

Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship Program

Frequently Asked Questions

Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship is gift aid which means funds received through this program do not have to be repaid.

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NEW AND RENEWAL APPLICANT QUESTIONS:

- Q1. How can I apply for a Brooks Scholarship?
- Applicants must complete both the Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship Application available at www.CFNC.org/brooks and the College Scholarship Service Financial Aid PROFILE at <https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/index.jsp>
- Q2. Do I have to complete the FAFSA to qualify?
- Students do NOT have to complete the FAFSA to apply. Only the PROFILE and Brooks Scholarship Application are required. Recipients of the Brooks Scholarship must complete the FAFSA in order to be considered for renewal.
- Q3. Is there a deadline for applying?
- An applicant must complete and submit the Brooks Scholarship Application no later than February 1. The PROFILE must be completed no later than January 25.
- Q4. When will the Scholarship Application be available?
- The Application will be available online at CFNC.org/brooks in early fall.
- Q5. What are the eligibility requirements for Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship?
- An applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:
 - Be a graduating high school senior
 - Reside in one of the eligible counties
 - Plan to enroll at one of the eligible institutions
 - Meet the additional criteria of financial need, merit, leadership, character, and desire to prepare for a career as a useful and informed citizen.
- Q6. Is the scholarship renewable?
- Yes. The scholarship is renewable, provided the recipient
 - Has continued financial need as determined by completing the FAFSA
 - Remains enrolled full time at an eligible institution
 - Maintains a 2.75 cumulative grade point average
 - Maintains good citizenship.
- Q7. May I apply if I live in a North Carolina county other than one of the listed eligible counties?
- No. Applicants must live in one of the eligible counties.