

Juanita Stanley Boost the 'Boro Scholarship

Application 2023

Please read prior to completion: The Boost the 'Boro Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that it will be awarding TWO scholarship awards of \$1,000 each to Bladen County applicants this spring.

The scholarship is dedicated to Juanita McCumbee Stanley, a life-long resident of Bladenboro, North Carolina who used her musical talents to serve her Church and community for over 65 years.

Juanita McCumbee Stanley was faithful for over 60 years of dedication and service to God and her Church. She accepted Christ at the age of ten and became a member of New Light Church in January 1938. She began playing the piano shortly after this date without ever having any formal piano lessons. God had blessed her with a natural talent of "playing by ear" instead of "playing by note". Over the years, she taught herself to read the musical notes and in her later years, she taught piano to many students.

Juanita Stanley also was a talented singer, played the organ, and accordion. She taught Sunday School and was founder of a Christian Ladies Auxiliary, originally called "The Sunshine Club". She was one of the first women to serve as a Deaconess in her Church.

Juanita Stanley Boost the Boro Scholarship will be awarded to (2) qualified applicates in the amount of \$1,000 each. These two students would be eligible to receive a second \$1,000 award for their sophomore year, provided they maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA and submit documentation for payment remittal to Boost the Boro, Inc.

Priority shall be given to students pursuing a degree in music. If there are NO qualified applicates pursuing this field, the scholarship award may be made to qualified students pursuing degrees in the fields of **medicine, education, or business.**

Priority shall also be given to those student candidates in need of financial aid to assist them in obtaining their college degree. Additionally, priority shall also be given to students who reside in the 28320 area of Bladen County, however the award shall be open to any qualified students who resides in Bladen County and, as much as possible, to those students who plan to return to serve Bladen County residents.

The scholarship may be used for tuition, books or other fees or charges required for admission to the student's college of choice.

The essay is a crucial part of the application process. Please make sure that it is a quality representation of yourself and that it is typed.

Responses will be used to determine the selection of each scholarship recipients. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered. The application deadline is **April 28, 2023** and must be postmarked to the address provided on the final page of the application. There are no exceptions.

Please **Type or Print Legibly**

1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____

2. Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3. Daytime Telephone Number: () _____
Email Address: _____

4. Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

5. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) for graduating seniors: _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent **official** school transcript is required.

6. Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES _____ NO _____
Do any of your siblings currently attend college? YES _____ NO _____
If yes, what are their ages: _____

7. **(If your essay answers questions 7 & 8, please skip to Question 9.)**
List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:

8. A. List any extracurricular activities or hobbies that you enjoy.

9. A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:
_____ Have you received an acceptance letter?
YES _____ NO _____
B. If not, list your top 3 college choices: _____

10.	<p>A. Estimate total expenses (tuition, room & board, books, etc.) you expect to incur per semester:</p> <p>\$ _____</p>																																																												
11.	<p>A. What specialty/field do you plan to major in as you continue your education?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>B. What careers / professions are you considering?</p> <p>_____</p>																																																												
12.	<p>Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Non-traditional/ adult applicants, skip this question) (Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td colspan="3">Name:</td> <td colspan="3">Name:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">_____</td> <td colspan="3">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Address:</td> <td colspan="3">Address:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">_____</td> <td colspan="3">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>City:</td> <td>State:</td> <td>Zip:</td> <td>City:</td> <td>State:</td> <td>Zip:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Home phone:</td> <td colspan="3">Home phone:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">_____</td> <td colspan="3">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Work phone:</td> <td colspan="3">Work phone:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">_____</td> <td colspan="3">_____</td> </tr> </table>	Name:			Name:			_____			_____			Address:			Address:			_____			_____			City:	State:	Zip:	City:	State:	Zip:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Home phone:			Home phone:			_____			_____			Work phone:			Work phone:			_____			_____		
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13.	For graduating seniors only: Do both of your parents provide financial support to you? YES_____ NO_____		
14.	As of now, have you or do you anticipate receiving any other scholarships? YES_____NO_____		
	If yes, list amounts of those scholarships. _____ _____		
15.	On a separate sheet please type an essay (250 - 500 words) on “Why College is Necessary for me to Reach my Goals ” Also, please include in your essay anything else you would like us to know about why you need this scholarship. Explain your financial need in regards to this scholarship and how its receipt could impact your future.		

16.	The following items <i>must be attached to this application</i> in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)		
	Check “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required.		
	YES _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	NO _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are not acceptable. (Adult/non-traditional applicants, please provide if at all possible.) Personal Essay attached. Evidence of FAFSA completion. (copy of email confirmation is acceptable) 2 sealed letters of recommendation in sealed envelope with signature on flap Copy of college acceptance letter (adult/non-traditional applicants only) Brief cover letter introducing yourself to the scholarship committee Proof of residence (copy of driver’s license, military ID, or utility bill IF it is in YOUR name.)

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Boost the 'Boro scholarship program.

The scholarship will be paid directly to the educational institution.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____
(Sign hard copy only)

Date: _____

The **submission deadline is April 28, 2023**. Applications must be postmarked by the submission deadline.

The application, cover letter, proof of residency, transcript, FAFSA verification, essay, and letters of recommendation should be mailed in one envelope to:

**Boost the 'Boro Scholarship Committee
PO Box 771
Bladenboro, NC 28320**