

# Boost the 'Boro Scholarship

Application 2023

**Please read prior to completion:** Applicants for this scholarship must reside in the 28320 area and must provide evidence of such. Boost the 'Boro will award two scholarships each year in the month of May. Based on the applications received by the cutoff date, Boost the 'Boro will award two \$750 scholarships to graduating high school seniors with a 2.5 or higher GPA, or one \$750 scholarship to a graduating high school senior with a 2.5 GPA or higher, and one \$750 scholarship to an adult/non-traditional college student. Responses will be used to determine if applicants are selected as scholarship recipients. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered. Deadlines and requirements are firm. There are no exceptions. The essay is a crucial part of the application process. Please make sure that it is a quality representation of yourself and that it is typed.

1.	Last Name:	First Name:	Middle:
2.	Mailing Address: City:	State:	Zip:
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) Email Address:		
4.	Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) for graduating seniors: _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your <b>most recent official</b> school transcript is required.		
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES _____ NO _____ Do any of your siblings currently attend college? YES _____ NO _____ If yes, what are their ages: _____		
7.	<b>(If your essay answers questions 7 &amp; 8, please skip to Question 9.)</b> List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:		
8.	A. List any extracurricular activities or community service activities in which you participate.		

9.	<p>A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:</p> <p>Have you received an acceptance letter?</p> <p>YES _____ NO _____</p> <p>B. If not, list your top 3 college choices</p>
10.	<p>A. Estimate total expenses (tuition, room &amp; board, books, etc.) you expect to incur per semester:</p> <p>\$ _____</p>
11.	<p>A. What specialty/field do you plan to major in as you continue your education?</p> <p>B. What careers / professions are you considering?</p>
12.	<p><b>Name &amp; address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):</b>  (Non-traditional/ adult applicants, skip this question)  (Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</p> <p>Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____ Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Home phone: _____ Home phone: _____</p> <p>Work phone: _____ Work phone: _____</p>

13. For graduating seniors only: Do both of your parents/guardians provide financial support to you?  
 YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

14. As of now, have you or do you anticipate receiving any other scholarships? YES\_\_\_\_\_NO\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, list amounts of those scholarships.

15. **On a separate sheet please type an essay (250 – 500 words) on “Why College is Necessary for me to Reach my Goals ”** Also, please include in your essay anything else you would like us to know about why you need this scholarship. Explain your financial need in regards to this scholarship and how its receipt could impact your future.

16. The following items ***must be attached to this application*** in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)

Check “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required.

YES	NO	
_____	_____	<b>Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcript.</b> Photocopies of your transcript are <b>not acceptable.</b> (Adult/non-traditional applicants, please provide if at all possible.)
_____	_____	<b>Personal Essay</b> attached.
_____	_____	Evidence of <b>FAFSA</b> completion. (copy of email confirmation is acceptable)
_____	_____	2 sealed letters of recommendation in sealed envelope with signature on flap
_____	_____	Copy of college acceptance letter (adult/non-traditional applicants only)
_____	_____	Brief cover letter introducing yourself to the scholarship committee
_____	_____	Proof of residence (copy of driver’s license, military ID, or utility bill IF it is in YOUR name.)

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Boost the 'Boro scholarship program.

The scholarship will be paid directly to the educational institution.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign hard copy only)

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

The **submission deadline is April 28, 2023**.

The application, cover letter, proof of 28320 residence, transcript, FAFSA verification, essay, and letters of recommendation should be mailed in one envelope to:

Boost the 'Boro Scholarship Committee,  
PO Box 771,  
Bladenboro, NC 28320.

**\*Applications must be postmarked by the submission deadline.\***