

# PCEF Scholarship Funds 2021

Review the eligibility and application requirements for each scholarship fund carefully before completing the online application

## 1. The Edith Baugh Darwin Scholarship for the Arts

### Eligibility:

- Applicants graduating from **Person High School & PECIL**.
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at community college, or a public or private college or university.
- Applicants **pursing a post-secondary education focused on the arts or cultural degree.**

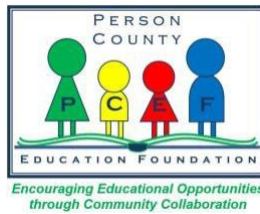
### Evaluation Criteria:

- Demonstrate a consistent past commitment to arts and culture.
- Demonstrate a commitment to artistic and cultural pursuits
- Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of artistic pursuits in modern societies as well as the role of the artist as central to humanity.
- Evidence of academic excellence
- Active involvement and participation in school, church, and/or community service
- Financial need will be considered but **will not** be a key determining factor

### Additional Information:

- Arts and Cultural studies are defined as:
  - Performing arts (such as drama, film, television, and broadcasting)
  - Dance
  - Photography and photojournalism
  - Writing (creative writing, poetry, play or songwriting, and any journalism or mass communications)
  - Fine arts, such as drawing, painting, and sculpture
  - Music, including voice and instrumental
  - Design (such as graphic design, interior design, sound design, video game design, product design, and industrial design)
- This scholarship is **renewable for three additional years**. Renewals are dependent on:
  - Completion of PCEF Renewal Application
  - College Transcript

**Scholarship Award Value: \$20,000** (\$5,000 a year for up to four years)



## 2. The Victoria Jalissa Bradsher Daniel Memorial Scholarship

### Eligibility:

- Applicants graduating from **Person High School & PECIL**
- Applicants **must plan on attending one of the following:**
  - Elizabeth City State University
  - North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University
  - North Carolina Central University

### Evaluation Criteria:

- Evidence of financial need
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0
- Evidence of community service
- Evidence of strong leadership skills and strength of character

**Scholarship Award Value: \$500**

## 3. The Reverend L.G. and Rosa Harris Elliott Scholarship Fund

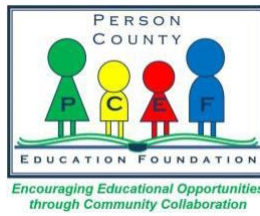
### Eligibility:

- Applicants graduating from **Person High School & PECIL**
- Applicants **pursuing a career as a teacher or a career within the field of education**
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any community college, private college, or public university

### Evaluation Criteria:

- Evidence of financial need
- Active involvement and participation in school, church, and/or community service
- Strong Leadership Skills
- Academic performance sufficient to be accepted to and remain in college

**Scholarship Award Value: \$1,000**



#### 4. The Dave and Ann Hodge Access Scholarship

##### Eligibility:

- Applicants graduating from **Person High School, PECIL, Roxboro Community School, or a NC Free Public Residential High School**
- Applicants **must attend East Carolina University**

##### Evaluation Criteria:

- Evidence of financial need
- Academic standing
- Evidence of community service
- Evidence of strong leadership skills and strength of character
- First generation college status and single parent household will be considered but **will not** be a key determining factor.

##### Additional Information:

- Each scholarship recipient will automatically become part of the **ECU Access Scholarship Program**. With this program students:
  - Have priority course registration each semester
  - Have priority assignment in Gateway Hall
  - Experience an educational fall trip (Freshman year)
  - Must complete at least 20 hours of volunteer service each year through ECU's Volunteer and Service Learning Center
- This scholarship **is renewable**. The recipient may receive the scholarship for a maximum of 4 years (8 semesters of college - \$20,000 total) provided he/she:
  - First semester GPA at ECU is minimum of 2.75
  - Maintains a GPA Minimum of 2.9 (after first semester)
  - Completes PCEF Renewal Application yearly

**Scholarship Award Value: \$20,000** (\$5,000 a year for up to four years)

#### 5. The W. O. Humphries Family Scholarship

##### Eligibility:

- Applicants graduating from **Person High School, PECIL, Roxboro Community School, or a NC Free Public Residential High School**
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at four-year college or university

