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January 6, 2016

Parents & Students:

Please read the information on the reverse side that explains the State Employees Credit Union "People Helping People" Scholarship Program. Only one student is selected from each high school. The students will need to complete a resume and **return to Mrs. Tyndall by Wednesday, April 6**. If you are interested in this scholarship, you will need to adhere to these deadlines. This is a highly competitive scholarship, so I would encourage you to do your best!

The resume should include activities and honors during high school years. Be sure to include athletic, academic, and community activities and honors. Be very specific about your involvement.

Since this is a scholarship entitled "People Helping People" the scholarship committee has asked that you complete at least a one-page essay. The essay should include how you, the student, has demonstrated leadership and excellent character and integrity in school and in the community.

DUE: April 6 (Information must be submitted by the conclusion of the school day – 3 p.m. – late applications will not be accepted).

**Procedures for submitting SECU Scholarship Information
2016**

1. Read the 2016 High School Scholarship Program Eligibility Criteria
2. Read the South Lenoir Letter
3. Deadline for the following is April 6 at 3:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS
 - Resume (word processed, not handwritten)
 - Essay on a separate sheet from resume
 - Completed application for 2016 High School Scholarship Program
(Omit: High School Information – Counseling Dept will complete)
On the 2015 Form where it states MUST Attach: Do not complete the brief statement & short bio (you have your resume). The block for brief statement from selection committee is for the school committee to check).
 - Submit a small photo
 - Submit your acceptance letter from the university/college
 - Submit the media consent form with the proper signatures
4. All students who return applications by the deadline will be interviewed within a few weeks of submitting the application. Mrs. Tyndall will give you the date when it has been finalized and will also give you your appointment time in advance. The interviews usually begin at 3 p.m. and run every 15 minutes. There will only be *one day* for interviews. Interviews are requirement for this scholarship process and you will not be considered for the scholarship if you do not interview for it. Again, date of interviews will be given in advance.

This is a highly competitive scholarship so do your very best! Good luck.

(January 2016)

State Employees' Credit Union "People Helping People" Scholarships

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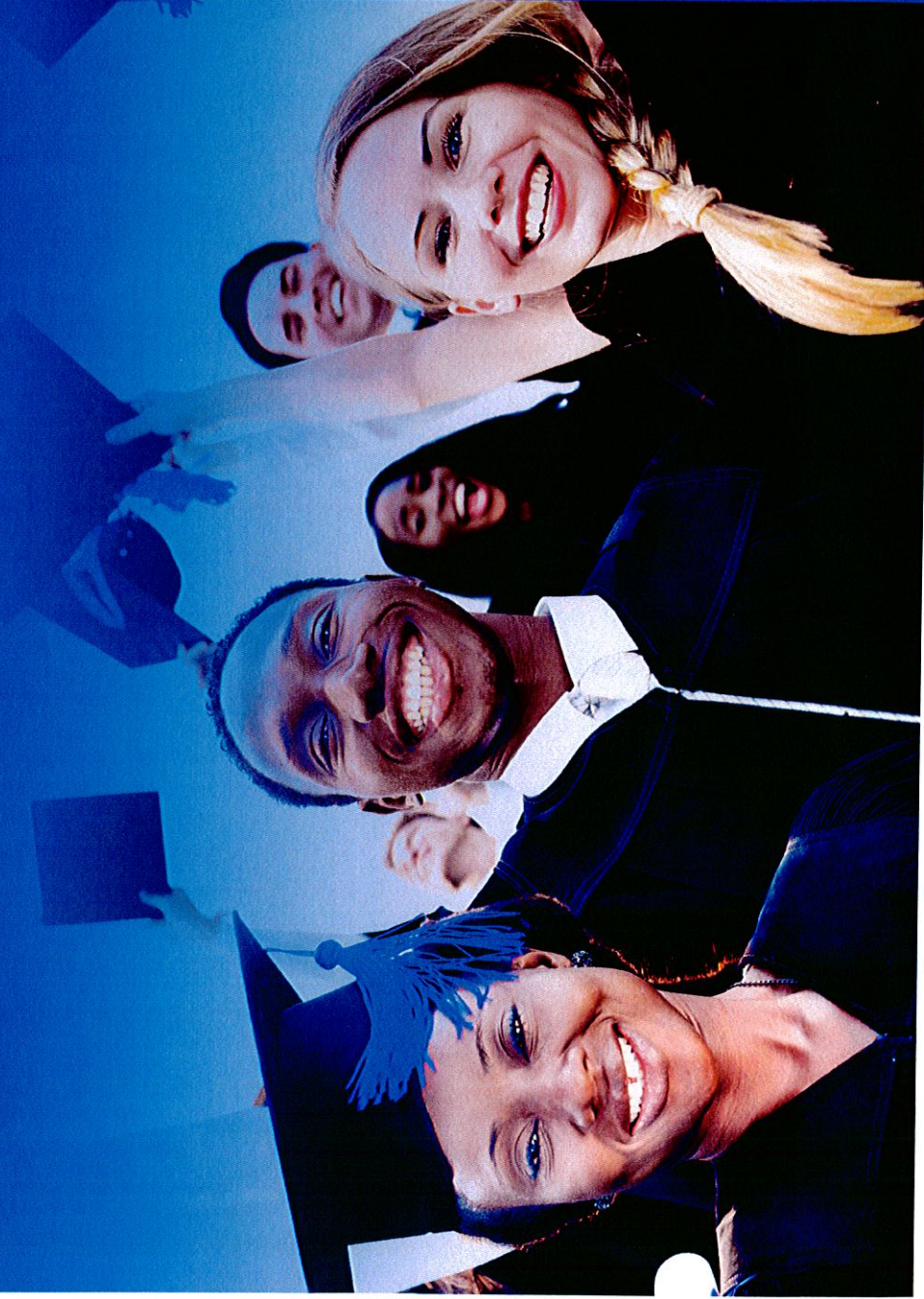
\$10,000 Scholarship

All seniors meeting the following requirements are eligible:

- Must be attending a NC regular public high school.
- Must be a US Citizen and resident of NC.
- Must be attending one of the 17 UNC system universities.
- Must have at least a 2.5 GPA.
- Must have demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity and community involvement.

