## 2025 CACF Scholarships

## Charlottesville Area Community Foundation

## **Applicant Information**

### Date of Birth\*

Character Limit: 10

## Race/Ethnicity\*

This information is only shared between you and the administrator of the scholarship process. Your answer will not be shared with reviewers.

#### Choices

African American or Black
American Indian or Alaska Native
Asian or Asian American
Hispanic, Latinx or Spanish Origin
Middle Eastern or North African
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
White
I prefer not to disclose my race/ethnicity

## County of Residence\*

### **Choices**

Albemarle County
City of Charlottesville
Buckingham County
Nelson County
Fluvanna County
Greene County
Louisa County
Orange County
Other

## **Applicant Type\***

Please select your current application status.

#### Choices

High School Senior Adult Learner

## Other County

### Other County of Residence\*

If you entered 'Other' for County of Residence, please specify below

Character Limit: 75

## Miscellaneous

## City Employee\*

Are you an employee of the City of Charlottesville or Charlottesville City School System?

#### **Choices**

Yes

No

## Academic History

## High School Name\*

What high school did you, or will you, graduate from?

#### Choices

Albemarle High Schools

**Buckingham High School** 

CATEC

Charlottesville High School

Elk Hill School

Fluvanna High School

Lugo-McGinness Academy

Monticello High School

**Nelson High School** 

Western Albemarle High School

Other

### **GPA**\*

Enter your most recent cumulative GPA to 2 decimal places.

Character Limit: 20

## Other High School

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If you entered 'Other' for High School, please specify below

## Adult Student Transcript Upload

### Transcript\*

Please upload you most recent high school or college transcript.

A screenshot including name and Cumulative GPA is acceptable.

File Size Limit: 4 MB

## College/University Information

## Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend\*

Please enter the full name of the post-secondary school you plan to attend.

(If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied. If you have been waitlisted or accepted, please indicate.)

Character Limit: 500

### Degree Seeking\*

Vocational/trade, 2-year or 4-year

#### Choices

Skills Certification/Trade/Vocational Associate degree (2-Year) Bachelor's degree (4-Year) Master's degree Doctoral degree

### Field of Study\*

Please select the broad field of study you will pursue during college. You will be prompted to provide your specific major after this.

#### Choices

Arts

Healthcare

Humanities

**STEM** 

Education

Other

## Degree/Major\*

Please choose your primary major, or select 'Undecided'

### **Choices**

Accounting
Actuarial Science
Advertising and Marketing
Agriculture

**Animal Science** 

Animation

Anthropology

Archaeology

Architecture

**Art History** 

**Art Therapy** 

Astronomy

Audio & Video Production

Audiology & Speech Pathology

**Automotive Engineering** 

Aviation

**Behavioral Science** 

Biochemistry

**Biology** 

**Biomedical Engineering** 

**Biomedical Science** 

Bookkeeping

**Botany** 

**Business Administration/Management** 

**Chemical Engineering** 

Chemistry

Child Development

Chiropractic

Cinematography & Film

Civil Engineering

Clinical Psychology

Communications

Computer Aided Design (CAD)

