



Marks • Taylor  
**scholarships**  
new bern historical society



## **Information about the Harriett Marks Scholarship and the John R. & Alice Land Taylor Scholarship awarded by the New Bern Historical Society:**

Thank you for your interest in the Harriett Marks Scholarship and the John R. & Alice Land Taylor Scholarship. The Marks Scholarship was established in a trust for the estate of Miss Harriett Marks in 1968, under the terms of Miss Marks' will as a memorial to the O. Marks family. The Taylor Scholarship, although a separate entity, is designed to complement and supplement the Marks Scholarship. It was created in 2015 and is administered by the North Carolina Community Foundation and sponsored by their grandson to honor the memory of his grandparents. These two scholarships are awarded annually to **one recipient** based on **both academic performance and financial need**. The combined funds generated by these scholarships will provide greater financial assistance for the worthy recipient.

Both scholarships designate that they be awarded to a senior graduating from New Bern High School and that they 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. They are renewable for three succeeding years if academic standards and full-time student status are maintained.

The scholarship program has been most successful. The New Bern Historical Society is very proud of the academic records of our scholarship recipients over the years, and we look forward to contributing to more students who will continue 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 2024 scholarship application deadline is  
Friday, March 22, 2024.**

**HARRIETT MARKS and  
JOHN R. & ALICE LAND TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIPS  
2024 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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\_\_\_\_\_  
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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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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, sports teams, YMCA, 4-H clubs, etc.

1 _____
2 _____
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8 _____
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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.

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**THE APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW 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.
- Forward TWO LETTERS FROM RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS WHO ARE NOT RELATIVES, testifying to your character, personality, and general worthiness to receive the scholarship.
- Enclose student SAR (Student Aid Report) after completing the FAFSA.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (or Guardian) Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW *by Friday, March 22, 2024:***

**New Bern Historical Society  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
511 Broad Street, New Bern, NC 28560  
252.638.8558**

- Finalists will be notified that they are to interview with the Scholarship Committee in the March/April timeframe.
- Following the interviews, the Scholarship Committee will notify the person to whom the scholarship is awarded in the April/May timeframe.
- The Harriett Marks & John R. & Alice Land Taylor Scholarships will be awarded at the *Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Dinner* of the New Bern Historical Society. The awardee and parents are invited to the *Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner* as guests of the Historical Society.