



Latta High School Class of 1996 Journey Scholarship at Eastern Carolina Community Foundation

Application must be submitted by March 31.

The Latta High School Class of 1996 celebrated their 25th graduation anniversary in the spring of 2021 and to commemorate the milestone, classmates established the Journey Scholarship to benefit a graduating senior at Latta High School. The annual scholarship award is to benefit a student seeking financial access to higher education at a two or four-year institution of higher education, or trade/vocational school. The LHS Class of 1996 Journey Scholarship is both a celebration of individual journeys and a tribute to classmates in whose memory this scholarship is dedicated.

Purpose: To provide a \$1,000 scholarship to a Latta High School graduating student to pursue higher education.

Qualifications:

1. Be a graduating student of Latta High School (LHS) in Latta, South Carolina who has attended LHS for at least 2 years.
2. Be accepted at an accredited institution of higher education.
3. Indicate financial need.
4. Have a current GPA of 2.5 or better.

Application process:

1. The applicant must return a complete application by mail to Eastern Carolina Community Foundation, PO Box 1615, Florence, SC 29503 or by email to info@easterncarolinacf.org by **March 31** with:
 - A personal statement as described on page 2.
 - Your most recent official transcript of grades.
 - Proof of acceptance* to or attendance at an accredited institution of higher education.
 - 2 letters of reference from adults who are not family members **(1 of the 2 letters must be from an LHS faculty, staff, coach, or administrator.)**
2. **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.** Decisions made by the committee are final.
3. The scholarship is for tuition expenses and will be paid directly to the institution the student plans to attend, not to an individual.

*If acceptance is delayed for any reason, documentation must be provided. Proof is necessary prior to scholarship being awarded.



Latta High School Class of 1996 Journey Scholarship

Personal Statement of: _____
Applicant Name

Tell the scholarship review committee about your journey (past, present or anticipated), state why you are seeking this scholarship, and how it will benefit your pursuit of higher education and your achievement of life goals.

Applicant Signature

Date



Scholarship Applicant Information

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Present Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

SAT or ACT score (if applicable): _____

Graduation date: _____

Name of institution of higher education you plan to and have been accepted to attend:

Address: _____

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 Letter of 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:

Reference name: _____

Signature

Date



Scholarship Letter of 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:

Reference name: _____

Signature

Date