



2019 MBACC Educational Foundation Scholarship Application

MBACC Scholarship - *presented by the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce Educational Foundation*

Background: The Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce has served the Grand Strand and its business community with excellence for more than 80 years. The chamber's mission is to promote, protect and improve the Myrtle Beach area and its business community. The chamber, and its investors, recognize the value of higher education as an essential component to individual and community success.

Purpose: To support the award-winning public educational systems in Horry and Georgetown counties and provide scholarships to deserving Myrtle Beach area graduating seniors planning to enroll in higher education within eight (8) months upon graduation from selected public high schools in Horry and Georgetown counties (see list below).

Award: A one-time scholarship per awardee, in an amount to be determined by the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce Educational Foundation Board of Directors, will be paid directly to the recipient(s) for the intended purpose of offsetting first-year expenses related to higher education.

Applicants: Applicants must meet each of the following requirements:

- Applicant must be a legal resident of the United States.
- Applicant must be a student in good standing at selected public high schools in Horry and Georgetown counties (see list below).
- Applicant must be a graduating public high school senior during the school year of the award.
- Applicant must be planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning upon graduation from public high school. Students planning to attend universities, colleges, seminaries, technical colleges and community colleges are all encouraged to apply.
- Applicants must be planning to enroll in a post-secondary program of study that will result in a bachelor's or associate degree or equivalent.

Employees of the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, their immediate families and households, as well as those of the selection committee members and the Foundation's Board of Directors, are not eligible for scholarships offered by the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce Educational Foundation.

Selection Criteria: One recipient from each public high school who best demonstrate consistently superior achievement inside and outside the classroom will be selected. Recipients will demonstrate academic aptitude and potential for success beyond high school. Recipients will exhibit accomplishment inside and outside the classroom, as well as qualities that are essential to professional success, including honesty, integrity, professionalism, good citizenship, civic mindedness, charity and a strong work ethic.

Academy for Arts, Science, and Technology
Academy for Technology & Academics
Aynor High School
Carolina Forest High School
Conway High School
Early College High School
Green Sea Floyds High School

HCS Scholars Academy
Loris High School
Myrtle Beach High School
North Myrtle Beach High School
Socastee High School
St. James High School
Waccamaw High School

Process: All eligible public high school students are encouraged to apply. Applications will be submitted to the guidance counselor. The school principal or designee will review all applications and forward qualified applications, with recommendations, to the committee appointed by the MBACC Educational Foundation. The committee will select one or more recipients. The decision of the committee is final. The committee may select an alternate recipient who will receive a scholarship in lieu of the awardee if he/she fails to meet all requirements.

Deadline: Student will submit application to Guidance Counselor no later than Friday, Feb. 8, 2019, for consideration. Applications submitted after this date will not be accepted.



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Application must be completed by student ... please print in black ink.

Name First: _____ Last: _____ Public High School: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Father/Guardian: _____

Name of Mother/Guardian: _____

The Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce Educational Foundation may use the name, photographs, slides, videos, illustrations, documents or other information of the student-applicant below for publicity related to the selection and award of a scholarship. The Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce Educational Foundation reserves all rights to publicize the awards made to the general public, including media, educational institutions and related parties.

Applicants seeking consideration for a scholarship agree to the following:

- I give my permission to the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber Educational Foundation and/or its agents and news media to use the name, photographs, slides, videos, illustrations, documents or other information submitted as a part of the application. I authorize their use without inspecting or approving the finished product or its specific use.
- I acknowledge and understand the MBACC Educational Foundation Scholarship is a one-time award and is not transferable.
- I acknowledge and understand the MBACC Educational Foundation Scholarship cannot be deferred beyond the year in which it is awarded.
- I have received the award application and related details, including the application requirements and selection criteria.
- I am eligible for the MBACC Educational Foundation Scholarship.
- If I receive a MBACC Educational Foundation Scholarship, I agree to use the proceeds to offset expenses directly related to my post-secondary education.
- If I receive a MBACC Educational Foundation Scholarship, I agree to complete a W-9 by the determined deadline.

Student Name: (print) _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Education

Public High School: _____

Current GPA: _____

Attached: ***State of South Carolina Standard High School Transcript***

Highest Cumulative ACT or SAT Score (if applicable): _____

Where do you plan to attend Post-Secondary Education: _____

What Field of Study do you plan to pursue: _____

Have you applied for College Admission? _____ If yes, have you been accepted? _____

During high school, which subject(s) have had the greatest impact upon you and why?

During high school, which teacher(s) have had the greatest impact upon you and why ?

Student Information

Please list extracurricular activities (student government, ROTC, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.) while attending high school, denoting the year/grade of activity. List in descending order of significance:



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Please list non-school, non-work public service and community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.) during your high school years. Do not report items listed previously. List in descending order of significance:

Please list Honors/Awards, scholarships, publications, or special recognition you have received during your high school years (can be unrelated to high school):

Please list your paid work experience, including part-time or summer jobs (include employer and dates of work):

What do you want the committee to know about you that might explain why you should be awarded this scholarship?



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Students are encouraged (but not required) to submit a 1-page, typed, single-spaced paper covering one of the following topics. This exercise will provide an opportunity for each applicant to demonstrate critical thinking skills and personal commitment to their future endeavors. If you choose to submit a paper, you may pick from one of these topics:

- What career do you intend to pursue and why?
- Beyond the textbooks and class materials, what lesson(s) have you learned in high school that will help you be successful in the future?
- What would you like to see happen in/to your community to improve its future?
- What is the most pressing issue facing your community or your generation, and what needs to be done to resolve this issue?

Include your paper with your completed application. While this exercise is not a requirement, it is advantageous for applicants to submit a paper, as this will help familiarize the selection committee with the student's individual perspective.