

# Bruce Shelton Scholarship Guidelines

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**DEADLINE:** April 15

**SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION:**

The Bruce Shelton Scholarship was established in June 1991 to provide a consecutive four-year renewable award in the amount of \$1,000 yearly to a graduating high school student from a Forsyth County high school who displays the traits of athletic excellence, academic achievement, leadership, and social responsibility for which Bruce Shelton will be remembered by those who knew him. The scholarship is to be applied toward tuition, fees, room and board at accredited institutions of higher learning.

**CRITERIA:**

To receive consideration, applicants must:

- have achieved athletic excellence - the student must have excelled in at least one varsity sport
- demonstrate social responsibility - the student must have participated in at least one extra-curricular or community activity
- demonstrate academic success by achieving minimum unweighted high school cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 as of the 1st semester of the 12th grade and be ranked in the top 25% of the senior class
- demonstrate leadership by possessing qualities that exhibit a willingness to “go the extra mile”

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

The online application is available on The Winston-Salem Foundation’s Web site at [www.wsfoundation.org/students](http://www.wsfoundation.org/students). The following items must be submitted to the Foundation:

- online application completed in full
- signed Certification Signature page
- a grade transcript through the first semester of the 12th grade
- one recommendation as described in the application

## **SELECTION PROCESS:**

A scholarship committee will review all completed scholarship 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 Foundation reserves the right to withhold the award in the event that no applicants are deemed to meet the qualifications

## **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 2.5 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 Bruce Shelton 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 The Winston-Salem Foundation's Student Aid Department at (336) 714-3445 or [StudentAid@wsfoundation.org](mailto:StudentAid@wsfoundation.org).