

Margaret Hilpert Scholarship Contest

Deadline: February 28, 2025

Margaret Hilpert was a founding member of *The Quilt Trails of the Tar & Roanoke Rivers*. She was a passionate talented artist specializing in painting, collage, and felt-making. Margaret believed Art and Community Awareness can communicate information, shape our everyday lives, and make a social statement. It promotes expression and creativity and is the medium through which we process our emotions and ideas.

The Quilt Trails of the Tar & Roanoke Rivers is a 501c3 nonprofit, looking to award a North Carolina high school senior the Margaret Hilpert Scholarship (\$1,000).

To be considered for the scholarship, you must be a high school senior in one of the counties hosting a *Quilt Trails of the Tar & Roanoke Rivers* quilt block (Franklin, Granville, Martin, Nash, Pitt, Granville or Wake Counties), have at least a 3.0 GPA, and be pursuing undergraduate studies after graduation at a university or community college. You must provide your high school's name and teacher's or counselor's information for verification.

To apply, submit a 500-word essay on the **Importance of Local Community History**.

Essays may be submitted via regular mail (postmarked by February 28, 2025) or via e-mail (time stamped before midnight February 28, 2025). The essay must be typed. There is no application form for the scholarship. The essay and your contact information serve as your application. Applicants must include postal mailing address and email contact information on the essay cover sheet.

The winner must send the Quilt Trails of the Tar & Roanoke Rivers confirmation of enrollment to a post-secondary educational institution prior to issuance of the award.

Submit scholarship essay to:

Quilt Trails of the Tar & Roanoke Rivers
P.O. Box 758
Louisburg, NC 27549

or

Email: admin@quilttrailsenc.org

If you have any questions, contact Ellen Queen at 919-815-1614 or equen@quilttrailsenc.org.

Visit *Quilt Trails of the Tar & Roanoke Rivers* website (www.quilttrailsenc.org) to learn more about the Quilt Trails.