



Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in the **Assistance League of Charlotte Scholarship in Memory of Tere Berigan**. This scholarship is given to a graduating senior who exemplifies community service. This scholarship will provide funding not to exceed \$10,000 toward tuition, room and board, required fees and books for your freshman year at one of the 16 campuses of The University of North Carolina.

Assistance League of Charlotte is a nonprofit volunteer organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and their families through community-based philanthropic programs.

In the event Assistance League of Charlotte has additional funds, additional scholarships will be awarded. **In 2008, five scholarships totaling \$24,000 were awarded to graduating seniors, and one previous recipient was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.**

The following criteria must be met to be eligible for the scholarship:

- Be a graduating senior from a high school in Charlotte-Mecklenburg and a U.S. citizen;
- Minimum GPA of 3.2 weighted and minimum combined score of 1500 on SAT math, critical reading and writing sections. Applicants who do not meet these minimums will not be considered;
- Demonstrate community involvement, including leadership roles;
- Enroll as a full-time student for the fall and following spring semesters at one of the 16 campuses of The University of North Carolina (See attached list);
- Disclose all financial sources for your college education; (this scholarship is based, in part, on financial need);
- Write a one page double spaced essay beginning with “I am the best candidate for this scholarship because...”
- Complete an interview with the Scholarship Committee.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Please use the checklist on the application form.

Students and counselors will be notified by March 25th if a student is a finalist for an interview. Interviews will be held on Saturday, April 4th at the Assistance League of Charlotte Center.

The scholarship application is also available on line at www.charlotte.assistanceleague.org

We wish you much success as you pursue your higher education goals.

Sincerely,

Janice Junker
2009 Scholarship Chairman



Dear Counselor,

Assistance League of Charlotte Scholarship in Memory of Tere Berigan will be awarded to a Charlotte-Mecklenburg 2009 high school graduate who exemplifies community service. The scholarship, not to exceed \$10,000, will provide funding toward tuition, room and board, required fees and books for the freshman year at one of the 16 campuses of The University of North Carolina. (See attached list.)

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All paperwork must be postmarked by **Friday, March 6, 2009** to:

Assistance League of Charlotte
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 471112
Charlotte, NC 28247-1112

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APPLICATION FORM FOR 2009-2010

Assistance League of Charlotte is pleased to provide the opportunity to apply for college scholarship funds.

Eligibility

This scholarship is open to graduating seniors in *CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG* regardless of age, race, creed, color, sex or national origin. Applicant shall be a US citizen. Assistance League of Charlotte members and their relatives are ineligible.

Application Process

Application Form

The application process includes the completion and submission of a written application. Incomplete applications will be disqualified and will not be considered. To complete the written application process, you must complete this form and attach the following:

- ___ The Statement of Intent to Enroll in The University of North Carolina System (form attached)
- ___ An official transcript including your senior year 1st semester grades
- ___ SAT scores
- ___ A copy of your parent's/legal guardian's 2008 Federal tax form (form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ) only. You **MUST** be listed on the tax return submitted. (Do not send W-2's or 1099's)
- ___ A letter of recommendation from your high school counselor / instructor
- ___ A letter of recommendation from a non-family member outside of your school
- ___ A one page double-spaced typed essay beginning with "I am the best candidate for this scholarship because....."

Deadlines

Applicants: Wednesday, March 4, 2009	Counselors: Friday, March 6, 2009
Return all paperwork to your high school counselor. Confirm with your counselor that your application packet is complete.	Applications must be postmarked by this date. Mail completed application to: Assistance League of Charlotte Attn: Scholarship Committee PO Box 471112 Charlotte, NC 28247-1112.

Selection Process

Assistance League of Charlotte Scholarship Committee will:

1. Review completed applications and select students to interview
2. Interview selected students
3. Determine final scholarship recipients and award amounts
4. Communicate the results to each student

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Social Security Number _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

How long have you lived in North Carolina? _____ United States Citizen? ___ Yes ___ No

High School you are attending _____

Counselor's Name _____

Father's/Legal Guardian's Name _____

Occupation _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Mother's/Legal Guardian's Name _____

Occupation _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Alternate Contact: Provide contact information of someone (other than parent or guardian listed above) who will always be able to contact you.

