



EXCELLENCE through LEARNING, KNOWLEDGE, SCHOLARSHIP

### APPLICATION FORM FOR BLUE AND GOLD SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is designed for an EHS student or recent graduate (within 5 years of graduation) interested in pursuing an associate's degree or certification from Surry Community College (or other community colleges). Scholarship applications are accepted beginning March 1 and must be received by April 1.

1. Anyone who graduated from Elkin High School or was a dual-enrolled student with an accredited college or university is eligible to apply. Students must apply within five years of their graduation date and must not have received a bachelor's degree during the five-year period.
2. Students will have the opportunity to receive a \$500 award each semester for up to 4 semesters, totaling a maximum of \$2,000.
3. All scholarship recipients must maintain a 2.0 GPA. EEF Blue and Gold Scholars will email a copy of their unofficial transcript to the EEF Executive Director as soon as the semester grading is completed.
4. Scholarships will be given to students pursuing a vocational or technical degree or other associate degrees. Any student or alumnus who meets the requirements is eligible and encouraged to apply.
5. All applicants must submit recommendation forms from two individuals (as described on the form), a copy of their resume, a copy of their high school transcript, and the completed scholarship application by the April 1 deadline.

*Fill in information in boxes below items.*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

St. Address/Rt./PO \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mother or female guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father or male guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Your SAT/ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

**LEADERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION**

Student Government:	Position:

School Clubs:	Position:

**LEADERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION (Continued)**

Community Organizations/Activities	Position/Role:

**WORK HISTORY (IF ANY)**

Company	Job Title	Supervisor	Start & End Dates (mo/year)

Would it fit with your plans to complete a 2-year Associates or other certification program at a Community College?

- Yes     No     Undecided

Would it fit with your plans to attend our local Surry Community College?

- Yes     No     Undecided

Do you plan to go to a 4-year college after completing your 2-year Associates at a Community College?

- Yes     No     Undecided

Your primary ethnic background (*for proof of non-discrimination by our scholarship*)

- White or Caucasian
- Black or African American)
- Hispanic or Latino/Latina
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Other - specify \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (*for proof of non-discrimination by our scholarship*)

- Female
- Male
- LGBTQ
- Prefer not to answer.

### **PROPOSAL / INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

Please tell us about yourself in terms of the following items and anything else you might think is relevant for us to know. You may obtain letters of reference from three of your teachers and post here, but references are not required.

1. What are your career and personal goals? What attracts you to that career?

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2. Other than academics, what talents, skills or aptitudes have you demonstrated that relate to your chosen career? For example, if you plan to go into auto or diesel mechanics, you may have worked on your own car, rebuilt an engine, worked at a service station or garage. Or, you may have taken an aptitude or interest test indicating that you are suited to the field you plan to go into.

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3. What college, university or trade school would best help you meet your life goals? What would be your major or field of specialization?

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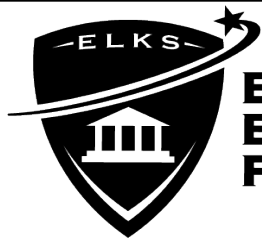
**The answers on this form are accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

**I give permission to the staff of EEF Blue and Gold Scholarship to communicate with a financial aid officer at the college in which I am enrolled to determine my unpaid balance of tuition and fees after the Pell and other grants have been applied. I will answer all emails/texts from the scholarship staff, and the staff may also obtain my grade report each semester. I will also inform the staff of any honors/awards I receive or any difficulties I may have in any class for the purpose of obtaining tutoring.**

**Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**I agree to allow the EEF Blue and Gold Scholarship to use my picture and academic achievements in promoting the scholarship in social media, newspapers, radio, etc. No personal data would be used.**

Yes       No



# ELKIN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

## BLUE & GOLD ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

### RECOMMENDATION FORM

**Applicant Instructions:** Please complete Section A. Give this form to a person who can assess your academic, technical, and other relevant skills and abilities.

#### SECTION A – The Applicant Completes this Section

**APPLICANT'S NAME** (first, middle initial, last)  
Please Print

**APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:** I certify that I am requesting a recommendation from an adult of my choosing which will be included in my Blue and Gold Alumni Scholarship application. My application, including this completed recommendation form will be used by the foundation to determine my eligibility for a scholarship award. I understand that by signing below, I will not have access to this recommendation, based on the promise of confidentiality provided to my recommender in Section B of this form.

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE (SIGN FULL NAME IN INK):**

**DATE:**

#### SECTION B – The Recommending Person Completes this Section

**NAME & TITLE OF RECOMMENDING PERSON**  
Please Print

**IN WHAT CAPACITY HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED WITH THIS STUDENT?** (Check all that apply)

- Teacher
- Club Adviser
- Athletic Coach
- Employer
- Adult Neighbor
- Minister
- Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you believe that you have a sufficient knowledge of this applicant to rate his/her academic, technical, and other relevant skills and abilities?**       YES  NO

*If yes, please complete the following table to assess this applicant. If no, please sign and return form to guidance.*

*In the table below, please assess the applicant in the listed categories based on your relationship and familiarity with that student.*

CATEGORY	RATING				
	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	N/A
<i>Choose one rating per category</i>					
Grasps fundamental ideas and concepts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Integrates complex information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Completes assignments, fulfills agreements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is motivated to achieve/improve	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Demonstrates good work habits; is self-disciplined	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shows potential for more advanced study	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Demonstrated integrity and good character	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accepts criticism/challenges as an opportunity to improve	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Overall</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

OPTIONAL: Please feel free to add any comments or elaboration on the reverse of the page

**RECOMMENDING PERSON'S CERTIFICATION:** I certify that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand I may be contacted by the Blue and Gold Alumni Scholarship Committee or EHS Scholarship Committee if more details or elaboration is needed.

**RECOMMENDING PERSON'S SIGNATURE (SIGN FULL NAME IN INK):**

**DATE:**