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300 years.

■ Eugene Rountree, Sr. Scholarship — This \$500 scholarship in memory of Eugene Rountree, Sr. is sponsored by the Inter-County Department Fire Department and is available to a high school student. Mr. Rountree was a charter member and retired Fire Chief of the Inter-County Volunteer Fire Department with more than four decades of service.

■ The Perquimans County Schools Foundation Scholarship — The Perquimans County Schools Foundation selects one student each year to award a \$1,000 scholarship which is renewable for the four years recipient is in college. Recipients are selected based on academic standards, community service and character.

■ The Walker and Marjorie Rayburn Scholarship — The purpose of the Walker and Marjorie Rayburn (endowed) Scholarship is to give an opportunity for a graduate of Perquimans County High School to attend a college at least 50 miles away from home, who would otherwise not be likely to do so. This is intended to be a need based scholarship and is \$5,000 for four years (\$20,000) for a qualifying student. The applicant should have a 3.0 GPA. The applicant must attach a school provided transcript with an attendance record. A list of extracurricular activities and community activities must be provided with a description of the role played by the applicant in each of the activities. An essay is required with the application and face-to-face

interview required for finalists.

■ Thomas and Mary Chapley Scholarship — This \$5,000 scholarship is given by Thomas and Mary Chapley to assist a PCHS graduate entering college in Fall 2018 (graduate must be accepted/attend a 4-year college or university located at least 50 miles from Hertford, North Carolina). Applicant must be a resident of Perquimans County, have a GPA of 3.0 or above, with financial need as a consideration.

■ William Steve and Sharon Spies Lane Scholarship — This \$1500 scholarship is given by William Steve and Sharon Spies Lane to one male and one female recipient to assist a PCHS student (or prior recipient) in attending College of The Albemarle. Applicant must be a resident of Perquimans County, GPA of 3.0 or above and financial need is a consideration. A letter describing your field of interest, high school transcript, a list of honors and extracurricular activities and one letter of reference.

■ Perquimans Arts League / Suzanne Towe Haste Merit Award — This \$500 scholarship is sponsored by The Perquimans Arts League and pays tribute to Suzanne Towe Haste and is known as the Suzanne Towe Haste Merit Award and Exhibit, for high school seniors and juniors, residing in Perquimans County.

The Merit award recognizes students of outstanding ability who will be majoring in the Arts in college or have applied to a summer program or camp for the arts. This award is made to applicants without regard to financial need. All applicants will participate in an exhibit, to take place at

the Perquimans Arts League Gallery.

■ The Jeanne C. White Educational Scholarship — This \$500 scholarship is available each year to a Perquimans County High School graduating senior (male or female) and is provided by the Jeanne Chapell White Educational Endowment. The endowment was established by Mrs. Jeanne and her family prior to her death in 2015. Jeanne was well known for her community service throughout the community and the state and was the first woman elected to a county office in Perquimans County.

Preference will be given to a student with limited financial resources interested in pursuing a community college or university degree. Selection of the recipient will be based on scholastic achievement, community service, character and financial need.

■ The Emmett Long Scholarship — The Emmett B. Long Education Scholarship is made available to a student attending Perquimans County High School with a "C" average or better, who is active in the community and has a strong desire to further his/her education. The Emmett B. Long Education Scholarship is valued at \$750 and is a renewable scholarship sponsored by Madelyn P. Long.

■ The Christopher Todd Conway Student-Athlete Scholarship — The Christopher Todd Conway Student-Athlete Scholarship is a new \$500 scholarship opportunity, which began for the PCHS Graduating Class of 2016. Better known as Chris Conway to his family and friends, he lost his battle to cancer at the age of 39 in January 2016. Chris was the

husband of Heather Jones Conway and was a special agent for the State Bureau of Investigation.

Chris was a talented baseball player earning a baseball scholarship to Barton College. Later he leveraged those skills coaching for sports team in Perquimans County. Prior to his death, he made his wishes known that he would like to offer a \$500 scholarship to assist a baseball player realize his dream to attend college. Preference is given to seniors who have played baseball during their high school tenure.

■ The Madelyn Marie Byrum (Those Who Give Back) Scholarship — This \$500 scholarship was available for the first time in June 2017. The scholarship will continue to be available to a PCHS graduating senior who exemplifies the importance of academics and the value of having a heart for serving and helping others.

Selection of this recipient will be based on academics, his or her passion for sports and the fact the individual is noted for helping others at the high school and in the community throughout their tenure as a student at Perquimans High School. The scholarship is given in memory of Madelyn Byrum who was loved and well known for putting others before herself.

The Madelyn Marie Byrum Scholarship is now funded through the Madelyn Byrum Scholarship Endowment, managed by the Perquimans County Schools Foundation, Inc.

■ The Janice McKenzie Cole Mentoring Scholarship — This \$1,000 scholarship is named in honor of Perquimans County resident Janice McKenzie Cole, the

first African American and the first female to serve as a District Court Judge in the First Judicial District of North Carolina.

The Honorable Cole also served for six years on the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners, four of them as the chairperson. During her career, Mrs. Cole has mentored many young attorneys and professionals.

