

Application Deadline: APRIL 1, 2020

ANNOUNCING

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: The scholarship will be awarded to a student graduating from a Rowan-Salisbury School System high school who is or has been enrolled in a CIS Rowan school site for at least one school year during their school career.



CIS of Rowan County School Sites Eligible for 2020 Scholarship Award

**Hanford Dole, Koontz, North Rowan, Isenberg, Overton Elementary Schools;
Granite Quarry Elementary (*prior to 2006-2007 school year*);
Knox and North Rowan Middle Schools; and
Henderson Independent High School**

The recipient will demonstrate how the mission of Communities In Schools, “to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life” helped them to reach Graduation Day.

This scholarship, sponsored by CIS of Rowan County is awarded to honor Executive Director Vicky Slusser for her many years of service to the students served by Communities in Schools.

At least one scholarship will be awarded to a 2020 graduate. The amount is yet to be determined and is subject to the support of school and community donors. A minimum of \$500 is expected.

A committee will receive and choose a scholarship winner based on:

1. Eligibility to graduate in good standing from an RSS high school during the 2019-2020 school year.
2. An essay of approximately 500 words on “How CIS helped me succeed in school.”
3. Three personal references, one of which must be from a high school teacher from whom the student has taken at least one class.
4. Description of extra-curricular activities and/or community service.
5. Statement of financial need. (NO FINANCIAL AID FORMS REQUIRED)

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Please include your high school transcript and three letters of reference/recommendation. **At least one letter must be from a high school teacher.**

Submit your - 1) APPLICATION; 2) THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION; 3) PERSONAL ESSAY “How CIS helped me succeed in school”; 4) HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT; and 5) COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTER (if received) **directly to:**

**CIS OF ROWAN COUNTY - ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
204 East Innes Street – Suite 240 Salisbury NC 28144**

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Communities In Schools of Rowan County

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CIS Scholarship Application – 2020

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am graduating from _____ High School

Accredited College/University/Technical School you wish to attend: _____

Have you been accepted? YES NO *If YES, attach copy of acceptance letter.*

Intended course of study: _____

Are you the first in your family to attend college? _____

Involvement with CIS

Communities In School of Rowan County serves students in the following schools. Please circle the grades you attended in a CIS school.

Granite Quarry Elementary School	K	1	2	3	4	5
(Must have attended GQ Elementary prior to 2006-07 school year)						
Hanford Dole Elementary School	K	1	2	3	4	5
North Rowan Elementary School	K	1	2	3	4	5
Koontz Elementary School	K	1	2	3	4	5
Overton Elementary School	K	1	2	3	4	5
Knox Middle School	6	7	8			
North Rowan Middle School	6	7	8			
Henderson Independent High School	11	12				

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What CIS sponsored activities did you take part in? _____

College Preparation

Other scholarships you have applied for: _____

Scholarships you have received: _____

How do you intend to pay for tuition, books, and living expenses while in college?

Supplemental Information (use additional pages if necessary)

Awards/Achievements: _____

School Activities: _____

Community/Church Involvement: _____

Employment Information: (Include summer internships): _____

Competing your application

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RELEASE STATEMENT

I hereby release the preceding information as well as high school transcripts to the CIS Scholarship Committee. I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that this information will be kept strictly confidential, for sole use in conjunction with the application process for this scholarship.

Signature (student) _____

Signature (parent/legal guardian) _____