

## Phyllis H. Faircloth Special Education Scholarship 2022-23

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**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 with whom she worked. She was and still is a strong advocate for special education in the schools and in the community. The Faircloth Special Education Scholarship was established in 2013 by Springfield Elementary School and her coworkers with the purpose of affording a deserving high school senior from the Fort Mill School District the opportunity to pursue a degree in special education.

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

- Have been accepted at an accredited four-year institution of higher learning pursuing a degree in special education
- Have a minimum 3.5 GPA (on weighted scale);
- 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 finalists for each school. A district committee will review candidates and choose one recipient from the district. Preference will be given to candidate having participated in the Early Childhood or Teacher Cadet program.

**AMOUNT:** One \$2000 scholarship

**APPLICATION:** Applicants are to complete the application AND 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.”

**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). Recipient will be announced at the Academic Awards Program in May.

**DEADLINE:** Application and essay are due to Guidance **BY March 1, 2023**

# Phyllis H. Faircloth Special Education Scholarship Application

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # & Cell #'s \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

School of Study/Curriculum Cluster \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

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

Course Title	Year	Grade received
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Extracurricular Activities (list or attach separately):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Activities related to Special Education (list or attach separately):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_