

## LINDA FITTS SCHOLARSHIP

The Linda Fitts Scholarship Committee will award one scholarship this year in June for \$1,000.00. All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and will be kept strictly confidential.

### Application Criteria:

1. The applicant must be a Lake Gaston Ladies Club member, Spouse of a member or a Child, Grandchild, or Great-Grandchild of a member.
2. The applicant must be a **graduating senior** or a **graduate of a high school** or home school.
3. The applicant must have maintained a minimum of a **2.5 GPA** for the past four semesters.
4. The applicant must have been accepted at a **college or technical school** as a student at the time the award is given.
5. The applicant, in addition to reflecting **academic achievement** will be judged on **extracurricular activity** or **job experience, service to the community or church,** and **financial need.**
6. Each applicant must submit a copy of his/her high school transcript to the Scholarship Committee. If graduation date is in excess of 10 years, transcript request will be waived.
7. The applicant must have a **letter of reference** from a teacher and guidance counselor, unless graduation date is in excess of 5 years.
8. The applicant must also have a **letter of recommendation** from an employer or community organization that can speak of the applicant's work ethic, or applicant's contribution to the community.
9. The total amount of the scholarship will be **paid directly to the college or school the recipient will be attending.** It is the full responsibility of the recipient to notify the Scholarship Committee of the institution's address. This scholarship is for one year only and can be renewed by reapplying.
10. Applications must be completed and received by the Committee no later than **April 1<sup>st</sup>** of each year. The applications may be mailed to:

**Linda Fitts Scholarship Committee  
122 Swallow Cove  
Henrico, NC 27842**

11. All applicants will be notified in writing of the committee's decision prior to **June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Linda Fitts Scholarship Form**

**(To be completed by Guidance Department)**

1. Student's name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Size of graduating class \_\_\_\_\_
3. GPA for last 4 semesters \_\_\_\_\_ Scale \_\_\_\_\_
4. Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Please attach a copy of the student's high school transcript/school record.
6. Please attach a list of school extracurricular activities including sports, clubs, etc.
7. Enclose the following documents and return completed package to the Linda Fitts Scholarship Committee no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Application

\_\_\_\_\_ School/Guidance Support Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of transcript/school record

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter of recommendation from employer or community organization.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of guidance counselor**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of School**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**School's telephone number**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date of Application**

**Linda Fitts Scholarship**

**Applicant's Personal Information**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please explain your relationship to the Lake Gaston Ladies Club:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**If a graduating senior provide the following:**

**Parents Name:**

**Mother** \_\_\_\_\_  
**and/or**  
**Father** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of employment and position:**

**Mother** \_\_\_\_\_  
**and/or**  
**Father** \_\_\_\_\_

**Average Annual Income:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If out of school for more than 5 years provide the following:**

**Place of Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you married?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Children?** \_\_\_\_\_ **How Many?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Average Annual Income:**

**Introduce yourself to the Committee and tell us some special things about yourself that you think we should know:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Have you applied for or are you receiving any other scholarship monies?**

**List all additional applications made for Scholarship monies and results, if applicable** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Background Information:**

**High School attended and Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates attended** \_\_\_\_\_

**College or Technical School you plan to attend** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you been accepted?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Write a paragraph stating your future goals and aspirations:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please be sure you have addressed all criteria, as it will affect Committee choices.**

**Thank you for your application. Good Luck,**

**The Board of Directors of the Linda Fitts Scholarship Fund**