



Greene County Community Fund

2019 Scholarship Program

The Greene County Community Fund announces the 2019 **Greene County Community Fund Scholarship Awards Program**. Under the Program, four (4) \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors attending Greene County Tech, Paragould, Marmaduke and Crowley's Ridge Academy High Schools in Greene County, AR. There will be one scholarship awarded per school.

To be eligible, Applicants must meet the following requirements for consideration

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- * Seeking graduating seniors with a record of volunteerism in the community.
- * Be a resident of Greene County and attend school at one of the four Greene County High Schools.
- * Applicants must plan to attend a two (2)-year community college/technical school or four (4)-year college or university.
- * Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program.
- * Applications must be received by the Greene County Community Fund no later than **April 1, 2019**.
- * **A complete application packet is required for consideration. Late or incomplete applications may not be considered.**

Mail one copy of a completed, neatly printed or typed application package to:

(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Counselor, essay, and 2 letters of recommendation)

GCCF Scholarship Committee
C/O Greene County Community Fund
PO Box 252
Paragould, AR 72451

Or submit one copy of a completed, neatly printed or typed application package to:

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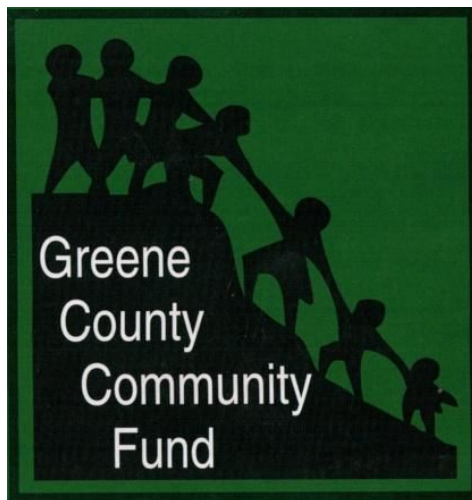
401 South 3rd Street
Paragould, AR 72450
(Inside the Young attorney office)

Scholarship funds will be paid during the month of **September 2019**—Funds are disbursed directly to the institution and may be used for costs of tuition, books, room/board, fees, and other college expenses. If chosen as a recipient, \$500 will be awarded in the fall and spring semesters. The fall semester scholarship funds will be issued to the college or university upon receiving a certificate of enrollment for, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address. Upon completion of the fall semester, a transcript demonstrating a C or better average and verification of enrollment for spring semester which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address must be submitted to the GCCF office in order for funds to be sent to the institution for the spring semester no later than **February 1, 2020**.

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the GCCF Scholarship Committee. The scholarships will be awarded at your schools senior awards day, date determined by each individual school.

Applications may be downloaded from the Greene County Community Fund website at: www.gccfund.org

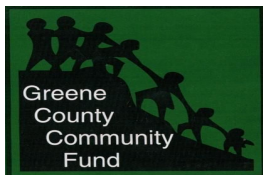
Please submit any questions to: gccfund@outlook.com



2019 Scholarship Application

Checklist of Required Items:

- Scholarship Application: Completed scholarship application from Greene County Community Fund Community Service Scholarship.
- Essay: Provide a short, personal essay about how your community service came about and what being a volunteer has taught you. Are there any causes or organizations that especially interest you? Finally, discuss any challenges you have dealt with and overcome and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.
- Other: Answer briefly “Why you should be chosen to receive this scholarship and what impact you would like to make in your community?”
- Statement of GPA: Enclose a copy of your unofficial high school transcript.
- Two recommendation letters: Provide two letters from teachers, employers, volunteer leaders, church leaders, etc., who can tell us about your personal qualities and work ethics. Recommendation letters from family members are not accepted.
- Amount awarded in scholarships to date.



GCCF – Community Service Scholarship Application- 2019

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ years of residency in Greene County, AR: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Parents and/or Step-Parents: _____ Parent's Phone Number: _____

Address _____ Email: _____

Are you familiar with the Greene County Community Fund or have you or a family member been involved with GCCF? If so, please list.

Family gross annual income from 2018 Income Tax form 1040 Line #22:

<\$20,000 \$20,000-\$40,000 \$40,000-\$60,000 \$60,000-\$80,000 >\$80,000

High School Attending: _____ GPA: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

College Attending in Fall 2019: _____ Housing: Campus / Commute (circle one)

Anticipated field of study: _____

Are you currently employed? _____ If so, how many hours a week do you work and what have you learned from your work experience? _____

List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: _____

Other scholarships received and total awarded? (Please list) _____

List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: _____

List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community _____

Any additional information you feel the selection committee should be aware of: _____

On a separate paper, please write an essay (250 - 500 words) addressing the following:

Describe how your community service came about and what being a volunteer has taught you. Are there any causes or organizations that especially interest you? Finally, discuss any challenges you have dealt with and overcome and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.

On a separate paper, please comment on:

"Why should be chosen to receive this scholarship and what impact you would like to make in your community?"

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

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I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the Greene County Community Fund Scholarship Program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

I Hereby understand that the scholarship deadline is March 31, 2019 and that no LATE or INCOMPLETE applications may be considered.

I hereby understand that this is a \$1,000 scholarship, payable to the post secondary institution , in the amount of \$500 in the fall and \$500 in the spring.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Greene County Community Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to submit to the Greene County Community Fund, no later than August 31, 2019, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

I hereby understand that in order to receive the spring endowment I must provide proof of GPA/completion for fall semester and proof of enrollment for spring classes prior to February 1, 2020.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and support submission of this application to Greene County Community Fund Scholarship Program.

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____