



POST OFFICE BOX 456 Culpeper, VA 22701 Tel: 540-222-7434 or 540-729-0082

## **The Carol Simms-Mustian Education Scholarship**

The Simms-Mustian Scholarship was established to recognize outstanding leadership and performance in students from Culpeper County Public Schools pursuing a degree in Elementary Education. The Simms family have demonstrated a longstanding interest in the education of our youth, and it is fitting this legacy be carried forth. Successful applicants may use the scholarship for college or university tuition and related expenses. Checks will be payable to the institution for the account of the successful applicant. In the event there is no applicant pursuing elementary education, consideration will be given to applicants seeking a degree in Early Childhood Education, Secondary Education, Educational Counseling, Educational Leadership and/or Administration.

### **Criteria:**

The applicant should have demonstrated sharing of time and talents, over time, for the educational benefit of youth. Appropriate examples are tutoring, mentoring, coaching challenged youth, early childhood development, childcare, and similar activities. A letter of acceptance from an appropriate institution with a major in a field supporting a career in Education is required to claim the scholarship.

### **Description of Service:**

Attach to your application, a page or pages describing your commitment to a career in education as demonstrated by your past and present studies and activities including the time applied to these activities. Clearly state your goals and planned field of study in your essay. All pages must be typed, legibly handwritten, or printed.

### **Supporting Documentation:**

Please include the following documentation with your application: three current letters of recommendation and your school's general scholarship application page. You are welcome to submit any additional documentation that you feel may be helpful with the committee's decision.

**Application due: March 31, 2025. Recipients will be notified by mail and must be available to receive a check on May 5, 2025. Details will be provided to recipient.**



## **The Carol Simms-Mustian Scholarship Application**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Letters of Recommendation:**

List names, addresses and telephone numbers of **three** unrelated adults having knowledge of your activities that qualify you for this scholarship. Attach **CURRENT** letters of recommendation from each.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Checklist of items included:**

- ☐ Application Page   ☐ School's General Scholarship Application Page   ☐ Description of Service  
☐ Three Letters of Recommendation   ☐ Letter of Acceptance from College (if available)