



EXCELLENCE through LEARNING, KNOWLEDGE, SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM FOR BLUE AND GOLD ALUMNI 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 January 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. Scholarships are awarded for two years.
3. Students will receive a minimum of \$500 per semester capping at \$1000 annually.

The EEF board, upon recommendation of the Scholarship Committee, will determine future awards based on financials provided by the EEF Finance Committee.

4. All scholarship recipients must maintain a 2.0 GPA and be attending school full-time (as identified by their program) to receive their scholarship benefits. EEF Blue and Gold Scholars will email a copy of their semester grades to the EEF Executive Director as soon as the semester grading is completed.
5. Scholarships will be given to students who are pursuing a vocational or technical degree or other associate degrees. Any student or alumnus who meet the requirements are eligible for scholarships and are encouraged to apply.
6. All applicants must complete the FAFSA application and 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

Have you applied for a Pell Grant or other financial aid?

- Yes No Not yet, but I plan to

To receive the Blue and Gold Alumni Scholarship, you must apply for a Pell Grant and any other financial aid (such as the Longleaf and Lotto grants) available at the college which accepted you. Then our scholarship will pay the remainder and a possible stipend to be determined.

Have you applied for or received a scholarship from any other source? If you have been awarded a scholarship, how much did you receive?

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?

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.

PROPOSAL / INTERVIEW QUESTIONS (Continued)

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

4. Have you applied for a Pell Grant (FAFSA)? If so are you eligible for a grant?
- a. If pursuing an Associates or other degree, how much money are you eligible to receive from a Pell grant?

- b. Is there other financial aid available at Surry (or other) Community College or other scholarships? Those pursuing a non-degree certification should answer this also.

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

I give permission to the staff of Blue and Gold Alumni 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 Blue and Gold Alumni 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