# 2025 APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR THE "ELIZABETH BLAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP"

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The *"Elizabeth Bland Memorial Scholarship"* was established in memory of Elizbeth "Libba" Bland in recognition of her years of dedication to the Carotel Pioneer club. The scholarship, a <u>one-time grant</u> of **\$1,000.00**, is awarded annually to a college-bound student who is related to an active Carotel Pioneer Club member. Carotel members who are pursuing a degree are also eligible. The scholarship check will be issued directly to the college or university in which the recipient is enrolled.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Carotel Pioneer Club members and families of club members are eligible to apply. Pioneer members (regular, associate, auxiliary, or life member) must be current on their annual membership dues for 2025 to apply or to sponsor an applicant. The scholarship applicant must be enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate program in any field at an accredited college or university and must have maintained a 3.0 GPA for the most recent completed year (high school or college.)

# APPLICATION

All applicants must complete the attached application and provide all additional information (letters of recommendation, transcripts, etc.) to the Chairman of the club's scholarship committee with a **postmark date no later than June 1, 2025.** Incomplete applications will not be considered. The scholarship committee will evaluate all eligible applications and decisions of the committee are final. The applicant to whom a \$1,000 one-time scholarship is awarded will be notified by the scholarship committee by July 1, 2025.

# "ELIZABETH BLAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP" APPLICATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Full Name of Applicant:

	Firet	Middle		Last		
	First	Middle		Last		
2.	Permanent Address:	Street				
	City	State		Zip Code		
3.	Telephone Number:	Age:	Birth Date:	Sex:		
4.	Email Address:					
5.	Carotel Pioneer Club Member Sponsor:					
6.	Relationship to Pioneer Club Member (Sponsor):					
7.	Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) of Applicant:					
8.	Contact Information for Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):					
	Street	City				
	State	Zip Code	Tele	ephone Number		
9. High School(s) or Colleges Attended by Applicant:						
	School Name	Date Entered	Date Le	eft or Completed		
	School Name	Date Entered	Date Le	eft or Completed		
10	. Date of High School Gradu	ation:				
11.	. Other Schools or Colleges	Attended (if applicable):				
12. Marital Status: Single () Married () Divorced () Widowed () Separated ()						
13. If married, enter your total number of dependents (children and spouse, if applicable):						
14. College board, ACT or SAT scores (include copy with application):						
15	15. Enclose a recent photograph of yourself.					

### **RECORD OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

Provide as much detail as possible in order for the Scholarship Committee to fully consider your accomplishments, ability, leadership qualities, etc.

Use extra sheets, properly marked with your name (and category), if you need more space. Include facts and other data that can be substantiated.

#### I. SCHOLARSHIP RECORD:

- 1. Attach or have sent with this application a transcript of school work (subjects and grades achieved) taken in high school (or during college if you have had college work).
- 2. Average GPA for 3 1/2 years high school work (incoming college freshmen only):\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. GPA for most recent year completed: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. If you have completed at least one semester of college, answer the following:
  - a. Average GPA while in college: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA from most recent school year:\_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Number of years completed:
- 5. Application must include a letter of recommendation from a school official and/or former teacher. Recommendation letter must include contact information of sender. (Additional reference letters also required. See Section III following).
- **II. LEADERSHIP QUALITIES:** (Offices held, honors received, records made, participation and membership during the past four years).
  - 1. Church affiliation and activity:

2. School groups or activities: (Student Council, class officer, committees, clubs, etc.)

## II. LEADERSHIP QUALITIES (CONTINUED):

- 3. Extra-Curricular School Activities: (Including social or fraternal organizations)
  - a. Athletic participation:
  - b. Music participation
  - c. Dramatics:
  - d. Other:
- 4. Scout, YMCA, or similar activities:
- 5. Community Endeavors: (also include record of employment if student worked during school and/or summer, paper route, etc.).

## III. CHARACTER (personality traits, etc.):

Provide three letters of recommendation directed to the Scholarship Committee, preferably from one business leader, one civic or religious leaders, and one other person who has known you or your family for at least four years. Contact information of sender must be included in letter.

### IV. FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

To be used by dependent children applying for scholarship: Check proper bracket indicating combined gross income of your parents or legal guardians:

- a. Below \$15,000 ( ) d. Between \$45,000 and \$65,000 ( )
- b. Between \$15,000 and \$30,000 ()
   e. Between \$65,000 and \$100,000 ()

   c. Between \$30,000 and \$45,000 ()
   f. Over \$100,000 ()
- 1. How many other children qualify as dependents for your parents?
- 2. Are any of those dependent children attending college currently or previously?\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. If yes, how many?

#### IV. FINANCIAL NEEDS CONTINUED:

4.	Do your parents have any dependents other that	an children or do they contribute toward
	the support of another member of the family?	If yes, explain below:

#### V. COLLEGE INFORMATION

What college do expect to attend:

In what field do you expect to specialize?

Why have you chosen this field?

What is the amount of tuition, required fees and room and board at the college you wish to attend next year?

Have you or do you intend to apply for some other scholarship grant or aid? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If "yes" is your answer above, to what organization have you applied; what is the maximum benefit you may receive and when will you be advised of the results of your application?

#### VI. OTHER

You may, if you wish, submit any other information, by attachment hereto, that you believe may be of value and interest to the committee in considering this application.

**IMPORTANT:** It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all required information (completed application, transcripts, letters of recommendation, etc.) is delivered to the Scholarship Committee directly or sent via U.S. Mail with a postmark date **no later than June 1**, **2025** in order for the application to be considered. The applicant to whom a \$1,000 one-time scholarship is awarded will be notified by the scholarship committee by July 1, 2025.

Carol Harrell, Scholarship Committee Chairperson P.O. Box 729 Pinetops, NC 27864 e-mail: crh5487@embargmail.com

Applicant's Signature and Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature