

Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship Student Information

Judges will consider each applicant's character, scholastic merit, financial need, potential to succeed and his/her demonstration of leadership and ambition. They will gather this information and impressions from the documents of the application packet and an interview with each student.

To be eligible a student must place in the **upper fourth** of the graduating class of an accredited high school and be a resident of Alamance county. The scholarship is to be used at any four-year college or university in North Carolina. Restrictions * apply.

Local (Burlington Woman's Club or Burlington Junior Woman's Club) SSCS = First place \$1,000.00, runner-up \$500.00; (First place and runner-up will be chosen for each club)

District 4 winner \$1,250; runner up \$500

GFWC-NC Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship= \$6,000.00 per year for a total of \$24,000.00 over a four year period.

***The recipient of the GFWC-NC state scholarship of \$24,000 "... shall agree not to accept other scholarships of greater total value than the SSCS while receiving this scholarship. This would include other scholarships exceeding a single award of \$6,000 or more per year."** The student must complete a full academic number of hours and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. – GFWC-NC Administration Manual

Application Due Date: Friday, November 10, 2017 - See the application form for mailing instructions.

Include the following items in the application packet in the listed order:

1. the **official GFWC-NC SSCS application form** with a small (2x2) photo attached to the upper right hand corner (applications available from high school counselors or online www.BurlingtonWomansClub.org);
2. **a list of school and community activities and awards** as per item 17 of the application;
3. **a personal letter** stating why you desire to continue your education, your future plans, and why financial aid is necessary;
4. **a letter of recommendation** from **either your school principal, school counselor, or a school teacher;**
5. **a letter of recommendation** from a business or professional person OTHER THAN SCHOOL PERSONNEL;
6. **an official, sealed, current transcript with GPA, and rank** –your transcript through the 11th grade will suffice (If you become the district 4 winner, you will need to provide your official senior transcript at the end of first semester, January 2018);
7. **a copy of your SAT score report or ACT score report;** and
8. **a copy of 2016 tax returns** from parents and student with all social security numbers **blacked out.** (If you should be chosen by the district to move to the state competition, you will need to provide **2017 tax forms** by the end of **January 31, 2018.**)

Local interview date: **Saturday, December 9, 2017 at May Memorial Library**, 342 S. Spring St, Burlington, NC (snow date-Saturday, December 16 at the BWC Thrift Shop, 317 S. Main St., Burlington, NC.)

District 4 Interview Date: Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 9:00 am. The location will be Greensboro Woman's Club Clubhouse, Weir-Jordan House, 223 N. Edgeworth Street, Greensboro, NC 27401.

GFWC-NC Interview Date: To be determined at a later date

IMPORTANT: Applications must have all attachments, be on time, and in order. If you have questions or foresee difficulty beyond your control in getting everything in, please call Joyce Andrews at 336-227-8632 .