

Annie S. Alexander Scholarship

Guidelines

DEADLINE: April 1

DESCRIPTION:

The Annie S. Alexander Memorial Scholarship was established in 2009 in memory of Annie Alexander to provide scholarships to graduating high school seniors, traditional college students and adult students. The scholarship may provide a \$1,800 non-renewable award for students who will pursue or are pursuing full-time undergraduate nursing degrees from accredited post-secondary institutions. Preference will be given to African-American students from Forsyth County. Scholarships will be applied to cost of undergraduate tuition, fees, room and board, and other college expenses.

CRITERIA:

To receive consideration, applicants must:

- be a graduating high school seniors, traditional college students, or adult students
- pursue an undergraduate nursing degree
- have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 for high school seniors or college students
- be a resident of Forsyth County, NC
- demonstrate financial need, but not restricted to lower incomes (student's merit will be considered to a greater degree)
- preference will be given to African-American students

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The online application is available on The Winston-Salem Foundation's Web site at www.wsfoundation.org/students. The following items must be submitted to the Foundation:

- online application completed in full
- high school grade transcript through the first semester of 12th grade or most recent college grade transcript
- signed copy of previous year's federal tax return for parent(s) or student's federal tax return if student is independent

- copy of acceptance letter to a nursing program

The application and all supplemental materials must be received by the deadline indicated above in order to receive consideration. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS:

A Student Aid committee of The Winston-Salem Foundation will select recipients. The committee reserves the right to rescind an award should a recipient's circumstances change, such as failure to graduate from high school or failure to enroll at an accredited institution. The Foundation reserves the right to withhold the award in the event that no applicants are deemed to meet the qualifications.

PAYMENT PROCESS:

Once recipient(s) have been selected, checks will be issued jointly to the college and to the recipient, and will be mailed to the recipient's home address for the student to deliver to the college's financial aid office. Separate checks will be issued for fall and spring semesters. Check processing requires approximately two weeks.

MANAGEMENT OF FUND:

The Annie S. Alexander Memorial Scholarship is administered by The Winston-Salem Foundation. As the fund grows, the number and dollar amount of scholarships may be increased. Questions regarding this scholarship may be directed to The Winston-Salem Foundation's Student Aid Department at (336) 714-3445 or Students@wsfoundation.org