



**The William Penn Harrison Scholarship at Eastern Carolina Community Foundation**  
**Application must be submitted by March 31.**

This scholarship was established through the benevolence of Wilson Elementary School alumni and friends in memory of William Penn Harrison, a distinguished educator and principal of the school in Clarendon County. The scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student based on academic achievement, leadership, work ethic, and demonstration of financial need.

**Purpose:** To provide a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving high school graduate who resides in the Wilson community of Clarendon County, South Carolina or whose parents, grandparents, or guardians formerly attended or graduated from Wilson Elementary School.

**Qualifications:**

1. Be a graduating senior of a Clarendon County high school.
2. Be an individual who has as a goal to pursue higher education.
3. Demonstrate characteristics of William Penn Harrison.

**Process:**

1. The applicant must return an 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 an institution of higher education.
  - 2 letters of reference from adults who are not family members.
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 where the student plans to attend, not to an individual.



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

State why you are seeking this scholarship, how it will benefit your pursuit of higher education, and how it will benefit your financial need. Please include information about your honors, achievements, extracurricular activities, interests, and community involvement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**Scholarship Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

FAFSA Score (not required by scholarship qualifications): \_\_\_\_\_

SAT or ACT score (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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