

# Project One 2019 Eligibility Requirements and Application Checklist

## Completed Applications E-mailed by March 31, 2019

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must be presently enrolled in their Senior year at a Mecklenburg County high school.
2. Applicants must reside in a single-parent household where the guardian annual income does not exceed the 200% threshold of the poverty rate (3<sup>rd</sup> column in the table) based on family size.

Number in Family	Poverty Guideline	Multiplier 200%
2	\$16,460	\$32,920
3	\$20,780	\$41,560
4	\$25,100	\$50,200
5	\$29,420	\$58,840
6	\$33,740	\$67,480
7	\$38,060	\$76,120
8	\$42,380	\$84,760

3. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
4. Applicants must be attending a North Carolina state supported college or university.

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- 2019 Project One Application.
- Two (2) essay questions.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation.
- An official transcript from your high school.
- The past three (3) years of income tax returns of your parent/guardian (i.e. IRS Form 1040). We require the first two pages of each return (to show filing status and gross income).
- A copy of your FAFSA Award Letter. A copy of your FAFSA application will suffice to submit your application packet, however, selection is contingent upon receipt of your FAFSA Award Letter.
- Submit a completed Application packet (including scanned documents/attachments) by 3/31/2019 to:**

\*HHS Poverty Guidelines for 2018

\*\*For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,320 for each additional person.

[neal@projectonescholarshipfund.org](mailto:neal@projectonescholarshipfund.org)

### ESSAYS and INTERVIEW

Essay topics are listed in the application. Typed responses are preferred. Handwritten responses should be neat and legible. Additional paper is allowed.

Interview dates are currently slated for mid-April 2019. Candidates will be contacted directly to schedule an interview time.

### LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please submit three (3) letters of recommendation, two from any high school faculty members and one personal or community member (non-family). Authors will write about how the applicant demonstrates initiative, integrity, and community involvement on a daily basis.

Please email [Neal@ProjectOneScholarshipFund.org](mailto:Neal@ProjectOneScholarshipFund.org) with any questions. Visit us online at [www.ProjectOneScholarshipFund.org](http://www.ProjectOneScholarshipFund.org)

# Project One 2019 Application

**TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES**

**Please print clearly to ensure that your application will be reviewed properly.**

**FOR EVALUATION USE ONLY**

I.D. #	GPA	AGI	SAT	ACT

**APPLICANT  
DATA**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No  
 Please indicate your gender and race (for statistical purposes only)  Male  Female  
 American Indian / Alaska Native  African American  Multi-Racial  
 Asian  Hispanic / Latino  Caucasian / White

**EDUCATIONAL  
HISTORY**

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date (MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
 List the names and locations of other high schools you have attended:  
 School \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 School \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL  
INFORMATION**

**To be completed by the Guardian.** Please provide copies of your income tax returns for the past **three years** – i.e., IRS Form 1040. We require the first two pages of each return (to show filing status and gross income).

Marital Status:  Head of Household  Separated  Divorced  Widowed  Single  
 State of Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yearly untaxed income and benefits \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child Support \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disability \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total value of liquid assets \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (excluding retirement plan funds)  
 Amount saved towards your college education \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 EFC Amount from FAFSA Award Letter \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER  
AWARDS**

Please list the name and annual amount of any other grants or scholarships for which you have applied or been awarded.

Name of Grant or Scholarship	Amount	
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Pending

**COLLEGE PLANS**

Name of the college/university you plan to attend. If you have not yet been accepted, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied. Please use the official school name.

**1<sup>st</sup> Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Accepted: Yes / No**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Accepted: Yes / No**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**Enrollment status:**  Full-time  Part-time

**Start Date (MM/YYYY)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Projected Graduation Date (MM/YYYY)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree Sought:**  Bachelors  Masters  Doctorate  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Student will:**  live on campus  live off campus  commute from home

**Please provide projected costs for one academic year, including tuition, fees, books, and room/board:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Choice

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Describe your work experience during the past four years. Indicate dates of employment for each job and the approximate number of hours worked each week.

Employer	Start	End	Hrs / Week	Job Description

**ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, & HONORS**

List all school activities in which you participated during high school. List all community activities in which you were involved during high school. Please note any special awards, honors, and offices held.

Activity	# of Yrs Involved	Awards or Honors	Offices Held

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**GOALS  
AND  
OBJECTIVES**

Write a brief statement of your educational and career goals. Please provide your answer on a separate typed attachment.

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**FAMILY**

Write a brief statement of how growing up in a single-parent household impacted your achievement in school or your involvement in school and community activities. Please provide your answer on a separate typed attachment.

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**HIGH SCHOOL  
TRANSCRIPT  
AND TESTING**

A complete and official transcript of applicant's grades must be submitted with this application. This includes transcripts from high school and any post-secondary educational institutions.

**High School**

Applicant rank is # \_\_\_\_\_ out a class size of \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)

\_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your score on the following college entrance exams.

ACT	
English	
Mathematics	
Reading	
Science	
Composite	

SAT	
Critical Reading	
Mathematics	
Writing	
Composite	

School Official's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

School Official's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNATURE &  
CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate. I understand that I may be requested to provide proof of the submitted information. Falsification of information could result in the revocation of any scholarship previously approved.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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