

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING
MARK COBB MEMORIAL/RON MCWHIRT SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION PACKAGE
2022-2023**

Eligibility Criteria

Applicant's parent or legal guardian must be a full-time CCSD employee. Employment verification will be conducted by CCSD Human Resources after the nominees are selected to determine eligibility.

Applicants must be a graduating senior (June 2023) in a Charleston County School District (CCSD) school.

Contents of the Application Package & Submission Criteria

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR THE PACKAGE TO BE COMPLETE OR IT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

- ☐ Mark Cobb Memorial/Ron McWhirt Scholarship Application fully completed.
- ☐ **Two** completed recommendation reference letters (forms included in packet), each in a sealed envelope. Please put your name at the top of the application prior to giving the form to the recommender. All recommendation letters must be submitted with your package – **DO NOT** mail separately. **Family members cannot serve as a reference. (You must use attached forms for recommendations.)**
- ☐ **ESSAY: TYPE a 250–500-word essay discussing your personal career path and goals. Indicate what experiences during high school (for example courses taken, internships, volunteer opportunities, employment, etc.) that have prepared you for this career. (Your essay needs to be double spaced, using Times New Roman, 12-point font).**
- ☐ **High School Transcripts will be processed and reviewed by the scholarship committee, therefore, do not need to be submitted by the student.**
- ☐ **DEADLINE: Postmarked by March 10, 2023**

Mail application to:
Charleston County School District
Department of School Counseling Services
Fronde Stille
75 Calhoun Street
Charleston, SC 29401

The Mark Cobb Memorial/Ron McWhirt Scholarship Committee will review all qualified applicants and then determine the winner(s) of the one-time \$2,500 scholarship. All applicants will be notified the week of April 3rd, 2023. Scholarships will be paid directly to the college, university, or technical school where the student enrolls.

Mark Cobb Memorial/Ron McWhirt Scholarship Application

2022-2023

(Please fill in the blanks) Do not modify this form; applications submitted on an incorrect form will be rejected.

Fillable form click in the boxes to add your information once finished print and send with recommendation letters

Student Information:

Name:

Phone:

Address:

City:

State

Zip Code:

Date of Birth:

Name of Charleston County School currently attending:

College/University/Technical School in which applicant plans to enroll and/or applied:

☐ or check box if undecided

Address of College/University/Technical School you plan to enroll (if applicable):

Intended Major/Courses of Study:

Awards/Activities/Community Service (list or provide resume)

Honors/Awards Received (within the past 3 years):

Extracurricular Activities:

Community Organizations:

(May attach additional pages if needed or a resume)

Parent/Guardian Information: (Must be a full-time employee of Charleston County School District)

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent's CCSD email address:

Location of CCSD Employment:

Position:

Home Address (if different from student):

City

State

Zip

MARK COBB MEMORIAL/RON MCWHIRT SCHOLARSHIP

Letter of Recommendation (Community/Teacher Form)

Applicant's Name: _____

How well do you know the applicant? (Please check one)

- ☐ Very well (More than one year)
☐ Fairly well (More than one semester)
☐ Not very well (Less than one semester)

Please evaluate the applicant using the statements provided below. Please check the statements which best describe the applicant in relation to students, academics and extracurricular activities. Please check only one response for each statement.

	Not Observed	Below Average	Average	Above Average
Shows interest and concern for the welfare of others.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Influences other students to work together.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Communicates effectively orally.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Communicates effectively in written work.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sets an example of good conduct for other students.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Exerts maximum effort, showing a strong desire to achieve.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Shows self-control and performs well even under pressure.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Adjusts to demanding schedule of activities without neglect to schoolwork.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Seeks academic challenge beyond that required by normal course work.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sets high standards for own performance in a number of areas and activities.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Accepts criticism and makes improvements from it.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Accepts full responsibility for personal shortcomings.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Teaches practical skills to others.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Participates in extracurricular activities.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Serves in leadership capacity in school organizations.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Is an all-around good individual.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Briefly explain below why you think applicants should receive this scholarship or attach a signed letter.

(First name reference only, please.)

Recommender Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Recommender Signature _____ Date: _____

(Please place form in a sealed envelope, with the student's name on the outside and return to applicant)

MARK COBB MEMORIAL/RON MCWHIRT SCHOLARSHIP

Letter of Recommendation (Teacher/Counselor Form)

Applicant's Name: _____

How well do you know the applicant? (Please check one)

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☐ Fairly well (More than one semester)
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