

## The Blanche and Hubert A. Ritchie Scholarship for High School Seniors

The Blanche and Hubert A. Ritchie Scholarship was first given to Christiana's high school seniors in May of 1998. Mr. Ritchie established the scholarship in loving memory of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie loved their church family and especially wanted to help students continue their education beyond high school.

Upon Mr. Ritchie's death, the scholarship he had established at Christiana became part of the Hubert and Blanche A. Ritchie Foundation. This Foundation is dedicated to carry on the wishes of Hubert and Blanche Ritchie as it works with the Benevolent Foundation of Christiana.

The award amount varies year to year.

The following requirements must be met in order to apply for this scholarship:

Requirements:

1. High school senior student (Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale)
2. Enrolled in a two, or four year college or university program
3. Must have been an active church member of Christiana as defined in the church constitution for 24 months from when you joined the church, prior to application deadline.
4. **All scholarship applications must be completed and returned to the church office by 12 noon on Friday, March 24, 2023. Any applications received after that date will not be considered. Church members applying for scholarships must have an official transcript from the school sent to the church office. No others will be accepted.** For those applying, and meeting scholarship requirements, check(s) will be made payable to the educational institution and the recipient awarded the scholarship only. This way we ensure the funds are going to support the student in their academic endeavors and not for miscellaneous or erroneous expenses.

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RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

Christiana Lutheran Church  
Attention: Benevolent Committee Chairperson  
6190 U.S. Highway 52  
Salisbury, NC 28146

Telephone - 704-279-4655

APPLICATION DEADLINE: by noon March 24, 2023

First:

Middle:

Last:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Mother's Name:

Employer/Position:

Father's Name:

Employer/Position:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Institution where you are currently enrolled:

Weighted Grade Point Average (GPA):

Unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA):

Colleges to which you have applied and/or been accepted:

Major/Area of Study

Employment record (if any):

Employer

Dates of Employment

#1:

#2.

#3.

Please submit the following along with the additional two pages of this application:

- A. Two recommendations as designated below:
  - 1. One from a person familiar with your academic achievements
  - 2. One from a person other than a family member
- B. A Transcript of your high school or previous year's work
- C. Hubert and Blanche Ritchie establish this Scholarship for "Participating and engaged members at Christiana Lutheran Church." As a member of Christiana Lutheran Church, please describe what this means to you below.

The Scholarship Committee is interested in learning as much about each applicant as possible. Please indicate your achievements in the following areas. Please use the space provided.

SERVICE TO CHURCH

SERVICE TO SCHOOL

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

HONORS AND AWARDS OF WHICH YOU ARE PROUD

