

IN HONOR of the Extraordinary PEOPLE ...

and

TOWN of PRINCEVILLE,

an INVITATION to APPLY

for a

STARTER EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

A trio of new scholarships are being offered and sponsored by writer/ filmmaker Jane E Ryan from the State of Nebraska and an enthusiastic supporter of all things Princeville.

There are three (3) scholarships, \$600.00 each, being made available to qualified graduating high school students who currently reside in the Town of Princeville, North Carolina.

The STARTER EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS are as follows:

VOCATIONAL or TECHNICAL SCHOOL

*AGRICULTURAL, ENVIRONMENTAL or LAND
MANAGEMENT STUDIES*

ARTS / SCIENCES

To complete the Application, please continue...

APPLICATION for...

STARTER EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by JANE E. RYAN

About the sponsor: Jane Ryan is an educator who has helped scores of young people prepare for successful, elevated lives for five decades. As a counselor, author and filmmaker she has used a variety of ways to help individuals approach and attain their educational and life goals.

During her early life in the late 1940's and early '50's Jane watched her beloved grandfather farm gnarly fields and plant his crops behind stubborn mules who pulled a worn plow. Then at 8 years old she moved from Nebraska to rural North Carolina with her family while her father served his tour as a Coast Guard pilot.

In her new home, and because of those early experiences, Ryan was drawn to the farmers who lived nearby and the fact that many were Black – people who were totally new to her – made her new friends even more interesting. She recalls that one particular family let her hang out with them and answer Jane's million questions while she learned to bottle feed a motherless goat. Even more important, she learned firsthand that picking cotton is very painful to the hands and backs of those picking.

To this day Jane is filled with warm memories for those families who lovingly demonstrated gentle, accepting concern for her. She also believes that any positive, caring personality traits she possesses were instilled in her in the “old days” by those African American adults who were so kind to that young girl from Nebraska.

It is with a heart filled with gratitude for those experiences in rural North Carolina that Jane Ryan offers three (3) scholarships to African American students who dream of earning an education that will lead to successful careers. She calls the scholarships “Starters” because they are meant to provide that necessary first step into educational programs for qualified high school graduates whose situation may otherwise keep them from taking that first move toward their waiting adventure.

Jane often says to young people, “Dream BIG! What's the point of dreaming small? And then just follow directions!”

So, Interested Students, you are invited to apply!

Wishing you the best. Jane Ryan

Application Requirements for a...

STARTER EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: Completed applications must be submitted by or before May 3, 2021 to:
ATTN: Princeville Youth Advisory Board
Town of Princeville, P. O. Box 1527, Tarboro, North Carolina 27886

Eligibility: Student MUST...

- ...Be an African American individual;
- ...Be resident of Princeville, North Carolina;
- ...Be current, graduating senior in the Princeville, N.C. area;
- ...Be enrolled full-time (12 hours or more) in an accredited, tax-exempt school or institution of higher learning in North Carolina;
- ...Have earned a minimum GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale;
- ...Be pursuing studies in a trade/vocational/technical school, or arts/sciences in college/university.

Selection Criteria based on:

- *Residence;
- *School Attendance;
- *Letters of Recommendation (2);
- *School Activities Involvement;
- *Non-Academic/Athletic activities involvement;
- *Financial Need.

REQUIRED 500 word ESSAY:

The scholarship selection committee presents 3 Questions/Topics for your consideration:

- 1) How has Covid19 impacted you, how have you handled it, and what have you learned from the pandemic?
- 2) How do you feel about the Town of Princeville, about Princeville's history, and how you believe you can contribute to the Princeville community?
- 3) Where do you see yourself in the future, including future goals, and how will receiving the scholarship funds help meet those goals?

As an important part of the scholarship application the following is **required**:

- 1) **Select 1 (one)** of the 3 topics above that you like best or that applies most to your life, then...
- 2) **Write a 500 word ESSAY** describing how your selected topic applies to your thinking, beliefs and your life. The essay can be typed or hand-written.

Application Requirements Continued...

STARTER EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Awards:

*Scholarship Candidates will have their applications reviewed and ranked by the designated Princeville Youth Advisory Board.

*The scholarship winners and the alternatives for the scholarships will be selected from the screened applications by the designated Board members and Ms. Jane E. Ryan.

*The scholarship awards of \$600. for each scholarship, will be awarded at the beginning of the first semester of the first year of higher education.

*Scholarship winners and alternatives will be contacted and announced by July 2021 or earlier.

Required Materials for Application:

--Attach-- your hand-written or typed 500 word ESSAY. (See description of this required assignment above)

--Include-- two (2) Letters of Recommendation (one must come from a non-school representative and both letters must come from individuals who are NOT a family relative of the candidate).

--Collect-- All the required signatures and dates.

--Submit-- the fully completed attached "Application Form" to:

ATTENTION of: PRINCEVILLE YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD
Town of Princeville, P. O. Box 1527, Tarboro, N. C. 27886

Student's Initials _____

Application Form for...

STARTER EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
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There are three (3) scholarships available for qualified graduating high school students. Which educational scholarship are you seeking? (Circle one below):

Vocational or Technical School Scholarship

Arts / Sciences Scholarship

Agricultural, Environmental or Land Management Studies Scholarship

Complete the following:

*Name: _____

*Home Full Address: _____

*Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

*Date and Place of Birth: _____

*Grade Point Average: _____ Rank in Class: _____ / _____

*What will be your major field of study in college? _____

*How many scholarships have you applied for or received for 2021 and what is their total estimate

value? _____

*Provide a brief statement below explaining your financial need and how this scholarship will be useful to you: _____

(For more space use back of page)

By signing below, I am granting the scholarship selection committee members mentioned above and Jane E. Ryan access to the information (attendance, department, course schedules, grades, class rank, extra curricular activity involvement, etc.) contained in my student cumulative folder at Tarboro High School for the purpose of evaluating my academic and personal merits as a candidate for the scholarship for which I have applied.

Student Signature

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date: _____

APPLICATION FORM for the...

STARTER EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
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High School Information:

*Name of High School Attending: _____

*Proposed trade school, college or university: _____

*Graduation Date: _____

Parent(s) / Guardian(s)'s Information:

*Name(s): _____

*Street Address: _____

*City, State, Zip code: _____

*Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

*Email Address: _____

*Annual Salary: _____

*Household Size: _____

Students Name:

(Printed): _____

Signature(s): _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)'s Name

(Printed): _____

Signature(s): _____

APPLICATION FORM for the...

STARTER EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Before you close the envelope...

...some application SUGGESTIONS from the Scholarship Committee:

*All applications must be completed in its entirety to be considered. Any incomplete application *WILL NOT* be considered.

*It is requested that parents and/or guardians complete the parent/guardian information section and that they sign the application along with the student.

*All applications will receive equal and fair review using standard rubric developed by the eligibility committee.

*Please keep in mind that the area where applicants can gain the highest points is with the organization of the required *ESSAY (described above)*. Reviewers will closely review applicants ability to support their selected topic with current literature, grammar accuracy and word count.

*All information must be completed and postmarked on or before the 3rd of May, 2021.

Student Signature:

Print: _____ Signed: _____

Date Signed: _____

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Signature:

Print: _____ Signed: _____

Date Signed: _____