**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FEMALE STUDENTS ATTENDING**

**PITT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY**

**PURPOSE:** To reward and encourage community service, excellence in women of Pitt County who are pursuing higher education at Pitt Community College or East Carolina University by providing financial assistance in the form of scholarships awarded to outstanding students.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any female enrolled full-time who is a citizen of Pitt County.

**FUNDS:**

A. A $1,000 scholarship will be awarded.

1. Authorization for the expenditure of the scholarship funds will be made by the

 Chair of the Scholarship Committee to the Treasurer of the Kiwanis Club of

 Greater Greenville upon approval of the Executive Board of the club.

 C. The treasurer of the club will be responsible for the accounting and the

 disbursement of the scholarship funds on an annual basis.

 D. Funds will be made payable to the recipient’s respective chosen school, PCC

 or ECU, for tuition, fee, and/or books.

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

1. The scholarship recipients are initially selected on the basis of community

 involvement, volunteer commitment, participation in and leadership roles in civic

 organizations, her school, or her church.

1. Applicants are required to submit a typed essay (150 words) on their community

 involvement and what they have gained through this experience.

1. Applicants are required to have submitted to the Scholarship Committee two (2)

 Scholarship Reference Forms on their behalf. One (1) reference must be submitted

 by a knowledgeable individual of the applicant’s community involvement. The

 second (2) can be from a teacher (who can only sign for one student), employer,

 minister, or additional community leader. The applicant may **not** use a family

 member or a guidance counselor for a reference. If a teacher is a reference, be

 sure he/she has not signed for another student. A teacher may only sign for one.

1. Applicants must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.50.

E. A completed application packet must include: Scholarship Application, a recent

 transcript of grades from the guidance counselor, two Scholarship Reference Forms,

 and a typed personal essay on or before (the yearly prescribed date). All the preceding

 should be turned into the counselor, who will scan and e-mail to the e-mail address

 provided. Presently, the prescribed e-mail address is: debbiecpa85@gmail.com

 Counselors, please call Joanne Honeycutt at 412-8233 if you have any questions or

 difficulty.