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COKER COLLEGE - BUSINESS FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP

The Coker College Business Fellows Scholarship will be awarded to one (1) high school senior who best meets the requirements set forth by the scholarship selection committee. This full-ride scholarship will be applied to tuition, room, and board for up to four years. The Business Fellows program blends classroom learning and real-world experience to prepare you for the world of business, nonprofits or government.

*Please note, any Federal or state grants and scholarships will be applied **first** and students will only receive up-to the cost of room, board, tuition and fees once all financial aid is processed. Any athletic scholarship offered prior to this award will be included in that “full-ride” amount. Any academic merit scholarship awarded prior to this award **will be replaced** by the Business Fellows Scholarship.

The selection committee will review and score all submitted applications and will select qualified candidates to bring to campus on **Friday and Saturday, February 22nd – 23rd** for an on-campus interview. Selected candidates will be required to attend this interview weekend in order to be considered for this scholarship.

Guidelines for the Coker College Business Fellows Scholarship Program

Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors who have applied and have been accepted to Coker College for the fall 2019 semester AND have declared a business concentration as their major. This application process must take place during a student’s final year of high school meaning transfer students are not eligible to apply. (Please note that meeting the stated criteria below does not mean you are guaranteed funds; rather, it means you are eligible for consideration.)

Student applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Have applied and been admitted to Coker College.
2. Must have declared a business concentration as a major and must remain a business major while completing their studies at Coker College.
3. Must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5 on the South Carolina Uniform Grading scale OR 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Suggested to have a two part SAT of at least 1050 (new SAT) or an ACT of 21 composite.
5. Students must demonstrate leadership capacity, analytical skills, and a strong interest in business along with being able to articulate how a business degree from Coker will help them achieve their future goals.

A complete application consists of:

1. A complete application form (see page two).
2. A 1000 word essay on one of the three topics described in the application below.
3. A resume of accomplishments, achievements and activities OR a personal vision statement.
4. Two letters of recommendation from high school teachers or mentors.

All applications and supporting documents must be received no later than February 1st, 2019.



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All application material must be submitted to admissions@coker.edu or mailed to the Coker College Office of Admissions.

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

FIRST AND LAST NAME:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

ESSAY TOPICS: (please select **one** and attach your complete essay)

- 1) What are your short-term and long-term career goals? How will obtaining a business degree from Coker College assist you in achieving those goals?
- 2) Discuss a situation when you had a significant impact on an individual, a team, or an organization. What actions did you take and what was the outcome?
- 3) How will your personal values, background, and /or previous experiences shape your pursuit of a business degree?

SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS TO:

Coker College – Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Attn: Business Fellows Scholarship Committee
300 East College Avenue
Hartsville SC 29550

Direct any questions to:
Kylee Brand – Senior Admissions Counselor
kbrand@coker.edu
843-857-4130

Applicant Signature and Date (Type or print and sign)