



**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](mailto: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 (forms are included with this application or Google forms may be utilized.) **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.



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**Personal Statement of:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name

Share your life journey story, 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

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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



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