

**FOUNDATION FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE CHILDREN'S MENTORING
CONNECTION OF HANCOCK COUNTY
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

GENERAL GUIDELINES

I. DESCRIPTION

The Children's Mentoring Connection High School Mentor Scholarship program is intended to provide recognition and financial assistance to present and former mentees or high school mentors who are seeking post high school education. The number of scholarships and the individual amounts can vary from year to year based on merit, financial need, and availability of funds.

II. PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

Trustees of the Foundation for the Continuation of the Children's Mentoring Connection Board administer the funds. In addition, those members collaborate with the CMC Case Managers, who supervise the students every week to gain personal knowledge about each applicant. All decisions and recommendations of the committee are final. The applicant must be accepted by the educational institution of their choice and does not receive excessive scholarships, grants, or funds from other sources.

III. STANDARDS OF SELECTION AND PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP MONIES

1. Scholarship applicants must be in the Children's Mentoring Connection program as a High School mentor or enrolled in a CMC mentoring program for a minimum of one year/academic school year.
2. Priority will be given to graduating high school seniors. However, applicants who were previously enrolled in CMC programming as a mentee currently enrolled in, or a graduate of, an accredited school as noted below in #7 are also eligible. The grant award is a one-time only award.
3. Completed applications should be returned with school grade transcripts, cumulative GPA, and if available, results of standard college board tests such as ACT, SAT, and PSAT.

4. Each applicant must include three references with the application. The CMC Case Manager must complete one reference, one by a teacher (if a high school senior); and one by an adult not directly in education, such as an employer or clergyman. Reference forms will be mailed by the Children's Mentoring Connection Agency directly to the individuals listed. Applicants should contact their references and encourage them to return the completed form as soon as possible.
5. The Scholarship Committee may wish to meet personally with the applicant prior to making a final decision. If so, arrangements will be made as far in advance as possible to accommodate schedules.
6. Scholarship awards will be paid in full directly to the school or educational institution in which the recipient is enrolled. The recipient will need to have the full address of the school and the department name or individual to whom the check should be sent.
7. Recipients may attend any accredited two or four/five-year college, university, business school, technical school and/or any post high school educational classes. Priority will be given to those attending full-time classes.
8. Questions or comments may be directed to:

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