



Annual Scholarship

- Purpose:** The Sheriff's Foundation of Horry County (hereinafter, Foundation) awards up to eight (8) scholarships annually for college-bound high school seniors with an expressed interest in pursuing an education in a criminal justice or the legal studies field. Priority will be placed on those attending Horry Georgetown Technical College and Coastal Carolina University.
- Criteria:** Eligible candidates must be graduating high school seniors and residents of Horry County, with the intent to continue their education at a two-year or four-year accredited college or university. Consideration will be given to academic achievement, community service record, and demonstrated leadership qualities. Candidates should submit a scholarship application on the form provided by the Foundation along with a **500-word minimum essay**.
- Guidelines:** Scholarships will be awarded and disbursed on an annual basis. Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 (unweighted) scale. Students must enroll in at least six (6) credit hours in the fall and six (6) credit hours in the spring semester of the awarded academic year.
- Amount:** Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,500 each.
- Deadline:** **The application deadline is May 1, 2024.** The Foundation uses the postmarked date to determine eligibility deadline for mailed applications.
- Renewal:** **This scholarship is non-renewable. Only high school seniors enrolling in a two-year or four-year accredited college or university are eligible to apply.** Previous scholarship recipients cannot re-apply.

Please submit application by May 1, 2024, to:

**Sheriff's Foundation of Horry County
Attention: Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 1906
Conway, South Carolina 29528**



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APPLICATION PACKET **IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ!!!**

Application-based scholarships require the completion of the Sheriff's Foundation of Horry County Annual Scholarship application. **The deadline to apply, as well as submit any additionally required documents, is 11:59 p.m. May 1, 2024. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.** The Foundation uses the postmarked date to determine eligibility deadline for mailed entries.

Students must **VERIFY** their academic profile when applying by certified transcript from appropriate high school, college, or university. Incorrect information (lacking proper certification) in the academic profile may limit a student's eligibility for scholarships.

Applicants will be notified by May 10, 2024.

Checklist:

____ Application

____ Essay (500 words-minimum)

____ Certified transcript from high school, college, or university

____ Proof of residency in Horry County



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2024 APPLICATION

Deadline: May 1, 2024

Name _____

Social Security Number (last four digits) XXX-XX- _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Email Address _____

Telephone: Home _____ Cell _____

College Major _____

College/University Planning to Attend in the Fall _____

High School Cumulative/College GPA _____ as of (Month/Year) _____

CERTIFICATION: By signing this application, I certify that I am a resident of Horry County and the information contained in this application is complete and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Essay: A 500-word essay (typed) should accompany this application. The essay should describe an experience **in leadership and service** and explain how it has impacted your life, your interest in pursuing an education in a criminal justice or legal related field, as well as the impact this scholarship will have on your life.

List all school-related leadership activities in which you have participated during the past five years. This information must be validated by a high school official/college advisor.

Organization Leadership - Role - Months/Years *Example: Beta Club President, 1 year*

School Official's Validation _____ Title _____