

HIBERNIAN SOCIETY of CHARLESTON FOUNDATION



2026 – 2027 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Hibernian Society of Charleston is Charleston's oldest existing Irish organization, having been established on the 17th of March 1799. The Society was formed for the dual purposes of "true enjoyment and useful beneficence:" social enjoyment among its members and rendering aid to Irish immigrants. The Hibernian Society has never imposed ethnic or religious qualifications for membership. The meeting place of the Hibernian Society is Hibernian Hall which opened in 1841. The Motto of the Society is *Non ignara mali, miseris succurrere disco*, translated as "Being familiar with misfortune, I learn to assist the unfortunate."

This form must be completed in its entirety and accompanied by all the supporting documentation listed below and returned to the Office of Financial Aid and Assistance by the close of business on March 20, 2026. Applicant must be a current student enrolled at The Citadel and have completed at least one semester prior to applying. (Incoming freshmen will not be considered).

This application MUST be accompanied by the following:

- a. A **personal letter** outlining your educational and vocational aims, explaining your financial plans, including your parents' participation in achieving these aims, and your need for the scholarship at this time.
- b. A list of **all extracurricular activities and organizations** in which you participate.
- c. A minimum of **two letters of recommendation** as to your ability to meet your scholastic and community responsibilities; at least one of these letters should be from a professor; the other may be from an administrator, high school teacher and/or employer.
- d. A **complete, official transcript** of your academic record.
- e. A **small** picture of yourself.

1. Applicant's name: _____
2. Current Address: _____
3. Date and place of birth: _____
4. Telephone: _____
5. Parents' name(s): _____
6. Parents' address: _____
7. Parents' telephone: _____
8. Parents' gross annual income for last year: _____
9. Brothers and sisters (Name, Age, School and Current Grade):

10. High school and any other colleges attended: _____

11. Current class (as of 03/20/2026): ☐ FR ☐ SO ☐ JR ☐ SR Class of 20_____
12. Field of study (Major/Minor): _____
13. Accumulative grade point average: _____ Letter grade equivalent: _____
14. Do you plan to attend graduate school? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, where? _____
15. Do you plan to live in South Carolina after graduation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
16. Are you currently employed full or part time? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If currently employed, where and how many hours per week? _____
17. Name of previous scholarships and amounts and amounts to be awarded in 2026 - 2027: _____

18. Source and amounts of any current student loans: _____

19. Please complete the following budget with estimated income and expenses for the year 2026/2027:

INCOME SOURCES		ESTIMATED EXPENSES	
From Parents:	\$ _____	Tuition:	\$ _____
From Work:	\$ _____	Books/supplies:	\$ _____
From Savings:	\$ _____	Housing/food:	\$ _____
Scholarships/loans:	\$ _____	College activities:	\$ _____
Other sources	\$ _____	Misc. Expenses:	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____	TOTAL	\$ _____

Signature of applicant

Date