



"Until We've Done Some Good for Humanity"

January 15, 2025

Dear ***Guidance Counselor***,

The Annie B. Cherry Scholarship is awarded to one student in the Union County area with an interest in pursuing higher learning and career goals. The recipient of the Annie B. Cherry Scholarship will receive a \$1000 scholarship award for the 2024-2025 academic school year.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Graduating senior from any Union County, North Carolina school
- Accepted and enrolled in accredited college
- 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Demonstrate a commitment to education and service
- Handwritten application and essay submitted by required deadline.

Enclosed are scholarship applications. Interested applicants must submit all required documents as outlined in the application by April 1, 2025 at 5:00 pm. Our final decision will be announced early May 2025.

Thank you in advance for sharing this exciting opportunity with your students. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us as outlined below.

Sincerely,

The Annie B. Cherry Scholarship Fund Committee

Contact Name: Kim Chambers
Phone: (704)254-8995
Email: AnnieBCherryScholarship@gmail.com

Annie B. Cherry Scholarship Application



**ANNIE B. CHERRY
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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This scholarship is offered in the memory of Annie B. Cherry who leaves behind a legacy of promoting education in the public schools of Union County. Annie B. Cherry volunteered her time and was involved in many civic organizations. Recognized for her abilities to bring about the best in others, her talents to stress the benefits of education will be memorialized through the recipient of this scholarship.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please print in ink.

First Name Middle Initial

Last Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone

Email Address

Date of Birth

Academic Information

Current High School

City

College/University attending beginning Fall 2024

City

Major/Minor

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AWARDED

1 x \$500 for Fall semester

1 x \$500 for Spring semester

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES

April 1, 2025 by 5:00 pm

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must:

- Graduating high school senior from any Union County, North Carolina school
- Accepted and enrolled in accredited college
- Have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Demonstrate a commitment to education and service
- Completed application and written essay submitted by deadline

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED OR YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Scholarship Application: (This form)

High School Transcript(s): One official copy

Essay:

Describe your commitment to community service and education. How do you believe your contributions have impacted the people and/or the organization(s) in which you have served? How has your education informed your understanding of the socioeconomic environment and resulting needs of the community in which you served? Explain how you think this experience may be applicable to the community in which you will be serving.

Please keep under 500 words.

Resume: Please include extra curricular, volunteer and/or internship experiences including dates, hours, projects and areas of expertise.

Letters of Recommendation: Please include 2 Letters of Recommendation from adults in the academic community who are not related to the applicant. Individuals writing these Letters of Recommendation should address the following qualities as they are related to the applicant: academic achievement, character, overall school participation.

SEND COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE TO

Annie B. Cherry Scholarship Fund
Attn: Scholarship Committee
507 Harris Lane
Monroe, NC 28110

NOTE: This scholarship is offered exclusively for students who reside in Union County, NC. The Annie B. Cherry Scholarship Fund does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, gender or religion according to the EEOC guidelines.

