



Ethel's Daughters Foundation Scholarship 2026-27 Guidelines

Scholarship Information

The Ethel's Daughters Foundation Scholarship Fund was established in 2024 by the Ethel's Daughters Foundation. The mission of the fund is to provide a \$1,000.00 scholarship to graduating senior females in the Beaufort and Jasper County public high schools that will pursue a bachelor's degree.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a female high school senior graduating from a public high school in Beaufort or Jasper County.
2. Applicant must demonstrate outstanding academic merit and leadership qualities.
3. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Applicants must submit proof of full-time enrollment at a post-secondary institution prior to the disbursement of funds.
5. Applicants must commit to attending the Ethel's Daughters Scholarship Lunch and Learn workshop on April 4, 2026.

Application Requirements

1. A completed [online scholarship application](#).
2. Typed essay (approximately 250-300 words) addressing how the applicant envisions using her education and service to improve the lives of women and girls in the community.
3. An official copy of the applicant's more recent transcript(s) showing grades for at least two years, upload into application via 3rd party email from the student's counselor or teacher.
4. A copy of this applicant's ACT and/or SAT Score Report, uploaded into the application.
5. A recent photograph (headshot) to be used for social media posts.
6. Selected finalists may be asked to attend a personal interview with the Ethel's Daughters Scholarship section committee.
7. **Recipients are required to attend the Ethel's Daughters Scholarship Lunch and Learn workshop on April 4, 2026.**

Scholarship Type	Undergraduate/Post-Secondary	How to Apply	Click Here
Award	\$1,000	Deadline	March 27, 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.