



Champion Credit Union/A. Roland Leatherwood Memorial Scholarships

Fact Sheet

Haywood County Schools Foundation, Inc.

The Board of Directors of Champion Credit Union has established scholarships to assist high school seniors within our field of membership to attend a community or university college. Each year \$16,000 is awarded to four students. Each scholarship is for \$1,000, renewable for four years. Champion Credit Union recognizes the financial need of students in their communities to attend college. Through this financial need and a willingness to give back to the community, educational scholarships were established. Recently, the Champion Credit Union renamed the scholarships to honor A. Roland Leatherwood for his many years of service and dedication to the Credit Union.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Graduating high school senior from an accredited private, public or home school.
- Must be the child, grandchild, or legal step-child of an active, retired, or deceased member of Champion Credit Union
- Parents, student, grandparents, must be a member of the Champion Credit Union
- Academic achievement
- Community involvement and extra-curricular activities
- Financial need

SELECTION PROCESS AND AWARD

The Haywood County Schools Foundation is the fiscal agent for the scholarships. A committee has been established to review the applicants. The committee will review the applicants and make recommendations to the foundation. An interview may be required of the finalists. The Board of Directors of the Foundation will make the final decision on the recipients of this scholarship. The Board’s decision shall be final. The Haywood County Schools Foundation, Inc., a tax-exempt charitable foundation, will administer the scholarship fund. Recipient cannot receive a FULL scholarship from any other source in order to receive the scholarship.

This application becomes complete and valid only when you have returned the signed fact sheet, application and all supporting documents to the Haywood County Schools Foundation office by Monday, March 13, 2023

_____SIGNATURE/APPLICANT _____DATE

_____PRINT NAME _____SCHOOL

By signing this sheet you have read the fact sheet and meet the eligibility requirements.



Haywood County Schools Foundation, Inc.
Scholarship Award Application Form

CHAMPION CREDIT UNION A. ROLAND LEATHERWOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline to the HCSF Office by Monday, March 13, 2023 if you are not a Haywood County School student.

Name:

High School:

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(REQUIRED)**

I. Checklist - incomplete application packet will not be considered.

- Complete enclosed application.
- Copies of SAT/ACT scores-highest verbal, math and writing must be included.
- Provide three letters of reference, one of which must be from a community member.
- To be considered for any scholarship a copy of the FAFSA form including the EFC (Expected Family Contribution). If help is needed filling out FAFSA, please contact Jenny Wood at jwood@haywood.k12.nc.us
- (Haywood County Schools students) Submit your application to your school's Counseling Center by Monday, March 13, 2023.
- (Non Haywood County School students) Applications completed on line must be printed and mailed to Haywood County Schools Foundation office at 1233 N. Main St. Waynesville, NC 28786 by Monday, March 13, 2023.

Eligibility

To be eligible, a student must be a Haywood resident, currently enrolled in a Haywood County High School, and a graduating senior. He/she must be planning to attend an approved secondary program (technical/community college, junior college, four-year institution), and have a 2.5 or better GPA.



Scholarship Award

Checks shall be written on a quarter/semester basis to the institution contingent upon the student's continued good standing. Payment shall be made upon invoice received from the officer of the registrar of the respective college/university. For a renewal scholarship a copy of the previous semester grades is required to be submitted to the Foundation before further payment will occur. A minimum of a 2.5 G.P.A. is required and recipient must be a full time registered student to continue receiving the scholarship. *Receiving full scholarships from other sources may eliminate eligibility for certain HCSF scholarships. The HCSF reserves the right to revoke scholarships if guidelines are not met.* Scholarship affidavits will be collected from all recipients before payments are finalized. Your high school counselor will attach a transcript, make necessary copies, and forward all materials to:

**Haywood County Schools Foundation, Inc.
Attention: Jenny Wood, Executive Director
1233 North Main Street
Waynesville, NC 28786**

II. Student Information (Please print in black ink or type.)

Name: (Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Address: Street Address City State Zip

Phone:

Cell Phone: Student E-Mail Address:

III. Family Information

Father's Name:

Address:

Education Level:

Occupation: Cell Phone:

Employer:

Mother's Name:

Address:

Education Level:

Occupation: Cell Phone:

Employer:

Please provide the number of brothers/sisters who are living at your home and their ages.

Brothers: Sisters:

IV. Financial Information

Are you eligible for free or reduced-price lunch? Yes No

In what range was your family or guardian’s income for the previous calendar year:

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Below \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$60,000-\$80,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$15,000-\$25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$80,000-\$100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$25,000-\$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$100,000-\$120,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$40,000-\$60,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$120,000- or Above |

Please discuss any family or personal circumstances that you feel are relevant.

EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION NUMBER (EFC)

*This is found on the first page of the FAFSA report. **Include a copy of the first page of the FAFSA report with the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) with this application.** If help is needed filling out FAFSA, please contact Jenny Wood at jwood@haywood.k12.nc.us*

V. College Information:

Please list colleges you plan to attend and total annual cost.

COLLEGE	COST	ACCEPTED	PENDING NOTIFICATION
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please list below any scholarships or loan assistance (federal/state/private) that you have received and amount. If you have received a financial statement showing costs/loans/grants from the college/university you plan to attend please include with application.

If you do not receive financial assistance or scholarships where do you anticipate you will attend college?

What is your intended major in college?

VI. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

NOTE: APPLICANT MAY CHOOSE TO SUBMIT AN ATTACHED LISTING OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN LIEU OF USING THIS FORM.

Please list extracurricular activities in which you have participated during the past four years. (Include clubs, school sports, student government, fine arts, other honors/awards, etc.)

ACTIVITY	NO./YEARS	LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, LETTERS EARNED, AWARDS, RECOGNITION, ETC.

VII. COMMUNITY & PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

Please list community, religious and personal activities in which you have participated during the past four years. (Include volunteer work, youth programs, athletic programs, music, dance, scouting, 4-H, and hobbies to which you have devoted time).

ACTIVITY	NO./YEARS	LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, LETTERS EARNED, AWARDS, RECOGNITION, ETC.

VIII. WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list any work experience (including self-employment) for the past four years. (Include employment during the school year and summer months.) Complete this information beginning with your most recent work experience.

EMPLOYER	POSITION	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	AVERAGE HRS/WK	AMOUNT EARNED

In the space below please type a brief statement expressing your future goals, your interests, hobbies, etc., and why you want or need this scholarship.

By signing this application, you are stating that the information you submitted is accurate and correct to the best of you and your guardian/parent knowledge.

Student _____

Parent/Guardian _____