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## SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Finklea, Hendrick & Blake, LLC is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for the Finklea Hendrick & Blake scholarship. This is the third year the firm has sponsored these scholarships. We offer these as a sign of appreciation for the support the community has shown our business. Last year we were surprised by the overwhelming participation with 100 students submitting applications. Upon reviewing the applications, we were encouraged by how many of our applicants were worthy of recognition, humbled by the significant achievements of the applicants, and inspired by the many obstacles students overcame to reach this point in their educational path. This year we are committed to awarding \$10,000 of scholarships to at least fifteen applicants varying amounts up to \$750.00.

We will be awarding scholarships for high school seniors graduating in 2024. These scholarships will be awarded to seniors attending high school in the Pee Dee Region who intend to further their education at a technical college, junior college, or four-year university. To apply, the student must complete the attached application and return it by mail to **Finklea, Hendrick & Blake, LLC., P.O. Box 1317, Florence, SC 29503** or by email to [rwalker@finklealaw.com](mailto:rwalker@finklealaw.com) by **April 15, 2024, 11:00 A.M.** The applicant should provide a transcript of his/her grades or a report card and provide proof of acceptance or application to an accredited institution of higher education. Scholarships will be awarded based on the substance of the information shared on the application, interest in a field which directly or indirectly relates to the legal profession, geographical location in the Pee Dee, Godly world view and service to the community.

We would appreciate you sharing this Scholarship opportunity with your graduating Seniors.

Sincerely,

Gary I. Finklea, Managing Partner  
Finklea, Hendrick & Blake, LLC

Reply to: Post Office Box 1317, Florence, SC 29503 • (P) 843-317-4900 • (F) 843-317-4910  
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### **Finklea, Hendrick & Blake, LLC Scholarship Information**

**[Application must be submitted by April 15, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.](#)**

Finklea, Hendrick & Blake, LLC is proud to offer up to \$10,000.00 in scholarships for high school seniors graduating in 2024. These scholarships will be awarded to seniors attending high school in the Pee Dee Region who plan to further their education at a technical college, junior college or four-year university.

To apply, complete the application and return it with any other information you would like our firm to consider. Scholarships will be awarded based on the substance of the information shared on the application, interest in some field which directly or indirectly relates to the legal profession, geographical location in the Pee Dee, Godly world view and service to the community.

#### **Qualifications:**

1. A graduating senior at a high school in the Pee Dee Region.
2. Accepted to a technical college, junior college or four-year university.

#### **Application process:**

1. The applicant must return a complete application by mail to Finklea, Hendrick & Blake, LLC, PO Box 1317, Florence, SC 29503 or by email to [rwalker@finklealaw.com](mailto:rwalker@finklealaw.com) by **April 15, 2024, 11:00 A.M.** with:
  - Your official transcript of grades or report card.
  - Proof of acceptance or application to an accredited institution of higher education.
2. The scholarship is for tuition expenses and will be paid directly to the institution the student plans to attend, not to an individual.



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**Scholarship Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date : \_\_\_\_\_

G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT or ACT score : \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) and address(es) of institution(s) of higher education you have  
been accepted to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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Selected Plan of Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this major? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your future career plans with this major and how will you use it give back and serve your  
community? \_\_\_\_\_

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How will this scholarship benefit your pursuit of higher education? \_\_\_\_\_

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Provide the names and phone numbers of two (2) references. For each reference, provide your relationship  
to each reference and what you would expect the opinion of each reference as to your qualifications for  
this scholarship. \_\_\_\_\_

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Include any other information you would like to share concerning your application. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Authorization**

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application. I understand that misrepresentation of any information may prevent me from consideration in receiving this scholarship. I consent for my high school to release information concerning my grades. Further, I consent for Finklea, Hendrick & Blake, LLC to disclose receipt of this scholarship and publicize information placed in the application.

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date of Application**