



**ABUNDANT COMMITMENT 2019 SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION & GUIDELINES**



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Our Mission: To positively impact the lives of under-privileged, school-aged children by contributing resources and support to help them succeed in attaining a proper education.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Abundant Commitment, Inc. (ACI) will award up to 2 one-time scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each to selected applicants who meet all scholarship criteria as detailed in this application form. Scholarship funds will be made payable directly to the college or university in the recipient's names upon proof of successful enrollment prior to the start of the fall 2019 semester.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Candidates for the Abundant Commitment 2019 Scholarship must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Must be the first person in the immediate family to ever attend a college or university.
- Must be a graduating high school student with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale as of the 3rd grading period in the 2018-2019 school year.
- Must demonstrate good character through verifiable references.
- Must be accepted into a college or university for the fall 2019 semester.

CANDIDATE SELECTION

Scholarship recipients will be determined at the sole discretion of ACI's board of directors based on candidate eligibility and information provided in their scholarship application packages. Scholarship recipients will be announced by July 1, 2019 on ACI's website at www.abundantcommitment.org.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please complete the scholarship application form in its entirety and scan and e-mail it along with all other required Application Package items to admin@abundantcommitment.org

In lieu of e-mailing, completed Application Packages may also be mailed to the following address:

Abundant Commitment, Inc.

Attn: ACI 2019 Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 235

Riverview, FL 33568

2. The deadline for all Application Packages is **June 7, 2019**. **Application Packages must be received by e-mail or postmarked on or before the deadline in order to be considered.**
3. All scholarship eligibility criteria must be met. Incomplete application packages or illegible applications will not be considered.
4. Applicants will be notified by e-mail that their applications have been received by ACI no more than 5-7 business days after arrival. Please note that it is the sole responsibility of the applicant to insure that their application packages are complete and received by the deadline.
5. Please e-mail questions regarding applying, eligibility or application status to: admin@abundantcommitment.org.



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APPLICATION PACKAGE

Consideration will only be given to candidates who submit complete application packages which include:

1. A completed Abundant Commitment 2019 Scholarship application form.
2. A typed, double spaced essay of a minimum of 500 words describing career plans, how these plans could align with the mission of ACI, any verifiable community service completed in the last 12 months, along with any other relevant information that should be considered.
3. Completion of a Community Service Certification Form [only if community service is referenced in essay].
4. A high school transcript or report card containing an average grade point average through the 3rd grading period of the 2018-19 school year.
5. Two (2) signed letters of recommendation: one must be from a current teacher and the other from a non-relative who has known the candidate for at least the last 2 years.
6. Proof of acceptance into a college or university prior to the start of its fall 2019 semester.



ABUNDANT COMMITMENT 2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

E-mail Address: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name: _____ Grade: _____ Graduation Date: _____

High School GPA (as of end of 3rd grading period): _____

Colleges/Universities Applied For or Accepted Into:

1. School Name: _____ Applied: Yes or No Accepted: Yes or No

2. School Name: _____ Applied: Yes or No Accepted: Yes or No

3. School Name: _____ Applied: Yes or No Accepted: Yes or No

Intended Major(s): _____

FIRST IN FAMILY CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I hereby certify that the above named applicant is the first person in his/her immediate family to attend a college or university.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

APPLICANT AGREEMENT

By signing below, I acknowledge that the information contained in my Application Package is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further acknowledge that I understand and accept all eligibility criteria and application guidelines.

Applicant Signature

Date

Printed Name of Applicant



**ABUNDANT COMMITMENT 2019 SCHOLARSHIP
COMMUNITY SERVICE CERTIFICATION FORM [if applicable]**

Please complete the following information only if you referenced community service in your essay:

Scholarship Applicant Name: _____

Community Service Organization Name: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone: _____ **Contact E-Mail:** _____

Dates of Participation: _____

