



January 2024

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Peninsula Civitan Club is proud to participate in the Foundation for Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (FCIDD) Annual Scholarship Fund. The Peninsula Civitan Club was founded in 1959 and serves the local Tidewater community. Each year, scholarships are awarded to well-rounded, academically capable students demonstrating a financial need.

We want to personally encourage scholars meeting the outlined criteria to submit an application packet. There are financial resources we are eager to award! This year, we intend to award up to four scholarships ranging from \$500 - \$2,000.

Detailed scholarship guidelines and the application form can be found in the application packet. Please be sure to type or print legibly. Submit the original plus one copy of the entire application packet by **February 15, 2023 (not postmarked)** to:

Kendra Wormley, President
Peninsula Civitan Club
P.O. Box 120041
Newport News, VA 23612

Winners will be notified by May 15, 2024. Questions can be emailed to peninsula.civitan@gmail.com. We look forward to reviewing your application and supporting your future educational endeavors.

Yours in education and service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kendra Wormley".

Kendra Wormley, Scholarship Committee
Peninsula Civitan Club

Scholarship Checklist and Guidelines

Checklist (check off items to ensure your application packet is complete):

- Application (filled out completely) signed by applicant and parent (if applicable)
- Current Financial Aid Form (FAFSA)
- A sheet to the FAFSA listing other dependents in the family (Names, ages, and if they are attending college) along with a paragraph explaining any other unusual economic burdens.
- **Official** High School Transcript (with 1st-semester grades of senior year) or **Official** current College Transcript
- Autobiography
- 2 letters of recommendation (non-relatives who have known you for 2 or more years)
- Original packet plus one copy of all items

The committee will evaluate the application by establishing guidelines with need being a priority. The decision of the judges are final and are not subject to review. Applicants will be judged on the basis of grade point average and complexity of the course load, participation in extra-curricular activities and work hours carried, family income and the number in the family, the recommendations submitted, and the overall presentation of the materials. Each of these categories is worth 20%. The committee looks at the total person and the potential for success.

Awards are made for one year. Candidates may re-apply annually. Awards are not automatically renewed, nor guaranteed beyond one year.

All applications must be neat and legible.



FCIDD

Foundation for children
with intellectual and
developmental disabilities

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

**NOTE: AN APPLICANT PLANNING TO ATTEND A MILITARY
ACADEMY IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF THE APPLICATION AND
ALL SUPPORTING DATA MUST BE SUBMITTED BY
USPS MAIL ONLY**

2024-2025

SECTION 1.

A. Personal Information. PLEASE PRINT or TYPE TO COMPLETE

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ GENDER: Please select

DATE OF BIRTH _____ TELEPHONE # (____) _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ DATE OF GRADUATION _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____ ON WHAT SCALE? _____

COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND _____

COLLEGE ADDRESS _____

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY (If Decided) _____

B. Financial Information.

1. Family Income: Please attach Financial Aid Form (FAFSA). In order to award this scholarship equitably, the applicant's need must be evaluated carefully. If you are independent of your parents, please give your own income. If married include the earnings of your spouse.
2. Please attach either a copy of your parents' or supporting parent's current 1040, or add a sheet to the FAFSA specifically listing other dependents in the family, giving their names and ages, and indicate whether or not they are attending college. Also write a paragraph explaining any other unusual economic burdens on the family.



C. Academic/Social Activities.

- 1. Please submit an **OFFICIAL** transcript complete through first semester of your senior year. If enrolled in post-secondary education, also include an official transcript of your record to date.

Please include the following information: (Add additional sheets as needed)

Membership in Organizations:

Offices Held:

Scholastic Honors:

Community Activities:

Work Experiences:

If you have been or are a Junior Civitan, enclose a separate listing of all your Junior Civitan activities and offices held and have your faculty advisor sign it. Be sure to list the name of the Junior Civitan Club to which you belong.

D. Autobiography: please submit a brief statement highlighting your personal ambitions and goals. Include a concise explanation of why you need financial assistance and why you believe you are deserving of this award.

E. Recommendations: Please attach two letters of endorsement from non-relatives who have known you two or more years.

F. Statement of Applicant:

If I am granted an FCIDD Scholarship, it is my intention to complete the educational program outlined. I agree to inform the FCIDD Scholarship chairman immediately if I do not continue to meet the standards set forth in the guidelines. I understand that the award may become a loan if I fail to meet the standards and/or maintain a satisfactory academic record.

Signature of Applicant _____

I authorize disclosure of my name and information as an applicant for, or the recipient of an award under this scholarship program.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____