

# The Reverend Pinckney College Readiness Program

**T**he Reverend Pinckney College Readiness Program offers high school students in Beaufort, Charleston, Colleton, Hampton and Jasper counties the support and resources they need to prepare for the college application and selection process. We help students, their families, and supporters prepare for, research, evaluate and ultimately select which college is right for them.

## Eligibility

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply the fall of their junior year:

- African American
- Permanent residents of Beaufort, Charleston, Colleton, Hampton or Jasper County
- Have an unweighted GPA of at least 2.5
- Taking courses to prepare for academic success during and after college
- Planning to attend a two-year or four-year college upon graduation
- Must be eligible to receive a Pell Grant



Learn more about College Readiness at  
<https://coastalcommunityfoundation.org/reverend-pinckney-college-readiness>.





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## Areas of Focus

### 11th GRADE

- College entrance exam preparation
- College exposure and research
- Resumé completion, networking and interview skills

### 12th GRADE

- College research and application guidance
- Financial Aid and scholarships application completion
- College comparison and selection
- Career and soft skills training

## History

Through the generosity of anonymous donors, Coastal Community Foundation established the Reverend Pinckney Scholarship Program in 2016 to promote access to higher education for African-American students by awarding scholarships and providing resources through a tailored program throughout college. The College Readiness program expands services to even better meet the needs of Lowcountry students starting in their junior year of high school. Starting in 2020, only students who have participated in the College Readiness program will be eligible for consideration for the Reverend Pinckney Scholars Program during their senior year of high school.



## Get in touch

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