



Charlotte Metro Area Relocation Council

2023/2024 Scholarship Application

Application must be submitted no later than **April 17th, 2023**

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

High School: _____

Month/Year moved to the Charlotte area: _____

Relocated to the Charlotte area from (City/State): _____

I certify that the work I am submitting with this application is entirely my own and that the information I have provided on and with this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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To be completed by Guidance Department of High School Official.

Please include a copy of transcripts/test scores (photocopy of SAT scores) with the application and kindly complete the following:

Grade Point Average: _____ Grade Point Average Scale: _____

Most recent Test Scores (SAT, etc.): _____

Name (printed): _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

To submit your application, essay, activities list and transcript submit documents to:

Jeanne Keles at Jeanne.Keles@albemarle.com and Caroline Cook at ccook@cwshousing.com

We will confirm receipt of your application soon thereafter.

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Background:

The Charlotte Metro Area Relocation Council is a non-profit organization that brings together corporations and relocation service providers in and around Charlotte for the primary purpose of providing educational information and current industry updates to its members. As part of our commitment to Relocation, CMARC has developed a scholarship program for current high school seniors who have relocated into the Charlotte area sometime between grades 9 (after 8th grade graduation) and 12. The one-time award of \$1,000 will be presented to one Charlotte area high school senior this year. The award will be sent to the college that the student will be attending to assist with tuition, etc.

CMARC will select scholarship winners based on the strength of their total package. The student will be evaluated on academic performance, extra-curricular activities and on their response to an essay addressing the challenges associated with relocating to a new area and a new high school.

Applicants must meet these requirements:

- Currently a senior in good standing in a Charlotte area high school
- Relocated between grades 9 and 12
- Relocated more than 50 miles and changed schools due to their family's relocation
- Currently have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 (or equivalent achievement on a different scale)

All applications must be submitted by April 17th to have time to evaluate them and select. The scholarship will be awarded at our summer meeting in June. You will be invited to the meeting to read your essay to our membership.

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Please submit the following information along with your completed application directly to Jeanne Keles and Caroline Cook, contact info listed above.

- 1) Please list (on a separate sheet) all of your extra-curricular activities and work experience during high school (after 8th grade).
- 2) Please write an essay addressing the following:

Tell us about your experiences associated with your relocation into the Charlotte area. Please feel free to discuss your family background, challenges encountered with the relocation, and successes achieved. We would also appreciate any advice you would give to another teenager preparing to relocate (as you did)!

The essay should be 1,000 to 1,500 words and is preferred in a Word document format.

Thank you for your interest and good luck!

If you have any questions, please email Jeanne Keles at Jeanne.Keles@albemarle.com For further information about CMARC, please visit our website at www.charlottecmarc.com