

The John, Lynne and Nicole Belli Memorial Scholarship Application 2017

Applicant's name	School attended
Home address	e-mail
Home phone	Cell phone
Parent/Guardian name	Relationship to applicant

Completed application packet checklist:

- ☐ I am a senior graduating with a college preparatory diploma
- ☐ I will be the first person in my family to complete college
- ☐ I will graduate with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (will be verified)
- ☐ I have attached two letters of recommendation from **CORE** subject teachers substantiating my ability to be successful in college level coursework
- ☐ I have attached an **official copy of my high school transcript**
- ☐ I have written and included the **required** one page essay described below.
- ☐ I understand economically disadvantaged students as determined by Free and Reduced Lunch status in school records will be given priority consideration for this scholarship
- ☐ **I understand I must submit a final official transcript reflecting a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA**
- ☐ I understand this scholarship is \$5000.00, which can be renewed for three additional years if I maintain a 2.0 GPA in college coursework (\$20,000.00 total).

Required Essay:

Write a one page essay describing your future plans; be sure to clearly state your financial need, career goal and your educational plan to attain your goal. Also if you overcame any extraordinary circumstances to graduate from high school please share this story.

Scholarship Timeline 2017

March 8th	Begin advertising this scholarship information to GCPS seniors
March. 29th	Completed scholarship application packets <u>postmarked by: 3/29/17 or hand delivered to the following address by 5:00PM SHARP</u> Gwinnett County Public Schools Office of Advisement and Counseling 437 Old Peachtree Road NW, Suwanee, GA 30024
Prior to May	Scholarship Selection Committee meets and scholarship recipient selected
May 20th	Confirmation of final scholarship recipients based on minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA as reflected on official transcript at graduation. Official communication of scholarship recipient will be communicated by Community Foundation of Northeast Georgia.
After Registration	Recipient provides proof of enrollment and requests \$5000.00 check from the Community Foundation of Northeast Georgia 6500 Sugarloaf Pkwy., Ste. 220 Duluth, GA, 30097 Foundation Contact: Margaret Bugbee @ (770) 813-3382 or mbugbee@cfneg.org