

**FAYETTEVILLE**  
HUMAN  RELATIONS  
**CUMBERLAND CO.**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



***Applications must be received or postmarked by***

***March 26, 2026***

***All Cumberland County high school, private school, and home school seniors are eligible to apply for this scholarship without regard to race, gender, color, age, national origin, religion, genetic information or physical or mental disability, provided all other criterion are met.***

**Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Commission  
Scholarship**

**1. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Initial

**2. Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tele:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
City, County, Zip Code

**Email address of student and /or parent's:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Birthplace:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_  
City/County Month/Day/Year

**4. Parent/guardian Name & Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Tele:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Family Income**

Under \$20,000	20,001 - 30,000	\$30,001 - 40,000	\$40,001 - 50,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$50,001 - 60,000	\$60,001 - 70,000	\$70,001 - 80,000	\$80,000 and above
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**6. Family Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Name of High School & Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Tele:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**8. College applicant plans to attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Location of College:** \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Area of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 11. (a) Are you related by blood to any person now on the Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Commission?**  
 Yes  No
- (b) Are you a Senior in a Cumberland County High School, Private School or Home School?**  
 Yes  No

**PLEASE NOTE:** For items numbered 12 through 14, use separate pages with the appropriate number listed next to your response.

- 12.** Write a brief narrative statement describing your need and how this scholarship will enable you to achieve your future goals (a minimum of 250 words).
- 13.** List awards, school involvement, community involvement, and any offices that you have held. A brief statement of explanation may be added, if necessary.
- 14.** Write a brief essay on: "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s" principles on non-violence, and apply these principles to a current social or economic event in today's society. The following are recommended topics to write on: (1) Economics (2) Immigration (3) Middle-Class (4) Racism (5) Justice System, and (6) Incarcerated Youth (750-1000 words).

**Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Commission (FCHRC)  
Scholarship**

**Objective:** This scholarship is available to any Cumberland County high school, private school, and home school graduating senior for financial assistance towards his/her attendance to a two or four-year college or university of their choice.

**Administration of the Program:** The Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Commission will use the following criteria to determine a student's eligibility for receiving this scholarship. All applications and records of awards will be kept by the Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Department.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

1. Student has resided in Cumberland County at least one year immediately prior to applying for this scholarship;
2. Student will be a senior in a high school located in Cumberland County;
3. Student has maintained an average of 2.50 GPA (unweighted) or better; and
4. Student has been admitted as a full-time student in an accredited course of study to a two or four-year college or university.

**Amount of Scholarship:** \$1,000

**Application:** Applications may be obtained from your high school's Guidance Department or from the Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Department, Festival Park Plaza, 225 Ray Ave, Suite 100, Fayetteville, NC 28301. Applications will also be available on the Human Relations website: [fayettevillenc.gov/City-Departments/Human-Relations](http://fayettevillenc.gov/City-Departments/Human-Relations) or at the Cumberland Foundation website: <https://www.cumberlandcf.org/scholarships/> and scroll to the bottom of the page and click the link.

**Requirements:**

1. The application must be filled in completely, including the information requested in numbers 12 through 14, which should be submitted on additional pages by **March 26, 2026**.
2. An **official high school transcript** must accompany the application; and
3. Three letters of recommendation must accompany the application packet, letters **must be signed or applications will be considered incomplete**.

**Scholarship Evaluation**

1. **Financial Need..... 30 points**  
Maximum: 30    Average: 20    Low: 10  
*Be very clear in explaining your financial need and how this scholarship will assist you.*
2. **Academics..... 25 points**  
Maximum: 25    Average: 15    Low: 10  
*Be sure to include your official high school transcript. (See your Guidance Counselor)*
3. **Leadership..... 20 points**  
Maximum: 20    Average: 10    Low: 5  
*Include all of your extra-curricular activities, community activities and/or projects where you have been an active participant. Please note any offices you have held.*
4. **Essay ..... 25 points**  
Maximum: 25    Average: 15    Low: 10
5. **Completed application packet**

**Only completed application packets will be reviewed by the Scholarship Review Committee.  
\*Applications without parent/guardian signature will not be considered\***

## Agreement

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or misleading information given on my application may result in disqualification. I authorize investigation of all statements contained on this scholarship application, as may be necessary.

**The Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Commission Scholarship Banquet will be held May 7, 2026. I understand that if selected, I shall be notified via phone/email. I further understand will be sent directly to the college or university.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/guardian Signature*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Checklist for Submission of Application

- Application Form completely filled in (1 - 11).
- Items 12 through 14 completed on separate page (s), with appropriate number listed next to your response.
- Official High School Transcript included.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation from an adult in your community. Examples include: teachers, clergy/ministers, employers, coaches, guidance counselors, and mentors (**letters must be signed or applications will be considered incomplete**).
- You and your parent/guardian have signed where indicated.
- You submit the Application Form and additional pages to the Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Department. Applications can be sent via mail, 433 Hay Street, or hand carry to Festival Park Plaza, 225 Ray Ave, Suite 100, Fayetteville, NC 28301.

If you have any questions, please call the department at (910) 433-1696.

**\*Applications without parent/guardian signature will not be considered for scholarships\***