



Couch Oil Cares Scholarship Program

2022 Application

Submission Deadline: Friday, May 27, 2022

Scholarship Presentation: Friday, July 29, 2022 (Durham Bulls Athletic Park)

All recipients must attend the presentation.

(Local government COVID-19 guidelines will be followed to create a safe and socially distanced event.)

Name: _____

Address: _____ County of Residence: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____ Email: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Evening Phone: (____) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Year of High School Graduation: _____

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): _____

Daytime Phone(s): _____

Evening Phone(s): _____

Email(s): _____

By signing this application, you 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.couchoilcares.org/scholarship, www.DurhamBulls.com (Community section), and Couch Oil Company social media pages. Hardcopies are available upon request.

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 **first-year college students for the 2022-2023 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. Scholarships Granted: 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 E. Scholarship Presentation: All recipients must attend the scholarship presentation on **Friday, July 29, 2022**. Recipients and three (3) guests will receive tickets to the Durham Bulls game and dinner. Local government guidelines will be followed to create a safe and socially distanced event.

Section F. Required Documents: To be eligible for the Couch Oil Cares Scholarship, an applicant must submit the following to the Selection Committee by **Friday, May 27, 2022**:

1. An **application** for the scholarship (**including 2 essay questions**)
2. A **resume** of significant honors, achievements, and extracurricular activities in grades 9-12, including leadership experience
3. One **letter of recommendation** from a high school teacher/counselor/advisor (Those who completed high school before 2022 must submit one recommendation from an employer or community leader.)
4. **Other supporting documents** or letters that may enhance the application
5. An official **high school transcript** for grades 9-12
6. A **letter of acceptance** from the student's intended college/community college

Section G: Selection and Notification: Selection of recipients will take place in July 2022 with notification to follow by phone. (Finalists may be asked to participate in an interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee.) **Applicants who are not selected will be notified by email.**

Section H: DEADLINE: Completed applications (and supporting documents) must be submitted online, emailed, or postmarked no later than **Friday, May 27, 2022**.

EMAIL: scholarship@couchoilcompany.com OR **SEND to:** Couch Oil Cares Scholarship
Attn: Janice Couch Thompson
Box 1417
Hillsborough, NC 27278



ESSAY QUESTIONS

(BOTH questions must be answered – Limit of 500 words each)

Essay #1: Answer the following:

- a) How will a college degree help you to achieve your future goals?
- b) What makes you a good candidate for this scholarship?

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

- a) A life event that has shaped you as a person
- b) One example of community service involvement
- c) Your biggest weakness and steps you've taken to overcome it
- d) Something learned from someone who is very different from you

THANK YOU FOR APPLYING FOR THE COUCH OIL CARES SCHOLARSHIP!