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Charlottesville Promise, Earl & Marian Olson, or Preston Coiner Scholarship Acceptance Agreement

Congratulations! You have been awarded a Charlottesville Scholarship Program Scholarship. The Board of Directors recognizes the achievements you have made during your years at Charlottesville High School and/or during your years as an adult student and member of the Charlottesville community. You have distinguished yourself among your peers and promise to be a strong candidate for success at the college or vocational school level. Recognition also goes to your parents, other family members, teachers, mentors, and friends who have nurtured you along the way.

In order for the CSP to send a scholarship check to your college or vocational school, you must complete the following steps. Required documents should be uploaded through the New Scholar Google Form, which also allows you to keep your contact information up to date. Feel free to keep a copy of this acceptance agreement and use it as your checklist!

- 1. <u>Sign and upload this form</u> through the New Scholar Google Form to accept your scholarship and to let us know that you understand the procedure for claiming and renewing your scholarship. Parents/Guardians should also sign for scholars who are not yet 18 years old.
- 2. Please <u>upload a photograph of yourself</u> to the New Scholar Google Form to post on our website and include in our spring newsletter. Your senior picture would be great!
- 3. Complete the <u>contact information questions</u> on the New Scholar Google Form. You can come back to that form anytime you need to update your information. It is vital that you keep your contact information up-to-date, and we will be asking you for updates each year as part of your renewal requirements.
- 4. Attend the annual CSP New Scholar Reception (family members welcome!) at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, June 7th in the CODE Building's Irving

 Theater, accessible through the theater's entrance at 225 W Water Street (NOT the Code Building's entrance on the downtown mall). Convenient parking is available at the Water Street parking garage.

 Please arrive by 5:30 to collect your name tag and be photographed.
- 5. When you've made a final decision about the school you will attend, enter your college/vocational school <u>Student Identification number</u> on the New Scholar Google Form as soon as it has been assigned to you.
- 6. Later this summer, have your school registrar sign and return to you your <u>Verification of Enrollment/Pre-Registration Form</u>, and then upload it to the New Scholar Google Form. If the registrar would prefer to email it directly to us at scholars@cvillescholarship.com, that's fine. Each school has different rules about when it considers students enrolled or pre-registered. Talk to the registrar to find out your school's procedure.
- 7. Upload a copy or screenshot of your college/vocational school <u>Tuition Invoice</u> to the New Scholar Google Form when it becomes available later in the summer.
- 8. Meet your <u>Navigator</u> at the Reception, and <u>make plans to stay in regular touch</u> with this local adult volunteer who is there to support you throughout your educational journey. Don't worry; we will introduce you! Exchange contact information, and make it a priority to provide updates on your progress, share questions and concerns, and ask for support as needed.
- 9. Familiarize yourself with the instructions and requirements for renewing your scholarship. Renewals are due by March 1 each year and consist of a personal statement and complete transcript uploaded through the Renewing Scholar Google Form, as well as contact information and financial questions answered on the Google Form itself. Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA to renew their scholarships. CSP may publish all or part of your renewing scholar personal statement on our website and/or in our semi-annual newsletter.
- 10. Finally, if you decide not to enroll in school or to withdraw, please do so before the deadline for withdrawals and let us know immediately so that your money can be returned to the scholarship program for use by other students.

I hereby accept a scholarship from the Charlottesville Scholarship Program (CSP) to be used in accordance with the terms of my award letter. By signing this acceptance, I grant CSP public use of my name as a scholar, the amount of my scholarship, and other information pertaining to my application and in connection with the Scholarship Program. I authorize CSP, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I also agree to be contacted by a representative of the CSP as appropriate and I understand that this agreement is in effect as long as I am a scholarship recipient.

Signature of Scholar	Print Name	Date Signed
Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)	Print Name(s)	Date Signed