



Apply for a CFCC Merit Scholarship!

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To qualify for a CFCC Merit Scholarship? A student must:

- Be a current senior in a New Hanover or Pender County high school.
- Enroll in Cape Fear Community College in a curriculum program.
- Demonstrate academic potential through high school grades (3.5 non-weighted GPA), class rank (top 25%) and aptitude tests.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a high school principal, guidance counselor or high school teacher.
- Submit Essay- see application for more details.
- Be an established U.S. citizen or documented alien.

Applications are available at www.cfcc.edu/merit and are **due April 30, 2020**.

Questions? Please contact CFCC Foundation at 910.362.7207 or foundation@cfcc.edu



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How do I qualify for the CFCC Foundation Merit Scholarship?

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- Enroll in Cape Fear Community College in a curriculum program.
- Demonstrate academic potential through high school grades (3.5 non-weighted GPA), class rank (top 25%) and aptitude tests.
- Submit at least one letter of recommendation from a high school principal, guidance counselor or high school teacher.
- A typed essay (maximum of 500 words) stating your career and personal goals. Be sure to include how attending CFCC and receiving this scholarship could help you reach your goals. ***This personal statement will serve as a writing sample that will be considered as an important factor in determining recipients.***
- Supply an official, sealed high-school transcript, containing both weighted and non-weighted GPAs and class rank. (A student may optionally provide a copy of aptitude test scores for additional consideration.)
- Be an established U.S. citizen or documented alien.

How are merit scholars selected and when will I find out if I have received a scholarship?

Merit scholars are selected by a committee of the Cape Fear Community College Foundation Board of Directors. Candidates will be notified of their award status by May 29, 2020.

When are applications due and how do I submit my application?

Completed applications are due **April 30, 2020**. Please visit www.cfcc.edu/merit-scholars to access the 2020 application.

Please email completed applications and supplementary materials to foundation@cfcc.edu. Please do not send applications via snail-mail at this time.

Please contact CFCC Foundation, at 910.362.7207 or foundation@cfcc.edu with any questions.



MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print legibly or type.)

Full Name _____

Street address or Post Office Box _____

City, State and Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Date of birth _____

High School _____

Expected Date of graduation _____

E-mail _____

Please attach:

1. An official, sealed high-school transcript, containing both weighted and non-weighted GPAs and class rank. (A student may optionally provide a copy of aptitude test scores for additional consideration.)
2. Submit **at least one** letter of recommendation from teacher, counselor or principal.
3. A typed essay (maximum of 500 words) stating your career and personal goals. Be sure to include how attending CFCC and receiving this scholarship could help you reach your goals. ***This personal statement will serve as a writing sample that will be considered as an important factor in determining recipients.***
4. A resume or bulleted list of work, community and/or school involvement.

Non-school activities, work record, and community service will be considered.

This scholarship will be awarded without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, or national origin.

I understand that the information submitted with this application, including my academic records, will be reviewed by a selection committee. If chosen as a Merit Scholar, I agree that my name and photo can be used for publicity purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____