

Kernodle Center for Civic Life  
**Helen L. Cates Endowed Scholarship Application**

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The Helen L. Cates Endowed Scholarship is awarded to a student who has shown true dedication to the service of others and who has demonstrated financial need. *Applicants must be on record with the Office of Financial Planning as having demonstrated financial need. The Scholarship is applied directly to the recipients tuition account.*

The Story Behind the Scholarship

As an Elon student, Douglas Cox '78 worked for Alamance Memorial Hospital, now Alamance Regional Medical Center, with Helen Cates. Doug and Helen became close friends and over the years that friendship has grown. Helen's love and concern for others was immediately evident to Doug. He has observed in Helen a lifetime of unselfish giving, compassion, and caring for those in need. Doug has been influenced by the patience, humility, and kindness he has seen in Helen.

To acknowledge their many years of friendship and to express his admiration for his special friend, Doug honored Helen by creating an endowed scholarship at Elon in her name. The scholarship provides financial assistance for Elon students who, like Helen, will be committed to serving others.

- **Applications are due to the Kernodle Center for Civic Life (Moseley Center 232) by April 1.**
- Applications will be reviewed by a committee and candidates notified via email.
- Student application essays may be shared with the donor.

**Please Print or Type**

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

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Campus Box: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Class status (check one):

Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Checklist**

- Community Service Experience
- Employment Experience (if any)
- 500 Word Essay (12 pt. font, Times New Roman, 1.5 line spacing): Describe how you have demonstrated and continue to demonstrate your commitment to serving others.

**1. Please list your service experience below (attach and additional page if needed):**

Agency Contact	Contact Phone number	Hours worked	Type of service completed

**2. Please list your employment experience below (attach and additional page if needed):**

Employer	Supervisor Name	Supervisor Phone	Dates Worked

**3. Please attach your short essay (no more than 500 words) to this sheet.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_