

GRACE BROOKS AND E. PERRY PALMER SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION INFORMATION

This scholarship was established for students who have graduated from high schools in the Community Foundation's 11-county service area and are accepted in to post-graduate seminary programs.

Knowledge is
Power...
And Power
Breeds Purpose.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Applicants must graduate from a high school in the Community Foundation's 11-county service area.
- One scholarship will be awarded to a student who enrolls in a post-graduate seminary program at a school accredited by the Association of Theological Schools.
- One scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy & Religion at Claflin University.
- Applicants must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as well as the financial aid information release form included with the scholarship application.
- Preference will be given to applicants demonstrating financial need.
- Preference will be given to African-American students.
- Applicant must have achieved a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale as demonstrate by an official high school, university or college transcript.
- Applicants must submit an essay of no more than 300 words conveying his/her aspirations and plans for the future.
- Applicants must include two letters of recommendation, which may be from clergy, teachers, employers or other non-family individuals with knowledge of the applicant's qualifications.
- Scholarships may be renewable if students maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA and complete at least 12 hours of course work during the preceding year. Scholarship renewal may also depend on the Scholarship Committee's review of any information it wishes to consider regarding the recipient's character and motivation.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will review the applications and writing samples and make the award selection based on the above criteria. All awards will be made without regard to national origin, age, sex or disability.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All applicants must complete the scholarship application form and submit it along with required attachments to:

Central Carolina Community Foundation
Scholarship Committee
2711 Middleburg Drive, Suite 213
Columbia, South Carolina 29204

If you have any questions contact Veronica L. Pinkett-Barber at 803.254.5601 x.331.

Applications must be in the Community Foundation office by March 15. If this date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, the materials are due by 5:00 p.m. on the following business day.