



## **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. The 2016 scholarship application date will be **Thursday, March 24, 2016**.

- 511 Broad Street ● New Bern, NC 28560
- Phone: (252) 638-8558 ● Fax: (252) 638-5773
- Email: [lynne@newbernhistorical.org](mailto:lynne@newbernhistorical.org); [adminoffice@newbernhistorical.org](mailto:adminoffice@newbernhistorical.org)  
[www.newbernhistorical.org](http://www.newbernhistorical.org)

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**HARRIETT MARKS SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
2016 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

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_



**RELIGIOUS OR CHURCH ACTIVITIES:**

List all activities, positions of leadership and honors.

1 _____	2 _____
3 _____	4 _____
5 _____	6 _____

**OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

List all community activities of which you have been a part, positions of leadership held, honors received for example, Boy or Girl Scouts, community drives, baseball teams, YMCA, 4-H clubs, etc.

1 _____
2 _____
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7 _____
8 _____
9 _____
10 _____

**If you were on our selection committee, why would you choose yourself for this scholarship?** Answer this by stating in your own words **and in your own handwriting** your ambitions and reasons for wishing to continue your education. We appreciate your limiting this to 100 words - use an additional sheet if necessary.

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**THE APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

**Checklist:**

1. \_\_\_ 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.
2. \_\_\_ Furnish all SAT and/or ACT scores.
3. \_\_\_ Forward three letters from responsible citizens, who are not relatives, testifying to your character, personality, and general worthiness to receive the scholarship.
4. \_\_\_ Apply for FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Furnish student aid report.

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 Thursday, March 24, 2016* TO:**

**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 May, 2016.