



## Camden County Community Engagement Scholarship

The Camden County Community Engagement Scholarship provides awards up to **\$3,000** for qualified students enrolled in baccalaureate degree programs at the College of Coastal Georgia (CCGA). Scholarship funds may be used to offset the costs of tuition, fees, living expenses, books and supplies, during the period of enrollment at CCGA. The scholarship is awarded upon acceptance and enrollment into one of the College's baccalaureate programs (business, nursing or teacher education). Up to six (6) awards may be granted annually.

The initial award provides up to **\$2,000 for students during their junior year**. Funds are dispensed at a semester rate of \$1,000 for the initial award during both fall and spring semesters, given successful and continuous matriculation and academic progress. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester. At the end of junior year, if the student has a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or greater (or a GPA for junior year of 3.7 or greater) and has been active in the required service activities of the scholarship, scholarship recipients will be **eligible for an additional \$1,000 award for use in senior year**.

The deadline for scholarship application is November 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. Students applying for entry into the scholarship program mid-academic year (Spring Semester) may be considered for a reduced award.

Criteria for the Camden County Community Engagement Scholarship include the following:

Scholarship recipients must have been a Camden County resident for at least one year prior to enrolling in the program;

Scholarship recipients must plan to work in his or her educational field of study (business, nursing or teacher education) in Camden County or on behalf of Camden County following graduation from the program;

Scholarship recipients must have a strong academic record, as exhibited by an cumulative college GPA of 3.0 or greater;

Scholarship recipients should have a history of involvement in community service and/or volunteerism; and

Scholarship recipients must agree to participate in the College's experiential learning programs in Camden County, to include an internship, practicum and/or service learning experience related to degree completion.

To apply, students should submit a cover letter, a scholarship application and a two page essay addressing the scholarship criteria and detailing the student's qualifications for the scholarship. The cover letter should be addressed to:

Camden County Community Engagement Scholarship  
c/o Holly Christensen, Director of the Camden Center  
College of Coastal Georgia  
8001 Lakes Boulevard  
Kingsland, Georgia 31548

Scholarship award notices will be provided to applicants at the time of program admission decision. In considering scholarship applications, the College of Coastal Georgia may request additional information of applicants and may request to schedule a personal interview.