

VIRGINIA LANG COLSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Camden County High School seniors from **Woodbine, Waverly, or White Oak zip code areas only** are eligible. Selection will be made without regard to race, religion, gender, or national origin. Only the chosen applicant will be notified of his/her selection through a letter stating that a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be mailed to the recipient's chosen school upon enrollment in an accredited institution of higher learning (tech school, college, or university). If the selected recipient should fail to attend that school the fall after graduation, the scholarship will be forfeited.

Instructions to the applicant:

1. Complete items 1-15 on the application. Be sure to sign the application.
2. Duplicate and have two academic teachers complete the attached recommendation form. Ask each to return the form to you in a sealed envelope prior to the **April 2, 2024 deadline**.
3. Include in your application envelope:
 - a. High School transcript
 - b. SAT scores of at least 1100 (550 math and 550 verbal) or ACT score of at least 22
 - c. A letter of acceptance from an accredited institution
 - d. A statement of 400-500 words discussing the importance of volunteering to society.
 - e. Two sealed envelopes with teacher recommendations
4. Mail the application envelope to:

Kathleen Worthing
c/o Woodbine Woman's Club
PO Box 64
Woodbine, GA 31569

*****Applications must be postmarked no later than April 2, 2024.*****

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1. Full Name _____

2. Address (must be a resident of the **Woodbine, White Oak, or Waverly** zip codes)

3. Phone number _____

4. Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____

5. Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

6. Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

7. How long have you lived in Camden County? _____

8. List any community activities in which you have participated. Describe any leadership positions held and how many years of participation. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

9. List any volunteer or school activities in which you have participated. Include any offices held and how many years you participated.

10. Give names, addresses, and telephone numbers of **two** people who will provide **personal** references for you. They should be people who know you well, and who will not object to our calling them. (Do not list school personnel or family members).

11. Have you ever been employed? If so, give the names and contact phone numbers of the businesses or person/persons for whom you have worked and a brief description of your responsibilities.

12. Give the name and address of the student finance office or bursar of the institution (tech school, college, or university) where you will use this scholarship.

13. List all other scholarships and financial aid for which you have applied. Indicate any which have already been awarded.

14. Explain any special financial needs you have.

15. The Woodbine Woman's Club is an organization that depends on a commitment to community service. On a separate sheet of paper, write a 400- to 500-word essay addressing the importance of volunteering. The essay should include the benefits to both the community and to the volunteer. Suggest ways to encourage volunteer activity in our community.

Signature

Date

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

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Please return this form to the student no later than March 29, 2024.

Thank you for taking time to assist us in finding a deserving recipient for this scholarship. All information will be held in the strictest confidence.

APPLICANT NAME _____

TEACHER _____ SUBJECT _____

How long have you known this applicant? _____

What is your opinion of this applicant's potential success in a post-secondary school?

Outstanding _____ Above Average _____ Average _____ Poor _____

On what do you base this assessment? Please describe the applicant's work/study habits.

To what extent does the applicant participate in class?

In what ways does this student exhibit a spirit of community service?

To your knowledge, has the applicant been subject to any serious disciplinary action? Yes _____ No _____

Do you consider this applicant honest and trustworthy? Yes _____ No _____

Please add any additional comments to the back of this form or attach.

Date _____

Signature _____