##### Evaluation Criteria:

- Strong academic achievement
- Evidence of financial need
- Participation in extracurricular activities
- Strong letters of recommendation

**Scholarship Award Value: \$1,000**



## 6. The Dr. Thomas D. and Lelia C. Long Scholarship

### Eligibility:

- Applicants graduating from **Person High School or Roxboro Community School**
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any community college, private college, or public university

### Evaluation Criteria:

- Evidence of academic excellence
- Active involvement and participation in school, church, and/or community service
- Evidence of strong leadership skills
- Financial need will be considered but **will not** be a key determining factor

### Additional Information:

- This scholarship is **renewable for three additional years**. Renewals are dependent on:
  - Completion of PCEF Renewal Application
  - College Transcript

**Scholarship Award Value: \$4,000** (\$1,000 a year for up to four years)

## 7. The Sandy Moore Scholarship

### Eligibility:

- Applicants graduating from **Person High School & PECIL**
- Applicants who plan to attend college after graduation

### Evaluation Criteria:

- Demonstrated a high degree of perseverance
- Evidence of financial need
- Lives in a single-parent household or exhibits first generation college student status
- **NOTE:** Applicants will be required to submit an **additional essay** during the online application process

### Additional Information:

- Preference will be given to students nominated for this scholarship by the PHS Guidance Department, however you do not need to be nominated to apply.
- There will be **two scholarship recipients selected** for this award

**Scholarship Award Value: \$500**



## 8. The Sarah Elizabeth Morton “Teach in Person” Scholarship

### Eligibility:

- Applicants graduating from **Person High School & PECIL**
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any community college, private college, or public university
- Applicants **pursuing a career as a Teacher**

### Evaluation Criteria:

- Demonstrated integrity of character, initiative, and leadership among peers
- Active involvement and participation in school, church, and/or community service
- Evidence of financial need
- Academic Standing

### Additional Information:

- Preference will be given to students planning to teach in Person County after college graduation

**Scholarship Award Value: \$1,000**

## 9. The Zeke and Pam Smith Wolves Forever Scholarship

### Eligibility:

- Applicants who are U.S. Citizens
- Applicants who are Person County residents graduating from one of the following:
  - **Person High School**
  - **PECIL**
  - **Roxboro Community School**
  - **A NC Free Public Residential High School**
  - **A Qualified Home School authorized by the NC Division of Non-Public Education**
- Applicants **planning to attend North Carolina State University** (a copy of admission letter will be requested)

### Evaluation Criteria:

- Preference will be given to students enrolling in the NCSU College of Engineering, however other majors will be considered
- Documented financial need, validated by FAFSA completion and submission
- Strong letters of recommendation

**Scholarship Award: \$1,000**



## 10. The Zeke and Pam Smith Pirates Forever Scholarship

### Eligibility:

- Applicants who are U.S. Citizens
- Applicants who are Person County residents graduating from one of the following:
  - **Person High School**
  - **PECIL**
  - **Roxboro Community School**
  - **A NC Free Public Residential High School**
  - **A Qualified Home School authorized by the NC Division of Non-Public Education**
- Applicants **planning to attend East Carolina University** (a copy of admission letter will be requested)

### Evaluation Criteria:

- Preference will be given to students enrolling in the ECU College of Education, however other majors will be considered
- Documented financial need, validated by FAFSA completion and submission
- Strong letters of recommendation

**Scholarship Award Value: \$1,000**

## 11. The Merle S. Solomon and Jean H. Solomon Scholarship Fund

### Eligibility:

- Applicants **must be citizens and residents of Person County for 12 months prior to their application**
- Applicants graduating from **Person High School, PECIL or Roxboro Community School**
- Applicants entering a vocational or technical program of study at a community college, a 2 or 4 year institution of higher learning, or a recognized trade school, specializing in teaching students a trade or vocational program of study

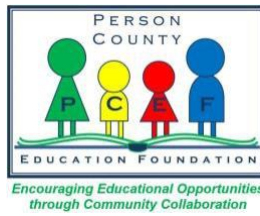
### Evaluation Criteria:

- Applicant **must be entering a vocational or technical program of study**
- Applicants should meet one of the of the characteristics that Merle S. Solomon set when establishing this scholarship:
  - Mr. Solomon wanted to assist students pursuing a career where they will “get their hands dirty”
  - To give students who otherwise wouldn’t have a chance to have a chance
- Evidence of financial need will not be considered

