



## The C. Reid Ross Scholarship for Prospective Educators

### **2024 Application**

**ONE \$1,500.00 Scholarship will be awarded. This scholarship is renewable annually for a maximum of \$6000 (four successive years) for a graduate of either Harnett Central or Western Harnett High School who is a prospective educator and will attend a four-year college/university.)**

Applicant: Complete and return all parts of this application to your guidance counselor.

Counselor: Please send all completed applications to:

The Rotary Club of Lillington  
P.O. Box 753, Lillington, NC 27546  
Attention: Scholarship Committee

**MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE ROTARY CLUB BY APRIL 23, 2024 (TUESDAY)**

Please type or legibly print all sections.

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

Name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: if your e-mail address changes, please notify [LILLINGTONROTARY@gmail.com](mailto:LILLINGTONROTARY@gmail.com))

Name of any siblings and their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Have any of your siblings completed a post-secondary education? \_\_\_\_\_

Are any members of your family currently enrolled in post-secondary education? \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Guardians' Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Living: Father? \_\_\_\_\_ Mother? \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of parents/guardians: Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

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Jobs you have held while a student in High School? State the employer, what position held, and for how long: \_\_\_\_\_

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School Activities and/or any volunteer work or outside of school student activities, such as 4-H, church ministries, non-profit events, etc.: (Use separate sheet, if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

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Post-secondary Institution you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

	Name of College/University	Have you applied?	Have you been accepted?
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice:			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice:			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice:			

In what field are you expecting to study while you are attending college/university to become a professional educator?

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- Please write an essay of no more than 500 words explaining why you want to become an educator. Include any reasons why this scholarship would help you achieve this goal. Please write legibly or type out your essay.
- Be sure to be grammatically correct with accurate spelling. You may seek proof-reading assistance from another person if needed prior to submitting your final edition. Attach essay to this application.
- Attach two (2) letters from adults outside your family supporting your application for this scholarship.
- Have your high school guidance office submit a certified copy of your high school transcript for review.

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### IMPORTANT NOTE:

The Reid Ross Scholarship for Prospective Educators is a four-year renewable scholarship and must be re-authorized by the Club's Scholarship Committee each year.

The minimum standard to receive the second, third, and fourth year's funds are as follows:

1. Attend and make satisfactory annual progress toward completion of your education at a four-year college or university.
2. Continue your enrollment in a program culminating in a Bachelor's degree in Education.
3. Maintain a GPA of 2.75 or greater [*YOU must submit a copy of your transcript AND a written request for release of the subsequent year's funds to the scholarship committee of the Rotary Club of Lillington by June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.*] Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.
4. Take part in community service and school activities each year and submit a list of such service and activities annually to the Scholarship Committee.
5. Attend at least one of the weekly meetings of the Rotary Club of Lillington each year and briefly speak to the club about your college and community service experience.

If you are unable to meet these requirements for receiving this scholarship after each succeeding year, then you will not be eligible to receive future scholarship funds and they will be committed to another student.

It will be the duty of the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, upon receipt of the Ross Scholar's transcripts demonstrating achievement of a 2.75 GPA or greater, to coordinate with the North Carolina Community Foundation for the release of the succeeding year's funds to the Financial Aid Office of the student's college or university, with the full name of the student for which funds are being disbursed, the student's school ID number, and the amount authorized.