#### NORTHERN ALBEMARLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



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# Northern Albemarle Community Foundation and the Women Givers of Northeast NC announce grants and scholarships availability

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The board of advisors of the Northern Albemarle Community Foundation is currently accepting grant requests for projects funded from its community fund and the Judge Thomas Watts Fund and applications for scholarships, according to Rebecca Elliott, grants chair.

The Women Givers of Northeast North Carolina, a program of Northern Albemarle Community Foundation, is also accepting grant request from area nonprofits that serve the needs of women and children in the same counties.

Grant funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general charitable needs in Camden, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties. Applications are available beginning March 11. Visit <u>nccommunityfoundation.org/northern-albemarle</u> for information about applying. The deadline for submitting applications is noon April 12.

Scholarships are available for students meeting various eligibility requirements. Further information, many statewide scholarships, applications and deadlines are available on: <a href="https://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/scholarships">nccommunityfoundation.org/scholarships</a>.

Scholarships accepting applications include:

• The Bartlett Faison Scholarship Fund – Eligibility includes graduating high school seniors from Camden County enrolling full time at NC State University. Recipients will be chosen on the basis of academic performance with a 3.0 GPA or better, demonstrated athletic ability, good moral character and financial need.

- The Elizabeth City Jaycees Scholarship Eligibility includes graduating seniors from high schools in Camden, Chowan Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties. Students must be enrolling full time in a four-year accredited program at a college or university, or full-time at COA or Mid Atlantic Bible College. Recipients should possess or demonstrate the following: GPA of 3.0 or better, financial need and service to others through volunteer efforts with school, church and/or community.
- The Bertha Sawyer & Winfred B. Meiggs Sr. Family Scholarship Eligibility includes graduating seniors from Camden County or elsewhere in Northeast North Carolina who possess a strong academic record, leadership abilities and demonstrated community participation and who are enrolling full-time in a two- or four-year college or university.

The application deadline for most scholarships is Friday, March 25.

## About the Northern Albemarle Community Foundation

The Northern Albemarle Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. The community fund was established to help support local charitable needs through annual grants. In addition to Elliott, board members are: Phyllis Bosomworth (president), Christi Quance (secretary), Kathy Leary (treasurer), Dan Askew, Phyllis Bosomworth, Russell M. Hull, III, Joseph Peel, Becky Phelps, David Pureza, Kathryn Scott, Jamilla Shipman and Matt Wood.

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## About the North Carolina Community Foundation

The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has made \$101 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With more than \$237 million in assets, NCCF sustains 1,200 endowments established to provide long-term support of a broad range of community needs, nonprofit organizations, institutions and scholarships. The NCCF partners with 60 affiliate foundations to provide local resource allocation and community assistance in 67 counties across the state. An important component of NCCF's mission is to ensure that rural philanthropy has a voice at local, regional and national levels.

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