

WILLIAM PENN HARRISON SCHOLARSHIP FUND STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



This scholarship is established through the benevolence of William Penn Harrison Scholarship Fund, to assist graduating seniors from C. E. Murray, East Clarendon, Manning and Scott's Branch High Schools with qualifying financial needs for higher education.

Graduating seniors are required to submit their completed applications to Eastern Carolina Community Foundation at <http://easterncarolinacf.org> scholarship link by **March 31, 2020**. Additionally, each applicant must submit documentation for proof of enrollment and attendance to Eastern Carolina Community Foundation c/o William Penn Harrison Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1615, Florence, SC 29503 by **March 31, 2020**. The application and supporting documentation will be reviewed for completeness with verification of enrollment by the Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship awards are contingent upon available fund balance at the time of scholarship distribution. The Scholarship Committee will consider factors such as scholastic performance, financial need, community participation, and completeness of application. With available funds, students could qualify for a maximum scholarship of \$1,000.00.

The scholarship committee will evaluate each applicant based on a set of criteria adopted by the committee and underscored by the Foundation. Metrics will be used to score all applications based on predefined qualifying factors. Scholarship(s) will be available to students entering a two or four-year institution of higher learning during the fall or winter semester.

William Penn Harrison Scholarship

at Eastern Carolina Community Foundation

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Application must be postmarked by March 31, 2020

The William Penn Harrison Scholarship Fund was established exclusively to offer scholarships and financial assistance to help others in memory of early pioneering educators at the Wilson Elementary School in Wilson, South Carolina, who struggled for the soul of public education.

Purpose: To provide an up to \$1000 scholarship to a graduating senior from C.E. Murray, East Clarendon, Manning, or Scott's Branch High Schools who demonstrates financial need.

Qualifications:

1. Be a graduating senior attending one of the above listed high schools or a previous recipient of the William Penn Harrison Scholarship.
2. Be accepted to an accredited institution of higher learning -- college, university, or technical school.
3. Demonstrate financial need. The applicant's FAFSA score is required.
4. GPA must be at least 2.5 or better.

Process:

1. The applicant must return an application to Eastern Carolina Community Foundation, PO Box 1615, Florence, SC 29503 postmarked by **Tuesday, March 31, 2019** along with:
 - A personal statement as described on the page.
 - Your most recent official transcript of grades.
 - Proof of acceptance to or attendance at an institution of higher education – technical school, college, or university.
 - 2 letters of reference from adults that are not family members.
2. **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.** Decisions made by the committee are final.
3. The scholarship award 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

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 your hometown community.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Scholarship Applicant Data

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Telephone: _____

Present Address: _____
Number & Street City, State & Zip code

Permanent Address: _____
Number & Street City, State & Zip code

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____
Number & 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 person 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

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