

COASTAL WOMEN'S FORUM SCHOLARSHIP

The Coastal Women's Forum is proud to offer a \$750 college scholarship award. Coastal Women's Forum, a non-profit women's organization formed in 1987 in New Bern, NC, promotes self-development through networking, encouragement and education.

Deadline for submitting application is March 29, 2012.

Please mail your completed application to:

Coastal Women's Forum

Scholarship Committee

PO Box 15392

New Bern, NC 28560

OR - Return your completed application to the school guidance office or appropriate representative.

The winner will be announced in May, 2012.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete all questions. The four essays should be typed, double-spaced with your name placed at the bottom of each. The listing of Student Activities, Community Activities, Special Recognition, Awards & Honors and Work Experience should be typed as well. Attach all materials to the cover sheet of the application. This application and additional information on Coastal Women's Forum is available on the Coastal Women's Web Site:

www.coastalwomensforum.com. The student is responsible for bringing or sending the application to the school guidance office or appropriate representative by March 29, 2012. All applications and attachments remain the property of Coastal Women's Forum.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Be a female resident of Craven County, graduating from high school in 2012.
2. Have a G.P.A. of 3.2 or higher.
3. Submit a completed application to the school guidance office or appropriate representative no later than March 29, 2012.

AWARD:

Check shall be made payable to student for discretionary college expenses. Since Coastal Women's Forum (CWF) is interested in keeping up with the award winner to offer support to her, the student is encouraged to inform Coastal Women's Forum of how she used it. The student is responsible for any tax consequences as determined by IRS guidelines for the use of the scholarship award.

PROCEDURE:

1. Complete Application on the following pages and include an Official High School Transcript dated after the completion of the 1st semester of your Senior Year.
2. Submit two (2) letters of recommendations.
3. Include a recent photo.
4. Send or bring your application to the guidance office or appropriate representative on or before March 29, 2012. No late or incomplete entries will be considered.
5. Scholarship recipients will be determined by the Coastal Women's Forum Scholarship Committee, and will be announced in May, 2012.

**COASTAL WOMEN'S FORUM SCHOLARSHIP
2012 APPLICATION**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

HOME TELEPHONE:

**NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL FROM WHICH YOU WILL
GRADUATE:**

COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY (anticipated):

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? YES or NO

IF "NO" - STATUS OF APPLICATION

ESSAYS:

**Please submit four separate essays answering the following questions:
(Max 250 words each, typed)**

- 1) What are your future education and long-term goals?**
- 2) Why should the Committee select you as the recipient of this scholarship?**
- 3) In what ways will you benefit from the scholarship?**
- 4) How do you foresee yourself exemplifying, demonstrating and contributing to the goals of Coastal Women's Forum?**

STUDENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

List the activities in which you have participated during grades 9 through 12 and the appropriate grade levels. Include clubs, sports, plays, choir, etc. Also list positions held. These may be school and/or community activities.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS, AWARDS AND HONORS:

List special recognitions, awards and honors received during grades 9 through 12 and the appropriate grade levels. List commendations not previously listed.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

List any work experience along with appropriate number of hours per week worked. Include place of employment and approximate dates of employment.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Attach two letters of recommendation from persons who can vouch for your personal and academic qualifications for this scholarship.

OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT:

Include Official High School Transcript dated after the completion of the 1st semester of your Senior Year.

For questions see the Guidance Department at your high school, or contact:

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