



# The Brave at Heart Foundation

## 2026 Scholarship Program



**The Brave at Heart Foundation announces its 2026 Scholarship Awards.** This year's program will award scholarships of \$1,000 and \$500 to graduating seniors from Andrews, Aynor, Carolina Forest, Carvers Bay, Conway, Georgetown, Hemingway, Kingstree, Loris, Myrtle Beach, North Myrtle Beach, Socastee, St. James, and Waccamaw High Schools within the Horry, Georgetown, and Williamsburg County school districts. **Other graduating seniors from schools within these districts are also welcome to apply.**

### Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- \* Applicants must plan to attend, be enrolled, or accepted into a two-year community college, four-year college or university, or an accredited Trade School.
- \* Applicants must have a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) or higher their senior year and submit a transcript to verify.

### **Applicants must meet at least two (2) of the additional requirements below:**

- \* Participated in High School athletics.
- \* Active in community service or volunteer work their senior year.
- \* Participated in other extra-curricular activities outside of class or sports.
- \* Completed SAT / ACT.
- \* Were employed as a student.
- \* Scholarship funds will be awarded on or about **May 16th, 2026**, via a check from The Brave at Heart Foundation made payable to the recipient for educational use.
- \* Applications must include an endorsement from the school counselor or an authorized staff member attesting to eligibility. Applications without this signature will not be accepted.
- \* Completed applications must be received by The Brave at Heart Foundation no later than **April 1st, 2026**.

### **Submission:**

- \* Scan and email one copy of a completed and typed application package to: [TheBraveAtHeartFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:TheBraveAtHeartFoundation@gmail.com).
- \* The application should be submitted as one single attachment rather than separate sheets.
- \* Applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by The Brave at Heart Foundation board members.
- \* Please submit any questions to: [TheBraveAtHeartFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:TheBraveAtHeartFoundation@gmail.com)



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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026

Please <b>type</b> your answers. <i>Use an additional piece of paper if necessary</i>	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name, Middle Initial: _____
2.	Date of birth:    Month                      Day                      Year
3.	Daytime telephone number: (      ) Email address: _____
4.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
5.	Name and location of high school: _____
6.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____
7.	A. List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school:  B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and any volunteer or community service activities participated in: _____
8.	A. If you have decided on the college or trade school you will attend, please list the school's name:  B. If not, list your top three (3) college choices: _____
9.	Anticipated field of study: _____



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10.	Are you a first-generation college student?
11.	Name & phone number of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):  <u>Name(s):</u> <span style="float: right;"><u>Best phone number to be reached on:</u></span>
12.	<b>On a separate sheet of paper, please complete a brief essay (350 - 500 words) on the topic provided below:</b>  Shaping the Future: What do you think is a major issue or problem that you believe your generation must solve? What are the personal contributions you can make to take steps to ratifying a solution?
13.	Please include any additional comments you would like to add below: (This portion is not a requirement.)

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, my picture may be taken and used to promote The Brave at Heart Foundation Scholarship Program. (Recipients may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to The Brave at Heart Foundation Scholarship policy, I will be physically present the day of **May 16th, 2026** to receive my scholarship award.

I understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, the money received will be used toward school expenses.

I hereby understand that it is my responsibility to submit the application to The Brave at Heart Foundation, no later than **April 1st, 2026**.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY SCHOOL COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and support submission of this application to The Brave at Heart Foundation.

Name of School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email and phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_