

**CHRISSY RAINWATER CONNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**at Eastern Carolina Community Foundation**  
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**Application must be postmarked by March 31, 2020**

Chrissy Conner was a dedicated woman who knew the importance of helping others. Her love for all was very evident in her life but she especially loved helping people achieve their nontraditional goals. In her memory, friends have established a vocational technical tuition scholarship. This \$1000 scholarship seeks to support a graduating senior from a Florence School District 1 school who is pursuing education/training (vocational certificate) for a skilled technical profession.

**Purpose:**

**Qualifications:** The applicant must:

1. Be a graduating senior from Florence School District 1.
2. Be accepted to a program of study for a skilled trade. The course of study must be at least 15 weeks in duration at an accredited institution. This scholarship will not apply to online programs.
3. Plan to enter the workforce immediately after completing the certificate program.

**Process:**

1. The applicant must return an application to Eastern Carolina Community Foundation, PO Box 1615, Florence, SC 29503 by **Tuesday, March 31, 2020** along with:
  - A personal statement as described on the next page.
  - Provide your most recent official transcript of grades.
  - Provide proof of acceptance to an accredited institution to study for a skilled trade.
  - Provide 2 letters of reference from school officials that are not family members.
2. **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.** Decisions made by committee are final.
3. The scholarship is for tuition expenses for learning specific skills, not for general education. It will be paid directly to the institution where the student plans to attend, not to an individual.

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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 vocational training. Please include information about your honors and achievements, extracurricular activities, interests and community involvement.

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Signature

Date

## 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.

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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