

H. EUGENE WEBB, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION INFORMATION

The H. Eugene Webb, Jr. Scholarship, administered through Central Carolina Community Foundation, will award \$1,000 to a student who exemplifies the spirit and respect Mr. Webb had for creative writing. A \$200 award will be given to the English teacher that supported the scholarship recipient through the application and writing process or the high school English teacher that inspired the award recipient through his/her journey and is currently teaching in the classroom.

**“ ...A thing of beauty is a joy forever;
Its loveliness increases; it will never pass into nothingness...”**

- John Keats

APPLICATION CRITERIA

Applicant must:

- be a graduating senior in a public school in Richland School District 1 or 2.
- matriculate to an institution of higher education which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) or a comparable regional accrediting agency.
- indicate an interest in fields of study like Journalism and English that lead to competency in creative writing or skills in which creative writing would be a valuable asset.
- have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- submit the application and written composition together.
- furnish statement of truth that the composition is of his or her own creation.
- submit one creative composition. This may be a short story, play, prose, or an in-depth news article. The composition must be 12-pt typewritten and double-spaced. The writing will show an aptitude toward creativity and imagination.

Suggested topics for the composition are as follows:

- a) Imagine that you were somewhere you've never been before: a town or city, a park, or a building. You saw something that greatly disturbed you or inspired you. What would you do?
- b) You have been wishing that you could write a book about something in your life or your family's life. Write the prologue or the first chapter.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will review the applications and compositions and make the award selection based on the above criteria. All awards will be made without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, 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.