GENERAL INFORMATION
The following are required for individuals applying to the 2014 Shelton Leadership Challenge experience at North Carolina Wesleyan College (NCWC) in Rocky Mount, NC:

- Rising 9th thru 12th grade student
- Applicants must have a 2.8 grade point average (unweighted) or higher

The Shelton Challenge is a six day residential experience designed to help students expand their knowledge and skills of what it takes to be a leader. Students participate in activities designed to enhance their understanding of: Personal Leadership Assessment and Interpersonal Dynamics; Role of Values and Ethics in Leadership; Leadership Traits and Approaches; Teambuilding and Empowering Others; Civic and Social Responsibility; and Goal Setting.

Students participate in team building activities, low and high ropes courses, service projects, and fun night activities.

COST TO ATTEND PROGRAM
The cost to attend the NCWC Shelton Challenge six-day residential program is $510. This cost includes all curriculum materials, lodging and food, low and high ropes training, transportation during the week, and night activities.

When submitting the application, please include a $100 deposit toward the final payment of $510 to reserve your spot in the program (made out to “NCWC Shelton Challenge”). If the applicant is not accepted, the $100 deposit will be refunded. If the applicant is accepted, and the applicant then chooses not to attend the program, a refund will be provided up to one month prior to the selected date to attend the program. No refunds will be issued after May 23, 2014 if we have not been notified of applicant’s cancellation.

FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
There may be a limited number of need based scholarships. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please submit the financial scholarship form (attached below) along with your application and indicate on the application that you are applying for a scholarship. Scholarships are awarded on a first come basis to students whose need is verified through the information provided on the financial scholarship form. Anyone applying for a need based scholarship is required to submit a $75 deposit when sending in their application which will go toward the final payment. Scholarship recipients are required to pay an additional administrative fee of $175 when accepted, for a total cost of $250.
WHERE TO SEND APPLICATIONS:
Return completed application and two references by May 2, 2014 to:

North Carolina Wesleyan College
Attn: Martha Proctor; Administrative Coordinator
3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount, NC 27804

You may also email the application/reference forms to Martha Proctor at Mproctor@ncwc.edu or fax to 252.985.5252

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 252.985.5213 or email Martha Proctor at Mproctor@ncwc.edu or Quinderra Spellman at Qspellman@ncwc.edu

Required Documents
- Completed application
- Two (2) Letters of reference (or providers of letters are submitting separately)
- $100 application fee (if not applying for financial scholarship) made out to NCWC Shelton Challenge

If applying for financial need based scholarship:
- $75 application fee made out to NCWC Shelton Challenge
- Completed financial aid scholarship form
- Verification of need (free or reduced lunch paperwork or other explanation)
APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: ________________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________
City: ________________________ State: ___________ Zip Code: ____________________
Phone Number: ____________________________Cell Number ______________________
Email address: ______________________________________________________________
Current Grade Level: ________________________________________________________
Current GPA: ___________ School Name: ________________________________________
School Phone: ______________________________________________________________
T-shirt size: _________________________________________________________________
Optional Ethnic Background (please check all that apply)
☐ African-American ☐ Hispanic
☐ Asian ☐ Native American
☐ Caucasian ☐ Other _______________________

I am currently:
☐ home schooled; ☐ attending a public school; ☐ attending a private school;
☐ attending a charter school

FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP
☐ I would like to be considered for a scholarship and a completed scholarship form is enclosed with
this application along with verification.

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(1) Which characteristic listed below do you consider to be most important in a leader?

☐ Friendliness ☐ Trusting ☐ Being Honest ☐ Helping Others

Why do you consider this characteristic to be most important?
(2) What of the following activities or organizations are you currently involved or have been involved in with your school, community agencies, and religious affiliations?

- Student Government
- Band
- Choral Group
- Boy/Girl Scouts
- FBLA
- Class Officer
- Church Youth Group
- Key Club
- 4-H Youth
- Athletic Sport: (Type)
- Volunteering
- Part-time job
- FHA
- Other: _____________________
- JROTC

Please describe your leadership role and experience in the space below. Make sure to share your experience in a leadership role and discuss at least one thing you learned about serving in that capacity.
(3) If you had to compare yourself to any color, which color would you choose? How does this color represent you?

(4) Describe three things you hope to gain from the week's experience. How do you believe those experiences will help you as a leader?

REFERENCES
Please list the two references you have asked to complete a reference form recommending you to participate in the NCWC Shelton Challenge. Please have each reference completed and include these forms when you submit your application to the address below or have the reference sent to us separately.

