



Community Advancement Through Mentoring, Inc.

“Mentoring Our Community For A Greater Society”

Scholarship Application

Application due date: Friday, March 5, 2021

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Friday, March 5, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference letters, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. You will be notified by phone or mail in May regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please call Nikishiea McKnight, Executive Director at (910) 231-9530 or by email at catm.mentor@aol.com.

PURPOSE The Community Advancement Through Mentoring, Inc. Scholarship Fund was established in 2015. The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals enrolled for undergraduate study in community colleges, colleges and universities. The Community Advancement Through Mentoring, Inc. Scholarship principally targets two and four year academic programs.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE is based on academic performance & leadership potential.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Community Advancement Through Mentoring, Inc. awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, Personal Essay and Financial Need. Community Advancement Through Mentoring, Inc. pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient's school. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must attend a school in New Hanover County.
- Applicants must be completing high school successfully with a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full time student at a college or university for the upcoming academic semester. If scholarship money is awarded, this is the only program that will receive the funds on behalf of the applicant.
- Applicant must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by Friday, **March 5, 2021**.
- Scholarship recipients will receive their check of \$1000.00 for the next semester **only** after their grades from the previous semester have been received.

TIMELINE

- Applications are due **March 5, 2021**.
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship by May 2021.

Application Process

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- Official high school transcript in a sealed envelope from the institution.
- Two character references letters from an employer, school personnel or community member.
- Proof of acceptance at an academic, vocational or technical school for post-secondary studies.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Award notification will be given by mid-May 2021.
- Applicant must provide their **student ID, the correct mailing address of their institution and the department where their scholarship check is to be received.**

Deadline for the application is Friday, **March 5, 2021**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please mail application to:

Community Advancement Through Mentoring, Inc.
Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 542
Wilmington, NC 28402

Community Advancement Through Mentoring, Inc. Scholarship Application

Please **type on a separate sheet** or **print** your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.

1	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Email address: _____	
4	Current High School: _____	
5	Race/Ethnicity <input type="radio"/> African American <input type="radio"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="radio"/> Caucasian <input type="radio"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="radio"/> Native American <input type="radio"/> Other	
6	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2021</u> : _____ Address/ Phone _____	
7	Will you be a full time student? _____	
8	Will you be a commuting student? Will you live on campus? _____ If you are not living on campus, where will you be living? _____	
9	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA; your most recent official school transcript is required. Students must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA.	
10	ACT Score: _____ Or SAT Score: _____	

A copy of your ACT **or** SAT score sheet on official high school transcript is required.

11 Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space.
 Name (s) _____
 Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____
 ZIP: _____
 Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____

12 What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?

13 List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable) Make additional comments if needed.

A.	Tuition:	Amount: \$
B.	Books:	Amount: \$
C.	Room & Board:	Amount: \$
D.	Other expenses:	Amount: \$
E.	Other expenses:	Amount: \$

14 List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter:

A.	Personal:	Amount: \$
B.	Other Scholarship(s):	Amount: \$
C.	Grants:	Amount: \$
C.	Student Loan(s):	Amount: \$
D.	Other Financial Resources:	Amount: \$

Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

15	<p>SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.</p>	
16	<p>ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.</p>	
17	<p>ESSAY: Please write a two paragraph essay on the following topic. What is one of the most important things you have learned in 2020?</p>	
18	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.) C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>	
	YES	<p>NO Two character reference letters. A character reference letter from an employer, school personnel or a community member.</p>
	YES	<p>NO Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.</p>
	YES	<p>NO Most recent <u>official</u> high school. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>not acceptable</u>.</p>
	YES	<p>NO Answers to questions 1-19</p>

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to Community Advancement Through Mentoring, Inc. Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Community Advancement Through Mentoring, Inc. "Making a Difference" Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Community Advancement Through Mentoring, Inc. scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

**The deadline for this application to be received by Community Advancement Through Mentoring, Inc. is
Friday, March 5, 2021 by 5:00 p.m. No exceptions!**