

**2026 ARNOLD FIELDS COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT FUND
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Ben and Liller Loadholt Memorial Scholarship

“Promoting Educational Excellency in Hampton County”

Requirements:

1. Scholarship applicant must be a graduating high school senior from one of the following Hampton County schools: Hampton County High School or Patrick Henry Academy during the current academic year.
2. Applicant must complete the attached Ben and Liller Loadholt Memorial Scholarship Application form.
3. Applicant must provide his/her official high school transcript with an overall GPA of 2.25 or higher. Transcript must reflect grades after the 2nd nine weeks into his/her senior year.
4. Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation from the graduating school. The letters must be from 1) a high school counselor, and 2) a teacher. Each letter should describe the applicant’s leadership, motivation, integrity, initiative, special talents, and enthusiasm as well as concern for others.
5. Applicant must turn in an essay of 500 to 750 words explaining the following: a) Why do you want to get a college education? b) Why are you a good candidate to receive this scholarship? c) From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education? and d) Where do you see yourself ten years from now?
6. Applicant must enroll and attend one of the following Technical Colleges listed below whose primary campus is in the state of South Carolina during the upcoming 2026 fall semester:

- *Aiken Technical College
- *Denmark Technical College
- *Greenville Technical College
- *Midlands Technical College
- *Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College
- *Spartanburg Community College
- *Tri-County Technical College
- *Williamsburg Technical College

- *Central Carolina Technical College
- *Florence-Darlington Technical College
- *Horry Georgetown Technical College
- *Northeastern Technical College
- *Piedmont Technical College
- *Technical College of the Lowcountry
- *Trident Technical College
- *York Technical College

Award and Deadline:

1. The Ben and Liller Loadholt Memorial Scholarship is a competitive scholarship. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to one graduating high school senior from Hampton County.
2. Scholarship monies must be used for tuition, books or technology at anyone of the Technical Colleges listed above for which the award recipient has applied and been accepted. The Technical College, the applicant plans to attend during the 2026 fall semester will administer scholarship funds.
3. A completed application with all materials must be **mailed and postmarked** no later than **January 31, 2026** to the following address:

***Arnold Fields Community Endowment Fund Educational Scholarship Program
ATTN: Ben and Liller Loadholt Memorial Scholarship
Post Office Box 721 / Hampton, South Carolina 29924***

**2026 Arnold Fields Community Endowment Fund
Ben and Liller Loadholt Memorial Scholarship Application Form**

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____, SC Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

I. COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY TO ATTEND

Give the name of the technical college you plan to attend during the 2026 Fall Semester:

II. ACADEMIC HONORS

List scholastic distinctions or honors you have achieved beginning in the tenth grade (add additional sheet if needed):

**III. VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE AND EXTRACURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES**

List volunteer/community service and extracurricular activities you were involved in **during the current academic school year** (add additional sheet if needed):

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