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

Thank you for your interest in the Harriett Marks Scholarship Program. This scholarship was established in a trust for the estate of Miss Harriett Marks. It 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 contributes 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 on the New Bern Historical Society website: [www.newbernhistorical.org/scholarships](http://www.newbernhistorical.org/scholarships) and on the New Bern High School website.

The 2020 scholarship application deadline will be Friday, March 27, 2020.
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HARRIETT MARKS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2020 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 __________________________

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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 _______________

Describe any special financial challenges facing your family______________________________
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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:
List all school activities including sports, clubs and other school organizations of which you have been a member; list school letters won, school honors, class or club offices held, and all other school activities or honors. Attach an additional sheet if this space is insufficient.
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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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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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What occupations are you considering for your future work?
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What especially appeals to you concerning your choice(s)?
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Name & location of the college you hope to attend _________________________________
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Have you been accepted: YES ______ NO ______ if answer is "no" what is the present status of your application? _________________________________
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State in your own words your vocational ambitions and educational plans. 
We appreciate your limiting this to 100 words. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet.
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THE APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE TO HAVE THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW BE SENT TO ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION:

Checklist:

- Send a high school TRANSCRIPT, estimate of ACADEMIC STANDING of applicant in graduating class with number in class, and LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL OR YOUR COUNSELOR on your behalf, directly to the address listed below.
- Enclose all SAT and/or ACT scores with your application.
- Forward THREE LETTERS FROM RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS WHO ARE NOT RELATIVES, testifying to your character, personality, and general worthiness to receive the scholarship.
- Enclose student FAFSA REPORT (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Applicant's Signature

Parent (or Guardian) Signature

APPLICATION MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW by Friday, March 27, 2020:

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 2020. The awardee and parents are invited to the Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner as guests of the Historical Society.