

D.C. Cornelius Memorial Scholarship Fund

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

Out: _____ In: _____ **Deadline: April 15**

Are you a Crosby Scholar? _____ How did you hear of us? _____

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Soc. Sec. # _____

Home Address: Number & Street _____ Apartment # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Birthdate _____ Are You a US Citizen? _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

I Plan to Complete My College Education by: Month: _____ Year _____ Any Physical Limitations: _____

Name: Mother/Guardian/or _____ Name: Father/Guardian/or _____
Nearest Living Relative Nearest Living Relative

Address _____ Address _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____ Work No. _____ Employer _____ Work No. _____

In your Household (HH) # of Brothers and Sisters _____ Ages _____ # in College _____ Where & What Year _____

_____ Total # persons living in your HH (excluding you) _____

Your Spouse (if Applicable): Name _____ Occupation _____

Spouse's Employer _____ Do You have Children? _____ Number _____ Ages _____

Applicant Work History (Beginning with most recent):

Employer	Dates	Duties
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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Will you work: during the school year? _____ Where? _____

Will you work: during the summer? _____ Where? _____

B. EDUCATION/ACADEMICS (See last page for grade transcript requirements)

Name of College you will attend/ are attending _____ City _____

Your address at College: Street _____ Apt _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Major _____ Minor _____ What Degree _____

Expected Hrs for: Fall Sem _____ Spring Sem _____ or Fall Qtr _____ Winter Qtr _____ Spring Qtr _____

Will you attend summer school next year? _____ Where? _____ Expected Hrs _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Committee Notes

(You must complete all sections of this application. See last page for scholarship guidelines.)

E. FINANCIAL AID/COST OF COLLEGE (continued)

Please identify any scholarships for which you have applied (or received) and include total monetary value _____

F. FAMILY AND/OR STUDENT FINANCIALS

(You will be advised should tax returns be required.)

Dependent Student: your parent(s), guardian(s), family's last year's adjusted gross income \$ _____

Dependent/Independent Student: your last year's adjusted gross income \$ _____

Describe your financial need _____

Describe your efforts to pay for your college education _____

G. RECOMMENDATIONS

Please submit two recommendations for this scholarship. They may be typed by teachers, guidance counselors, coaches, principals, employers, clergy or by other community leaders who have supervised, counseled or coached you in some capacity.

Your name and the scholarship's name must be included on the recommendation. The recommender should include his/her typed name, signed name and title at the end of the recommendation. The recommendation should come back to you in a sealed envelope to be submitted along with your application.

The recommenders should address the following: 1) how long they have known you and in what capacity 2) based on the capacity in which they know you, what is their assessment of your character 3) what do they consider to be your talents and strengths 4) what do they consider to be your developmental needs 5) why they believe you will be successful in college and 6) why they think you deserve this scholarship.

It is your responsibility to communicate the above requirements to those who will complete your recommendations and to make sure the recommendations are included with your application at time of submittal.

H. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that the information included in this application is authentic and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand and will abide by the requirements of this scholarship for which I am applying and will keep the Foundation aware of my educational and residential status. I will make myself available to attend/participate in Foundation scholarship functions from time to time.

In addition, I hereby authorize my school's financial aid office to discuss any matters of my financial aid (such as the FAFSA, SAR and award notice) with the Foundation and, if necessary, to provide any financial aid documents required by the Foundation. I also authorize my school Registrar's staff to discuss my enrollment history and my grades with the Foundation.

I certify that I have been duly accepted on a full-time basis (12 semester hours minimum) into the _____ program at _____ (school name.)

If at any time I no longer meet the requirements of my scholarship, I understand that future benefits will be in jeopardy or disallowed as determined by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

DATE _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____

(Please provide a legible signature)

Guidelines

Purpose: The **D. C. Cornelius Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded to a worthy graduating high school senior from Forbush High School. The scholarship will provide financial aid for up to two consecutive years to attend an accredited technical or community college. Students may be pursuing a two-year associate degree or a certificate or diploma in an area of study requiring one year to complete. Those students completing one year programs will receive a one-year scholarship. The scholarship is to be applied to the cost of tuition, fees, and books.

Criteria: This fund seeks to identify those students who demonstrate character, leadership, compassion for all people and dedication to service of community and school. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.8. Demonstration of financial need is preferred. U.S. citizenship is required.

Application Process: Scholarship Applications will be available in the guidance office at Forbush High School and also online at www.wsfoundation.org under Student Aid/List of Scholarships and Grants/Counties Contiguous to Forsyth.

Students must 1) complete the application in its entirety 2) include grade transcripts with the application at time of submittal, and 3) include recommendations with the application at time of submittal for review by the scholarship committee. Applicants should be prepared to be present for interviews as may be requested by the scholarship committee.

The scholarship selection committee will consist of two members of the D.C. Cornelius Family along with members of the school's faculty, the guidance office and the principal's office.

Renewal: Renewal of the award after the first year does not require completion of a second application. Renewal does require the student to maintain full-time enrollment at a two-year technical or community college and to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5. A year-end official grade transcript should be forwarded to The Winston-Salem Foundation by July 1 each summer. It is the sole responsibility of the student to request the transcript for himself or herself for forwarding to the Student Aid Department at The Winston-Salem Foundation. Transcripts do not have to be in a sealed envelope but they must show the official school seal. You should note on your transcript that you are a Cornelius scholarship recipient. If all renewing requirements are met, the final award will be issued.

Distribution of Funds: Upon receipt of the recipient's name, address, college of choice, social security number, and telephone number from the selection committee, The Winston-Salem Foundation will issue scholarship checks jointly payable to the student and college. The checks will be mailed to the student's home address and the student will present the checks to the college Cashier's office. Separate checks will be issued for fall and spring semesters. Check processing requires approximately two weeks.

The size and number of awards each year will depend on the available income. Initially, the yearly award will be \$1000 and will be renewable for a second consecutive year if the student is pursuing a two-year degree.

First Time Applicants: Please submit your completed application and supplemental items to:

Forbush High School
1525 Falcon Rd
East Bend, NC 27018
Attn: D.C. Cornelius Scholarship Committee

Renewing Recipients: Please submit your official end-of-academic year grade transcript to:

The Winston-Salem Foundation
860 West Fifth Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

The D.C. Cornelius Memorial Scholarship Fund is administered by The Winston-Salem Foundation. Any questions regarding the Cornelius scholarship may be directed to The Winston-Salem Foundation's Student Aid Department at (336) 714-3445 or 714-3446.