Mary and Wayne Zanetti Scholarship
2023-24 Guidelines

Scholarship Information
The Mary and Wayne Zanetti Scholarship Fund was generously established at the Community Foundation in 2021 by Mary and Wayne Zanetti. The purpose and focus of this scholarship fund is to provide scholarship support for qualified students scheduled to graduate from a public high school in Jasper County, South Carolina, with demonstrated financial need, and who have been accepted and are planning to attend an accredited technical, trade or vocational school/college in pursuit of a post-secondary education.

Eligibility Criteria
Eligible applicants are those who meet the following application requirements:

1. Applicant must be a high school senior graduating from a public high school in Jasper County, South Carolina.
2. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and legal resident of Jasper County.
3. Applicant must show evidence they have been accepted and are planning to attend an accredited technical, trade or vocational school/college.
4. Applicant must show evidence of financial need.
5. Applicant plans to pursue a degree or certificate program.
6. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent on an alternate scale. Should have a score equivalent to or better than the state average on tests designed to measure aptitude for college (e.g., SAT, ACT).

Application Requirements
1. A completed online scholarship application.
2. A personal statement explaining how this scholarship will help the applicant achieve their career goals.
3. An official copy of the applicant’s most recent transcript(s) showing grades for at least two years, sent via third party email from a school counselor or teacher.
4. A copy of the Student Aid Report from the FAFSA - showing Expected Family Contribution as additional information for further consideration by the Scholarship Advisory Committee.
5. Selected finalists may be required to attend a personal interview with the Mary and Wayne Zanetti Scholarship Advisory Committee.

Scholarship Type
Post-Secondary Technical, Trade or Vocational Degree or Certificate

How to Apply
Click Here

Award
Deadline
March 13, 2023

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Selection of Recipients
The Mary and Wayne Zanetti 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 Mary and Wayne Zanetti 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.