



## Couch Oil Cares Scholarship Program

### 2018 Application

*Submission Deadline: June 30, 2018*

*Scholarship Presentation: Thursday, August 9, 2018, Durham Bulls Athletic Park  
(all recipients must attend the presentation)*

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County Of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted GPA (9-12): \_\_\_\_\_

Intended College/Community College: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Minor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this application, you acknowledge that, in order to receive this scholarship, you must attend the official scholarship presentation on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at Durham Bulls Athletic Park. You also grant Couch Oil Company and the Durham Bulls Baseball Club permission to use your image in print and/or digital media.**

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Section A. Selection Committee:** Representatives from Couch Oil Company, the Durham Bulls Baseball Club, former scholarship recipients and other community leaders shall serve on the Couch Oil Cares Scholarship Selection Committee.

**Section B. Application:** Applications for the Couch Oil Cares Scholarship will be available online at [www.couchoilcompany.com](http://www.couchoilcompany.com), the Couch Oil Company Facebook page, [www.DurhamBulls.com](http://www.DurhamBulls.com) (Community section), and other mutually agreed upon locations.

**Section C. Eligibility:** Applications for the scholarships shall be accepted from:

- \* Residents of **Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, Moore, Nash, Orange, Person, Vance, Wake and Wilson** counties
- \* Those who have been accepted to and registered as **1<sup>st</sup> year college students for the 2018-19 school year** (four-year or community college)
- \* Those who are **no more than twenty-five (25) years of age** at the time of the scholarship presentation.

**Section D. Deadline:** Applications (and supporting documents) must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2018.

**Section E. Granting Scholarships:** Couch Oil Company will award six (6) scholarships of \$1,000 each for one year only. Scholarships will be paid directly to the school in one installment after proof of acceptance and registration is received.

**Section F. Scholarship Presentation:** All recipients must attend the scholarship presentation on **Thursday, August 9, 2018**. Recipients and three (3) guests will receive tickets to the Durham Bulls game and dinner in the PNC Triangle Club.

**Section G. Required Documents:** To be eligible for the Couch Oil Cares Scholarship, an applicant must submit the following credentials to the selection committee by **June 30, 2018**:

1. An application for the scholarship (including 2 essay questions).
2. An official high school transcript for grades 9-12.
3. One letter of recommendation from a high school teacher/counselor/advisor (for high school students - high school graduates must submit one letter from an employer or community leader)
4. A letter of acceptance from the student's intended college/community college
5. Other supportive documents or letters that may enhance the application
6. A resume of significant honors, achievements and extracurricular activities in grades 9-12, including leadership experience

**Section H: Interview and Notification:** If deemed a finalist, the applicant may be asked to participate in an interview with the Scholarship Committee. Winners will be notified during the week of 7/30/18 – 8/3/18.

**DEADLINE:** Completed applications, with supporting materials, must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2018.

**REMIT TO:** Couch Oil Cares Scholarship  
c/o Ashley Crabtree  
Durham Bulls  
409 Blackwell Street  
Durham, NC 27701

**OR** **EMAIL** completed application form to:  
[CouchScholarship@DurhamBulls.com](mailto:CouchScholarship@DurhamBulls.com)



**ANSWER BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING ESSAY QUESTIONS**  
(may be answered on separate sheets):

**Essay #1:** Answer the following:

- a) Describe the benefits of a college education in relation to your future goals.
- b) Why are you deserving of this scholarship?

**Essay #2:** Share some personal information about yourself. You may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) what makes you unique
- b) life-events or activities that have shaped you as a person
- c) interests, hobbies, favorite candy bar
- d) a person you admire

**THANK YOU FOR APPLYING FOR THE COUCH OIL CARES SCHOLARSHIP!**