

BABS WAGNER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Babs Wagner Scholarship is a bi-annually awarded scholarship totaling up to \$5,000 used for career advancement after all other grants and scholarship opportunities have been exhausted. This scholarship can be used for vocational aspirations, at private schools, or in addition to monies granted to a public or state college or university. Applications will be reviewed by a committee and applicant will be notified via email if they have or have not been awarded funds. The application process will be open January 1st – April 1st and the scholarship recipients announced May 1st. The second cycle will be June 1st – September 1st and the scholarship recipients announced October 1st.

“ I am so honored to have this scholarship established in my name. It has been a privilege for me to work with the GAL program for the last 28 years. Being a part of my GAL children’s lives has enriched my life more than I could have imagined. I have watched deserving children struggle as they age out on their own, and also have seen the tremendous difference it makes to have access to resources and support.

To help our recipients financially warms my heart. Regardless of what may be chosen to enhance career opportunities, I hope that this award will help our students feel supported and proud of goals they have set. My motto has always been “**Dream Big, Work Hard**” and know there are people who believe in your amazing potential.

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Please include the following with your submission:

- A completed application, attached
- A copy of your academic high school records
- A video answering the following question:
 - What career you are pursuing
 - How you became interested in the career
 - How will this scholarship help you achieve your goals
 - How you plan to achieve the goal of completion of the career
- A recommendation letter from a support person/mentor sent to scholarship@friendsofwakegal.org

Applicants must meet these qualifications to be eligible for this award:

- You have been in the Wake County Foster Care System
- You have had or currently have a Wake County GAL
- You have/or will have a high school diploma or GED at the end of this academic year/session

**Completed applications can be submitted to: scholarship@friendsofwakegal.org
by April 1st for the spring award and September 1st for the fall award.**



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Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

High school attended: _____ Years attended: _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

Date scholarship is need by: _____ Scholarship amount requested: _____

How will you use the awarded scholarship money? What institution or program are you planning to enroll in?
How will you fund all other expenses while obtaining care goal.



Name of your Wake Co. GAL:

Name of your support person / mentor and their contact information:

The scholarship is awarded at our yearly gala and scholarship recipients are welcome to attend. If selected do you consent to being highlighted in marketing materials?*

**Answers will not reflect chance of being awarded scholarship.*

Sign below to certify that the above facts are true to the best of your knowledge:

**Thank you for your interest in the Babs Wagner Scholarship.
We wish you all the best in your future!**

All information submitted will be confidential

**For questions, contact Edith Platt at
919-228-9671 or edithplatt@aol.com**

