

## The Fort Mill School District Teacher Forum Teacher Cadet Scholarship 2020

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**PURPOSE:** The Teacher Cadet Scholarship has been established to help four current or former Teacher Cadets cover college expenses.

**ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible, a candidate shall be a graduating Fort Mill High School or Nation Ford High School student who meets the following requirements:

- Must be a graduating senior in good academic standing and either a currently active or former Teacher Cadet;
- Must have been accepted at a four-year accredited college or university in South Carolina with the intention of majoring in education and pursuing a career as a certified teacher in one of South Carolina's public schools;
- Must be a person of good character and high integrity who exhibits self-discipline and a commitment to lifelong teaching and learning;
- Must complete the application and the essay questions.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** A committee composed of a Fort Mill High School Teacher Cadet leader and a Nation Ford High School Teacher Cadet leader, along with one or two additional members of FMSD faculty or administration.

**AMOUNT:** Scholarships in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to selected Teacher Cadets at FMHS and NFHS.

**APPLICATION:** Applications are available in the Guidance Office and from Teacher Cadet leaders. **Applications DUE to the Guidance Office BY March 1, 2020.**

**DISBURSEMENT:** The scholarship checks will be made payable and sent directly to the university or college upon receipt of the Student Scholarship Acceptance Form (provided at award notification). Recipients will be announced at the Fort Mill High School and Nation Ford High School academic awards ceremonies in May.

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Application**

Circle current High School: FMHS or NFHS

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # & Cell #'s \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

School of Study/Curriculum Cluster \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Cadet Average \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities (list or attach separately) \_\_\_\_\_

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University, College or Technical School You Plan to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

Career Plans \_\_\_\_\_

I, (the applicant) do hereby attest that to the best of my knowledge the information on the application and associated attachments is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay Questions**

**Please respond to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach to the application. Limit your responses to 200 words or less per question.**

1. What was your favorite Teacher Cadet experience and why? How has being a Teacher Cadet impacted your view of the teacher in the classroom?
2. Why do you want to be a teacher? Describe the type of teacher you would like to become.
3. What grade level or subject area are you looking to work with and why?
4. What teacher has influenced you the most and why? What can you apply to your educational pursuit from that experience?
5. What kind of impact do you see yourself making in the classroom and community one day?
6. Do you have any financial hardships or other challenges that you would like the selection committee to consider? If so, please explain.