Name _____ Relationship to you _____

Telephone (home) _____ (cell) _____

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College Funding

Have you applied for any other scholarships? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you been awarded any other scholarships? ___ Yes ___ No

If you have been awarded any scholarship, list the awarding agency (ies) name(s) and amount(s) awarded:

_____ Amount \$ _____
_____ Amount \$ _____
_____ Amount \$ _____

Are there any other financial sources (savings account, 529 college savings plan, relative contribution etc.) for your college education?

___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please list the source(s):

_____ Amount \$ _____
_____ Amount \$ _____
_____ Amount \$ _____

Employment History

Are you employed? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, how many hours per week? _____

Current Employer's Name _____

Length of Employment _____

Current Work Responsibilities _____

Past Job Information

Dates of Employment

of Hours/Week

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NON-SCHOOL

ONE-TIME COMMUNITY SERVICE

<u>Where</u>	<u>Services Provided</u>	<u>Date(s) Month/Year</u>	<u># of Hours</u>
Example: United Way	Filed applications and answered phones during fund drive	09/10/08	5

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SCHOOL

ONE-TIME COMMUNITY SERVICE

<u>Where</u>	<u>Services Provided</u>	<u>Date(s) Month/Year</u>	<u># of Hours</u>
Example: DECA	Ran fundraiser bake sale booth	10/10/08	2

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Non-School Activities, Offices and Awards – Senior Year

Non-School Activities, Offices and Awards - Prior Years

School Activities, Offices and Awards - Senior Year

School Activities, Offices and Awards - Prior Years

Hobbies and Interests _____

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Authorization to Release Information

My name/photo may be used for publicity purposes: _____ Yes _____ No

Do not include a photo at this time. A photo will be requested if you are selected as a finalist to be interviewed.

If selected as a scholarship candidate, I authorize my school to provide Assistance League of Charlotte with all requested student information.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Applicants: The completed application must be delivered to the school counselor on or before Wednesday, March 4, 2009.

Counselors: Postmark deadline is Friday, March 6, 2009.



Statement of Intent to Enroll in The University of North Carolina System

I intend to enroll in one of the 16 Campuses of The University of North Carolina if awarded the **Assistance League of Charlotte Scholarship in Memory of Tere Berigan** or another **Assistance League of Charlotte Scholarship**.

_____ for the fall semester 2009
Official name of University(s) applying to

_____ is my anticipated major.

I further understand and accept the following conditions:

- I will complete an interview by the Scholarship Committee.
- The scholarship is contingent upon my acceptance to a university that is part of The University of North Carolina System and is non-transferable.
- I must be enrolled full-time in the fall and following spring semesters of my acceptance date.
- I will sign a Consent to Release Records form permitting Assistance League of Charlotte to obtain my college grades, enrollment information and financial aid information prior to payment of the scholarship.
- Assistance League of Charlotte will provide funding not to exceed \$10,000.00 toward tuition, room and board, required fees and book costs directly to the university. The check(s) will be written to the university and to me.
- I will write Assistance League of Charlotte's Scholarship Committee during each semester about my campus activities. I will personally contact a member of the committee during each semester.
- This scholarship will be awarded for no more than one year.
- This scholarship will be cancelled if I do not complete the first semester to the satisfaction of the university.
- I will not be required to repay this scholarship.
- Should I withdraw before completion of the year's work, any refunds which might be payable will be returned to Assistance League of Charlotte.

Assistance League of Charlotte reserves the right to cancel this scholarship offer if the Statement of Intent is not signed and returned with the application to:

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Attn: Scholarship Committee
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Charlotte, NC 28247-1112

Applicant's Signature – Full Name

Date

Parent(s) / Legal Guardian's Signature
(Required if Applicant is under age 18)

Date



The 16 Campuses of the University of North Carolina

- Appalachian State University
- East Carolina University
- Elizabeth City State University
- Fayetteville State University
- North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
- North Carolina Central University
- North Carolina School of the Arts
- North Carolina State University
- University of North Carolina at Asheville
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- Western Carolina University
- Winston-Salem State University