HCHEC Leadership Scholarship

Application required - deadline is March 15

This scholarship is awarded annually to Horry County high school seniors who plan to attend Coastal Carolina University and who have outstanding records in the areas of leadership, volunteer service and academics.

Leadership Scholarship Requirements:
• Achieve a minimum 2.5 high school GPA through the junior year;
• Be an Horry County resident and high school senior (the Horry County high school must be accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools);
• Be admitted to Coastal Carolina University;
• Complete and submit the scholarship application to Coastal Carolina University by published deadline;
• Attach a brief essay (typed) describing an experience in leadership and service and how they impacted your life;
• Provide documentation of at least 100 hours of community service within the past 24-month period (only activities in which the student has participated a minimum of 10 hours should be included); and
• Be recommended by the high school principal, teacher or coach and a community service contact.

Award Amount: $2,500 annually for up to four years or eight semesters (renewal criteria must be met annually). Recipients must be enrolled full-time at Coastal Carolina University.

Renewal Criteria:
• Be enrolled fulltime;
• Complete a minimum of 30 credits annually (includes summer terms if needed); and
• Maintain a cumulative CCU GPA of 2.5.

Beginning each January, applications will be available to all accepted CCU students via WebAdvisor. After logging into WebAdvisor, click on the link ‘Apply for Application-based Scholarships’ to apply. Applications will be reviewed by the HCHEC Scholarship Committee. The number of new awards may vary annually.

Checklist (Failure to complete all requirements will result in disqualification of the applicant)

☐ Application
☐ Community service record
☐ Student essay
☐ Recommendation form and letter from Principal, Teacher or Coach
☐ Recommendation form and letter from Community Service Contact

Completed application must be returned VIA EMAIL by March 15, 2018, to ABS@COASTAL.EDU
Horry County Higher Education Commission and Coastal Carolina University

APPLICATION

Deadline: March 15, 2018

Name__________________________________________

Social Security number (last four digits) XXX - XX - ______________

Address

Street________________________________________

City____________State______ZIP code___________

Email address _____________________________________________

Telephone: Home_____________Cell__________________________

College major _____________________________________________

Name of high school _________________________________________

High school cumulative GPA_________________________as of (month/year) ______________

CERTIFICATION: By signing this application, I certify that I am a resident of Horry County and the information contained in this application is complete and accurate.

Signature__________________________________Date__________________________

Leadership Scholarship: A brief essay (typed) should accompany this application. The maximum length is two double-spaced typed pages. The essay should describe two experiences in leadership and service and explain how they have impacted your life. The essay will be evaluated for content, as well as for spelling and grammar.

LEADERSHIP ROLES

List all school-related activities in which you have participated in an elected/appointed leadership role during the past five years. (i.e., team captain, class president, club officer, etc.) This information must be validated by a high school official.

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<th>Leadership Role</th>
<th>Number of Months/Years</th>
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<td>President</td>
<td>1 year</td>
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School Official’s Validation ____________________________Title ____________________________
RECOMMENDATION FORM

THIS SECTION (ONLY) TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Name of applicant ____________________________

Social Security number (last four digits) XXX - XX - ________________ Term/Year ________________

Telephone ______________________ Email ______________________

To the applicant: Complete the above information and give this form to an appropriate high school principal, teacher or coach.

TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, TEACHER OR COACH

Please answer the questions below in a specific and candid manner noting any instances that illustrate the applicant’s leadership, community service and/or volunteerism within the last 24 months.

Use additional sheets of paper if needed.

1. How long have you known the applicant? Years ___________ Months ___________

Under what circumstances? _____________________________________________________________

2. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, how would you rate his/her academic skills and potential to succeed at Coastal Carolina University? ____________________________

3. Check (below) how you would rate the applicant’s characteristics and motivation:

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4. A formal letter of recommendation expanding upon the applicant’s qualifications must accompany this form.

Name (print) ____________________________ Title ____________________________

Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Telephone ____________________________ Email ____________________________

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TO BE COMPLETED BY COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTACT

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LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP COMMUNITY SERVICE RECORD

List all community service activities in which you have participated during the last 24 months (with a minimum of 10 hours in each activity and a minimum of 100 total hours). This information must be validated by the activity supervisor. Use additional pages if needed.

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