



The Harrington Scholarship Program Application
2012-2013 School Year

The Harrington Scholarship is given in Honor of Aiken Preparatory School Headmaster Emeritus, Robert J. Harrington. A Harrington Scholar exemplifies the qualities which Mr. Harrington believes are attributes of an outstanding student: academic achievement, motivation, accountability, citizenship, leadership, school and community involvement and service. They embody the qualities of integrity, devotion, goodness and caring for others. This scholarship program is designed so there is commitment on the part of the student, the recipient's family, and Aiken Preparatory School. The student will have to show leadership through the design of a service-learning project and the implementation of the project each year that the student is a Harrington Scholar. The family will have to show commitment through matching the scholarship funds. The school will show commitment by awarding 50% of the tuition over four years. The scholarship program is open to all incoming 9th grade students with a minimum average grade of 90 or its Grade Point Average equivalent. To be considered, a complete application must be submitted to the Harrington Scholarship Selection Committee by **March 1, 2012**.

Along with the signed application the student must submit the following:

1. Three letters of recommendation from persons who can attest to the character and strengths of the applicant. One of the letters must be from a teacher.
2. A five paragraph essay written by the student.
3. First Semester Report Card from the 2011-2012 school year reflecting a minimum average grade of 90 or its Grade Point Average equivalent.

Section 1. Background Information

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Email: _____

School Currently Attending: _____

School Address: _____

Section 2. Letters of Recommendation

Please list the names of the three people who have agreed to write letters of recommendation, along with their relationship to the applicant. These letters must be submitted by March 1, 2012 as part of the application process (one recommendation must be from a current teacher and parents may not provide recommendations).

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

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Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Section 3. Academic Achievement

Please list five goals in the area of academics that you hope to achieve during your freshman year at Aiken Preparatory School.

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Section 4. Co-Curricular Activities

Please list the co-curricular activities (i.e., school government, student council, the arts, music, and sports) in which you participated during 7th and 8th grade. Indicate if you had a leadership position in any of these activities (i.e., class officer, team captain, etc.)

Section 5. Awards

Please list any awards which you have received during the last two years. These may be school and/or community awards.

Section 6. Community Involvement/ Service Projects

Please list how you have demonstrated citizenship and community involvement during the last two years. Please include service projects in which you have been involved.

Section 7. Student Essay

From the community activities and service projects that you listed in Section 6 please select the one that was most important to you. In a five paragraph essay please reflect on your role in the project, the value of this experience and how it made you a contributing citizen to your community.

Section 8. Parent Agreement

The Harrington Scholarship Selection Committee will review my child's status each year. To continue as a Harrington Scholar, I understand that my child must maintain a minimum Grade Point Average of 3.5, be a student in good standing at Aiken Preparatory School, and meet the responsibilities of the Harrington Scholarship.

I have reviewed this application for the Harrington Scholarship. As part of the responsibility of being a Harrington Scholar, I understand and agree that my child will design a service-learning project and implement that project each year that they remain a Harrington Scholar at Aiken Preparatory School. I understand the terms and agree to match in full the 50% of the tuition while my child is a student in good standing at Aiken Preparatory School. I understand that I will be financially responsible for all other school fees and books.

Signature

Date

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Date

Please submit the completed application by March 1, 2012 to:

**Aiken Preparatory School
Harrington Scholarship Selection Committee
619 Barnwell Avenue NW
Aiken, South Carolina 29803**