

Forsyth County Education Foundation Scholarship

Tammy Waddell Memorial Scholarship

In July 2015, the FC Board of Education approved the creation of the Forsyth County Education Foundation. The foundation is an opportunity for the community to partner with FCS to support innovative teaching and increased student achievement. The mission of the FC Education Foundation is to unify resources, not ordinarily provided by the district's operating budget, that foster innovation for increased student achievement.

Tammy Waddell was an educator that devoted her life to teaching, nurturing and loving the students of Forsyth County. During her years as an educator, Mrs. Waddell understood that education was rooted in building meaningful relationships with students. She had a true gift to inspire, educate and touch the lives of the children that passed through her classroom. Mrs. Waddell's legacy was recognized worldwide as news companies across the world picked up the story of her final living request: to recognize her life by providing bookbags full of school supplies for students in need instead of flowers at her funeral. In an effort to further honor Mrs. Waddell's commitment to education and her love for learning, this scholarship has been set up in her memory to provide assistance to a deserving Forsyth County Senior planning to attend college and major in education, giving back to our community through the same commitment modeled by Mrs. Waddell.

Qualifications:

- This scholarship will be open to students from all Forsyth County high schools.
- Scholarship applicants must be planning to major in education in college and pursue a career in teaching.
- Scholarship applicants must hold a minimum 3.0 GPA during high school.

Application:

The application should be written or typed including a response to all questions. If more space is needed in making a response, attach a separate sheet.

Selection:

The selection committee will choose the recipient of the scholarship. After reviewing all applications, the top 3 applicants will be interviewed. The presentation will be made at the winner's school's Honors Night.

Award:

\$2,000

Deadline:

April 12th

Please email to Hannah Samples at hsamples@forsyth.k12.ga.us.

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____

College/Technical School Planning to Attend: _____

Anticipated Major: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

SAT Score: _____

ACT Score: _____

1. Honors/Achievements

2. Extracurricular Activities

3. What are your goals for your life (both college, career and personal)? How has Forsyth County Schools prepared you to achieve those goals (250 words maximum)?

4. What do you do on an everyday basis that sets you apart from your peers (250 words maximum)?

5. Tell us about the teacher that inspired you to become an educator. What qualities did he/she possess that influenced your decision to become a teacher (500 words maximum)?

6. In what ways do you make the world a better place (500 words maximum)?

7. Please submit two sealed recommendation letters from educators.