

The Honorable James W. Mason Memorial Scholarship

Foundation For The Carolinas

Application Due to Mrs. Chavis-Johnson by May 17, 2021(extended June 9th)

Guidelines

The purpose of The Honorable James W. Mason Memorial Scholarship Fund is to provide freshman undergraduate scholarships to graduates of Scotland High School in Laurinburg, NC.

Eligibility Criteria

The Honorable James W. Mason Memorial Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

- A. Be a graduating senior at Scotland High School and must have been a student at Scotland for a minimum of two years
- B. Be a legal resident of Scotland County, NC
- C. Have a cumulative *unweighted* grade point average of at least 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale)
- D. Plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university

Application Procedure

To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must submit the following information to April Chavis-Johnson on or before May 17, 2021

- A completed application form
- An official copy of applicant's high school transcript
- One recommendation form from a teacher, school official, employer or other non-relative
- A one page typed statement expressing the applicant's educational and career goals

Selection Process and Criteria

The Honorable James W. Mason Memorial Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Scholarship Committee at Scotland High School. The Scholarship Committee will consider the following when selecting recipients:

1. Prior academic achievement including grade point average and difficulty of curriculum.
2. School and community involvement and personal achievements.
3. Commitment to and demonstrated potential for success in college.
4. Preference will be given to applicants who have exceptional written and verbal communication skills.
(The donor indicated a desire to support young people who have "a respect for the English language." This should be noted when reviewing applications.)
5. The financial need of applicants will be considered. In selecting a recipient, the Scholarship Committee will prioritize students who may not have the opportunity to attend college without the assistance of this scholarship.

Scholarship Awards

The Foundation will award one (1) annual \$2,500 scholarship from the Fund. The scholarship recipient will have the opportunity to renew the scholarship at this award level of up to three (3) years. The renewal award will be subject to the review and approval of the scholarship selection committee. All scholarships will be paid directly to recipients' schools and are designated for tuition, required fees, books, and supplies.

Scholarships are subject to final approval of Foundation For The Carolinas' Board of Directors. All Foundation scholarship committees reserve the right not to award scholarships if applicants are not considered qualified or to revoke scholarships if an applicant fails to maintain qualifying criteria. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender or sexual orientation.

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Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Foundation For The Carolinas awards scholarships on the basis of a competitive process that may consider academic achievement, extracurricular and community involvement, a statement of the applicant's personal aspirations and educational goals, financial need and references. Applicants are advised to thoroughly review the guidelines for specific criteria relating to the scholarship for which they are applying. Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Foundation's Board of Directors based on scholarship committee recommendations. The Foundation pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient's school. Scholarships are designated for tuition, required fees, books and supplies only. Scholarships are awarded for one year only. The Foundation may consider renewal scholarships provided funds are available, the recipient enrolls full-time and the recipient maintains maintain qualifying criteria. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender or sexual orientation.

APPLICATION AND INFORMATION RELEASE STATEMENT

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that false statements on this application may disqualify me from receiving a scholarship. Signature: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION *(questions for data collection purposes only*)*

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Ethnicity*: _____ Marital Status*: _____
 Permanent Street Address: _____
 City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Parent/Guardian Name(s) and Address(es): _____ Relationship: _____

Have you attended any high school(s) other than Scotland High School? (If yes, give dates and location): _____

HS current cumulative GPA/scale**: _____ HS Unweighted cumulative GPA/scale**: _____
 HS Class rank/Class size**: _____ Anticipated graduation date**: _____
 SAT Total Score (CR+M)*: _____ ACT Score**: _____
 Please list in order of preference the colleges and/or vocational schools to which you have applied*: _____

What subject do you plan to major/if in college what is your major? _____
 Desired degree: _____
 College GPA *(most recent semester)*: _____ College GPA *(cumulative)*: _____

COLLEGE FINANCIAL INFORMATION *(must match information from 2020-2021 Student Aid Report (SAR))*

Enrollment Status for 2020-2021: _____ Grade level in college 2020-2021 _____

ESTIMATED EXPENSES		FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE		2020-2021 SAR INFORMATION	
Tuition/Fees:		Estimated Family		# in household	
Room/Board:		Federal/State Grants:		# in college	
Books and Supplies:		Scholarships:		Household	
Transportation:		Work Study Program:		Adjusted Gross	
Misc. Personal Expenses:		Loans:		Income	
TOTAL Anticipated		TOTAL Assistance:			

Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middl

COMMUNITY SERVICE, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND WORK EXPERIENCE

In the space provided below, please describe your community service, leadership and extracurricular activities.

2020-2021 (Senior Year)	
2019-2020 (Jun Year)	

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2018-2019 (Soph Yr)	
2017-2018 (Fresh Yr)	

Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middle)

PERSONAL STATEMENT

In the space provided, please explain why you are applying for this scholarship and describe your educational and career goals. Your statement should not exceed the space provided.

Applicant, please provide a copy of this form to the person providing a letter of recommendation for you.

Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middle) _____

RECOMMENDATION FORM

TO THE REFERENCE:

The student named above is applying for the Honorable James W. Mason Memorial Scholarship. Your recommendation is needed as part of the application process. After completing the information below, on a separate sheet, please provide your recommendation for this applicant.

Your recommendation should express why you think this student should be considered for a scholarship. Criteria for scholarship selection include the applicant's prior academic performance, personal achievements and the applicant's record of involvement in school and community activities. **YOUR COMMENTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT.**

Please return this form and your single-sided typewritten recommendation to the applicant (in a sealed envelope with your signature across the flap) so he or she may submit it as part of a total application package. The Scholarship Committee will not review incomplete applications. The application is due to April Chavis-Johnson May 17, 2021.

Indicate your relationship to the applicant:

If other, please specify:

How long have you known the applicant?

Your Name:

Title:

Mailing Street Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Daytime Phone:

Email:

Signature: _____ Date: _____