

COLUMBIA COUNTY FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN
BARBARA C. BEAZLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2020-2021 APPLICATION

The scholarship fund is named in honor of Barbara C. Beazley who founded the organization and is a tribute to her lifelong commitment to helping children in Columbia County. Barbara Beazley served as a role model for many years to the Columbia County community. Raised from humble beginnings in North Carolina, she got her first job at age 10. She has been described as a quick and avid learner, self-reliant, a brilliant business woman, and a dedicated community leader. Mrs. Beazley had an exceptional talent for remembering names, faces, facts, and figures. Her strong work ethic served as a role model for employees and for all who knew her. Mrs. Beazley served in leadership positions with the Builders Association of Metro Augusta, the Home Builders Association of Georgia and the Columbia County Republican Party. She recognized many years ago the need in Columbia County for an organization to provide services to children and families and with community support from business professionals and government leaders, the Columbia County Foundation for Children was established and continues to serve the community.

The Board of Directors for Columbia County Foundation for Children (CCFC) awards need-based educational scholarships for education beyond high school. Scholarships are awarded to Columbia County residents, based on an applicant's demonstrated financial need, personal statements, interview, and written recommendation. The Foundation is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit. Applicants may be up to age 22 and must be accepted into or currently attending college.

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

1. This is a financial needs based scholarship. It is not a merit scholarship program. Applicants must fully explain and document their financial need. Deadline to submit all applications and supporting documents is Friday, May 8, 2020. Applications received after the deadline or with incomplete or missing documents cannot be considered.
2. Applicants may receive assistance from family members or other third parties to complete the application with exception of the personal statement. The applicant must complete the personal statement themselves. Applicants must provide accurate financial information to be eligible for the scholarship. Any applicant purposefully omitting or providing inaccurate information about family financial status or assistance shall be ineligible for the scholarship.
3. Any change in enrollment status, program of study, or institution will need to be submitted to the Foundation.

4. If applicants have questions about the application, supporting documents, or qualifications for assistance the applicant may email the Scholarship Coordinator at ccfchildrenscholarships@gmail.com or visit Columbia County Foundation for Children website at <http://www.ccfchildren.org>.
5. Notification of the status of scholarship applications will be sent via email or by usps. Scholarship determinations will not be made until after the deadline for submissions.
6. Completed applications and all required documents may be mailed or hand delivered in a sealed envelope by May 8th, 2020 to:

Columbia County Foundation for Children
 Barbara C. Beazley Memorial Scholarship Fund
 7009 Evans Town Center Boulevard
 Evans, Georgia 30809

7. This is a needs based scholarship program. It is not a merit based scholarship. The current general income guidelines are 250% of the federal poverty guidelines illustrated below.

Persons in family/household	Annual income	250% of federal poverty guidelines
1	\$12,760	\$31,900
2	17,240	\$43,100
3	21,720	\$54,300
4	26,200	\$65,500
5	30,680	\$76,700
6	35,160	\$87,900
7	39,640	\$99,100
8	44,120	\$110,300

*2020 Federal Poverty Guidelines as shown on: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>

8. Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$2,000. The median award for 2010-2020 school year was \$1,000 with an average award of \$1,200.

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Deadline: May 8, 2020

PERSONAL DATA:

Name _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth/Age: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____
Number and street

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Mailing address (if different from above) _____

Home telephone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Current high school or college: _____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: New applicants only.

A letter from a non-family member is required. The letter may be from a counselor, teacher (current or former), employer, professor, church official, or member of the community. The letter may be included or mailed separately. The recommender should include contact with the applicant, length of time having known the applicant and obstacles the applicant has overcome.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: New applicants only.

New qualified applicants are required to have a brief interview. Dates and times of interviews will be scheduled in thirty minute increments beginning 3:30 PM through 5:30 PM on May 19th, 20th, 22nd. To schedule the interview appointment or if the applicant is not available any of those dates, please email the scholarship coordinator at: ccfchildrenscholarships@gmail.com with the preferred date and time. Interviews will be held online via Zoom Room.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT: My need for a scholarship for 2020-2021
(All applicants)**

Applicants should explain in detail the circumstances which impact paying for college for this upcoming year. Please include information about the college aid awarded and other sources of funding available or anticipated.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR APPLICANTS

Please include the following with your application:

1. Print a copy of your college acceptance letter. (new applicants only)
2. Print the estimated total yearly costs of attending your college or tech school for 2020-2021 from the official college website.
3. Print a copy of your most recent 2020-2021 Student Financial Aid Award letter from your college describing all aid offered.
4. Print a copy of your tax return (if employed) and your family's federal income tax returns for 2019; include schedules and supporting documents. Georgia State returns are not required.
5. Submit an official copy of your high school or college transcript with seal or signature.
6. Submit a letter of recommendation (New Applicants)
7. Attach your personal statement

I certify that I am the person who completed the personal statement and submitted all of the required documentation. I also certify that I have provided the Columbia County Foundation for Children with complete, current, and accurate information about my own and my family's financial status and my aid status for college.

Signature

Date

Applicants will be notified of their status after the application deadline of May 8, 2020. Please mail or hand - deliver the application, all attachments, personal statements, and the cover sheet in a sealed envelope to:

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Cover Sheet

Barbara C. Beazley Memorial Scholarship Fund Application
Columbia County Foundation for Children
2020-2021

(Please print full legal name)

New application: _____ OR Renewing application: _____

- ____ 1. Application (2 pages)
- ____ 2. Proof of acceptance in college (new applicants)
- ____ 3. Estimated educational costs for 2020-2021 from college website (all applicants)
- ____ 4. Copy of 2020-2021 Student Aid Award/Financial Aid Status report (not the FAFSA) from college (all applicants)
- ____ 5. Individual and family **Federal tax documents** for 2019 (all applicants)
- ____ 6. Official academic transcript with signature or seal (all applicants)
Enclosed____ Mailed under separate cover _____
- ____ 7. Personal statement (all applicants)
- ____ 8. Letter of support recommendation (new applicants only)

Attach this cover sheet to the front of the application packet. Scholarship applications and documentation and must be delivered or postmarked by May 8, 2020.