



# **The Ella C. White Memorial Scholarship Fund**

P.O. Box 21284 Hilton Head Island, SC 29925

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **Purpose**

The Ella C. White Memorial Scholarship Fund is committed to providing scholarships to graduating seniors at Bluffton, Hilton Head, and May River High Schools. The Scholarship Fund was established in 1972 as a tribute to the late Ella C. White, a dynamic educator who taught in the Beaufort County Public School District. At the time of her death, she was a teacher at the former H.E McCracken Jr./Sr. High School in Bluffton. Because of her dedication to students, the scholarship was organized to assist students from the area graduating from H. E. McCracken High. The goal of the Scholarship Fund is to help students attain an education at the nation's institutions of higher learning during their freshmen and sophomore years if funds are available. It is our hope that each recipient earns a college education, builds a bright future and contributes to their professions and communities. For more information, call Lucille Kannick, chairwoman of the scholarship committee, at 843-338-5349.

### **Eligibility/Criteria**

#### **To be considered for this scholarship, you must:**

- A. be a legal resident of Bluffton, Daufuskie Island, Hilton Head Island, or Okatie, South Carolina.
- B. have attended the public high schools of Bluffton and/or Hilton Head for at least three years.
- C. be a high school senior scheduled to graduate from Bluffton or Hilton Head High in the spring of the current school year.
- D. have been accepted or have applied to a two or four-year undergraduate degree program at an accredited college or university in the United States.
- E. have a minimum SAT score of 740 (verbal and math) or a minimum ACT score of 15.
- F. demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

### **Selection Process**

#### **The Scholarship Committee will consider these criteria in making their selection:**

- A. Academic achievement: Copy of your most recent high school transcript, reflecting last 3 years.
- B. Financial need: Must provide proof of parent(s) income.
- C. Letters of recommendations: one from your guidance counselor and one from a current teacher.
- D. A copy of your award letter from the institution you will be attending must be on file before funds are awarded.

### **Deadline to apply**

Applications for Initial and Renewable applicants must be received or postmarked by April 1 of the current year. Applications received after the April 1 deadline will not be considered.

### **Scholarship Duration**

The Ella C. White Memorial Scholarship is a renewable scholarship for a total of two years, based upon the availability of funds, the student's GPA, and financial needs. For renewal scholarships, a student must submit a letter requesting funds and submit a copy of their current transcript.

# ELLA C. WHITE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## APPLICATION FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Street*

*Mailing*

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Household: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in College: \_\_\_\_\_

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION – Please provide the following information:

Have you applied for financial aid from other sources or your college of choice? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Anticipated Income for College** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(List grants, other scholarship, financial aid received from colleges and national and local organizations. Please give amounts.)*

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Total Parental Income:**

*(Please attach your FAFSA (SAR report) or your 1040 Summary Statement)* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Annual Anticipated College Expenses:**

*(Tuition/Fees, Room & Board, Books & Supplies, etc.)* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Estimate of Financial Need for College:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICATION STATEMENT:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that the information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Awards will be based on financial needs after your awards letter has been received.**

Please list the colleges you have applied or been accepted to:

	NAME AND LOCATION OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	APPLIED	ACCEPTED
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

On an additional sheet of paper, please explain why pursuing a college education is important to you. The paper must be typed and double-spaced. A minimum of 100 words are required.

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Please have this information completed by your guidance counselor. All information will be kept confidential. Along with academic information, **please include transcripts for the last three years of school.**

Name of Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Years attended: \_\_\_\_\_

If transferred, name of previous school: \_\_\_\_\_ Years attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in graduating class of \_\_\_\_\_ students.

Applicant Grade Point Average is \_\_\_\_\_ within a possible 4.0 average.

**College Entrance Exam Taken by Applicant. Check and complete all that apply:**

**ACT Score** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAT Score** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other** \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ELLA C. WHITE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
Recommendation Form**

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**To Be Completed By Applicant:**

Name of Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**To Be Completed By Reference** (*You may use the back of this form for additional space*):

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. In what ways does the applicant participate in the activities of the school and community?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. What honors have the applicant attained while attending your school?

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\_\_\_\_\_

4. List any outstanding characteristics of this applicant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you feel the characteristics exhibited by the applicant are significant enough to justify expectations for pursuit of a successful college career?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. What is your overall opinion of this student?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reference Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

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