



**South East Express Scholarship  
at Eastern Carolina Community Foundation**  
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To commemorate their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, South East Express has established a scholarship at Eastern Carolina Community Foundation and the 2019 inaugural award is designated for a graduating senior from Timmonsville High School where the company has been located for the last 20 years. In addition, South East Express will also sponsor a paid summer internship for the winning applicant to learn more about the company and how it impacts the quality of life in Florence County.

South East Express is a complete supply chain management company offering warehousing, sub-assembly and logistics services to its customers from eight locations in North America. They have a strong commitment to improve the quality of life where they do business which includes a strong belief in supporting education which will improve the talent pool which carries out South East Express's commitment to excellence.

**Purpose:** To provide a \$1,000 scholarship to a student graduating from Timmonsville High School who is in top 20% of class, participates in community service, and has financial need.

**Qualifications:**

1. Graduate from Timmonsville High School in spring 2019.
2. Be accepted to an accredited institution of higher education: college, university or technical school
3. Demonstrate financial need.
4. Maintain a GPA of at least 2.5 or better.

**Process:**

1. The applicant must return a complete application to Guidance Counselor Karen Dent at Timmonsville High School by **Wednesday, May 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 or attendance at an institution of higher education - technical school, college or university.
  - Provide 2 letters of reference from adults that are not family members.
2. **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**
3. The scholarship grant is for tuition expenses and will be paid directly to the institution where the student plans to attend, not to an individual.
4. A 2019 paid summer internship with South East Express is also available to the winning applicant as part of the scholarship award.

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**Personal Statement**

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 as well as why you need financial assistance. Please discuss how you have made an impact on the community of Timmonsville.

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

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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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date