

Application for the Frank & Elizabeth Spencer Scholarship

Deadline: April 15th of each year

** Please feel free to print this page and return the completed application to the address below*

**NC Cooperative Extension
County Office Building
130 South Post Road, Suite 1
Shelby, NC 28152
704-482-4365**

The Frank and Elizabeth Spencer Scholarship was established upon Frank's retirement from the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service by farmers, and friends to honor his service to the dairy industry, agriculture, and the community.

Applicants must enroll in college in a program leading to a degree in agriculture, home economics, or pre-vet. The Agriculture Institute at North Carolina State University qualifies, community colleges, technical institutes, and other two year programs do not.

Finalists will be selected and interviewed by a committee to include at least two representatives each from Cleveland and Gaston Counties. The committee will be made up of at least one County Extension Director. Other members will be appointed by the respective County Extension Director and shall include dairy farmers and professional educators.

Greatest emphasis will be on extra curricular activities and leadership. Scholastic achievement and financial need will also be considered. Priority will be given to 4-H, FHA and FFA members.

Instructions for Completing an Application

1. Application is to be completed and returned to NC Cooperative Extension by **April 15.**
2. Attach the following to the application:
 - A biographical statement including family situation, special interests, and activities, and any other pertinent information about yourself.
 - An official High School transcript with standardized test scores included.
 - Three letters of reference from teachers, civic, and/or religious leaders.

Optional Parts of Your Application

1. Confidential financial need letter

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name _____ **Date** _____

Home Address- Street/Apt. _____

City/Town _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

County _____

Telephone Number _____ **Birthdate** ___/___/___ **Age** _____

High School from which you will graduate: _____

Parents or Guardians Name(s): _____

Brothers & Sisters:

Name _____ Age _____

School or College _____ Grade or Year _____

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EDUCATION & CAREER PLANS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Intended Major: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ **No** _____

**Please provide us with the names and telephone numbers for three references,
(counselors, teachers, ministers, employer, etc.)**

Name #1 _____ **Phone #** _____

Name #2 _____ **Phone #** _____

Name #3 _____ **Phone #** _____

State your reasons for choosing this field of study and your career goals in the space below:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Are you an active (check all that apply)?

_____ 4-H member _____ FHA member _____ FFA member

Number of years as a member:

_____ 4-H member _____ FHA member _____ FFA member

Major Projects and Special Activities:

Offices and Leadership Experiences:

Honors Received:

Other Activities in School, Church, or Community:

Offices and Leadership Experiences:

Honors Received:

Hobbies and Special Activities:

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION & COST ESTIMATES

Are you currently employed? Yes _____ No _____

Name of current or last employer: _____

Position: _____ Salary/Wages: _____

Estimated Expenses:

- \$ _____ Tuition & Fees
- \$ _____ Room & Board
- \$ _____ Books & Supplies
- \$ _____ Clothing & Personal Needs
- \$ _____ Auto Expense (If car at school)