

LINDA FITTS SCHOLARSHIP

The Linda Fitts Scholarship Committee will award one scholarship a year in June for \$2,500. 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 **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 **May 1st** 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 15th**.

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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 May 1st.

- 1. Student Application**
- 2. School/Guidance Support Form**
- 3. Copy of transcript/school record**
- 4. Letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor**
- 5. Letter of recommendation from employer or community organization**

Name of guidance counselor _____

Signature of guidance counselor _____

Name of school _____

School's telephone number _____

Date of Application _____

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Applicant's Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Please explain your relationship to the Lake Gaston Ladies Club.

If you are a graduating senior, please provide the following information:

_____ and/or _____
Mother's Name Father's Name

Place of employment and position:

Mother _____
and/or _____
Father _____

Average Annual Household Income: _____

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

Place of Employment _____

Are you married _____ Children _____ If Yes, 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 receiving any other scholarship monies _____

List all additional applications made for scholarship monies and results, if applicable.

Background Information:

High School attended and Address:

Dates attended: _____

College or Technical School you plan to attend: _____

Anticipated Major: _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Write a paragraph stating your future goals and aspirations:

Extracurricular Activities/Community Service/Honors/Awards

Activities/Experience

<u>Organization/Club</u>	<u>Offices Held</u>	<u>Years</u>

Community or Church Activities/Experiences

<u>Organization/Club</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Hrs/Wk</u>

List of Honors Received:

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List Work Experience:

Employer _____

Type of work _____

Hours per week _____ Dates of Employment _____

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Write a paragraph explaining why you should receive **The Linda Fitts Scholarship**. This will be judged on facts provided, not on writing style.

This scholarship will be awarded based equally on the following areas of importance:

- Financial Need
- Academics
- Service to Community and Church
- School Activities/Work Experience

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