



Couch Oil Cares Scholarship Program

2019 Application

Submission Deadline: June 21, 2019

Scholarship Presentation: Thursday, August 8, 2019, Durham Bulls Athletic Park

(All recipients must attend the presentation.)

Name: _____

Address: _____ County of Residence: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____ Email: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Evening Phone: (____) _____

Date of Birth: _____ High School Graduation Date: _____

Name of High School: _____ Weighted GPA (9-12): _____

Intended College/Community College: _____

Intended Major: _____ Intended Minor (if applicable): _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Name(s): _____

Mobile Phone(s): _____

Home Phone(s): _____

Email(s): _____

By signing this application, you acknowledge that, in order to receive this scholarship, you must attend the official scholarship presentation on Thursday, August 8, 2019 at Durham Bulls Athletic Park. You also grant Couch Oil Company and the Durham Bulls Baseball Club permission to use your image in print and/or digital media.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ **DATE:** _____



Section A. Selection Committee: Representatives from Couch Oil Company, the Durham Bulls Baseball Club, former scholarship recipients and other community leaders shall serve on the Couch Oil Cares Scholarship Selection Committee.

Section B. Application: Applications for the Couch Oil Cares Scholarship will be available online at www.couchoilcompany.com, the Couch Oil Company Facebook page, www.DurhamBulls.com (Community section), and other mutually agreed upon locations.

Section C. Eligibility: Applications for the scholarships shall be accepted from:

- * Residents of **Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, Moore, Nash, Orange, Person, Vance, Wake and Wilson** counties
- * Those who have been accepted to and registered as **1st year college students for the 2019-2020 school year** (four-year or community college)
- * Those who are **no more than twenty-five (25) years of age** at the time of the scholarship presentation.

Section D. Deadline: Applications (and supporting documents) must be postmarked no later than June 21, 2019.

Section E. Granting Scholarships: Couch Oil Company will award six (6) scholarships of \$1,000 each for one year only. Scholarships will be paid directly to the school in one installment after proof of acceptance and registration is received.

Section F. Scholarship Presentation: All recipients must attend the scholarship presentation on **Thursday, August 8, 2019**. Recipients and three (3) guests will receive tickets to the Durham Bulls game and dinner.

Section G. Required Documents: To be eligible for the Couch Oil Cares Scholarship, an applicant must submit the following credentials to the selection committee by **June 21, 2019**:

1. An **application** for the scholarship (including 2 essay questions).
2. An **official high school transcript** for grades 9-12.
3. One **letter of recommendation** from a high school teacher/counselor/advisor (high school graduates must submit one letter from an employer or community leader)
4. A **letter of acceptance** from the student's intended college/community college
5. **Other supportive documents** or letters that may enhance the application
6. A **resume** of significant honors, achievements and extracurricular activities in grades 9-12, including leadership experience

Section H: Interview and Notification: If deemed a finalist, the applicant may be asked to participate in an interview with the Scholarship Committee. **Winners** will be notified during the week of **7/29/19 – 8/2/19**.

DEADLINE: Completed applications, with supporting materials, must be postmarked no later than June 21, 2019.

REMIT to: Couch Oil Cares Scholarship
Attn: Ashley Crabtree
Durham Bulls
409 Blackwell Street
Durham, NC 27701

OR **EMAIL** completed application form to:
scholarship@couchoilcompany.com



ESSAY QUESTIONS

(both questions must be answered – use additional sheets as needed)

Essay #1: Answer the following:

- a) Describe the benefits of a college education in relation to your future goals.
- b) Why are you deserving of this scholarship?

Essay #2: Share some personal information about yourself. You may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) What makes you unique?
- b) Life-events or activities that have shaped you as a person.

THANK YOU FOR APPLYING FOR THE COUCH OIL CARES SCHOLARSHIP!