

W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc.

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS PROGRAM

High School Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

The Pattillo Alumni Association established its scholarship program to assist students who desire to attend college. The association takes an active role in assisting communities and truly believes in “helping people!” Students can receive one (1) scholarship valued up to \$1,000.00 to attend a college or university of his/her choice. The Scholarship Program will recognize academic achievement, integrity, need, and community service.

Seniors meeting the criteria will be eligible for consideration. The criteria have been designed to allow the Scholarship Selection Committee maximum flexibility in awarding the scholarship. The Selection Committee will recognize the individual in the senior graduating class most deserving an opportunity to attend college. The recipient will be selected without regard to race, sex, creed, color, religious preference, age, national origin and disability.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will use the following criteria to award all W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Scholarship categories. A scholarship will be awarded to an applicant:

- Who is a senior and has been accepted to a community college or a four-year college/university.
- Who is a senior of an accredited public, charter or parochial school.
- Who best exemplifies the member philosophy of the alumni association and has demonstrated academic qualifications, etc.
- Who is a citizen of the United States.

The decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee will be final.

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Post Office Box 601
Tarboro, North Carolina 27886

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I NAME: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

High School _____

II PERSONAL INFORMATION

Social Security No.: XXX-XX-_____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Name of Parents(s)/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: ____/____/____ Number in Household: _____

Total amount of financial assistance available from other sources: \$_____

Total amount of financial assistance needed for college: \$_____

III SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

List school sports participation and any other extracurricular school activities:

List volunteer services you performed in school or the community:

List school and/or community organizations you participate in:

IV LIST YOUR HOBBIES AND/OR SPECIAL INTEREST(S):

V STATE THE COLLEGE YOU WILL BE ATTENDING:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____

Zip Code: _____ Accepted: (Yes): _____ (No): _____

VI What is your career profession/aspiration? _____

VII I understand I must submit a completed STUDENT DATA FORM with this application.

Yes No

VIII I declare that the information contained on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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STUDENT DATA FORM

Personal Information

Full Name of Applicant: _____ Soc. Sec. #: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Home Telephone Number: _____ E-Mail _____

College/University Information

Institution Attending: _____

Institution Address: _____

High School Information

Name of High School: _____

Address of High School: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Person's E-mail: _____

Date/Time/Location of School's Awards Ceremony: _____

Location of School's Awards Ceremony: _____

Academic Information

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ ACT Score: _____

SAT: Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

Is your parent, grandparent or great-grandparent a current financial member of the W. A. Pattillo High School Alumni Association: [] Yes [] No

Name of parent, grandparent or great-grandparent:

Maiden (if applicable)

Last

First

Name of Applicant: _____
First Middle Last

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Applicant must attach the following documents:

- Brief typewritten **Statement on Awards/Accomplishments**
- Brief typewritten **Biographical Sketch**
- Five hundred (500) typewritten-word **Essay** on your immediate future goals
(Example: *What you have done or what you are doing to prepare yourself for the future? Where do you see yourself ten (10) years from now?*)
- Student Photo** (snapshot only)
- Acceptance Letter** from college/university
- Copy of *completed* **FAFSA Form**
- Media Consent Form** (signed by applicant *and* parent *and/or* guardian)
- Two (2) **Letters of Recommendation** (one must be from a current teacher/or coach if you are an **athlete**)

All (9) documents received by Scholarship Committee Member: _____ Date _____

Please return application postmarked by March 30, 2026 to:

W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc.
ATTENTION: Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 601
Tarboro, North Carolina 27886

Scholarship interviews will take place on April 11, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at W. A. Pattillo Middle School located at 501 East Avenue, Tarboro, NC 27886.

