



PHYLLIS H. FAIRCLOTH SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE: Phyllis H. Faircloth served 39 years as a special education teacher in the Fort Mill School District. Mrs. Faircloth was a dedicated teacher that extracted the best from each child she worked with. She was and still is a strong advocate for special education in the school and community. The Faircloth Special Education Scholarship was established in 2013 by Springfield Elementary School and her coworkers with the purpose of affording a deserving student from Fort Mill High or Nation Ford High the opportunity to pursue a degree in special education.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, candidates shall be a graduating Fort Mill or Nation Ford High student which meets the following requirements:

- ☐ Participated in the Early Childhood or Teacher Cadet program;
- ☐ Have been accepted at an accredited four-year institution of higher learning;
- ☐ Have a minimum 3.5 GPA (on weighted scale); and
- ☐ Provide a 500 word essay on the topic listed below
- ☐ Student involvement in extracurricular activities, community service, or charity may be considered (especially activities that are special education related)

SELECTION PROCESS: A committee composed of a high school administrator, a guidance counselor, and the Early Childhood or Teacher Cadet teachers will review applications and essays and select a winner.

AMOUNT: One \$500 scholarship.

APPLICATION: Applicants are to submit a 500 word essay covering: "Why have you chosen to pursue a degree in special education? How do you intend to serve your community with this career? Describe any experiences you have had with a person with a disability and how were you positively impacted. Return your application and essay to Guidance **no later than March 1, 2018.**

DISBURSEMENT: The scholarship check will be made payable and sent directly to the university or college upon receipt of the Student Scholarship Acceptance Form (provided at award notification). Recipients will be announced at the Academic Awards in May.

Phyllis H. Faircloth Special Education Scholarship Application

Circle current High School: FMHS or NFHS

Name (print)_____

Address_____

Home Phone # & Cell #'s_____

Email Address_____

Parent's Names_____

School of Study/Curriculum Cluster_____

Grade Point Average & SAT/ACT Score_____

Early Childhood Education or Teacher Cadet Courses, year, and grade received:

| Course | Year | Grade Received |
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Extracurricular Activities (list or attach separately)_____

Activities related to special education (list or attach separately)_____

University or College You Plan to Attend_____

Intended Major_____

Career Plans_____

I, (the applicant) do hereby attest that to the best of my knowledge the information on the application and associated attachments is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant_____ Date_____

Signature of Parent_____ Date_____