### Additional Information:

- Award value is dependent upon recipients’ program of study
- This scholarship is **renewable for one additional year**. Renewals are dependent on:
  - Completion of PCEF Renewal Application
  - College Transcript

**Scholarship Award Value: up to \$3,000** (\$1,500 a year for up to two years)



## 12. The Person County Education Foundation Spirit Scholarship

### Eligibility:

- Applicants graduating from **Person High School, PECIL, Roxboro Community School, or a NC Free Public Residential High School**
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at community college, or a public or private college or university

### Evaluation Criteria:

- Demonstrated high moral character and integrity
- Demonstrated a heart for helping others in his/her community
- Evidence of determination to make contributions to his/her community and others in the future
- Active involvement and participation in school, church, and/or community service
- Academic achievement, self-discipline, and a strong work ethic will also be considered
- **NOTE:** Applicants will be required to submit an **additional essay** during the online application process

**Scholarship Award Value: \$500**

## 13. The David and Dr. Vickie Tribble Scholarship

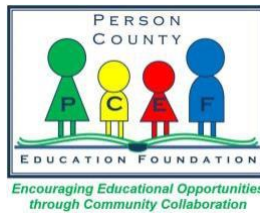
### Eligibility:

- Applicants who are Person County residents graduating from one of the following:
  - **Person High School**
  - **PECIL**
  - **Roxboro Community School**
  - **A NC Free Public Residential High School**
  - **A Qualified Home School authorized by the NC Division of Non-Public Education**

### Evaluation Criteria:

- **NOTE:** Applicants will be required to submit an **additional essay** during the online application process

**Scholarship Award Value: \$500**



## 14. Dr. Williamson B. Strum and Faye Young Strum Scholarship

### Eligibility:

- Applicants graduating from **Person High School only**
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at a private college, or public university, community college, or recognized trade school

### Evaluation Criteria:

- Applicants **must meet two criteria:**
  - Evidence of financial need
  - Exhibit first-generation college student status
- Candidates will receive favorable considerations for other factors including:
  - Living in a family with a single parent
  - Evidence of high moral character
  - Documented record of community service
  - Strong leadership skills

### Additional Information:

- Each scholarship recipient is **required to update the Strum family at least twice a year.**
- This scholarship is **renewable for one additional year.** Renewals are dependent on:
  - Completion of PCEF Renewal Application
  - College Transcript

**Scholarship Award Value: \$10,000 (up to \$5,000 a year for two years)**

## 15. The Rebecca Gentry Wilson 'Rise Up' Scholarship

### Eligibility:

- Applicants who are Person County residents graduating from one of the following:
  - **Person High School**
  - **PECIL**
  - **Roxboro Community School**
  - **A NC Free Public Residential High School**
  - **A Qualified Home School authorized by the NC Division of Non-Public Education**
- Applicants **planning to pursue a career within the field of education**
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any community college, private college, or public university

### Evaluation Criteria:

- Applicants who have demonstrated and/or provided encouragement to all who face and overcome life's obstacles in meeting their dreams
- Evidence of financial need
- **NOTE:** Applicants will be required to submit an **additional essay** during the online application process

**Scholarship Award Value: \$500**





## 16. The “Why I’m Ready” Scholarship

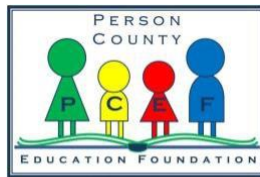
### Eligibility:

- Applicants who are Person County residents graduating from one of the following:
  - **Person High School**
  - **PECIL**
  - **Roxboro Community School**
  - **A NC Free Public Residential High School**
  - **A Qualified Home School authorized by the NC Division of Non-Public Education**
- Applicants pursuing a post-secondary education at any community college, private college, or public university.

### Evaluation Criteria:

- Applicants who demonstrate how they are college and career ready beyond their academic standing
- **NOTE:** Applicants will be required to submit an **additional essay and upload a video** during the online application process.

**Scholarship Award Value:** One scholarship awarded at **\$1,000**, Two scholarships awarded at **\$500**



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