

## **Kathleen Morrissey Klutey Memorial Scholarship Fund**

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- The scholarship is named for Kathleen M. Klutey, who worked as a guidance counselor at South Lenoir High School for 21 years. Mrs. Klutey consistently encouraged her students to aim high and consider a broader range of schools when applying to college.
- The scholarship will provide a one-time grant of \$5,000 for the selected recipient to apply towards educational expenses at a four-year college or university, with some preference given to students attending an out-of-state institution.
- Recipients will be chosen based upon having demonstrated:
- exceptional academic performance while taking a rigorous course load, including Advanced Placement and other honors classes
- significant involvement in extracurricular activities (e.g., athletics or the arts).
- The scholarship will be administered by the North Carolina Community Foundation. The application may be found at <http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/scholarships>

## **Kathleen Morrissey Klutey Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund provides scholarships to current seniors at a Lenoir County public high school who intend to enroll in a four-year college or university, with some preference given to those attending an out-of-state institution. Recipients will be chosen on the basis of having demonstrated exceptional academic performance while taking a rigorous course load, as well as having significant involvement in extracurricular activities (e.g. athletics or the arts). PLEASE NOTE: Essay should highlight how the student has taken advantage of the school's Advanced Placement and other advanced course offerings, and should also detail the student's demonstrated achievement and leadership experience in his/her primary extracurricular pursuits.

### **Criteria**

Current seniors at a Lenoir County public high school who intend to enroll in a four-year college or university, with some preference given to those attending an out-of-state institution. Recipients will be chosen on the basis of having demonstrated exceptional academic performance while taking a rigorous course load, as well as having significant involvement in extracurricular activities (e.g. athletics or the arts). PLEASE NOTE: Essay should highlight how the student has taken advantage of the school's Advanced Placement and other advanced course offerings, and should also detail the student's demonstrated achievement and leadership experience in his/her primary extracurricular pursuits.

**Scholarship Amount:** The scholarship will be a one-time grant of approximately \$5,000 for the student's freshman year in college.

### **Local Contact**

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### **Application Type**

NCCF Standard Application  
(NO Financial Need Information Requested)

**Application Due ~ March 25, 2016**

### **Mail Application To :**

NCCF  
Attn: Kim Ball  
P.O. Box 3411  
New Bern, NC 28564

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## **Lenoir County Community Foundation announces the Kathleen Morrissey Klutey Memorial Scholarship Fund**

*For Immediate Release - January 25, 2016*

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Recipients will be chosen based on exceptional academic performance while taking a rigorous course load, including advanced placement and other honors classes. Additional criteria include significant involvement in extracurricular activities such as athletics or the arts.

The Kathleen Morrissey Klutey Memorial Scholarship is administered by the North Carolina Community Foundation in association with the Lenoir County Community Foundation. Applications can be found online at [www.nccommunityfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/scholarships). Additional information is available from Lenoir County high school guidance counselors. Students should read the instructions carefully and complete all requirements required for the application packet. The application deadline for all scholarships is Friday, March 25, 2016.

The Lenoir County Community Foundation was established in 1996, and it is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation (NCCF). The Lenoir County Community Foundation provides grants to local nonprofits, college scholarships to county students and offers professional advisors who can help individuals, families and nonprofit agencies establish an endowment or designated fund for specific charitable purposes. For more information about the Lenoir County Community Foundation and its services, please call 252-288-5706, or call NCCF regional associate, Kim Ball at 252-670-5929.

## **About the North Carolina Community Foundation**

The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has made \$101 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With more than \$237 million in assets, NCCF sustains 1,200 endowments established to provide long-term support of a broad range of community needs, nonprofit organizations, institutions and scholarships. The NCCF partners with 60 affiliate foundations to provide local resource allocation and community assistance in 67 counties across the state. An important component of NCCF's mission is to ensure that rural philanthropy has a voice at local, regional and national levels.

For more information, visit [nccommunityfoundation.org](http://nccommunityfoundation.org), like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter @NCCF](#).

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## North Carolina Community Foundation Common Scholarship Application Package

### Instructions:

This application may be used to apply for any North Carolina Community Foundation Scholarship which uses the NCCF Common Scholarship Application. However, if applying for more than one scholarship, a separate copy of the entire application package must be submitted to each scholarship committee by the due date posted on the NCCF website. Submission locations also vary by scholarship; please refer to the NCCF website.

### Required Items:

- NCCF Scholarship Application Form (follows)
- Essay (typed, 250-500 words) addressing the following prompt *unless otherwise instructed in the scholarship description*:
  - Describe your plans and aspirations for college and beyond. Explain what has led you to choose this path. **If the scholarship for which you are applying has specific criteria, such as involvement in sports or the pursuit of a particular career, be certain to address that in your essay as well.** *Please put your name in the upper right corner of each page.*
- List of Extracurricular Activities
  - On a single separate page, please provide a typed list of your extracurricular activities (clubs, sports, fine arts groups, volunteer work, scouting, hobbies, jobs, internships, etc.), including the years you participated and the number of hours per week devoted to each. Also list awards or recognitions you have received. *Please put your name in the upper right corner of the page.*
- Current or Most Recent Transcript (in sealed envelope)
  - High School Seniors should submit a high school transcript with test scores (SAT, ACT, AP)
  - College students should submit a college or university transcript
- Letters of Recommendation (2, in sealed envelopes)
  - One from a teacher
  - One from a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, pastor, supervisor, or other qualified individual

### If Required – varies by Scholarship:

- NCCF Scholarship Financial Information Form (available on NCCF website)
- FAFSA Student Aid Report
  - Available by filing FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)



## North Carolina Community Foundation Scholarship Application Form

I am applying for the \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship.

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

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_ High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ total students

SAT Scores: V \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ Combined \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

School/College you plan to attend this fall: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if undecided, please list where you have applied or been accepted)

Type of School: ☐ 2 year ☐ 4 year ☐ Graduate ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of study this fall: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Status: ☐ Full Time (12+ hours) ☐ Part Time (6-11 hours) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first-generation college student? (ie. neither of your parents graduated from college): ☐ Yes ☐ No

I certify that the information provided in this application packet is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted. I understand that incomplete applications may not be considered. I certify that I have read the instructions and will comply with all requests for documentation of financial need and academic status. Should I receive a scholarship, I will notify the NCCF of any change of plans, and the NCCF may use my name and likeness in publicity materials relating to the Foundation.

I understand that NCCF scholarships may only be used towards the published cost of attendance at accredited US institutions of higher learning.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date