

Colt Pride Alumni Association Scholarship Program

Cape Fear High School – Senior Scholarship Application



Purpose of the Scholarship

The Colt Pride Alumni Association Scholarship Program is designed to support deserving graduating seniors of Cape Fear High School who demonstrate a balance of academic achievement, community and organizational involvement, leadership, and more importantly – COLT PRIDE; and who plan to continue their education at an accredited trade school, community college, four-year college, or university.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- Be a **graduating senior of Cape Fear High School**
- Have a **minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5** (on a 4.0 scale)
- Have been **accepted to a trade school, community college, four-year college, or university**
- Demonstrate a **balanced record of academic achievement, community service, and organizational involvement**
- Exhibit good character, integrity, and **COLT PRIDE**.
- Submit a **complete application by the stated deadline**

Scholarship Award Information

- Scholarship amount: **Determined annually by the Colt Pride Alumni Association**
- Number of awards: **One or more scholarships may be awarded**
- Funds will be **paid directly to the recipient's school or university** upon proof of enrollment
- Recipients will be notified in writing
- Award recipients may be recognized at a school or alumni association event

Application Instructions (How to Apply)

To be considered, applicants must submit the following:

1. **Completed Scholarship Application Form** (all sections)
2. **Official or unofficial high school transcript** showing cumulative GPA
3. **Proof of college acceptance** (copy of acceptance letter or email)
4. **Personal Essay** (see prompt below) be sure to tell us how you have exhibited Colt Pride.
5. **One letter of recommendation** from a teacher, counselor, coach, or community leader

All materials must be submitted by:

Application Deadline: _____

Submission Method:

- Email: _____
- Mail: _____
- School Counseling Office

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Selection Criteria & Award Procedures

Applications will be reviewed by the Colt Pride Alumni Association Scholarship Committee using the following criteria:

- Academic achievement (GPA, course rigor)
- Community service and organizational involvement
- Leadership and initiative
- Quality of personal essay
- Overall balance of accomplishments and character

Final selections are determined by the Scholarship Committee. All decisions are final.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Month and Year of Birth: _____

Academic Information

Cape Fear High School Graduation Year: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Intended School/College/University: _____

Type of Institution:

- Community College
- Four-Year College/University
- Technical- Trade School

Intended Major (if known): _____

Community & Organizational Involvement

List school, community, church, athletic, or organizational activities in which you have participated.

Activity / Organization Role / Position Years Involved Hours per Year

Honors, Awards & Leadership

List any academic honors, awards, leadership roles, or special recognitions.

Employment (If Applicable)

Employer: _____

Position: _____

Dates of Employment: _____

Personal Essay

On a separate sheet or document, please submit a **500–750 word essay** addressing the following:

- Your educational and career goals
 - How you have balanced academics with community or organizational involvement
 - How receiving this scholarship will support your future plans
 - How you exemplify Colt Pride in yourself, at Cape Fear High, and your community
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Recommendation

Recommender Name: _____

Title/Relationship: _____

Phone or Email: _____

Applicant Certification

I certify that all information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in disqualification.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

For Scholarship Committee Use Only

Application Received: Yes No

Complete: Yes No

GPA Verified: Yes No

Award Decision: Approved Not Approved

Scholarship Amount: _____

Committee Chair Signature: _____ Date: _____

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