

Newberry Juneteenth Scholarship Information

The Newberry Juneteenth Scholarship is a one-time \$500.00 award, given annually at the Newberry Juneteenth Event to a recent high school graduate/entering college freshman. Up to four qualifying students who meet the criteria provided below will have the award sent to their accredited higher education institution.

CRITERIA

The applicants must:

- Be a high school senior in Newberry County who has been accepted to an accredited higher education institution for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Have a minimum cumulative average of a “C” (GPA 2.0 on a 4.0 scale).
- Be able to articulate the importance of Juneteenth.
- Demonstrate community and/or school participation.

HOW to APPLY

- Submit a completed application.
- Submit a 500-750-word essay explaining why Juneteenth is important to you and to our society.
- Submit two recommendations using the forms provided.
 - One recommendation from a teacher.
 - One recommendation from a person not related to you.
 - Recommendations can be sent via email (see form).
- Submit a copy of your college acceptance letter for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Provide a copy of your high school transcript from the current semester (after Jan. 1, 2024).
- Submitted material must be postmarked or hand-delivered by May 24, 2024.

Hand Delivered: Newberry Park, Recreation & Tourism
C/O Newberry County Juneteenth Scholarship Committee
1323 College St.
Newberry, SC 29108
Regular business hours: 8:30 am-5 pm

MAIL to: Newberry Parks Recreation & Tourism
C/O Newberry County Juneteenth Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 538
Newberry, SC 29108

If you are the recipient of the scholarship:

- You will be asked to attend the Newberry Juneteenth Event on June 15, 2024.
- You must complete the “College/University Information” form for enrollment verification and disbursement of your scholarship.
- Your scholarship check will be sent directly to the higher education institution, and you will be notified when it is mailed. Funds will ONLY be sent to the school from which the acceptance letter is included in the packet.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (Print Information)

Name _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____

Phone Number (Home) _____ Cell _____

Current High School _____

Anticipated college/university to attend: _____

Expected major: _____

List school activities (include clubs, organizations, leadership positions, etc.):

List scholastic honors or distinctions you have earned since eighth grade:

List community-related activities (church, volunteer, work experiences, etc.):

- A copy of your college acceptance letter for the 2024-2025 school year is enclosed.
- A copy of your high school transcript from the current semester (after Jan. 1, 2024) is enclosed.
- Your essay explaining why Juneteenth is important to you and to our society is enclosed.

I hereby affirm that all the information on this application is correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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SCHOLARSHIP TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Deadline: May 24, 2024
email to bcarey@cityofnewberry.com

Student's Name: _____

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions. Your impressions of the student are important and will be used to make a final selection. **Applicants will not see this recommendation form.**

Please rank the student from 1 (**weakness**) to 5 (**strength**) or N/A (**unknown**) in the following areas:

- 1. Works cooperatively with others _____
- 2. Completes tasks in a timely manner _____
- 3. Manages class time well _____
- 4. Self-motivation _____
- 5. Ability to work independently _____
- 6. Communication skills _____
- 7. Positive and enthusiastic _____
- 8. Ability to accept constructive criticism _____
- 9. Leadership qualities _____
- 10. Critical thinking and questioning skills _____

Please provide an example highlighting qualities and talents that make this student stand out from others:

Attach additional pages if needed.

Title: _____

School: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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How long have you known this student: _____

How do you know this student: _____

Please provide an example highlighting qualities and talents that make this individual stand out from others:

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