Please direct questions to:

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| Ms. Beverly Perry Clark, Scholarship Committee Chair | 252-599-2048 |
| Ms. Linda Joyner, Scholarship Committee Member | 252-458-1782 |
| Mrs. Linda W. Knight, Scholarship Committee Member | 252-823-1750 |
| Mrs. Charlotte S. Privott, Scholarship Committee Member | 252-823-2464 |
| Mrs. Mittie B. Miller, Scholarship Committee Member | 252-823-6201 |
| Mr. Clinton Stephens, Scholarship Committee Member | 252-266-7955 |

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Consent Form

With respect to the award of scholarships, the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association may use photographs, slides, videos, or illustrations of students in newsletters or publications about the scholarship. Local media ((TV, newspapers, 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 W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. 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 that the W. A. Pattillo High National Alumni Scholarship is not transferrable.

_____ I have received and/or reviewed the Eligibility Criteria.

(Please Print)

Student's Name: _____

Student's School: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Student: _____

Street Address, City, State, Zip Code: _____

(Please return this completed and signed form with the STUDENT DATA FORM)

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The Scholarship Committee recommends eligibility requirements, selection requirements, an application process and a selection process for the approval of the Board of Directors. To that end the association provides a far-reaching Scholarship and Awards Program to achieve its stated purpose. Specifically, we offer the following awards and support:

- ◆ **Walter A. Pattillo Alumni Scholarship** — a scholarship (\$500 - \$1000) awarded to applicants from the ECPS with the highest rankings from the Selection Committee. This scholarship is named after Walter A. Pattillo, the first principal of Tarboro Colored High School which in 1949 was named W. A. Pattillo High School.
- ◆ **W. A. Pattillo Alumni Secondary Scholarship** — named annually for a former Pattillo or Princeville School faculty member. Awarded (\$500 - \$750) to an ECPS student who has a 2.0-2.5 GPA and may have financial needs or has a hardship.
- ◆ **Nathan Lewis Alumni Member Scholarship** — a scholarship (\$500 \$1000) awarded to a child, grandchild or great-grand child of any member of the association who meets the eligibility criteria. Awarded to a student who has a 2.5 – 4.00 GPA. This scholarship is named after a 1955 Pattillo graduate and former Pennsylvania educator, the late Mr. Nathan Lewis.
- ◆ **The James E. Wood Engineering Scholarship** — an endowed scholarship (\$1000) awarded to an applicant from the ECPS who meets the criteria of the Walter A. Pattillo Alumni Scholarship and who plans to major in Engineering at North Carolina A&T State University. This scholarship is funded annually by the family of the late James E. Wood and administered by the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association.
- ◆ **The Harrison Family Memorial Scholarship** — an endowed scholarship awarded in two equal installments to an applicant who meets the criteria of the Nathan Lewis Member Scholarships, who has been accepted into an accredited college or university and also has a Grade Point Average not lower than 3.0. This scholarship is funded annually by the Harrison Family and administered by the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association.
- ◆ **The Coach Horace Bell Hussey Scholarship** — a scholarship (\$500) awarded annually to a student athlete who has been accepted at an HBCU. Whereas Coach Hussey, in his classroom teaching and in his coaching on the court and on the field subscribed to a belief that basics and fundamentals were the staples needed to articulate, respectively, in academics and athletics, there is a requirement that the applicant's coach provide a letter of testament that the applicant subscribed to these acumens prized by Coach Hussey. The scholarship will be awarded annually by the family and a former student of Coach Horace Bell Hussey.
- ◆ **Willie Reynolds, Jr. Veteran's Memorial Scholarship** -- will be awarded to an ECPS student who has a 2.0-3.0 GPA. The applicant must have completed the Junior ROTC Program at the School. The applicant must have been accepted at an HBCU. Aa letter of testament from the Director of ROTC must accompany the application affirming that the applicant does have a deep-seated respect for military service. However, it is not a requirement that the awardee enter into ROTC at the college level.
- ◆ Financial assistance to our two designated charter schools: W. A. Pattillo and Princeville Schools and based on their application and justification.
- ◆ An Incentive Awards Program that honors an early mentor and pioneer from our youth in the East Tarboro or Princeville communities. This Incentive Awards Program recognizes one elementary and middle school student in each Edgecombe County Public Schools in the name of this early pioneer. A framed certificate and \$50.00 cash award are presented.