



Guidelines for CFHC Scholarships for the 2019-2020 Academic Year

Welcome to Community Foundation of Henderson County's scholarship program. The generosity of donors giving charitable contributions through the Community Foundation make CFHC scholarships possible.

The Scholarship Guidelines offer descriptions of each scholarship being offered by the Community Foundation for the 2019-2020 academic year. The guidelines and application can be found online at www.CFHCforever.org/scholarships. Guidance counselors at area schools are a resource for applications as well.

SUBMISSION: Applications Open on Saturday, December 1

Complete Online Application at <http://www.cfhcforever.org/scholarships>

Carefully review all scholarship guidelines as each individual scholarship's criteria differs.

Only applicants who meet all criteria for a given scholarship will be considered.

DEADLINE: Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 5 p.m.

Any application received after the deadline will not be considered.

REQUIREMENTS:

For scholarship awards with financial need criteria, applicants must submit a copy of their completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the completed application to Community Foundation.

A **typed biographical statement of 400-600 words in Times New Roman font** explaining an applicant's educational goals, qualifications and/or financial need is **required**. Applicants should give this special attention as the scholarship committee reviews biographical statements carefully.

Some scholarships require that applicants submit additional information. Read the application form carefully to see if a particular scholarship(s) being applied for requires additional documentation.

TIPS:

*If you complete the application on a computer or similar device, save your work both as you go and once you are finished. To save your work, you will need Adobe Reader, which is free software that allows users to work interactively with PDF files. You can download the latest version of Adobe Reader for free at <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>.

Particular CFHC scholarships are offered each year depending on the availability of funding. Only the scholarships listed are available for the 2019-2020 academic year. **Unless otherwise stated, successful scholarship recipients may re-apply for their scholarship award for up to three subsequent years, as long as funds are available.**

You are encouraged to explore as many different scholarship resources as possible. Guidance counselors are a resource for opportunities. The Community Foundation's website at www.CFHCforever.org/scholarships lists online resources about scholarships and financial assistance.

Questions about CFHC's scholarships?

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