

# REUBEN B. ROBERTSON SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

## Fact Sheet

Haywood County Schools Foundation, Inc.

The Robertson Scholarship Foundation was established through the voluntary contributions of employees of the Carolina Division of Champion Papers, Inc. as a perpetual tribute to Reuben B. Robertson for his continuous efforts in their behalf, and in recognition of his endless contributions toward the welfare of humanity. The Robertson Scholarship Foundation will provide educational scholarship assistance to worthy young men and young women at the college or university level.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The scholarship is available to all children or legal stepchildren of active, retired or deceased employees of the Canton Mill or Waynesville Plant of Evergreen Packaging, Inc.
- Students must rank in the top third of their high school graduating class.
- Scholastic aptitude tests, high school records and personal biographies are required of each applicant.
- The scholarship program is for graduating high school seniors only.
- Winners must attend an accredited four-year institution of higher learning.

### SELECTION PROCESS AND AWARD

The process for selecting recipients of the scholarship will be through an impartial selection procedure established by the Board of Directors of the Robertson Scholarship Foundation. A personal interview may be required. Last year a four-year scholarship for \$1,000 was awarded. The Haywood County Schools Foundation, Inc., a tax-exempt charitable foundation, will administer the scholarship fund.

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This application becomes complete and valid only when you have returned the following: signed fact sheet, Rueben B. Robertson Foundation application, three letters of reference, transcripts and all supporting documents to school Counseling Center by Monday, March 13, 2023 or the Haywood County Schools Foundation Office if you are not a Haywood County School student.

\_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ School

*By signing this sheet you have read the fact sheet and meet the eligibility requirements.*

**Haywood County Schools Foundation, Inc.**

**Reuben B. Robertson Application Form <http://www.hcsf.haywood.k12.nc.us/>**

**Deadline – School Counseling Center or HCSF Office by Monday, March 13, 2023**

**Name:**

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE  
PHOTO  
HERE  
(REQUIRED)**

**I. Checklist - incomplete application packet will not be considered.**

- Complete enclosed application.
  - Copies of Transcripts & SAT/ACT scores-highest verbal, math and writing must be included.
  - Provide two letters of reference, one of which must be from a community member (letters do not have to be in sealed envelopes).
  - To be considered, students must provide a copy of the FAFSA form that includes the EFC Number (Expected Family Contribution). If help is needed while filling out FAFSA, please contact Jenny Wood at [jwood@haywood.k12.nc.us](mailto:jwood@haywood.k12.nc.us)
  - Completed applications must be printed and submitted to school Counseling Center by **Monday, March 13**
- Non-Haywood County Schools Students must mail a completed application by **Monday, March 13, 2023** to the Haywood County Schools Foundation Office at 1233 North Main Street, Waynesville, NC 28786.**

**Eligibility**

To be eligible, a student must be currently enrolled in a Haywood County High School, and a graduating senior. Student must be planning to attend an approved secondary program (technical/community college, junior college, four-year institution), and have a 2.5 or better GPA.

**Scholarship Award**

Checks shall be written on a quarter/semester basis to the institution contingent upon the student’s continued good standing. Payment shall be made upon invoice received from the officer of the registrar of the respective college/university. For a renewal scholarship a copy of the previous semester grades is required to be submitted to the Foundation before further payment will occur. A minimum of a 2.5 GPA is required and recipient must be a full-time registered student to continue receiving the scholarship. *Receiving full scholarships from other sources may eliminate eligibility for certain HCSF scholarships. The HCSF reserves the right to revoke scholarships if guidelines are not met.* Scholarship affidavits will be collected from all recipients before payments are finalized. Your high school counselor will attach a transcript, make necessary copies, and forward all materials to:

**Haywood County Schools Foundation, Inc.**

**Attention: Jenny Wood, Executive Director**

**1233 North Main Street**

**Waynesville, NC 28786**

**II. Student Information** (Please print in black ink or type.)

Name: (Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Address: Street Address City State Zip

Phone:

Cell Phone: Student E-Mail Address:

**III. Family Information**

Father's Name:

Address:

Education Level:

Occupation: Cell Phone:

Employer:

Mother's Name:

Address:

Education Level:

Occupation: Cell Phone:

Employer:

Please provide the number of brothers/sisters who are living at your home and their ages.

Brothers: Sisters:

#### **IV. Financial Information**

Are you eligible for free or reduced-price lunch? Yes  No

In what range was your family or guardian's income for the previous calendar year:

- |                          |                   |                          |                     |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Below \$15,000    | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$60,000-\$80,000   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$15,000-\$25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$80,000-\$100,000  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$25,000-\$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$100,000-\$120,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$40,000-\$60,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$120,000- or Above |

Please discuss any family or personal circumstances that you feel are relevant.

#### **EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION NUMBER (EFC)**

*This is found on the first page of the FAFSA report. **Include a copy of the first page of the FAFSA report with the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) with this application.** If help is needed filling out FAFSA, please contact Jenny Wood at [jwood@haywood.k12.nc.us](mailto:jwood@haywood.k12.nc.us)*

#### **V. College Information:**

**Please list colleges you plan to attend and total annual cost.**

<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>ACCEPTED</b>	<b>PENDING NOTIFICATION</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please list below any scholarships or loan assistance (federal/state/private) that you have received and amount. If you have received a financial statement showing costs/loans/grants from the college/university you plan to attend please include with application.

**If you do not receive financial assistance or scholarships where do you anticipate you will attend college?**

**What is your intended major in college?**

**VI. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:**

**NOTE: APPLICANT MAY CHOOSE TO SUBMIT AN ATTACHED LISTING OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN LIEU OF USING THIS FORM.**

Please list extracurricular activities in which you have participated during the past four years. (Include clubs, school sports, student government, fine arts, other honors/awards, etc.)

ACTIVITY	NO./YEARS	LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, LETTERS EARNED, AWARDS, RECOGNITION, ETC.

**VII. COMMUNITY & PERSONAL ACTIVITIES**

Please list community, religious and personal activities in which you have participated during the past four years. (Include volunteer work, youth programs, athletic programs, music, dance, scouting, 4-H, and hobbies to which you have devoted time).

ACTIVITY	NO./YEARS	LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, LETTERS EARNED, AWARDS, RECOGNITION, ETC.

**VIII. WORK EXPERIENCE**

Please list any work experience (including self-employment) for the past four years. (Include employment during the school year and summer months.) Complete this information beginning with your most recent work experience.

EMPLOYER	POSITION	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	AVERAGE HRS/WK	AMOUNT EARNED

**In the space below please type a brief statement expressing your future goals, your interests, hobbies, etc., and why you want or need this scholarship.**

**By signing this application, you are stating that the information you submitted is accurate and correct to the best of you and your guardian/parent knowledge.**

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_