

HCHC 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.

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 HCHC Scholarship Committee. The number of new awards may vary annually.

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation form and letter from Principal, Teacher or Coach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community service record | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation form and letter from Community Service Contact |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student essay | |

Completed application must be returned VIA WebAdvisor by March 15

LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION

Deadline: March 15

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.

Organization	Leadership Role	Number of Months/Years
<i>Example: Beta Club</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>1 year</i>
_____	_____	_____
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School Official's Validation _____ Title _____

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LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

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:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Disagree
Demonstrates leadership				
Positive attitude/cooperative				
Exceptional aptitude				
Is highly motivated				

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

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? _____

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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.

Applicant's signature _____

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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.

Activity	Hours (minimum 10)	Contact	Telephone	Initials (Supervisor)
Ex. Habitat for Humanity	15	John Smith	555-555-5555	JS
			TOTAL	

Applicant's signature _____

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