

Due to Mrs. Trexler in Guidana by Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

## ANNOUNCING

### COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP

**Purpose:** The scholarship will be awarded to a student graduating from a Rowan-Salisbury School System high school who is or has been enrolled in a CIS Rowan school site for at least one school year during their school career.



Communities  
In Schools

Rowan County

#### CIS of Rowan County School Sites Eligible for 2016 Scholarship Award

**Hanford Dole, Koontz, North Rowan, Overton Elementary Schools;**

**Granite Quarry Elementary (prior to 2006-2007 school year);**

**Knox and North Rowan Middle Schools; and**

**North Rowan and South Rowan High Schools (prior to 2014-2015 school year)**

The recipient will demonstrate how the mission of Communities in Schools, "to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life" helped them to reach Graduation Day.

**This scholarship, sponsored by CIS of Rowan County will be awarded to honor Executive Director Vicky Slusser for her many years of service to the students served by Communities in Schools.**

At least one scholarship will be awarded to a 2017 graduate. The amount is yet to be determined and is subject to the support of school and community donors. A minimum of \$500 is expected.

A committee will receive and choose a scholarship winner based on:

1. Eligibility to graduate in good standing from an RSS high school during the 2016-2017 school year.
2. An essay of approximately 500 words on "How CIS helped me succeed in school."
3. Three personal references, one of which must be from a high school teacher from whom the student has taken at least one class.
4. Description of extra-curricular activities and/or community service.
5. Statement of financial need. (NO FINANCIAL AID FORMS REQUIRED)
6. An interview with the Scholarship Committee.

Please include your high school transcript and three letters of reference/recommendation. At least one letter must be from a high school teacher.

**Submit your - 1) APPLICATION; 2) THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION; 3) PERSONAL ESSAY "How CIS helped me succeed in school"; 4) HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT; and 5) COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTER (if received) directly to:**

**CIS OF ROWAN COUNTY - ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
204 East Innes Street Salisbury NC 28144**



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## Communities in Schools of Rowan County

204 East Innes Street – Salisbury, N.C. 28144

### CIS Scholarship Application – 2017

#### Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am graduating from \_\_\_\_\_ High School

Accredited College/University/Technical School you wish to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?      YES      NO      *If YES, attach copy of acceptance letter.*

Intended course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the first in your family to attend college? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Involvement with CIS

Communities in School of Rowan County serves students in the following schools. Please circle the grades you attended in a CIS school.

Granite Quarry Elementary School	K	1	2	3	4	5
<i>(Must have attended GQ Elementary prior to 2006-07 school year)</i>						
Hanford Dole Elementary School	K	1	2	3	4	5
North Rowan Elementary School	K	1	2	3	4	5
Koontz Elementary School	K	1	2	3	4	5
Overton Elementary School	K	1	2	3	4	5
Knox Middle School	6	7	8			
North Rowan Middle School	6	7	8			
North Rowan High School	9	10	11	12		
<i>(Must have attended NRHS prior to 2014-2015)</i>						
South Rowan High School	9	10	11	12		
<i>(Must have attended SRHS prior to 2014-2015)</i>						

What CIS sponsored activities did you take part in? \_\_\_\_\_

**College Preparation**

Other scholarships you have applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships you have received: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you intend to pay for tuition, books, and living expenses while in college?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Supplemental Information (use additional pages if necessary)**

Awards/Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Community/Church Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Information: (Include summer internships): \_\_\_\_\_

**Competing your application**

**DUE DATE: APRIL 15, 2017**

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**CIS OF ROWAN COUNTY**

**ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

**204 East Innes Street – Suite 240**

**Salisbury NC 28144**

**RELEASE STATEMENT**

*I hereby release the preceding information as well as high school transcripts to the CIS Scholarship Committee. I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that this information will be kept strictly confidential, for sole use in conjunction with the application process for this scholarship.*

Signature (student) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (parent/legal guardian) \_\_\_\_\_