Weichert Realtors® – Coastal Properties Charitable Foundation Scholarship
2023-24 Guidelines

Scholarship Information
Weichert, Realtors® - Coastal Properties, one of the area’s premier real estate brokerages, has announced the creation of two scholarships that will be awarded to graduating high school seniors in the Lowcountry region who are pursuing a full-time college education. The company, in partnership with the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, is offering three $1,000 college scholarships to three separate applicants who are selected by the company’s five-person Scholarship Committee. Applications are due by Monday, March 13th at 5:00PM and winners will be announced this May.

Eligibility Criteria
High School senior who is a graduating from a high school in Hilton Head Island, Bluffton, Beaufort, Ridgeland, Okatie or Hardeeville, South Carolina or Savannah High School or Beach High School in Savannah, Georgia. The student must be in good academic standing and demonstrate involvement in their community. Selection is not based solely on academic merit or financial need, but mainly on a drive to achieve.

Application Requirements
1. A completed online scholarship application. This scholarship considers financial need in addition to other criteria, be certain to fill out the online application questions pertaining to financial need.
2. Typed essay describing goals and aspirations and a supplemental essay answering any of three prompts related to the meaning of “home” to you.
3. An official copy of the applicant’s most recent transcript(s) showing grades for at least two years, uploaded to the application portal via third party email from a school counselor or teacher.
4. Information from the parent’s income tax return for the last two years.
5. **Student Aid Report** from the FAFSA - showing Expected Family Contribution or a written statement explaining why Federal Aid was not applied for, uploaded into the online application.
6. Two recommendation letters completed by adult non-family members, uploaded to the scholarship portal via third party email from the references.
7. Selected finalists must attend a personal interview with the selection committee.

Scholarship Type
Undergraduate/Post Secondary

How to Apply
Click Here

Award

Deadline
Varied, may have multiple recipients
March 13, 2023

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.