

# Firestone Scholarship Winners Are From 10 States



Bobby Sellers  
Bessemer City, N. C.



Eleanor Matheson  
Malden, Mass.



William R. Holland  
Akron, Ohio



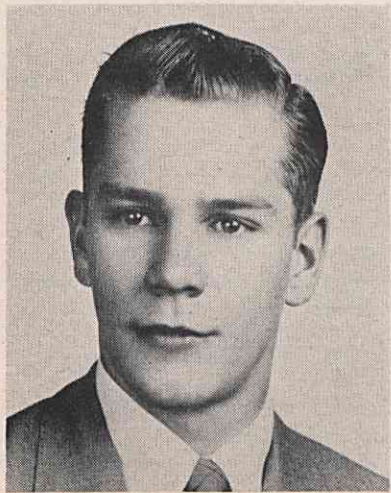
Ines M. Silva  
Fall River, Mass.



Sharlene C. Stagg  
Lynwood, Calif.



Barbara Clifton  
Memphis, Tenn.



Richard Derringer  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



Mary M. Gallagher  
Akron, Ohio



Leslie K. Roberson  
Memphis, Tenn.



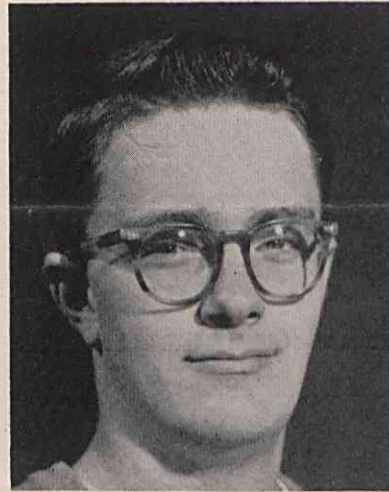
Joyce R. Stern  
Chicago, Ill.



Donald Castleberry  
Akron, Ohio



Katherine Myers  
Jacksonville, Fla.



Bruce R. Hayworth  
Compton, Calif.



Lynn D. Eastman  
Eureka, Calif.



John R. Yancura  
Akron, Ohio



Mary Jane Jagger  
Akron, Ohio



Sharon R. Skeldon  
Bucyrus, Ohio



Patricia L. Conn  
Noblesville, Ind.



Sarah A. Trainham  
South Gate, Calif.



Norman E. Audas  
Des Moines, Iowa



Thomas W. Andrews  
Boyetown, Pa.

## 215 High School Seniors Applied

College scholarships which will cover the normal period of four years of higher education, have been won by 21 Firestone employees' sons and daughters in 10 states. The announcement was released by Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., Chairman of the Company.

This brings to 63 the number of students across the country who have won Firestone college scholarships in the three years since the program was adopted.

One high school senior in the Gastonia area received a scholarship award. He was Bobby E. Sellers of Bessemer City.

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THE COMPANY scholarships provide for full tuition at the school of the winner's choice, academic fees, textbooks and a contribution toward the cost of living while in school. They are renewable annually until requirements for an academic degree are fulfilled, providing satisfactory scholastic standings are maintained and all other qualifications are met.

Because of the extreme closeness in the scoring of the leading applicants, the Scholarship Board of the Company decided to award six more scholarships this year than has been the custom. Only 15 annual Firestone scholarship awards were announced as available when the program was started in 1953.

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THIS YEAR a total of 215 high school seniors applied for Firestone scholarships. In selecting the best qualified students for the awards, a group of impartial judges carefully reviewed all applications.

The scholarships are allocated to various sections of the country on the basis of proportionate Firestone employment. This assures that children of all employees have equal opportunity to win one of the college education scholarships without respect to where they may live.

Names and hometowns of those winning the scholarships this year appear under the individual pictures on this page.

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THE FIRST TWO students from Firestone families here to win Company scholarships were Claudette Taylor and Carl Stewart, Jr. Miss Taylor, who won the educational grant in 1953—first year the Scholarship awards program was in effect—has finished the sophomore year at Duke University. Carl, winner of the 1954 award, has completed his freshman year, also at Duke.