

Roy Eugene and Collie Byrd Sebastian Memorial Scholarship Guidelines

DEADLINE: April 28

DESCRIPTION:

The Roy Eugene and Collie Byrd Sebastian Memorial Scholarship was established in 1997 by Rebecca Ann Sebastian in memory of her parents, Roy Eugene and Collie Byrd Sebastian. The scholarship may provide financial assistance for up to four years in the amount of \$500 yearly to worthy graduating seniors at North Wilkes High School. The scholarship may be used for tuition and living expenses at a private or public two-year or four-year college or university.

CRITERIA:

To receive consideration, applicants must:

- be graduating high school seniors at North Wilkes High School
- demonstrate academic merit
- demonstrate good character
- demonstrate leadership qualities
- demonstrate participation in community service

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Students who wish to receive consideration for this scholarship should download and complete the [application form](#) from The Winston-Salem Foundation's Web site at www.wsfoundation.org/students and submit the completed application by April 28 to:

[Glenn Miller](#), Guidance Counselor
North Wilkes High School
2986 Traphill Road
Hays, NC 28635

SELECTION PROCESS:

A school-designated scholarship committee will review all applications and select recipients. The committee reserves the right to rescind an award should a recipient's circumstances change, such as failure to graduate from high school or failure to enroll at an accredited institution. The committee reserves the right to withhold the award in the event that no applicants are deemed to meet qualifications.

PAYMENT PROCESS:

Once recipient(s) have been selected, checks will be issued jointly to the college and to the recipient, and will be mailed to the recipient's home address for the student to deliver to the college's financial aid office. Separate checks will be issued for fall and spring semesters. Check processing requires approximately two weeks.

RENEWAL PROCESS:

Awards are renewable for three additional consecutive years if recipient maintains full-time enrollment and a minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.5 as verified by the year-end academic grade transcript. Recipient must request an official grade transcript from the college's Registrar and forward it to the Foundation by July 1 each year. Any student failing to maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 at academic year-end may be considered again for renewal at the end of the next academic year. Consideration for renewal must not exceed the initial duration of the scholarship.

MANAGEMENT OF FUND:

The Roy Eugene and Collie Byrd Sebastian Memorial Scholarship is administered by The Winston-Salem Foundation. As the fund grows, the number and dollar amount of scholarships may be increased. Questions regarding this scholarship may be directed to [Glenn Miller](#) in the guidance office at North Wilkes High School or The Winston-Salem Foundation's Student Aid Department at (336) 714-3445 or Edna.Barker@wsfoundation.org.