



Justin O'Connor Memorial Fund Scholarship at Eastern Carolina Community Foundation info@easterncarolinacf.org

Justin O'Connor Memorial Fund Scholarship offers 2 scholarships of \$1,000 each:

An **academic award** for achievement based on the qualities of Justin who is remembered for his outgoing nature and great sense of humor. He was well liked by all groups of people, funny, athletic and always had a smile on his face! He was also a diligent student and fantastic guitarist.

An **athletic award** will be given to a student athlete who has been accepted to a 4-year college to play a specific sport.

Justin O'Connor was a loving son and caring brother. Only 17 years old, he was a generous friend and gifted athlete whose joy and love for life were contagious. Justin was entering his senior year of high school with a dream of playing college baseball. That dream ended on an early morning in July 2017 because of distracted driving.

Qualifications: The applicant must:

1. Reside in one of the following Pee Dee counties: Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion, Marlboro, or Williamsburg.
2. Be accepted to an accredited 4-year college or university.
3. Maintain a GPA of at least 2.5 or better.

Process:

1. The applicant must return an application to Eastern Carolina Community Foundation, PO Box 1615, Florence, SC 29503 by **Monday, April 1, 2019** along with:
 - A personal statement as described on the next page.
 - Provide your most recent official transcript of grades.
 - Provide proof of acceptance to a 4-year college or university.
 - **Athletic scholarship:** provide proof of acceptance to play a specific sport in college.
 - Provide 2 letters of reference from school officials that are not family members.
 - **Athletic scholarship:** one of these letters must be a letter of support from a coach.
2. **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**
3. The scholarship is for tuition expenses and will be paid directly to the institution where the student plans to attend, not to an individual.

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Personal Statement

Please check which scholarship you are applying for:

_____ Academic _____ Athletic

In your own words, state why you are seeking this scholarship and how it will benefit your pursuit of education. Please include information about your honors and achievements, extracurricular activities, interests and community involvement. Address your experience with distracted driving.

Signature

Date

Scholarship Applicant Data

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Telephone: _____

Present Address: _____

Number and Street

City, State & Zip code

Permanent Address: _____

Number & Street

City, State & Zip Code

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Number and Street

City, State & Zip Code

FAFSA Score: _____

SAT or ACT score: _____

Date of Graduation from High School _____

Name of Institution of Higher Education you plan and have been accepted to attend:

School

Number & Street

City, State & Zip Code

References

List two references below and provide a completed reference form for each of the persons listed with your completed application by the defined deadline. Do not list names for references of any persons who are related to you in any manner.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Certification

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application. I understand that misrepresentation of any information may prevent me from consideration in receiving this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date of Application

Scholarship Reference Form

I, _____, am applying for the _____ Scholarship at Eastern Carolina Community Foundation. I authorize you to provide the Foundation with requested information about me.

Applicant's Signature

Date

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. What is your relationship to the applicant? _____
3. Please describe the characteristics that you have observed in the applicant that would help him/her be successful as he/she pursues higher education.

4. Additional comments:

Signature

Date