**Computer Graphics** 

**Computer Networking** 

**Computer Programming** 

**Computer Science** 

**Construction Management** 

Cosmetology

Counseling Psychology

**Creative Writing** 

**Criminal Justice** 

**Culinary Arts** 

**Dental Hygienist** 

Dentistry

Developmental & Child Psychology

Early Childhood Education

**Economics** 

Education

**Educational Leadership & Administration** 

**Electrical Engineering** 

Engineering

English

Environmental & Wildlife Management

**Environmental Health** 

**Environmental Science** 

Fashion Design/Merchandising

Finance

Fire Science

**Food Science** 

Forensic Psychology

Forensic Science

Forestry

Game Design

**General Studies** 

Geography

Geology

**Graphic Design** 

**Healthcare Administration** 

History

Holistic Health & Nutrition

Horticulture

Hotel & Hospitality Management

**Human Resource Management/Development** 

**Human Services** 

Illustration

**Industrial Design** 

**Information Systems** 

Information Technology

Interior Design

**International Business** 

**International Relations** 

Journalism

Kinesiology & Exercise Science

Law

Law Enforcement

**Legal Studies** 

Liberal Arts

Linguistics

Marine Biology

Marriage & Family Therapy

Mathematics

Mechanical Engineering

**Medical Transcription** 

Medicine

Mental Health Counseling

Microbiology

Molecular Biology

**Museum Studies** 

Music

Neuroscience

Nursing

Nutrition

**Occupational Therapy** 

**Operations Management** 

Organizational & Nonprofit Management

Organizational Psychology

Parks & Recreation Management

**Petroleum Engineering** 

**Pharmacy** 

Philosophy

Photography

Photojournalism

**Physical Education** 

**Physical Therapy** 

**Physics** 

**Political Science** 

Psychology

Public Administration/Policy

**Public Health** 

**Public Relations** 

Radio & Television Broadcasting

Radiology Technician

Religious Studies/Theology

**Respiratory Therapy** 

Risk Management & Insurance

School Psychology

Sign Language

Social Work

Sociology

Software Engineering

**Special Education** 

**Sports Management** 

Sports Medicine

Statistics

Structural Engineering

**Substance Abuse & Addiction Counseling** 

Systems Engineering

**Transportation Mechanic** 

Undeclared

**Urban Planning** 

Veterinary Medicine

Web Design

Welding

Wildlife Biology

Zoology

Undecided

## Second Major\*

Are you a dual major student?

#### Choices

Yes

No

## Parent/Grandparents Education\*

Did your parents or grandparents attend college for 2 years or more?

### **Choices**

Yes

No

## **Dual Major**

## Second Degree/Major\*

Please select your second major.

#### **Choices**

Accounting

**Actuarial Science** 

Advertising and Marketing

Agriculture

**Animal Science** 

Animation

Anthropology

Archaeology

Architecture

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## Extracurricular Activities

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#### **Choices**

Sports

**Student Government** 

**Community Service** 

Arts

**Educational Clubs** 

Other

### School Activities\*

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years:(include years, hours per week, position held, and any awards received)

Character Limit: 1500

## Work Experience and Community Engagement\*

Describe your work experience and Community Engagement(yourself, your community involvement, hobbies, activities) during the past four years. Indicate the job title, dates of employment for each job, and approximate number of hours worked each week.

### Financial Information

# **Income Eligibility Requirements**

The Charlottesville Scholarship Program and the Grace Tinsley Memorial Scholarship Program provide vocational/professional certification, undergraduate, and Master's degree scholarships (Charlottesville Promise only) and undergraduate scholarships (Preston Coiner, Scarpa, and Grace Tinsley only) to low- and moderate-income people in the Charlottesville community who wish to pursue post-secondary education, but who lack the financial resources to do so. To qualify for these need-based scholarships, the applicant's household income must be lower than the maximum income for the applicant's family size, as shown on the guidelines below. PLEASE BE SURE TO REDACT ALL SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS FROM ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION!

Family Size	Maximum Household	Income
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1	\$105,700
2	\$120,800
3	\$135,900
4	\$151,000
5	\$163,100
6	\$175,150
7	\$187,200
8	\$199,300
9	\$211,350
10	\$223,450

## Number of individuals in household (Family Size)\*

Including students away at college

Character Limit: 3

## Adjusted Gross Income\*

Household income is comprised of all indivudals in household income

Character Limit: 20

## Please attach your FAFSA, VASA, or Federal Income Information\*

Attach your FASFA Submission Summary showing your SAI(Student Aid Index), OR VASA Application, OR Federal Income Tax Return from the person who claims you as a dependent. Please make sure to redact all Social Security Numbers.

File Size Limit: 3 MB

## Please list any other awards, grants, or scholarships you have been awarded.\*

Name the Award and Amount

### Personal Statement

If an answer is already provided below, DO NOT DELETE OR CHANGE it. You may proceed to the next required supplemental material for this scholarship, or, if none remain, click Submit.

