



**Laurinburg/Scotland County Area
Chamber of Commerce**

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Group to Help Students Succeed

Members of the Laurinburg/Scotland County Area Chamber of Commerce's Education Committee have a new program designed to get more Scotland High students into college.

"Completing college paperwork can be a daunting task," said Matt Kendall, program director. "By enlisting the help of our members and the public, we want to make filling out forms for college and scholarships as easy as possible."

The committee will volunteer time to help with teachers and counselors at Scotland High School. Students can schedule time during the school day to meet with the volunteers in the school's media center. Students may register at each small learning academy's office. Volunteers will help students to fill out college applications correctly, help with financial aid forms and proofread essay questions. "Helping our students get the education they need to be competitive in a more demanding job market is our priority," Kendall said.

For more information or to volunteer, call the Chamber at (910) 276-7420.

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