Name: _______________________________________________________________
Relationship to Applicant: ________________________________________________

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Rocky Mount, NC 27804

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QUESTIONS
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NCWC Shelton Challenge
Financial Aid Scholarship Form

Limited financial aid scholarships may be available to applicants who meet the following requirements: rising 9th to 12th grade student (can be a graduating senior); GPA of 2.8 or better; previous leadership experience in clubs or other organizations; and, documented family financial need.

The youth’s application must be reviewed and accepted prior to being considered for a financial aid scholarship. This means the applicant will be required to submit the completed application, two reference letters, and financial aid scholarship request forms. A deposit of $75 administrative fee is required for all scholarship applicants. If accepted, scholarship recipients will be required to pay an additional $175 registration fee for a total cost of $250. Please make checks payable to: NCWC Shelton Challenge. Please return the completed application, financial aid form and check to: North Carolina Wesleyan College, Attn: Martha Proctor; Administrative Coordinator, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount, NC 27804. Files will be reviewed on a rolling basis after we have received the completed application packet.

Any costs not covered by tuition such as clothing needs, transportation and extra spending money are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Shelton Challenge financial aid scholarships come from gifts and corporate/non-profit sponsors. Scholarships will be limited to gifts/sponsorships.

Please complete the following agreement:

Student Applicant Name: ____________________________

Student Applicant Signature: _________________________ Date: _______________

Address: ______________________________ City _________________

State/Zip _________________

Phone Number: __________________

I would like to be considered as a recipient of a financial aid scholarship.

☐ Yes

I have enclosed the $75.00 deposit (personal check made out to NCWC Shelton Challenge).

☐ Yes
I have read and completed all sections of this application and the information provided is correct to the best of my ability. I take responsibility for financial needs not covered by the scholarship. I am also providing copies of my free or reduced lunch documentation for proof of income.

Parent Name: _____________________________

Parent Signature: __________________________ Date: _________________

Financial Aid Form

The Shelton Challenge is dedicated to providing equal opportunity for all youth to attend the summer experience. Legal guardians must submit the following: proof of free or reduced lunch verification, or a brief narrative outlining the need for a scholarship.

Name of student: __________________________________________________________

Age: ___________

Child lives with:

☐ Single Parent/Guardian ☐ Two parents/Guardians ☐ Foster Parent(s) ☐ Group Home

1. If not providing free or reduced lunch verification, briefly explain your reason for requesting Financial Aid Scholarship

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NCWC SHELTON CHALLENGE REFERENCE FORM

Reference for ______________________________________________________

Person submitting reference __________________________________________

Thank you for agreeing to serve as reference for this student applicant for the 2014 North Carolina Wesleyan College Shelton Challenge.

The following requirements are preferred of individuals applying to the 2014 NCWC Shelton Challenge experience:

• Rising 9th thru 12th grade students
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The NCWC Shelton Challenge originates from the General H. Hugh Shelton Leadership Center at North Carolina State University ([http://www.ncsu.edu/extension/sheltonleadership/leadership-programs/challenge.php](http://www.ncsu.edu/extension/sheltonleadership/leadership-programs/challenge.php)). The Shelton Challenge is a six day residential experience which expands students’ knowledge and skills of what it takes to be a leader. Students participate in activities which enhance their understanding of: Personal Leadership Assessment and Interpersonal Dynamics; Role of Values and Ethics in Leadership; Leadership Traits and Approaches; Teambuilding and Empowering Others; Civic and Social Responsibility; and Goal Setting.

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Review and complete the following questions. Please send completed reference forms to: North Carolina Wesleyan College, Attn: Martha Proctor; Administrative Coordinator, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount, NC 27804 or fax to 252.985.5252

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North Carolina Wesleyan College within two weeks of receiving the form.

Please complete the following questions:

1. What is your association with the person applying to attend the NCWC Shelton Challenge?
________________________________________________________________________

Please provide insight to the applicant’s understanding and abilities in the following leadership areas (1 representing areas applicant has not exemplified or has not had the opportunity to engage him or herself and 4 representing areas applicant has exemplified or has had the opportunity to engage him or herself and done well):
3. Please explain why the NCWC Shelton Challenge would be a positive experience for this individual:
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4. What strengths has this student demonstrated during your personal association with him or her? Please explain:
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5. What leadership skills/qualities would be helpful for the individual to concentrate on while he/she is at the program?
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6. Other comments:
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
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The information provided in the reference is accurate and complete.

Signature ___________________________________ Date ____________________________
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Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Quinderra Spellman at 252.562.3093 or Martha Proctor at 252.985.5213. We would also welcome your participation during the NCWC Shelton Challenge. Please contact us for information on how you can become involved.

I have included:

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