

LANCELOT MINOR HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP
ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

The Lancelot Minor Harris Scholarship is an award that seeks to support incoming, first-year, or second-year students from traditionally under-represented populations (such as African-American, Hispanic, financially disadvantaged, or first-generation college students) who show significant academic potential and intend to major in English. The scholarship is renewable up to four years as long as the student majors in English, is enrolled full time, and maintains a minimum overall grade point average of 3.5. Applicants must plan to pursue a degree in English at the College of Charleston.

Please complete all items in the application. Completed applications must be received by the Department of English by February 27, 2015.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Essay:

On a separate sheet, please compose a brief, one-page (typed, single-spaced) narrative that addresses how a single literary or cultural text—a novel, a film, a story, a poem, an essay, etc.—has shaped your identity and influenced how you engage the world around you.

Optional:

If you would like for us to take your financial situation into consideration as an important aspect of your eligibility, please offer a brief (100-200 word) description of how this award will provide necessary financial assistance to you in the years ahead. We will follow up if we require clarification.

Applicant Acknowledgements:

- I affirm that I plan to pursue a degree in English at the College of Charleston. This application, including the essay, is my own work or formally cited from other sources. The information on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- I understand that my high school transcript, as submitted with my College of Charleston application, will be considered by the Scholarship Committee.
- I understand that my SAT or ACT scores, as submitted with my College of Charleston application, will be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

Signature

Date

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

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subject: Harris Scholarship Application 2015

or

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