina Central University
- North Carolina School of the Arts
- North Carolina State University
- University of North Carolina at Asheville
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- Western Carolina University
- Winston-Salem State University