



SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

Cumberland County Women's Hall of Fame, Inc.
c/o Dr. Keith Figgs, Scholarship Chair
2152 West Korff Drive
Vineland, NJ 08360



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About the Organization

Louise T. Bertacchi founded the Cumberland County Women's Hall of Fame, Inc., in 2008. Since that time, the organization has honored several deserving women throughout Cumberland County, New Jersey.

The mission, purpose and goals of the organization are as follows:

MISSION: To honor those women citizens of Cumberland County whose contributions have been of greatest value for the development of their community.

PURPOSE: To celebrate and recognize women who have made outstanding achievements and significant contributions in their professional field, to women and girls 'causes or in community endeavors.

GOALS: To establish annual awards, which honor outstanding women; to educate Cumberland County residents about the contributions of women to our society and to promote the enhancement of women throughout Cumberland County.

APPLICATION

I. ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- A. Check the box beside your official cumulative grade point average at the end of your second marking period of your senior year.

4-point scale

3.00-3.24

3.25-3.49

3.50-3.74

3.75 - 3.89

3.90-4.00

- B. Enter your exact rank in 12th grade at the end of the second marking period of your senior year.
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II. SPECIAL RECOGNITION, AWARDS, HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Describe any special recognition awards and/or honors and scholarships you may have received at the national, state, city, or school level, for example, involvement in Girl Scouts. List the highest rank achieved and involvement in community and church projects.

1. Special Recognition:

2. Awards and/or Honors:

3. Scholarships:

Scholarship Fund
Information and Criteria

1. Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded to a female graduating senior from one of the high schools in Cumberland County, New Jersey who exemplifies those characteristics that make a special person.
2. Eligibility: All graduating female students attending a high school in Cumberland County, NJ who plan to continue their education following the completion of high school.
3. The scholarship will be awarded to the female senior who best exemplifies these characteristics:
 - a. Academic achievement
 - b. Community and school involvement
 - c. Extracurricular activities
 - d. Athletic achievement

The applicant must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA and must be planning to enroll in a school of higher education such as a college, vo-tech school or university. Each applicant will also be asked to complete an application form and to write a 500-word essay on "Why I am deserving of this award".

4. A letter of support from the school principal and the school guidance counselor must be attached to the scholarship application.
5. A letter of acceptance from the academic institution that you will be attending must be attached.
6. The winner will be selected by a committee consisting of an educator and selected members of the Cumberland County Women's Hall of Fame, Inc., organization. The scholarship winner will be notified by mail and will receive a \$1000.00 check.
7. DEADLINE: The deadline for application is **May 1st** of each year. All applications must be in hand by that date. **Late applications will not be accepted**
Instructions: Fill out the application (please type or print) and attach a copy of your transcript. All questions must be answered. Attach a copy of the typed essay plus support letters, and college acceptance letter and email or mail to:

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Email: Kcf4@aol.com

III. Student Activities

In the following, list student activities in which you have actively participated in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. (Check all grades that apply for each activity.)

School Activities

Activity:

Grade

	9	10	11	12	YEARS SERVED AS CHAIR	
Total hours per week on school activities:						
	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21 OR MORE
COMMENTS:						

Activities in Classroom related Clubs & Organizations

Activity:

Grade

	9	10	11	12	YEARS SERVED AS CHAIR	
Total hours per week on club/organization activities:						
	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21 OR MORE
COMMENTS:						

III. Student Activities (Continued)

In the following, list student activities in which you have actively participated in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. (Check all grades that apply for each activity.)

Community Involvement Activities

Activity:

Grade

	9	10	11	12	YEARS SERVED AS CHAIR	
Total hours per week on community involvement activities:						
	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21 OR MORE
COMMENTS:						

Athletic Involvement (Includes Cheerleading)

Activity:

Grade

	9	10	11	12	YEARS SERVED AS CHAIR	
Total hours per week on athletic involvement:						
	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21 OR MORE

IV. Work Experience

Describe your employment service below in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. Check the total number of hours spent on a weekly basis.

Paid employment during school year	Hours per week
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
9.	
10.	

V. Essay

Write a 500-word essay answering the following: Why am I deserving of this scholarship?
Please type your essay on a separate piece of paper and attach to this application.

VI. Student Information

Name:	
Address:	
Phone#	E-Mail
Parents:	E-Mail
School:	
School Phone:	School E-Mail
School Address:	
Principal:	Phone#
Guidance Counselor:	Phone#

Signatures:

Student:	Date:
Principal:	Date:
Counselor:	Date:

Deadline for applying is May 1st

Complete application and send with a letter of support from the school principal and the school guidance counselor. **All questions must be answered.** Attach a copy of typed essay to this application. Please email or mail the application, letters of support, official copy of transcript, and essay to:

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