



Information about the Harriett Marks Scholarship, awarded by the New Bern Historical Society

Thank you for your interest in the Harriett Marks Scholarship Program. The Harriett Marks Scholarship was established by a trust estate which was created in 1968 under the terms of the will of Miss Harriett Marks as a memorial to the O. Marks family, and is awarded annually based on **both scholarship and financial need**. With successful academic performance in college or university, the scholarship is renewed for three additional years.

The Trust which funds this Scholarship designates that it be awarded to a senior graduating from New Bern High School and that the scholarship contribute to the tuition, board or lodging for the purpose of obtaining higher education at an accredited college, university or other institution of higher learning.

The scholarship program has been most successful. We are very proud of the academic records of our scholarship recipients over the years, and we look forward to contributing to more students who will maintain this tradition.

Scholarship applications are available at the New Bern Historical Society at the address below and on the New Bern High School website. The 2017 scholarship application date will be **Friday, March 17, 2017**.

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HARRIETT MARKS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2017 APPLICATION

APPLICANT NAME _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Present address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

(E-mail) _____

Age _____ Date of birth _____

Sex: Female _____ Male _____

HIGH SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

Name Address Dates

PARENTS:

Father: Living _____ Deceased _____ Mother: Living _____ Deceased _____

Full Name _____ Full Name _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Job Title _____ Job Title _____

of brothers you have _____ # of sisters you have _____

Ages of brothers _____ Ages of sisters _____

List others in family who are in college and their college class: _____

Number of people dependent on your parents for support (including parents): _____

Parents combined annual gross income from all sources before taxes: \$ _____

List all other scholarships applied for, amount of each, and whether you have been awarded any of these to date: _____

Will you live on campus _____ Will you commute from home _____

THE APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Checklist:

- Have a high school transcript, estimate of academic standing of applicant in graduating class, number in class, and letter of recommendation sent by your principal or your counselor on your behalf, directly to the address listed below.
- Furnish all SAT and/or ACT scores.
- Forward three letters from responsible citizens, who are not relatives, testifying to your character, personality, and general worthiness to receive the scholarship.
- Furnish student FAFSA report (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent (or Guardian) Signature _____

THE ABOVE LISTED ITEMS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION AND BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW *by Friday, March 17, 2017:*

New Bern Historical Society
Attn: Harriett Marks Scholarship Committee
511 Broad Street, New Bern, NC 28560
252-638-8558

- Finalists will be notified that they are to interview with the Harriett Marks Scholarship Committee.
- Following the interviews, the Harriett Marks Scholarship Committee will notify the person to whom the scholarship is awarded.
- The Harriett Marks Scholarship will be awarded at the *Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Dinner* of the New Bern Historical Society in June, 2017. The awardee and parents are invited to the *Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner* as guests of the Historical Society.