



Benjamin Roosevelt Charley, Jr. Scholarship

Introducing the Benjamin Roosevelt Charley, Jr. Scholarship

The Benjamin Roosevelt Charley, Jr. Scholarship is named after a man who strongly believed in the potential of individuals and the collective strength of a community. The Floyd and Gwendolyn Bryant Foundation shares this vision and works to empower individuals from minority backgrounds. This scholarship is designed to help high school students who have financial needs, such as purchasing books, to pursue a college education.

The Floyd and Gwendolyn Bryant Foundation Scholarship is now available to assist promising high school seniors. Whether you plan to attend an academic or vocational college, you may qualify for this scholarship. The scholarship is geared towards financially needy students who have exhibited outstanding dedication to their local community across Metro Atlanta, Georgia, and South Carolina. The scholarship program awards \$1,000 to successful applicants, and the funds are disbursed directly through the foundation.

All completed applications must be submitted by March 4, 2024.

Scholarship Requirements

To be eligible for consideration, applicants must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Currently be a high school senior.
2. Intend to enroll in an undergraduate program at a 2 or 4-year University/College or Technical Trade College in the upcoming academic year.
3. Exhibit a fervor for their community.
4. Demonstrate leadership within their school and/or community.
5. Maintain a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher.
6. Be enrolled as a full-time student.

How to Apply

To apply email the following items to gwen@floydandgwenfoundation.com as one, complete submission.

- **Résumé.** Your résumé should include the following information:
 1. Extracurricular activities (school and community related)
 2. Honors and awards that you have received (if possible, include awards that are technology related)
 3. Work experience.
- **Transcript.** Include an unofficial copy of your current academic transcript.
- **One essay.**

Compose a thoughtful essay in 500 words or less that delves into the integral role of culture and community in college attendance. Additionally, please elucidate how your cultural and communal background has impacted your decision to pursue higher education and your need for this scholarship.

- **Two letters of recommendation.**
 1. At least one letter must be from a faculty or staff member at your school.
 2. Letters of recommendation should be original and should not be duplicates of college recommendation letters. Do not include relatives as references.
- **Complete Application Form**

Fill out the entire Application Form on the following page. You can type the information or print clearly.

Email all the above in ONE email with the naming convention**

Benjamin R. Charley, Jr. Scholarship 2024_ LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME

Ex: Benjamin Roosevelt Charley, Jr. Scholarship 2024_ DOE, JANE Please

send to gwen@floydandgwenfoundation.com by March 4, 2024

** Please ensure that your application packet includes all the required information and documents before sending. We will not accept additional documents sent separate from the original application packet, and only complete application packets will be reviewed. Top finalist will participate in a virtual interview.

Final selection will be complete, and those selected to receive the Benjamin R. Charley, Jr. Scholarship will be notified during the week of March 15, 2024.



Benjamin Roosevelt Charley,Jr. Scholarship Application Form

Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

High School Name:

Graduation Date:

Which colleges, trades schools, and/or universities have you already been accepted to (if applicable) ?

College or university you plan to attend (if known) : .

List any other scholarships you've been awarded: .

Signature:

I affirm that the information included with my application is true and accurate in all respects and that I intend to pursue a degree in higher education. I also understand that if selected, the awarding of funds is contingent upon my full-time enrollment in an accredited institution. I authorize the Floyd and Gwendolyn Bryant Foundation to release the information in this application to relevant scholarship reviewers for the sole purpose of assessing my scholarship application. To the best of my ability, I have redacted or removed any sensitive personal information from application attachments that I do not wish to share with the scholarship reviewers (e.g. Student IDs and/or Social Security Numbers).

Signature Date: