John Schmit & Megan Foret
Foundation

CAROLINE C. STAMMERS SCHOLARSHIP FOR HELPING PROFESSIONS

Scholarship Information

What is the Caroline C. Stammers Scholarship for Helping Professions?

The Caroline C. Stammers Scholarship for Helping Professions is a merit- and financial need-based scholarship honoring the service of Caroline C. Stammers to the community of Patrick Henry High School (now Camden High School).

Applicants to the Caroline C. Stammers Scholarship for Helping Professions are self-nominated and one applicant annually will be recognized with a scholarship award from the John Schmit & Megan Foret Foundation for their pursuit of a post-secondary education.

One scholarship award of $2,500 will be given for the upcoming academic year. This will be paid to the award recipient's school in two $1,250 installments. The first installment will be paid directly to the school after the student provides a fee statement to the foundation. The second installment requires proof of a 2.667 GPA on a minimum of 12 academic credits during the first semester, proof of enrollment in the second semester, and a second semester fee statement.

What are the guidelines to be eligible for the award?

Eligible applicants must:

- Be a graduating high school senior attending Camden High School (formerly Patrick Henry High School)
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or above
- Plan to pursue a career in a helping profession. Examples include, but are not limited to: teacher, social worker, doctor, nurse, other medical professional, police officer, firefighter, and non-profit professional.
- Be accepted to and plan to attend an accredited post-secondary non-profit college, university, or vocational/technical school in the United States
- Have demonstrated financial need for higher education based on the Student Aid Index (SAI) on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

What are you looking for in scholarship candidates?

Successful candidates are committed to academic excellence and plan to serve their community in the role of a helping profession. Strong consideration will be given to students' unique circumstances and economic need as demonstrated by their personal essay and SAI.

How can scholarship funds be used?

Scholarship funds may be used for "qualified" educational expenses as defined by the IRS, such as tuition, required books and equipment, and required student activity fees. For more information on qualified educational expenses please consult IRS Publication 970 on Tax Benefits for Education.

How do you apply?

To be considered for an award all applicants must submit in electronic format to hello@johnandmeganfoundation.org no later than March 31:

- The full application below
- A copy of their high-school academic transcripts
- A copy of their college or university acceptance letter

Incomplete applications will not be considered. The scholarship recipient will be notified by email on or before April 30.

To Complete This Application

1- Select “File” then “Make a copy.”
2- Save to your drive (or a Microsoft Office .docx if you prefer) with your first and last name and year of application in front of the title “Caroline C. Stammers Scholarship for Helping Professions Application.” It should look something like this: “First Last 2027 - Caroline C. Stammers Scholarship for Helping Professions Application.”
3- Complete the application including the essays.
4- When the application is complete click “Share” and share with hello@johnandmeganfoundation.org.
5- Send supporting documents (list below) to hello@johnandmeganfoundation.org.

- ❏ Copy of post-secondary acceptance letter
- ❏ Copy of most current high school transcripts

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Application

APPLICANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Full Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

High School 1

From (mm/yy):		To (mm/yy):		Cumulative GPA:	

High School 2 (if multiple)

From (mm/yy):		To (mm/yy):		Cumulative GPA:	

Please provide copies of all high-school transcripts

EXTRA-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCE (OPTIONAL)

Activity 1

Activity Name:	
Your Role:	
City/State:	
Start Date (mm/yy):	
End Date (mm/yy):	
Estimated Hours / Week:	
Brief Description of Accomplishments:	

Activity 2

Activity Name:	
Your Role:	
City/State:	
Start Date (mm/yy):	
End Date (mm/yy):	
Estimated Hours / Week:	
Brief Description of Accomplishments:	

Activity 3

Activity Name:	
Your Role:	
City/State:	
Start Date (mm/yy):	
End Date (mm/yy):	
Estimated Hours / Week:	
Brief Description of Accomplishments:	

WORK EXPERIENCE (OPTIONAL)

Current or Most Recent Employer

Employer:	
Job Title:	
City/State:	
Start Date (mm/yy):	
End Date (mm/yy):	
Estimated Hours / Week:	

Brief Description of Accomplishments:	

Previous Employer

Employer:	
Job Title:	
City/State:	
Start Date (mm/yy):	
End Date (mm/yy):	
Estimated Hours / Week:	
Brief Description of Accomplishments:	

PLANNED COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE

Planned College/University:	
City/State:	
Start Date (mm/yy):	
Intended Major:	

Please provide a copy of your college acceptance letter

FINANCIAL NEED INFORMATION

FAFSA Student Aid Index (SAI):	

Family Income Range:

- ☐ Under $30,000
- ☐ $30,001–$50,000
- ☐ $50,001–$75,000
- ☐ $75,001–$100,000
- ☐ Over $100,000

CAREER ESSAY
(Up to 500 words)

What helping profession do you plan to pursue and why?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)
(Up to 300 words)

Is there anything else you would like the scholarship committee to know about you? This is a place to provide information about your personal circumstances, challenges, and successes.

SIGNATURE AND CONSENT

- ☐ I have read and understand the disclosure
- ☐ I consent to the use of electronic signature
- ☐ I understand that any misrepresentations or false statements may result in cancellation of my application or repayment of any award.

E-Signature: _____
Date: _____