Preference will be given to students whose parents or guardians and family members are public sector employees who live and work in North Carolina.

See your guidance counselor for more information!



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2016 High School Scholarship Program Eligibility Criteria

Members of the State Employees' Credit Union established the "People Helping People" four-year scholarship program to assist North Carolina public high school students attend college. The State Employees' Credit Union (SECU) Foundation takes an active role in assisting communities across North Carolina and truly believes in "*people helping people!*" Each North Carolina regular public high school will receive one (1) scholarship valued at \$10,000 for a senior to attend one of the 17 constituent campuses of the University of North Carolina. In addition the program will provide a \$5,000 two-year scholarship to a graduating senior from early college and cooperative innovative high schools. Although the SECU Scholarship Program wishes to recognize academic achievement, the "People Helping People" Scholarship has a much broader purpose; recognizing leadership, integrity and community involvement.

Preference will be to students whose parents or guardians and family members are public sector employees who live and work in North Carolina. Scholarship recipients in good academic standing will be able to receive the scholarship up to a maximum of eight (8) consecutive semesters at the same university. Students selected should not be the recipient of other large scholarships.

There will be no formal application process from the SECU Foundation. All graduating seniors meeting the stated criteria will be eligible for consideration. The criteria have been designed to give the Scholarship Selection Committee maximum flexibility in awarding the scholarship. The local Scholarship Selection Committee will recognize the individual in the senior graduating class *most deserving of an opportunity to attend college*. The recipient will be selected without regard to race, sex, color, creed, religious preference, age, national origin or disability. The Scholarship Selection Committee will use the following criteria to award the SECU Foundation "People Helping People" Scholarship to a recipient who:

1. Is a senior at a North Carolina regular public high school who has been accepted to one of the 17 constituent campuses of the University of North Carolina.
2. Is a US citizen and a resident of North Carolina under NCGS 116-143.1, and is eligible for in-state tuition.
3. Best exemplifies the membership philosophy of credit unions, "People Helping People" and has demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity, and community involvement.
4. Demonstrates scholastic achievement with a maintained 2.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale, and may be deserving of financial aid.
5. Will use the scholarship to pay for full-time *undergraduate* student tuition.
6. Agrees to continue as a full-time student in good standing with the same university for up to eight (8) consecutive fall/spring semesters payable at \$1,250. "Scholarships are not transferable without prior approval of SECU Foundation."
 - a. A written appeal for transfer must be made to the SECU Foundation prior to transfer.
 - b. No transfers will be allowed to a university outside of the UNC System.
 - c. Any gap in active enrollment for any reason will result in non-eligibility for funding for each semester missed.
7. Is not a Director, employee, or family member of an employee of the State Employees' Credit Union or the SECU Foundation.

The decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee will be **final**.

Each SECU Foundation Scholarship recipient must receive a copy of the Eligibility Requirements.

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2016
High School Scholarship Program
for North Carolina
Public High Schools

No Application Required

Complete All Information on this Form

Student Data Form Personal Information	
Full Name of Recipient	
Home Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Telephone #	()
Social Security Number	
Gender: (Male/Female)	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Race/Ethnicity:	<input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Latino/Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other
GPA (weighted/unweighted)	
Permanent E-mail	
University Information	
University Attending <i>(Attach Acceptance Letter)</i>	
High School Information	
Name of High School	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <i>Is School an Early College or Cooperative Innovative School? (Check Box if yes)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> </div>
Address of High School	
Contact Person for High School	
Contact Person E-mail	
Date/Time of Awards Ceremony	
Location of Awards Ceremony	

- Must Attach:**
- Brief Statement from Student of Awards/Accomplishments & Short Bio *(to be released to local media)*
 - Student Photo
 - Acceptance Letter from University
 - Signed Media Consent Form *(Signed by Recipient and Parent/Guardian)*
 - Brief Statement from Selection Committee *(must be signed by at least one member of Selection Committee) to verify recipient and alternate*

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Consent Form

The SECU Foundation and the State Employees' Credit Union may use photographs, slides, videos, or illustrations of students in newsletters or publications produced by the State Employees' Credit Union, in slide presentations, videos, and/or web sites about the scholarships, by the news media in any SECU Foundation news coverage, in video productions aired on television produced by the State Employees' Credit Union, and in other similar forms of communication. Local media (TV, newspaper, radio stations) frequently want to interview students to add a personal touch to stories. Students' comments may be used in newspapers or broadcast on radio or TV.

_____ I give permission to the SECU Foundation, State Employees' Credit Union or the news media to use photographs, slides, videos, illustrations, or interviews of my child. Further, I authorize their use without inspecting or approving the finished product or its specific use.

_____ I acknowledge the "People Helping People" Scholarship is *not* transferable.

_____ I have received or reviewed a copy of the Eligibility Criteria (available on the SECU Foundation website at www.ncsecufoundation.org).

_____ I am eligible for the "People Helping People" Scholarship, as my parents/guardians are not employees of the State Employees' Credit Union or serve on the Board of Directors.

Student's name: _____
Please Print

Signature of Student: _____ **Date:** _____

Name of Parents/Guardian: _____
Please Print

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Street address, city, state, zip: _____

Please return this completed and signed form with the Student Data Form.