### Future Goals Personal Statement\*

What are your goals for the future, and how will college help you achieve them? This is an opportunity to tell your story and to explain why you are an ideal candidate for this scholarship. \*You may use your college essay if it addresses this topic.

Character Limit: 5000

## Pseudocommon Essays

Please answer the following short answer questions. Please DO NOT cover the same material you write about in your personal statement. We want to learn MORE about you and why you have chosen your particular post-secondary educational path.

Note: the following questions are shared by multiple scholarship opportunities (listed below). DO NOT DELETE OR CHANGE the responses below (unless necessary). The questions in this section will be tied to the following scholarships:

- Coiner Scholarship 28/29
- CSP Adult Scholarship 25/26
- CSP Promise Scholarship 25/26
- Dean Farms Legacy Scholarship 25/26
- Elizabeth and Greg Allen Opportunity Scholarship 25/26
- Golden Garden Scholarship 25/26
- Grace Tinsley Scholarship 25/26
- Scarpa Scholarship 25/26
- Trysten Young Memorial Scholarship 25/26

### Special Circumstance\*

Describe how a specific experience, special circumstance, or activity in your life has shaped the choices you have made for your future education.

Character Limit: 5000

## Specific Challenge\*

Describe a specific challenge you have faced and how it has shaped your character.

### **Extraordinary Circumstance**

Please describe any extraordinary circumstances that increase your financial need for college.

Character Limit: 5000

## Family Contribution/Education

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Annual amount your family can contribute to college expenses: (Please include college savings and/or funding from your family's annual income that will be contributed.)

Character Limit: 5000

### Siblings\*

Please list the age of all siblings

Character Limit: 100

### Parent/Grandparents Education\*

Did either your parent/guardian or grandparents obtain an associate's degree or higher?

#### **Choices**

Yes

No

## Parents/Guardian Education\*

Please explain the highest level of education achieved by your parents/guardians.

Character Limit: 5000

## **Grandparents Education\***

Please explain the highest level of education achieved by your grandparents.

Character Limit: 5000

## Household Information

Note: the following questions are shared by multiple scholarship opportunities (listed below). DO NOT DELETE OR CHANGE the responses below (unless necessary).

The questions in this section will be tied to the following scholarships:

Elizabeth and Greg Allen Opportunity Scholarship

Charlottesville 12 Scholarship

### Number of Household Members Attending College\*

Please enter the number of houshold members attending college (at least part-time) for the next school year

Character Limit: 3

### Marital status of Parent and Guardian\*

#### Choices

Married

Single

Separated

Divorced

### Parents/Guardian Name(s)\*

Please list your Parent/Guardian Name and relationship to applicant.

Character Limit: 500

## CSP-Adult Scholarship 25/26

## **High School Graduation Year\***

List the year you graduated high school or GED/NEDP.

Character Limit: 4

## Charlottesville 12 Scholarship 25/26

### **Financial Information Form**

- 1. Adjusted Gross Income
- 2. Total Income from Father
- 3. Total Income from Mother
- 4. Yearly Untaxed Income (Social Security, Child Support, etc)
- 5. Total Cash, Checking, Savings, Stock

Adjusted Gross Income	Total Income Father	Total Income Mother	Yearly Untaxed Income	Total Cash, Checking, Savings, Stock

## College Acceptance Letter\*

Attach the letter of Acceptance from the accredited college or university you plan to attend.

File Size Limit: 3 MB

### Cville12 Scholarship Essay\*

Explain how your college education will benefit you personally and society in the long term.

Character Limit: 5000

### Personal Circumstance\*

If there are any unusual family or personal circumstances that have affected your achievement in school, your work experience, or your participation in school or community activities, please explain below.

Character Limit: 5000

## Preston Coiner Scholarship 28/29

### Coiner Scholarship Essay\*

Please submit an original essay of 500-1,000 words about Charlottesville or Albemarle County history. This essay must be your own original work, as confirmed by your agreement to the certification statement below.

