

## **N. C. District Employee's Association Scholarships**

The NCDEA is currently accepting applications for the scholarships listed below.

One ***Professional Growth Scholarship*** in the amount of \$500 will be awarded this year for courses taken at any accredited educational institution. Attainment of a degree is not required, and expenses related to the Natural Resources Leadership Institute are eligible for scholarship funds. A more detailed list of qualifications is on the first page of the application.

One ***Student Scholarship*** in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to a child of a current DEA member or Associate member enrolled or planning to enroll the fall after High School graduation in an accredited college/university. Applications will be ranked based on grades, financial need and the one-page essay submitted with the application. Extra points will be awarded to students pursuing studies in a natural resource related field.

Please email Gary Higgins at [gary.higgins@buncombecounty.org](mailto:gary.higgins@buncombecounty.org) for an application or more information or go to the DEA website at <https://sites.google.com/site/nccdea/>

**Applications must be received by February 1, 2014 to be considered.**

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

DEA Scholarships  
c/o Dottie Jones  
Division of Soil and Water Conservation  
1614 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1614