

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

Sandra G. and Darius M. Smith 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 Sandra G. and Darius M. Smith 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 high 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: Describe the career goals/objectives you are pursuing, and how will this scholarship help you attain it.
6. Applicant must enroll and attend a four-year private (non-state) college or university in the United States during the upcoming 2026 fall semester.

Award and Deadline:

1. The Sandra G. and Darius M. Smith 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 the college or university the award recipient has applied and been accepted. The private college or university, 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: Sandra G. and Darius M. Smith Memorial Scholarship
Post Office Box 721
Hampton, South Carolina 29924***

**2026 Arnold Fields Community Endowment Fund
Sandra G. and Darius M. Smith Memorial Scholarship Application Form**

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____, SC Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

I. COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY TO ATTEND

Name of private college/university 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 your 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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