The intent of the donors of this scholarship is to encourage college-bound seniors to invest in the lives and education of younger students through mentoring. Applicants must be female residents of Perquimans County, have a 3.0 GPA, be on track to attend a four-year university with an intended major/career interest in the social sciences, and express a desire to mentor younger students.

Preference will be given to students who exhibit a financial need.

■ The John & Betty Crawford Scholarship — An endowment for the John & Betty Crawford Scholarship was established in 2017. The endowment will generate a \$1,000 scholarship each year with preference will be given to a student with limited financial resources and who is interested in pursuing a community college or university degree in basic science and who plans to enter the medical field. This scholarship is only available to Perquimans County High School seniors and will be awarded for the first time in 2018.

■ Thelma A. Finch-Copeland Scholarship — Perquimans High School alumni Johnnie L. Finch, Jr., Esquire honors his mother, Thelma A. Finch-Copeland, with a \$1,000 scholarship

to a deserving PCHS senior who plans to major in early childhood education. The application must be a male with at least a 3.0 GPA.

■ Esther Winslow Markham Scholarship — This \$500 scholarship is named for a 1945 graduate of Perquimans County High School and is sponsored by Doug Markham. This award will be given to one graduating senior with preference to a student attending (1) UNC-CH, (2) Guilford College, (3) Duke University or (4) student intending a career in nursing.

■ Waldo Winslow Scholarship — This \$500 scholarship is named for a 1962 graduate of Perquimans County High School and is sponsored by Doug Markham. This award will be given to one graduating senior attending NCSU, preferably the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

■ Perquimans County Rescue Squad — This \$500 scholarship is available to any graduating senior from Perquimans County High School that will further his/her career in the medical field. Student must have a "C" average throughout their high school tenure. The applicant must be accepted to a 2-year or 4-year college or university and be willing to complete a 48-hour Ride Along Program with the rescue squad.

For more information or for anyone interested in establishing an annual scholarship or endowment, please contact Brenda Lassiter at 426-5741. Students can get scholarship applications by calling the high school counselor Nancy Morgan or the Gear Up Office at Perquimans County High School.

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as Flatbilly Bob and Cindy Lewis as Minnie Pearl.

Evans said that there is a lot of excitement among the cast and crew as they approach the fundraising goal that they've worked toward for so long.

"Everybody's excited that we're going to be able to realize that goal," he

said.

But as sweet as that moment will be, he said, the cast and crew have already discussed whether to go on and set a new, higher goal to attain in helping to provide funds in the fight against cancer through the Chowan-Perquimans Relay for Life team sponsored by the Rocky Hock Ruritans. That team, that included Jack Evans, is the last remaining charter member

of Relay locally.

"As long as we continue to have fun doing the shows, we've decided to go on," Steve Evans said. "We just want to keep on truckin' with it."

Tickets are on sale now for \$10 each at the following Chowan County locations: Byrum Hardware; Jus Teezin; Edenton Coffee House; W.E. Nixon Hardware; and Leon Nixon Catering. For more information call 221-4875 or 333-8567. Some tickets will be sold at the door.

BRIDGE

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federal and state officials made efforts to lessen or avoid it.

In the case of the S-Bridge, the impact is that it is in itself a historical site and removing it will have a historical impact.

McInnis said the MOA and the other agreement could be finished any day.

"Honestly I was expecting it any day before I left for Thanksgiving vacation. The Coast Guard legal peo-

ple were looking at it."

One thing that is clear, McInnis won't be heading the Hertford project for much longer. He has announced he is retiring from DOT. The official last day will be Dec. 12.

He's been with the state transportation agency for 26 and half years.

Once the project has been awarded, the responsibility for the project will rest with DOT's Design-Build Division.

In order to speed up the project and reduce the amount of time traffic is down between Winfall and

Hertford, DOT opted to go with the design-build method.

Under design-build, the contractors will submit the estimated cost to build the project along with projections for how long it will take. Because DOT and county and town officials are concerned about delays, a bidder may be selected even if they bid a higher dollar amount if they can show how they can complete the project faster.

Under original estimates, the closure between Hertford and Winfall could be two to three years.




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**Town of Hertford
Board Vacancy Notice**

The Hertford Town Council is seeking residents of the Town of Hertford interested in serving on the Planning and Zoning Board of Adjustment. This Board serves in the dual capacities of the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment. The Board makes recommendations to, and advises the Town Council on issues related to Land Use within the Town of Hertford Corporate Limits and within the Extra Territorial Jurisdiction. Interested parties must be legal residents of the Town of Hertford and are asked to send a letter of interest and resume to the Town Manager, Brandon Shoaf at PO Box 32, Hertford, NC 27944. For further information, please call 426- 1969, x. 9. Letters and resumes will be accepted with a post mark no later than Friday, December, 1st, 2017.

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The Hertford Town Council will hold a public hearing on December 11th, 2017, 7:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the Perquimans County Courthouse located at 128 North Church Street. The following items are on the agenda:

Consideration of an annexation at 108 Cedar Stretch Road.

Any information regarding this may be obtained from the Town Manager, at the Municipal Building, or by calling 426- 1969, x. 9. You may also submit comments regarding these agenda items by mail no later than 5:00 PM Friday, December 8th.



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Santa's Making his list so make sure he gets yours!

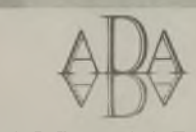
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