

# 2025 APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR THE “*ELIZABETH BLAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*”

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The “*Elizabeth Bland Memorial Scholarship*” was established in memory of Elizabeth “Libba” Bland in recognition of her years of dedication to the Carotel Pioneer club. The scholarship, a one-time grant 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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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:

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8. Contact Information for Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Zip Code Telephone Number

9. High School(s) or Colleges Attended by Applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Name Date Entered Date Left or Completed

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Name Date Entered Date Left or Completed

10. Date of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

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. Enclose a recent photograph of yourself.



**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:

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|----------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 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 than children or do they contribute toward the support of another member of the family? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain below:

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**V. COLLEGE INFORMATION**

What college do expect to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

In what field do you expect to specialize? \_\_\_\_\_

Why have you chosen this field? \_\_\_\_\_

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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?

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**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@embarqmail.com**

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Applicant's Signature and Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pioneer Sponsor Signature  
*2025 Elizabeth Bland Scholarship Application*