



2026
**Neighbors Helping Neighbors
Scholarship Application**

- Five (5) one-time, non-renewable scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000.00 each.
- Eligible applicants must be a graduating high school senior who are either,
 - a) enrolled in a school in New Castle or Silt, or
 - b) residing in New Castle or Silt (proof of residence required).
- Applicants must provide confirmation of selected school and student ID number for payment processing to The River Center.
- Each scholarship recipient will receive \$1,000.00, which will be issued in the form of a check made payable to the registrar of the selected educational institution.
- Funds can be used for enrollment in any accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school, in-state or out-of-state.
- Recipients must be enrolled full-time and provide proof of enrollment to receive scholarship funds.
- Recipients must enroll in the selected institution during the school year following graduation.

APPLICATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, APRIL 5th.



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“To Identify and address unmet community needs through compassionate volunteerism”

APPLICANT’S FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

PARENT’S NAME(s): _____ (Mother)

_____ (Father)

APPLICANT LIVES WITH: MOTHER FATHER BOTH

SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School(s) attended (most recent first):

1) School name: _____

Address: _____

Dates enrolled: _____ to _____

2) School name: _____

Address: _____

Dates enrolled: _____ to _____

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES

Include student clubs and student government; leadership positions and activities; the average number of hours and the number of years of your involvement.

HONORS RECEIVED AND OFFICES HELD (both in school and in the community)

Include academic awards as well as community recognition, prizes, and awards.

OTHER LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND ACTIVITIES (outside school)

LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES

Travel, clubs, hobbies, interests, and special talents

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Is there anything else you would like to share that has not yet been covered?

HIGHER EDUCATION

Describe briefly where you plan to attend college, vocational/technical or other higher education institute, what area of study you will pursue, and what your long term career/life goals are. Please include the top three schools and if you have been accepted to any of those schools.

WHAT OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR AND AWARDED?

ESSAY (Please use a different sheet of paper for the essay response)

Describe how you believe your community involvement and service to the community shows your commitment to River Center's Mission – "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" (300-500 word count). Your involvement and service to the community may be through a club, service group, church, etc.



Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the Scholarship Committee, we want to express our gratitude for your application for The River Center's **NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS SCHOLARSHIP** for the academic year 2025/26. Your interest and effort in furthering your educational goals are truly commendable.

Please ensure that your submission includes the following:

- Completed Neighbors Helping Neighbors Application
- 300–500 word essay response
- Statement of Affirmation

All materials must reach us **no later than Sunday, April 5th.**

The River Center Scholarship Committee will be conducting interviews between April 13th–23rd. Scholarship recipients will be announced after May 1st, 2026.

You may drop off your completed application and all supporting documents to The River Center, 126 North 4th Street in New Castle or may be emailed to operations@rivercenternewcastle.org

Your commitment to honesty and accuracy in your application is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program. We wish you the best of luck in your academic pursuits.

Sincerely,

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Scholarship Committee

STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate. I understand any substantial misrepresentation may cause forfeiture of any and all awards.

Applicant name: _____

Applicant signature: _____

Parent's name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____