

The Julie D. Baumbach Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility:

The Julie D. Baumbach Memorial Scholarship is open to any senior student graduating from Cedar Crest High School and planning to major in Elementary Education at a four-year college or university. The applicant must have at least a B or 3.0 grade point average for their CCHS GPA. The nonrenewable scholarship award amount is \$1,000.00, payable to the student (in the student's name) upon completion of one semester with at least a 3.0 GPA. Recipient will provide an unofficial transcript to Falcon Foundation to verify GPA.

The Scholarship Applicant must:

- ☐ Complete the application and all required paperwork. Submit application no later than April 15, 2025, to the Cedar Crest High School Counseling Office.
- ☐ Submit an essay (see application for details).
- ☐ Submit a copy of your official high school transcript. (Note: Requests for transcripts from the CCHS Counseling Office must be made at least 10 business days ahead of the application deadline to avoid a processing fee. The date for 2025 is April 1.)
- ☐ Provide two (2) letters of recommendation. One must be from a high school teacher. This letter should include comments that pertain to the student's ability to be successful in the elementary education field at the college level, overall character, and high school academic performance. The other letter may be from a high school counselor, employer, coach, another teacher, or a community leader. Please notify those writing references to state how long they have known you and in what context. All letters of recommendation must be hand signed by the reference. Typed or electronic signatures will not be accepted.
- ☐ Provide a copy of your letter of acceptance to the four-year college/university you plan to attend.

Application Process:

- ☐ Submit the completed application and all required paperwork to the Cedar Crest High School Counseling Office by the April 15, 2025 deadline. (Transcript must be requested by April 1, 2025.)
 - ☐ Type information or write legibly. You may complete the application online, but you must print out the final copy to be submitted to the Counseling Office.
 - ☐ Include all requested information. Applications missing information will be disqualified. There are three pages to the application.
 - ☐ The scholarship committee will determine the scholarship recipient. All decisions are final. The scholarship recipient will be notified and announced at the CCHS Senior Awards Program in May.
 - ☐ Selection will be based on the applicant's completion of required application and supporting documentation, including, record of scholastic achievement, transcript, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation, and essay responses, without regard to race, sex, religion or financial need.
 - ☐ Make a copy of your completed scholarship application for your records, prior to submittal.
- The scholarship money will be payable to the student (in the student's name) upon completion of one semester with at least a 3.0 GPA. Recipient will provide an unofficial transcript to Falcon Foundation to verify GPA prior to reimbursement.
 - The Julie D. Baumbach Memorial Scholarship is non-renewable and priority will be given to Elementary Education majors.

The Julie D. Baumbach Memorial Scholarship Application

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☐ **Applicant Information**

Full Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

☐ **Elementary School Attended**

___ Cornwall ___ Ebenezer ___ South Lebanon ___ Union Canal

Other: _____

☐ **Educational Institution Information/Letter of Acceptance**

Name of four-year college/university to which you have been accepted and plan to attend:

☐ **Attach a copy of your letter of acceptance.**

**Answers in this next section may be typed on a separate piece of paper.
Include your full name and telephone number on each sheet.**

☐ **Honors**

Briefly list and describe scholastic, community, athletic, work-related or personal distinctions or honors you have earned.

☐ **School and Community Involvement**

List your extracurricular school activities, community involvement and offices held. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments.

☐ **Essay**

On a separate sheet of paper, please type an essay, not to exceed 500 words, explaining why you have chosen the elementary education field. Include your future plans or goals.

☐ **Transcript**

Please provide a copy of your official high school transcript with the application. (Note: requests for transcripts from the CCHS Counseling Office must be made 10 business days in advance of the application deadline to avoid a processing fee. That date for 2025 is April 1.)

☐ **Letters of Recommendation**

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□ **APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15, 2025**

Please submit application and all required paperwork to the Counseling Office at Cedar Crest High school by the application deadline of April 15, 2025.

I, the applicant, by my signature below, verify the foregoing facts are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the scholarship committee may verify any information provided.

Signature of Applicant

Date