



The Michelle Yolanda Glenn Carey Scholarship at Eastern Carolina Community Foundation

Application must be submitted by March 31, 2021

This scholarship was established in memory of Michelle Yolanda Glenn Carey who dedicated twenty years to the teaching of kindergarten students at Theodore Lester Elementary School in Florence, SC. Her teaching career extended to the children of her first students. Michelle believed in continuing to learn and was always ready, willing, and able to pursue educational opportunities. Anyone who had the pleasure of meeting her, being taught by her, or working with her, knew she was on a mission to teach with passion and a smile.

The person who receives this scholarship has a great legacy to uphold while changing the lives of the ones whom they are privileged to teach.

Purpose: To provide a \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who finished their elementary education at Theodore Lester Elementary School and has a desire to teach elementary education.

Qualifications:

1. Reside in one of the following Pee Dee counties: Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion, Marlboro, or Williamsburg.
2. An individual who has as a goal to pursue a degree in elementary education and teach in elementary school.
3. Demonstrate caring, a true desire to help others, cheerfulness, volunteerism, follow through and compassion for children and others.

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 by **Wednesday, March 31, 2021** 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 and how it will benefit your pursuit of higher education to teach elementary students.

Applicant Signature Date



Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Present Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

FAFSA Score (if 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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