  
  
**The St. George High School Class of 1979**

**Donell Riley, Jr. Scholarship Fund**

**Donell Riley, Sr. Chairperson**

**4009 Estates Lane**

**Portsmouth, VA  23703**

**757-572-047**

**Application for admission to a College or University must be made through the Office of Admissions at College or University prior to consideration for this scholarship.**

**Eligibility Criteria**

1. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States of America.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior during the year of initial application.
3. Applicant must meet the criteria for admission to Tech College, College or University.
4. Applicant must attend Tech College, College or University the semester following the award.
5. All applicants are considered on a merit basis.
6. All applicants will be interviewed.
7. St. George High School Class of 1979 Donell Riley, Jr. scholarship recipient must be a full time student at a Tech College, College or University.  A full time student is defined as a student carrying a minimum of 12 semester credit hours.
8. Recipient must provide **proof of enrollment at Tech College, College or University** prior to any funds being released.
9. All applications must be postmarked no later than **May 31, of each school year**
10. Mail completed applications to:

                          Charlotte Callaway

                          Scholarship Coordinator

  101 Blue Jasmine Lane

                           Summerville, SC  29483

**Award Summary Statement**

The St. George High School Class of 1979 Donell Riley, Jr. Scholarship Committee will base the award(s) on academic achievement, leadership ability, community service, recommendations, and financial needs.  The recipient must be a student that resides within Dorchester County. Applicants outside of this county are ineligible for the Scholarship.

**Award Amount**

The St. George High School Class of 1979 Donell Riley, Jr. Scholarship Committee will award two one-time scholarships in the amount of **$500 for two year or Tech College and $1,000 for four year college or university** each.  The scholarship is non-renewable.

**Documentation (Required)**

1. Application: All applications must be typed or printed in black ink.

The application must be fully completed in order to be considered.

2. Transcript: All applicants must submit an **official copy of their high**

**school transcript.**

3. Test Scores: Submit a copy of your official ACT or SAT scores.

4. Acceptance Letter: All applicants must include a copy of the official

acceptance letter from Tech College, College or University.

5. Recommendations: All applicants must submit two recommendation forms, one

of which must be submitted by a high school teacher, guidance counselor or administrator. No form may be submitted by a relative or a member of the The St. George High School Class of 1979 Donell Riley, Jr. Scholarship Committee.

6. Interview Applicants must participate in an interview with

scholarship committee members. Members will be assessing communication, interpersonal, and leadership skills.

**The St. George High School Class of 1979 Donell Riley, Jr Scholarship Application**

**Please Type or Print in Black Ink**

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number (    ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number (    ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Family size (including yourself) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List the scholarships you have already received (if any) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List any financial aid you have received (if any) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of Applicant Date**

**\*\*The completed application must be received by May 31, of each school year.**\*\*

**AWARDS, HONORS, SERVICE**

Please list your organizations, affiliations, accomplishments, work experiences, community involvement, etc.

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**PERSONAL NARRATIVE (Attach separate sheet)**

In an essay of not more than **300** words, please discuss the following:

1. Why did you choose to go to college?

1. What is your career goal(s)?

1. How will this scholarship help you to reach your goal?

1. How do plan to contribute to the community upon graduation?

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Date    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Please submit all necessary documentation. Failure to do so may result in ineligibility. References are due May 31, of each school year. \*\***

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**-Reference**

**(At least one form should be completed by a qualified school representative- teacher/guidance counselor or administrator.)**

You have been selected as a reference. Your input is very important, as our scholarships are limited. All responses will be kept confidential and will only be used for scholarship purposes. Please mail to the address above.

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**School Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Compared to other students in his or her class, please rate this student in terms of:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **No Basis** | **Area** | **Below Average** | **Average** | **Well Above Average** |
|  | **Academic Achievement** |  |  |  |
|  | **Extracurricular Accomplishments** |  |  |  |
|  | **Personal Qualities and Characteristics** |  |  |  |
|  | **OVERALL** |  |  |  |

**Please give a brief overview of what you think about this student in terms of what positive attributes differentiates this student from others.  (Feel free to attach an additional sheet or a separate reference letter that you may have.)**

**Teacher/Guidance Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Subject(s) Taught/Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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