

Allen Ryan Todd Scholarship

Due to **Financial Aid** no later than **September 24th**

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Allen Ryan Todd Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

Family Statement: The Allen Ryan Todd Scholarship was established to honor the life and enthusiasm for learning of Allen Ryan Todd. The scholarship symbolizes his family's belief that we are here not just to further our own ends, but also to contribute to a larger purpose. In that spirit, scholarship, service, and a desire to help other committed individuals are crucial elements.

Recipients of this scholarship will demonstrate merit and commitment to further their education and honoring the memory of Allen Ryan Todd.

Available are two (2) scholarships valued at \$1,660.00. The funds will be distributed in two payments **per recipient:** fall semester \$415, and spring semester \$415. Scholarship checks will be issued to the college in the name of the recipient. To qualify as a recipient for the Allen Ryan Todd Scholarship, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a resident of a North Carolina.
2. Be enrolled (or must intend to enroll) in an Associate Degree program in education, health or environmental science at a North Carolina Community College.
3. Be a motivated, capable learner who has a demonstrated economic need.
4. Submit an essay specifying a chosen field of study and explain how the scholarship will help the applicant achieve his/her goal. A statement of how his/her goals honor the values modeled in the life of Allen Ryan Todd.
5. Maintain a grade point average at or above the level required for graduation.
6. Continue enrollment for the duration of the scholarship at the college where he/she was enrolled at the time of the scholarship award.
7. The recipient(s) must show documentation that they have volunteered in the intended field of study to be considered for this scholarship. Documentation must be within the past year.

The recipients of the scholarship will be selected each year by a scholarship committee at the North Carolina Community College System Office. Factors to be considered in the selection process will include, but will not be limited to, scholastic achievement, participation in outside activities, and a demonstrated commitment to the students' chosen disciplines: Education, Health, or Environmental Science.

The Todd family and supporters hope recipients will regard this scholarship as an obligation to make the most of their career goals and as an opportunity to help others. We are looking for students who will model scholarship, leadership, and service in their own lives and serve as good models for future recipients of this financial aid. While we cannot always "pay it back," we can "pay it forward." We wish to support those who subscribe to this philosophy.

Application Process

1. Please complete the general scholarship application and submit to the Financial Aid Office.

2. Provide an essay including the following:
- **Educational Accomplishments** Please briefly describe any activities in your community in which you have been involved beyond your academic studies, i.e., awards, special programs or any other educational accomplishments:
 - **Educational Goals** (*Use a separate sheet and attach to application*) Please write no more than a one-page essay stating why you have chosen this field of study and how this scholarship will help you achieve your educational goal
 - **Life purpose:** Allen Ryan Todd was a searcher, one who truly cared about learning. He also cared about people, especially those who needed help and hope. In that spirit, tell the committee why you feel that you qualify for the memorial scholarship bearing his name.



**2021-2022 North Carolina Community Colleges
Student General Application**

Instructions: Complete this application and return the completed application to your college's Financial Aid Office. Please read the eligibility requirements of the scholarship for which you are applying. Also, make certain to list the scholarship you are applying for on the application below. Otherwise, you may not be considered. **Please return completed to the Financial Aid Office.**

Part A. Name Scholarship Applying for: _____

Part B. Personal Information:

Full Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

NC county of residence: _____

Length of residence in county: _____ less than 5 years _____ 5 – 10 years _____ more than 10 years

(To be eligible for this scholarship, your permanent residence must be in an approved NC county.)

Part C. Educational Information: (Please Note: Workforce Continuing Education students may not qualify for all scholarships. Read each scholarship eligibility requirements carefully)

1. Community College you are attending: _____

2. Type of education program in which you are enrolled. Select one:

A. _____ Curriculum Student: _____ Grade Point Average (GPA)

Program of Study: _____

B. _____ Occupational Continuing Education Student (must be enrolled in a credentialing program of at least 96 hours.)

Program of Study: _____

Part D. Additional Information: Please read each scholarship carefully for additional requirements and documentation.

I have read and understand the requirements for assistance. I hereby declare that the information provided on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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I, _____, hereby give my college, the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) and scholarship donor, permission to use my name, likeness, image, voice, and/or appearance as such may be embodied in any pictures, photos, video recordings, audiotapes, digital images, and the like, taken or made on behalf of the donor's activities. I agree that the NCCCS has complete ownership of such pictures, etc., including the entire copyright, and may use them for any purpose consistent with the organization's education missions. These uses include, but are not limited to illustrations, bulletins, exhibitions, videotapes, reprints, reproductions, publications, advertisements, and any promotional or educational materials in any medium now known or later developed, including the Internet.

I acknowledge that I will not receive any compensation for the use of such pictures, etc., and hereby release the *NCCCS, scholarship donor* and its agents and assigns from any and all claims which arise out of or are in any way connected with such use.

I have read and understood this consent and release.

I give my consent to the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) and scholarship donor to use my name and likeness to promote the Scholarship program, education, and/or their activities.

Signature

Date

Parent/Legal guardian (if age 17)

Date

I do not give my consent to the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) and scholarship donor to use my name and likeness to promote the Scholarship program, and/or their activities.

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