The Ella C. White Memorial Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 21284Hilton Head Island, SC 29925

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Purpose
The Ella C. White Memorial Scholarship Fund is committed to providing scholarships to graduating seniors at Bluffton and Hilton Head 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 year. 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 843-816-7778.

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 been a student at Bluffton or Hilton Head High School 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 renewal scholarship application along with 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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Total Parental Income: (Please attach your FAFSA (SAR report) or your 1040 Summary Statement: Total parental income must be included on 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:

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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 grade transcripts for the last three year of school.

Anticipated Date of Graduation: ____________________________

Applicant ranks _______ in graduating class of ________ students.

Applicant Grade Point Average is ________________ within a possible 4.0 average.

How many years the applicant attended this school: ________________

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

ACT Score ________________

SAT Score ________________

Other ________________

Counselor’s Name __________________________________________________________

Counselor’s Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________
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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?
   ____________________________

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?
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