

NETWORTH

Attention Female Students



NETWORTH awards an annual scholarship of **\$2,000** to one female student each year in May. This is a prestigious award that also includes a one-year honorary membership in NETWORTH. Apply **NOW!** All applications must be postmarked by **Monday, April 30, 2018.**



NETWORTH is an organization of professional and executive women in our community whose primary purpose is to provide peer networking and to promote continuing professional development among women. Recipients of this scholarship will be recognized at the June 15 NETWORTH meeting.



NETWORTH has established the following criteria for its 2018-2019 scholarships:



- ❖ be a female, full time student in 2018-19, currently enrolled

- ❖ demonstrate financial need

- ❖ possess high scholastic ability, preferably a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above



- ❖ set definite goals for a professional career

- ❖ demonstrate community involvement, and

- ❖ plan to enter or re-enter the workforce.

Applications are available from the Office of Financial Aid.

Only students meeting the above criteria will be considered.

DEADLINE – April 30, 2018

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The purpose of NETWORTH is the mutual support of women on a professional level. We learn from one another by sharing professional information, experience, and ideas. We develop the confidence of women executives and offer educational experiences for them. We encourage one another and other women to aspire to higher career goals. Our aim is, by creating an influential forum uniting women who have excelled in their vocations, to lend support to one another, to encourage others, and to help the community at large. We currently meet for lunch and programs the third Friday of each month.

NETWORTH was conceived in April of 1980 after the North Carolina Governor's Council on the Status of Women sponsored a Saturday workshop for career women at Fayetteville Technical Institute (now Fayetteville Technical Community College). In the following weeks, a group of local influential professional women began meeting informally but regularly for lunch and discussion, eventually inviting representatives from the Women's Forum in Greensboro to explain their approach. After a contest to name the emergent organization, NETWORTH appeared officially on September 27, 1980. At the opening meeting, the membership agreed to recognize the success of the individual woman in her business, professional, and/or community role; to exchange knowledge, experience, and encouragement with one another; to provide an informal, out-of-the-office atmosphere to create a network of professional friendships; to meet monthly for business-related programs designed to educate rather than entertain; and to limit membership to a manageable number through a sponsorship endorsement system in an effort to nourish friendships and to build a well-balanced blend of talents within the group.

Membership is by invitation and is open to such professional and executive women as managers; licensed or degreed professional business proprietors, partners, or local agents; holders of elected or appointed public office; and others who, in the judgment of the Membership Committee, can contribute to and profit from the activities of the organization.



NETWORTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All information must be included for the application to be considered:

- Completed application form (5 pages, including this cover sheet). Typed applications preferred.
- Two reference forms from employees of the institution you attend or an employer. At least one must be a faculty member (pages 6-7).
- Certified copy of your current transcript in a sealed envelope with the registrar's stamp or signature across the seal.
- A statement from the financial aid office verifying your financial need status in terms of unmet needs, in a sealed envelope with the department stamp or signature across the seal.
- Please return application to: Networth Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1653, Fayetteville, NC 28302, **postmarked by April 30, 2018. All components must be contained in ONE envelope. Submission of materials is your responsibility. You are strongly urged to assemble and mail the packet yourself.**

The following criteria must be met:

- Full-time **female** student, currently enrolled at Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville Technical Community College, or Methodist University
- Demonstrate financial need
- Possess high scholastic ability. Preference will be given to candidates with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Plan to enter or re-enter the workforce and have definitive goals for a professional career
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The **NETWORTH** scholarship is \$2000 and is paid half in the fall and half in the spring. **Proof of enrollment after the drop/add date each semester is required for funds to be paid.** The funds may be used at the student's discretion for any expenses related to attending college. Previous applicants and winners may re-apply. Recipients of this scholarship will be recognized on June 15 at the NetWorth monthly meeting.

Application deadline is April 30, 2018 (postmarked). All components of the application must be included in ONE envelope. No documents will be accepted separately. Please type application, if at all possible.

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

School Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____ (Notification will be by email).

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Accumulated Credit Hours: _____

Career Aspirations: _____

Current Employer: _____

Hour per Week: _____ Rate of Pay: _____

Do you plan to continue working during the next school year? _____

Additional income (child support, scholarships, etc.) _____

Marital Status: _____ Number of Children and Ages: _____

If married, is spouse employed? (Please list employer and job title) _____

I authorize the release of my academic transcript and financial information to the **NETWORTH** Scholarship Committee. I verify that all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Falsifying my application will result in disqualification of consideration and/or scholarship awards.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Schools Attended: (Please begin with High School)

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Diploma/Degree</u>
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Activities/Interests not including employment (i.e. volunteer, community, church)

Special Awards or Recognitions

Initials: _____

Work Experience, including employer and description of duties

Describe any hardships or special circumstances you would like the committee to consider.

How would you use this scholarship?

Initials: _____

Please write a statement of one page or less about yourself and your career goals.

Application deadline April 30, 2018 (postmarked)

Initials: _____

Applicant: Complete top section of this form then give to a **faculty** member who is familiar with your ability and potential. Include in your packet.

Applicant Name: _____

FACULTY MEMBER ONLY: This reference form is from the above named student who is applying for the **NETWORTH** Scholarship. **NETWORTH** is an organization of professional and executive women in the Fayetteville Community whose primary purpose is to provide peer networking and promote continuing professional development among women.

After completing this form, please place it along with your reference letter in a **sealed** envelope **with your signature across the seal**. Return it to the student for inclusion with her application.

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Your Name: _____ Position: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Reflecting on the above criteria, please evaluate the applicant for this scholarship on a separate sheet of paper.

Signature of Faculty/Staff Member: _____ Date: _____

THIS FORM MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE STUDENT'S PACKET, NOT MAILED BY YOU.

Applicant: Complete top section of this form then give to a **faculty, staff member or work supervisor** who is familiar with your ability and potential. Include in your packet.

Applicant Name: _____

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