



The Craig Family Scholarship at Eastern Carolina Community Foundation

Application must be submitted by March 31.

The Craig Family Scholarship Fund supports the higher education goals of African Americans graduating from Chesterfield High School in Chesterfield, South Carolina. The Scholarship was originally created by descendants of the Craig Family with proceeds from the sale of farmland once worked by African American laborers in involuntary servitude.

Purpose: To provide a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating Chesterfield High School student who plans to pursue further education.

Qualifications:

1. Applicants must be graduating seniors from Chesterfield High School in Chesterfield, S.C. at the time of their application submission.
2. Applicants must be accepted into an institution of higher education, which can include (but is not limited to) a community college, two-year college, or four-year college/university.

Application process:

1. The applicant must return a complete application by mail to Eastern Carolina Community Foundation, P.O. Box 1615, Florence, S.C. 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 an accredited institution of higher education.
 - 2 letters of reference from adults who are not family members (forms are included).
2. **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.** Recommendations to the Foundation scholarship committee will be made by guidance counselors at Chesterfield High School. Decisions by the Foundation scholarship 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 the individual.
4. The scholarship may be renewed for up to four years if the scholarship committee deems the renewal to be important to the student obtaining a degree at the institution of higher education based on the financial status of the student.



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Personal Statement of: _____
Applicant Name

State why you are seeking this scholarship and how it will benefit your pursuit of higher education.

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

Date



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