



Assistance League® of Charlotte Scholarship in Honor of Gary and Margaret Lincoln APPLICATION FORM 2016 - 2017

Assistance League of Charlotte is a nonprofit volunteer organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and families through community-based philanthropic programs – we feed, we clothe, we mentor, we educate.

Eligibility

- This scholarship is open to graduating seniors in *CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG* regardless of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or disability status.
- Applicant must be applying to attend Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC).
- Assistance League of Charlotte members and their relatives are ineligible.

Application Process

- Complete the application form.
- Complete the short essay form.
- Attach the following to your application form:
 - An official transcript including your senior year 1st semester grades
 - A letter of recommendation from your high school counselor / instructor
 - A one page, double-spaced, typed essay beginning with, "I am the best candidate for this scholarship because ..."
 - Authorization to release information (form attached)
 - A statement of intent to enroll in Central Piedmont Community College (form attached)
 - Only complete applications will be considered.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid for the 2017/2018 academic year at www.fafsa.ed.gov (be sure to use CPCC's school code 002915)
- Be sure to keep a copy of your application for your files.

Selection Process

Assistance League of Charlotte Scholarship Committee will:

- Review completed applications and select students to interview
- Interview selected students
- Determine final scholarship recipients and award amounts
- Communicate the results to each interviewed student

Application Deadline: March 17, 2017

Mail completed application, attachments and transcript to:

**CPCC Foundation
P.O. Box 35009
Charlotte, NC 28235**



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Last Name _____ First Name _____

Social Security Number _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

How long have you lived in North Carolina? _____ United States Citizen? ___ Yes ___ No

High School you are attending _____

Counselor's Name _____

Father's/Legal Guardian's Name _____

Occupation _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Mother's/Legal Guardian's Name _____

Occupation _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (home) _____ (cell) _____



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College Funding

Have you applied for any other scholarships? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you been awarded any other scholarships? _____ Yes _____ No

If you have been awarded a scholarship(s), list the awarding agency(ies), name(s), and amount(s) awarded:

_____ Amount \$ _____

_____ Amount \$ _____

Are there any other financial sources (savings account, 529 college savings plan, relative contribution etc.) for your college education?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list the source(s):

_____ Amount \$ _____

_____ Amount \$ _____

_____ Amount \$ _____

Paying Job History

Have you held a paying job since January 1, 2015? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please list below starting with most recent employment.

Job Information	Dates of Employment	# of Hours/Week
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_____	_____	_____
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**Please indicate One-Time or On-going Community Service
(PLEASE LIST ONGOING SERVICE HOURS FIRST)**

<u>Where</u>	<u>Services Provided</u>	<u>Date(s) Month/Year</u>	<u># of Hours</u>
Example: East Elementary School	Tutoring	9/11-12/11	12 hours ongoing
Example: Habitat for Humanity	Mission trip to Kentucky	March 2011	3 days One time



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SHORT ESSAY FORM - PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION

In the space provided below, please **LIST** your **principal** extracurricular, community, volunteer and family activities and hobbies **in the order of their interest to you**. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instrument played, Varsity letters earned, etc.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

In the space provided below, please elaborate on **ONE** of your activities - extracurricular, personal, or work experience. (150 words or fewer)



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We know you lead a busy life, full of activities, many of which are required of you. Tell us about something you do just for pleasure. (100 words or fewer)

In a brief paragraph, please describe the best advice you have ever received?

Authorization to Release Information

I give Assistance League® of Charlotte permission to publish in print, electronic or visual format the likeness or image of _____. I waive any rights of compensation or copyright ownership thereto.

Do not include a photo at this time. A photo will be requested if you are selected as a finalist to be interviewed.

If selected as a scholarship candidate, I authorize my school to provide Assistance League of Charlotte with all requested student information.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____



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Statement of Intent to Enroll in Central Piedmont Community College

I intend to enroll in Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC) for the 2017 fall semester if awarded the **Assistance League of Charlotte Scholarship in Honor of Gary and Margaret Lincoln**. _____ is my anticipated major.

I further understand and accept the following conditions:

- I will complete an interview by Assistance League of Charlotte Scholarship Committee.
- The scholarship is contingent upon my acceptance to Central Piedmont Community College.
- I must be enrolled as a full-time student for the 2017 - 2018 fall and spring semesters.
- I will sign a *Consent to Release Records* form permitting Assistance League of Charlotte to obtain my college grades, enrollment information, and financial aid information prior to payment of the scholarship.
- Assistance League of Charlotte will provide funding **not to exceed \$2500** toward tuition, required fees and book costs directly to Central Piedmont Community College. The check(s) will be written to the College.
- I will write Assistance League of Charlotte's Scholarship Committee during each semester about my campus activities.
- I will personally contact a member of the committee during each semester.
- This scholarship will be awarded for no more than one year.
- This scholarship will be cancelled if I do not complete the first semester to the satisfaction of the College.
- I will not be required to repay this scholarship
- If I withdraw before completion of the year's work, any refunds from Central Piedmont Community College will be returned to Assistance League of Charlotte.

Assistance League of Charlotte reserves the right to cancel this scholarship offer if the Statement of Intent is not signed and returned with the application.

Applicant's Signature – Full Name

Date

Parent(s)' / Legal Guardian's Signature
(Required if Applicant is under age 18)

Date