



***GIHS – C.M. Eppes Alumni Heritage Society, Inc.
Post Office Box 93
Greenville, North Carolina 27835***

April 6, 2026

TO: PITT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, EPPES ALUMNI, FAMILY & FRIENDS

FROM: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

**Ronita Jones, Co-Chair
Stephanie Davenport, Co-Chair
Cynthia Williams, Co-Chair**

RE: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS

Enclosed is information for the *Eppes Heritage Society Scholarships* for Pitt County high school students. You are encouraged to share this information with high school seniors who meet the stated application qualifications. Students may access, complete and print copies of the application for submission at:

<https://forms.gle/vMtpijDBuZoRgyA59>

Once your application has been submitted, remember you have the option to mail or email your documents. The mailing address is:

***GIHS - C.M. Eppes Alumni Heritage Society Scholarship, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 93
Greenville, NC 27835***

The email address is: eppesheritagescholarships@gmail.com

Deadline for submission: May 6 , 2026

Thank you for your support as we continue to award scholarships to graduating high school seniors.

GIHS-CM EPPES HERITAGE SOCIETY, Inc. SCHOLARSHIPS

EPPES-DAVENPORT-MURRELL SCHOLARSHIP, in the amount of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars), will be awarded to several students from Pitt County Public High Schools. **NOTE:** *The students must prove close family ties to a person having attended the former Greenville-Industrial or C.M. Eppes High School in Greenville, NC.*

AT-LARGE SCHOLARSHIP, in the amount of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) will be awarded to a student living outside of Pitt County. **NOTE:** *This student must prove close family ties to a person having attended the former Greenville-Industrial or C.M. Eppes High School in Greenville, NC.*

RUTH MARIE STATON SCHOLARSHIP, in the amount of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars), will be awarded to a student planning to attend Livingstone College in Salisbury, NC. **NOTE:** *This student must prove close family ties to a person having attended the former Greenville-Industrial or C.M. Eppes High School in Greenville, NC.*

CHERRY HESTER COX SCHOLARSHIP, in the amount of 500.00 (five hundred dollars), will be awarded to a student planning to attend Pitt Community College. **NOTE:** *This student must prove close family ties to a person having attended the former Greenville-Industrial or C.M. Eppes High School in Greenville, NC.*

BENNIE AND JAMESENA MOORE SCHOLARSHIP, in the amount of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars), given to an African American graduating senior in Pitt County or a contiguous county. *A student known to have received a full scholarship to a college/university is ineligible for this scholarship.* **NOTE:** *This student must prove close family ties to a person having attended the former Greenville-Industrial or C.M. Eppes High School in Greenville, NC.*

SALLY CARRAWAY STREETER SCHOLARSHIP, in the amount of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) will be awarded to a current resident of Greenville Housing Authority planning to attend a community college or university.

MR. BULLDOG SCHOLARSHIP, in the amount of \$500 (five hundred dollars), will be awarded to a student planning to attend Pitt Community College in the area of Construction and Industrial Technology (CIT). **NOTE:** *This student must prove close family ties to a person having attended the former Greenville-Industrial or C.M. Eppes High School in Greenville, NC.*

SANDRA McLAWHORN SCHOLARSHIP - (\$500) Awarded to one high school senior who will attend Pitt Community College with a concentration in Early Childcare. **NOTE:** *This student must prove close family ties to a person having attended the former Greenville-Industrial or C.M. Eppes High School in Greenville, NC.*

PATRICIA ANN GRIMES SHORT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - (\$1,500) will be awarded to a graduating senior in OR outside of the Greenville/Pitt County area. *This student must prove close family ties to a person having attended the former Greenville-Industrial or C.M. Eppes High School in Greenville, NC.*

****SCHOLARSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION:***

eppesheritagescholarships@gmail.com

****CRITERIA AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES ****

In order for a student to apply for the scholarship, he or she must be a candidate for graduation from a Pitt County high school. The Eppes-Davenport-Murrell Scholarship in the amount of \$1000/\$1,500 (one thousand/fifteen hundred dollars) will be awarded to several students from Pitt County public high schools.

In addition an at-large recipient having close family ties to an alumnus of Greenville Industrial/Eppes High School will be chosen to receive a \$1,000 (one thousand dollar scholarship. This recipient will be a candidate for graduation from a high school outside of the Pitt County area.

Applicants must be a candidate for graduation and must have the endorsement of his or her high school principal. Candidates should also have a scholastic average of 2.5 or better and meet all requirements for college entrance.

The student must personally be responsible for submitting his/her application to the Eppes Scholarship Committee. Each applicant must include with the application the following information:

- 1. An official 3 x 5 non-returnable school photo.**
- 2. Essay as specified on the checklist.**
- 3. A Letter of Recommendation from the high school representative (administrator, teacher or advisor/counselor).**
- 4. The following from your school office: his/her high school transcript, rank in senior class and the number of members in the class. College entrance scores are optional (SAT/ACT)**
- 5. The signature of parents or guardians.**

Checklist of Required Items

- ___ Completed scholarship application form
- ___ Essay (one page, typed, minimum of 500 words or 3 -5 minute video). See essay prompt below:

Discuss a book, movie, or other piece of media that has had a significant impact on your life and explain why.
- ___ Recent 3x5 non-returnable school photo (via email or mail)
- ___ Letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope from a teacher, counselor, school administrator or other qualified individual who knows you well, but is not a relative
- ___ Recent official high school transcript including SAT/ACT scores, GPA, rank, and anticipated date of graduation
- ___ The completed application packet must be emailed or postmarked by May 6, 2026. See below.

Email: eppesheritagescholarships@gmail.com

Address:

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ATTN: Scholarship Committee
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Note: Please mail all signed recommendation letters to the post office box above. Signed recommendation letters must be postmarked by May 6, 2026.

