

# 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 **THREE** scholarship awards of \$1,000 each to Bladen County applicants this spring.

Two winners must be residents of the 28320 postal zone, and the third winner may be a resident of any Bladen County community.

Based on the applications received by the cutoff date, Boost the 'Boro will award all three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors with a 2.5 or higher GPA, **or** two \$1,000 scholarships to a graduating high school senior with a 2.5 GPA or higher, and one \$1,000 scholarship to an adult/non-traditional college student.

Responses will be used to determine if applicants are selected as scholarship recipients. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered. Application deadline is **April 28, 2023 and must be postmarked to the address provided on the final page of this application.** There are no exceptions. 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.

<b>Please Type or Print Legibly</b>			
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 <b>official</b> 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.	<b>(If your essay answers questions 7 &amp; 8, please skip to Question 9.)</b> List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:		

8.	A. List any extracurricular activities or hobbies that you enjoy.
9.	<p>A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:          _____ Have you received an acceptance letter?          YES _____ NO _____</p> <p>B. If not, list your top 3 college choices: _____          _____          _____</p>
10.	<p>A. Estimate total expenses (tuition, room &amp; board, books, etc.) you expect to incur per semester:          \$ _____</p>
11.	<p>A. What specialty/field do you plan to major in as you continue your education?          _____</p> <p>B. What careers / professions are you considering?          _____</p>
12.	<p>Name &amp; address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <b>(Non-traditional/ adult applicants, skip this question)</b>  <b>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</b></p> <p>Name: _____ Name: _____</p> <hr/> <p>Address: _____ Address: _____</p> <hr/> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <hr/> <p>Home phone: _____ Home phone: _____</p> <hr/> <p>Work phone: _____ Work phone: _____</p>

13.	<b>For graduating seniors only:</b> 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.	<b>On a separate sheet please type an essay (250 - 500 words) on “Why College is Necessary for me to Reach my Goals ”</b> 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 <b><i>must be attached to this application</i></b> 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.		
	<b>YES</b> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	<b>NO</b> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	<b>Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcript.</b> Photocopies of your transcript are <b>not acceptable.</b> (Adult/non-traditional applicants, please provide if at all possible.)  <b>Personal Essay</b> attached.  Evidence of <b>FAFSA</b> 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**