

# Alliance Global Partners of the Lowcountry Scholarship 2026-27 Guidelines

# **Scholarship Information**

The Alliance Global Partners of the Lowcountry Scholarship Endowment was generously established in August 2022 by the Alliance Global Partners, a wealth management and investment advisory firm. The scholarship will provide post-secondary scholarship opportunities for qualified students scheduled to graduate from a high school located in Southern Beaufort County in South Carolina. The scholarship will focus on providing support for applicants with plans to pursue a post-secondary education in the area of business through an accredited college or university.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- 1. High school senior scheduled to graduate from a Southern Beaufort County high school and who is a legal resident of Beaufort County.
- 2. Applicant plans to successfully complete a course of study in business at an accredited public college or university.
- 3. Applicants must demonstrate outstanding academic accomplishments.
- 4. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 4.0 on the South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale or the equivalent on an alternate scale.
- 5. Applicants must provide a copy of their ACT or SAT test scores. Student copies are acceptable.
- 6. Applicant must provide a resume or CV highlighting academic and extra-curricular activities.

# **Application Requirements**

- 1. A completed online scholarship application..
- 2. Typed essay (approximately 600 words) addressing the following two questions typed into the online application as required:
  - a. Describe your specific career goals and your reason for pursuing a business major in college. (300 words)
  - b. Who do you most admire and why? (300 words)
- 3. An official copy of the applicant's most recent transcript(s) showing grades for at least two years, uploaded into application via 3<sup>rd</sup> party email from the student's counselor or teacher.
- 4. One recommendation letter completed and uploaded into the online application via 3<sup>rd</sup> party email.
- 5. A resume or CV highlighting academic and extra-curricular activities.
- 6. Selected finalist may be asked to attend a personal interview with the Alliance Global Partners Scholarship Endowment Advisory Committee.

Scholarship Type	Undergraduate/Post-Secondary	How to Apply	Click Here
Award	Varied, may have multiple recipients	Deadline	March 2, 2026

#### **Selection of Recipients**

The Scholarship Advisory Committee shall select recipients (subject to approval by the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry Board of Directors). Scholarship funds will be awarded to cover educational costs for: tuition/fees, room and board, and books. Specific costs to be covered will be at the discretion of the Scholarship Advisory Committee. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age, or national origin.

#### **Announcement of Scholarship Awards**

The Community Foundation of the Lowcountry will send an official award letter and related information to each recipient. A public announcement of scholarship recipients may be arranged by the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry. Recipients may be further recognized through Awards Day programs at their schools.

#### **Distribution of Scholarship Funds**

The Community Foundation will advise all scholarship recipients of the distribution method of scholarship awards and review the students' responsibilities to the Scholarship Program they have been selected for. These responsibilities may include sending transcripts at the end of the year for renewable scholarships, and providing notification of all address changes or changes in student status or enrollment. In accordance with the Community Foundation's policy, scholarship funds will be paid in the form of a check made payable to the college/school of the scholarship recipient. Checks will be mailed to the college/school. Notification of payment will be sent to the scholarship recipient.