



## THE GREATER PINEBELT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CAMELLIA GOES TO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Camellia Goes to College Scholarship Fund is to provide annual scholarships to deserving high school seniors who have been accepted to an accredited two-year or four-year college or university or vocational program and/or to deserving high school graduates currently enrolled in an accredited two or four year college, university, or vocational/technical program. This scholarship was established by Camellia Home Health and Hospice for the purpose of providing financial aid for Camellia employees and family members and others needing assistance who want to pursue a higher education.

The recipients will be those graduating with sound record of achievements in his and/or her studies. This annual awards will also consider extra-curricular activities and recognition of leadership ability in the selection process.

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Camellia Goes to College Scholarship Fund will make available scholarships in the amount up to \$1,000 to qualified candidates who will attend or are attending a vocational program or accredited two year or four year college or university. To qualify for the full amount, the recipient must be enrolled as a full time student (12 hours). Partial scholarships will be awarded to part time students. The scholarship is renewable for up to 4 years, and applicants must submit a new application and official transcript each academic year for renewal. **(NOTE: Transcript must be in an unopened envelope, sealed by the school)**

### CRITERIA

In making a decision, the Scholarship Advisory Committee will use the following criteria:

- Relationship to the Camellia Employee
- Scholastic Achievements
- Acceptance to an accredited college or university
- Extracurricular Activities
- Other criteria as deemed appropriate

## ELIGIBILITY

Preferred applicants will be the employee, spouse or child/ grandchild to an employee of Camellia Home Health and Hospice. Other applicants will be considered with priority given the Camellia employees and their family.

Applicants must be a citizen of the United States of America.

- **Renewal Applicants** currently enrolled in college, community and/or junior college must maintain a 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be eligible and must provide an official transcript in an unopened envelope sealed by the college attending.
- **New Applicants** desiring to return to college after an extended absence must have maintained a 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and must provide an official transcript in a sealed envelope from the college last attended.
- **New High School Applicants** must have graduated from high school or obtained a GED. (For graduates, a High school transcript must be provided in a sealed envelope from the school)

## NOTIFICATION

Applicants will be notified by mail about the status of their application no later than April 15. Scholarship funds will be distributed directly to the institution of the applicant's choice no later than July 1.

## GUIDELINES

Each complete application must be received by the Scholarship Advisory Committee by February 15.

- Completed application form
- Official high school transcript or GED and/or post-secondary school transcripts (Must be in an **unopened** envelope sealed by the school)

## QUESTIONS:

- Contact the PineBelt Foundation at 601.583.6180 or [pinebeltcf@bellsouth.net](mailto:pinebeltcf@bellsouth.net)
- Or Jennifer Brewer 601-582-6031 or [jbrewer@camellia.com](mailto:jbrewer@camellia.com)
- Or Liz Roth 601-582-6041 or [lroth@camellia.com](mailto:lroth@camellia.com)

\* Camellia reserves the right to modify any portion of the above at any time with approval from The Greater PineBelt Community Foundation.



**CAMELLIA GOES TO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

(Application is for the School Year beginning in the Fall & ending in the Spring)

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employee under whom Applicant is applying: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's Branch Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended/ Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation or GED Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous College and/or university attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

College and/or university you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_ College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

List honors/awards/scholastic achievements that you have received in the last four years:

Award/Honor/Achievement

Year Received

Award/Honor/Achievement	Year Received

List school or community activities that have been most significant to you during the last four years:

Activity	Position Held	Involved from (mm/yyyy):	Involved to (mm/yyyy):

Name and amounts of any scholarships you expect to receive:

**(Please do not apply if you are receiving a full scholarship, including books from another source)**

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I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be asked to provide proof of information stated on this form.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S STATUS**

- Renewable Scholarship Applicant
- New Applicant – High School Senior or GED
- New Applicant – College

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

I have included one copy of the following:

- Completed application form
- Transcripts for High School Seniors must include 1st semester of Senior year
- GED documentation
- College Transcripts (must include most recent semester that has been completed)

**Completed application must be received at the address below by February 15:**

**Camellia Goes to College Scholarship Advisory Committee**  
Post Office Box 1267  
Hattiesburg, MS 39403