



North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Social Services

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Kevin M. FitzGerald, Director
(919) 733-3055

May 7, 1999

Dear County Director of Social Services

Attention: Independent Living Program Liaisons

Re: 1999 Independent Living Scholarships

Twenty-five \$500 Independent Living Scholarships will be made available again this year through the Division of Social Services. Please use the attached form to make copies for applicants from your county. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, each youth must:

1. Be in the custody of the county DSS and eligible for Independent Living Services;
2. Be on track to finish high school or their GED by fall, 1999;
3. Be accepted for admission into a college or vocational training program by fall, 1999, or already a student;
4. Have demonstrated motivation to succeed in college or vocational training; and
5. Need the funding to continue their education.

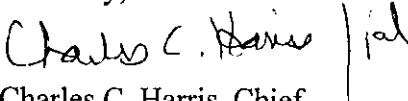
Applications are due by 5:00 PM on **July 1, 1999**. Late applications will not be considered. Applicants will be selected based on need and motivation. Applications should be sent to:

Joan McAllister
325 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603
FAX (919) 715-6714

Counties will be reimbursed up to \$500 for expenditures allowable under the guidelines of the Independent Living program found in Section VIII of the Child Placement Chapter of the Family Services Manual.

Thank you for your timely attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Charles C. Harris, Chief
Children's Services Section



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APPLICATION FOR YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP
INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM
1999

Please print or type all information. Up to one additional page of information may be attached to the application form if needed. Up to three letters of support may be submitted with the application. Completed applications will be accepted no later than July 1, 1999. Only youth who are sponsored by the DSS or ILP residential program and who meet all criteria for use of ILP funds as of September 30, 1999 will be considered. Scholarship notifications will be sent to the sponsoring agency by August 15, 1999. *Counties will be reimbursed for allowable expenditures up to the full scholarship amount.* **Please fill out both pages of the application form!**

Name of Applicant:	
Date of Birth:	Dates of Eligibility for ILP:
Sponsoring Agency/Address	Sponsoring Agency Contact Person
Current Educational Status Current grade in high school ____ In GED program ____ Currently in college/vocational school ____ Not in school ____	College or Vocational Program Applicant Plans to Attend, including Address: Have you been accepted into this program for the fall of 1998? Yes ____ No ____
How will these funds be used to help the applicant to achieve educational or vocational goals? <div style="height: 100px;"></div>	

Budget for use of ILP scholarship funds. *(Note: funds may not be used for room or board, for medical or therapeutic services that can be covered by other funding sources, for day care, or to subsidize a youth living independently in an apartment or any other living arrangement.)*

Amount	Purpose	Description

In the space below, please describe any special circumstances that should be considered by the application review panel, including any other resources that will be supplemented by these funds. Up to one additional page may be attached if needed. References should be submitted with the application.