Character Limit: 6000

## South James River Community Foundation Scholarship 25/26

## SJRCF Scholarship Essay\*

Describing your ideas on how to make Buckingham County the best place to live, work, and learn for all people. Please include information about your personal history and life experiences. This is an opportunity to tell your story and to explain why you are an ideal candidate for this scholarship.

Character Limit: 5000

### SJRCF Personal Statement\*

Describe how this scholarship will benefit you, and what are your future career goals?

Character Limit: 5000

## Certification

### Certification\*

I certify that the information I have provided on this application and on all supporting documentation is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If required, I agree to provide proof of this information. I certify that my personal statement and answers to short answer questions are my own original work. I realize that if all required documentation is not submitted by the posted deadline, I will not be considered for a Scholarship. If I receive a scholarship, the Scholarship Programs may make public my name (and that of my parent(s), guardian(s), or spouse, if applicable), the amount of

the scholarship, the school I will be attending, and a brief summary of my qualifications and plans. I also agree to be contacted by Scholarship representatives as appropriate. This agreement will be in effect as long as I am a scholarship recipient.

Please type your name below.

Character Limit: 50

#### Certification\*

With my signature, I verify that the information provided in this application is accurate and truthful. Additionally, I understand that I must fulfill the obligations outlined in this application if I receive the scholarship. This includes providing a copy of the following to the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation at the end of each semester: (1) my college transcripts to verify I have achieved at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA and (2) a copy of my schedule to verify full-time enrollment for the upcoming semester. I also understand that I must conduct myself in a way that exhibits good character and citizenship if I am receiving funds from the Allen Opportunity Fund. Failure to do so could jeopardize my opportunity to continue to receive the scholarship. I understand this includes, but is not limited to, any proven drug use or any proven alcohol abuse. The Allen Opportunity Fund will not directly or indirectly subsidize either of these activities and wishes to help young people abstain from them for their lifetime, influencing future generations of their family to do the same.

Please type your name below.

Character Limit: 50

### Application Sharing\*

Do you give CACF permission to share your scholarship application with other funds within CACF and outside organizations that you may qualify for?

#### Choices

Yes

No

## Transcript Request

### Counselor Fmail\*

PΙ	lease copy	and	paste th	າe be	low message	into vour	email to	your guid	dance counsel	or:

Please copy and paste the below message into your email to your guidance counselor:
Dear
I am applying for a scholarship from Charlottesville Area Community Foundation. I am writing to ask you to please submit my transcript and cumulative GPA.
The deadline for submitting is
You will be receiving a separate email with a link to upload my transcript to my application.

Questions? Contact Charlottesville Area Community Foundation at scholarships@cacfonline.org Character Limit: 254

## Cumulative GPA\*

Character Limit: 20

## Transcript Information\*

Please upload the most recent transcript (including cumulative GPA) for the applicant

File Size Limit: 3 MB

## Recommendation #1

### Recommender #1 Email\*

Enter the email address of the individual (teacher, counselor, or non-family member who knows you well) from whom you are requesting a letter of recommendation. We strongly suggest that you confirm that the individual has agreed to write your letter. Click "Compose Email" and compose an email to your recommender requesting that he/she write a letter of recommendation for you. Be sure to include your full name and the name of the scholarship in the email. Click on "send."

You may copy the example message below to paste into the body of your email. "Dear,
I am applying for a scholarship from the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation. I am writing to ask you to please submit a letter of recommendation.
The deadline for submitting is XX/XX/XXXX.
You will be receiving a separate email with a link to the recommendation form on my application.
Questions? Contact the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation @ scholarships@cacfonline.org
Sincerely,"  Character Limit: 254
Recommendation #1*

Please upload the letter of recommendation here

File Size Limit: 3 MB

## Recommendation #2

### Recommender #2 Email\*

Enter the email address of the individual (teacher, counselor, or non-family member who knows you well) from whom you are requesting a letter of recommendation. We strongly suggest that you confirm that the individual has agreed to write your letter. Click "Compose Email" and compose an email to your recommender requesting that he/she write a letter of recommendation for you. Be sure to include your full name and the name of the scholarship in the email. Click on "send."

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### Recommendation #2\*

Please upload the letter of recommendation here

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