

Dear Leader:

North Carolinians for Home Education (NCHE) has for several years partnered with local organizations to help single parents investigate and/or facilitate the education of their children at home by giving a limited number of scholarships to the annual North Carolinians for Home Education conference in Winston Salem. We believe that each family needs to consider the best educational environment for their child in the context of child needs, parental ability, and other factors specific to the family. In the case of single parents, we feel that finances should not be a major hurdle in the education of their children.

**What are the scholarships?**

The NCHE annual conference and book fair is the largest annual homeschooling conference in the state. Over the course of three days, attendants have the opportunity to attend dozens of workshops about home education principles and practices, examine curriculum options and develop relationships in the homeschool community. The scholarships are for single parents (primarily single mothers) and are need based. The scholarship waives conference registration fees. In the past, either through a Single Parent scholarship fund benefactor or through an applicant-sponsoring organization, such as a church or local homeschool group, applicants have received additional funds for other expenses related to the conference, expenses such as travel, meals, and even the acquisition of books and other educational resources. If your organization is in the position to provide additional funds to the applicant, we ask that you consider the applicant's need.

This form is for you to confirm that the scholarship applicant is of both of good character and standing in your community. We would ask that you do this on behalf of the applicant by signing and completing the section of the scholarship application designated for this purpose.

NCHE Scholarship Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Reference Statement I have read the attached letter and recommend the applicant for an NCHE

Single Parent Scholarship. Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

We intend to offer additional assistance to this applicant: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Mail to: North Carolinians for Home Education (NCHE), % Single Parent Scholarship,  
8600 Ducksbill Drive, Charlotte, NC 28277

Alternatively, you can scan this signed document and email to [nche@nche.com](mailto:nche@nche.com)