

Alice Conger Patterson Scholarship Guidelines

DEADLINE: March 31

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION:

This scholarship was established as a tribute to the work of Alice Conger Patterson as Dean of Continuing Studies at Salem College. This scholarship is dedicated to helping deserving adult women achieve their educational goals. The amount available and number of scholarships may vary as the fund grows. Eligible college expenses include tuition, fees, and books. The scholarship is not a renewing award.

CRITERIA:

The scholarship seeks to identify those:

- who demonstrate financial need (not restricted to lower family incomes)
- who are female students, twenty-three years of age or older
- who have earned a high school diploma or equivalent certificate (GED, home school completion, adult high school diploma)
- who are applying to or are currently enrolled in a four-year college or university in the Piedmont Triad of North Carolina in pursuit of an undergraduate degree. Preference will be given to students at Salem College
- who demonstrate a strong purpose in pursuing a liberal arts degree

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Scholarship applications will be available online at www.wsfoundation.org/students for completion and submission. Students must:

- submit completed application and signed signature page (deadline 3/31)
- submit copy of federal tax return for last year (deadline 4/15)
- submit a copy of the financial aid award letter for upcoming year (deadline 7/31)
- submit grade transcript (most recent for all postsecondary schools or high school grade transcript if no postsecondary attendance (deadline 3/31)
- submit one recommendation (deadline 4/15)

SELECTION PROCESS:

Once the application and all materials have been received, they will be reviewed for a decision by the Foundation's Student Aid Committee at one of its scheduled meetings.

PAYMENT PROCESS

Once recipients have been selected scholarship checks will be issued jointly to the college and the recipients and mailed to the recipients' home address for delivery to the college's financial aid office. Separate checks are issued for fall and spring semesters. Check processing requires approximately two weeks.

MANAGEMENT OF THE FUNDS:

This scholarship fund is administered by The Winston-Salem Foundation. Anyone can contribute to the fund at any time. Gifts should be clearly designated for this scholarship and mailed directly to the Foundation. Questions regarding the scholarship may be directed to The Winston-Salem Foundation's Student Aid Department.