

## The Heart of a Servant Scholarship

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**PURPOSE:** This scholarship will be awarded to a student who possesses the traits of a public servant and wishes to pursue a career in public service to include government, a nonprofit or an NGO.

To apply, please fill out the background information form and submit a 300-500 word response to the question below:

*“Anybody can change the world if they believe they can. Politics aside, how do you want to play a role in changing our nation and the world in your career? Is there an area in which you are particularly passionate? Tell me about it.”*

**ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible, candidates shall be a graduating Fort Mill High School student which meets the following requirements:

- Have been accepted at an accredited two- or four-year institution of higher learning in South Carolina;
- Any major;
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA (on either weighted or unweighted scale);
- Evidence of community service and/or extra-curricular activities;
- Provide a 300-500 word essay using the prompt: *“Anybody can change the world if they believe they can. Politics aside, how do you want to play a role in changing our nation and the world in your career? Is there an area in which you are particularly passionate? Tell me about it.”*

**SELECTION PROCESS:** A committee composed of a Fort Mill High School administrator, a guidance counselor, scholarship sponsor/representative, and a teacher will review applications and essays and select a winner.

**AMOUNT:** One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior at Fort Mill High School.

**APPLICATION:** Applicants are to complete and submit the application attached. In addition, applicants are to submit a 300-500 word essay. Return the application and supporting material to Guidance no later than March 1, 2019.

**DISBURSEMENT:** The scholarship check 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 Academic Awards in May.

## Heart of a Servant Scholarship Application

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Grade Point 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 \_\_\_\_\_