

ROBERT E. BARNHILL, SR. SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The **Robert E. Barnhill Sr. Scholarship Fund** was established by his wife and children to honor and recognize the wonderful husband and father that he was. Mr. "B", as he was known to his many friends and associates, was born in 1920 and truly embodies the American Dream. He graduated from Conetoe High School in Edgecombe County in 1938 and went into the log hauling business. He then expanded into sawing and loading logs and ,when World War II ended, he saw the need to go into construction. He teamed up with R. W. Long in 1949 and they started a business clearing land, ditching and constructing farm ponds using whatever equipment they could obtain. In 1952, Mr. Barnhill bought out Long's interest and began to the develop the company that, in 1998 was ranked 24th in the top 100 companies in North Carolina and in 1999, was ranked 165th in the Nation based on construction revenues. Mr. Barnhill had a hand in building all of the major highways in Eastern North Carolina, Eastern Virginia and the Washington D.C. Metro area. He was known to many, as described by a former Secretary of North Carolina Department of Transportation and Commerce, as a "very special and quiet kind of man who did some marvelous things for this state."

Mr. "B" was always there for his employees. He knew them by name, treated them as family and tried to provide for their well-being. He was a champion of the Boys Scouts of America. He was a trustee of Edgecombe Community College. Mr. Barnhill helped found the Tarboro Community Outreach Center by donating the land for its building. He was a very active member of his church. In 1988, Robert Barnhill was honored by his friends, family and business associates in conjunction with the Boys Scouts of America Fund Raising Banquet and was presented Edgecombe County's first "Distinguished Citizen Award".

Robert Barnhill never forgot his roots. He was loyal to Tarboro, Edgecombe County and all of the local people that he knew and loved.

May this Scholarship Fund carry forward the principals and ideals of a great man of whom, upon his death in 2000, it was said "a mighty oak has fallen".





North Carolina Community Foundation Robert E. Barnhill, Sr. Scholarship Fund Scholarship Application Package

Instructions:

This application may be used to apply for **Robert E. Barnhill, Sr. Scholarship**. The completed application packet must be **received by** (NOT postmarked by) NCCF no later than **March 28, 2018**. Please mail to:

NC Community Foundation
Attn: Robert E. Barnhill, Sr. Scholarship
3737 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 460
Raleigh, NC 27612

Required Items:

- Scholarship Application Form
- Essay (typed, one page) addressing the following prompt:
 - Explain why you are applying for this scholarship and describe an experience that has had a significant impact on your life.
- List of Extracurricular Activities
 - On a single separate page, please provide a typed list of your extracurricular activities (clubs, sports, fine arts groups, volunteer work, scouting, hobbies, jobs, internships, etc.), including the years you participated and the number of hours per week devoted to each. Also include a list awards or recognitions you have received. If you have been unable to participate in community activities, please explain why.
- Official and Most Recent Transcript (in sealed envelope)
 - High School Seniors should submit a high school transcript with standardized test scores (SAT, ACT, AP)
 - If transcript does not include standardized test scores, please be sure to include them on the application form.
- Letters of Recommendation (3, in sealed envelopes)
 - One from a faculty member
 - Two from a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, pastor, supervisor, or other qualified individual who knows you well, but is not a relative
- Financial Information Form
- FAFSA Student Aid Report
 - Available by filing FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov



Robert E. Barnhill, Sr. Scholarship Fund Application Form

Name _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Mailing Address _____

Permanent Address (if different than above) _____

County of Residence _____ High School Name _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Gender _____ Date of Birth _____

Are you an employee of Barnhill Contracting Company? Yes No

Are you a *relative of an employee of Barnhill Contracting Company? Yes No

If yes, please name the relative(s) and his/her relationship to you _____

**Relatives are defined as spouses, children or grandchildren (including adopted children or grandchildren) and their spouses.*

Unweighted GPA _____ Weighted GPA _____
(required) (optional)

Please enter scores for SAT or ACT or both if applicable.

SAT Scores (**before** March 2016): Verbal _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Combined _____

SAT Scores (**after** March 2016): Evidence-Based Reading and Writing _____ Math _____ Total _____

ACT Scores: Reading _____ English _____ Math _____ Science _____ Composite _____

Schools Applied to for Undergraduate Admission _____ Accepted?
_____ Yes No
_____ Yes No
_____ Yes No

Intended Major _____ Career Goal _____

Year of study this fall Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other: _____

Enrollment Status Full Time (12+ hours) Part Time (6-11 hours) Other: _____

I certify that the information provided in this application packet is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted. I understand that incomplete applications may not be considered. I certify that I have read the instructions and will comply with all requests for documentation of financial need and academic status. Should I receive a scholarship, I will notify the NCCF of any change of plans, and the NCCF may use my name and likeness in publicity materials relating to the Foundation. I understand that this scholarship may only be used towards the published cost of attendance at accredited US institutions of higher learning.

Student Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under 18)

Date



Robert E. Barnhill, Sr. Scholarship Financial Information Form

STUDENT NAME: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of father/stepfather/guardian who assists with your expenses _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Name of mother/stepmother/guardian who assists with your expenses _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Check if Applicable Father Deceased Mother Deceased Parents Separated Parents Divorced

Siblings supported by the parent(s) who support you:

Name	Age	Grade or College Attending and Class Year (if applicable)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION Use your Federal Income Tax Return (IRS Form 1040) to determine adjusted gross income figures.

Total number in household that head(s) of household will support in coming school year _____

Total number in household in a college degree/certificate program in coming school year..... _____

Head(s) of household's total adjusted gross income for prior tax year \$ _____

Head(s) of household's total cash assets (cash, checking, savings, and/or investments, *excluding* retirement accounts and primary home equity) \$ _____

Mortgages and other loans..... \$ _____

Expenses of caring for aged or disabled family members..... \$ _____

Other major financial responsibilities..... \$ _____

Please explain: _____

(Optional) You may include a Supplementary Financial Statement explaining circumstances impacting financial need that are not apparent from the above financial information, for example, recent changes to income not reflected in previous year's tax filing.

Yearly School Expenses for this Applicant

Tuition and Fees	\$ _____
Books and Supplies	\$ _____
Room and Board	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____
Other Expenses (Itemize below.)	
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Total Student Expenses	\$ _____

Yearly Resources for this Applicant

Savings	\$ _____
Summer earnings	\$ _____
Earnings during school	\$ _____
From parent/spouse	\$ _____
From relatives/friends	\$ _____
Veteran Benefit	\$ _____
Social Security Benefit	\$ _____
Scholarships/Grants	\$ _____
Other Resources (Itemize below.)	
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Total Student Resources	\$ _____

In addition to the information above, you must include a copy of your **Student Aid Report (SAR)**, obtained by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), before any potential funding is approved. **It is your responsibility to complete the FAFSA application (available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov) and to provide a copy of your SAR to us as documentation of financial need.** **If you cannot obtain an SAR before the due date for your scholarship, please consult the scholarship administrator for further instruction.**

I certify that the information provided above is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Head of Household

Date