

## 2021 ERC Good Citizen Scholarship

Elizabeth River Crossings is pleased to offer their Good Citizenship Scholarship to one graduating senior from each public high school in Portsmouth and Norfolk, and one homeschooled senior in Portsmouth and Norfolk. The Good Citizenship Scholarship commends and rewards students who consistently reflect excellence in character and have demonstrated leadership skills by making positive contributions to their school and community.

Each recipient will be awarded a \$6,000 scholarship dispersed in \$1,500 annual increments across four years. The scholarship can be applied to any college, trade school or post-secondary institution expense so long as the student can provide proof of enrollment each year.

**The deadline to apply is Friday, May 7, 2021.**

All applications and letters of recommendation must be submitted via email. The following must be attached to the email:

- Completed application
  - If the applicant chooses to answer question #3 in a separate document, they must attach the document to the email.
- Two letters of recommendation
  - Letters of recommendation can be typed directly onto the form or they can be provided in a different format; but they must be attached to the email.

Attached is the Application and the Recommendation Letter Form.

**Completed materials should be sent to:**

Carley Brierre, [cbrierre@ercopco.com](mailto:cbrierre@ercopco.com)

Subject: [name of applicant] Good Citizen Scholarship Application

If you have any questions, please contact Carley Brierre at [cbrierre@ercopco.com](mailto:cbrierre@ercopco.com) or (757) 793-0337.

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## SCHOLARSHIP

The Elizabeth River Crossings Good Citizen Scholarship is awarded to one graduating senior at each of the eight public high schools in Portsmouth and Norfolk, and one homeschooled senior in Portsmouth and Norfolk, for their dedication and demonstration of citizenship within their school and community. This is a \$6,000 scholarship dispersed in \$1,500 annual increments across four years for any college, trade school or post-secondary institution expense, so long as the student can provide proof of enrollment each year.

**The ERC Good Citizenship Scholarship application is due Friday, May 7, 2021.**

Your completed application along with two letters of recommendation must be received via email by May 7 to be eligible for consideration.

Please email completed applications and letters of recommendation to:

Carley Brierre

[CBrierre@ercopco.com](mailto:CBrierre@ercopco.com)

Subject: [name] Good Citizen Scholarship Application

If you have any questions, please email Carley at [CBrierre@ercopco.com](mailto:CBrierre@ercopco.com) or call (757) 793-0337.

### Student Information

First Name

Last Name

M.I.

Email Address

Street Address

Contact Telephone

City

State

Zip Code

### Educational Information

High School:

Please list the colleges, universities or trade schools to which you have been accepted and which one you plan to attend:

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“A good head and good heart are always a formidable combination. But when you add to that a literate tongue or pen, then you have something very special.”  
—Nelson Mandela

1.) What are your post-High School education plans and goals?

2.) Please list any High School, community and extracurricular organizations, activities, or clubs in which you participate or are actively involved, and if you are currently serving a position or role within them.

3.) Please explain in 500 words or less what you believe it means to be a good citizen and how you demonstrate these characteristics in your everyday life.  
*If you prefer to type your answer in a separate document, you may do so, but you must attach it to the email with your application.*

4.) Letters of Recommendation

As part of your application, you are required to submit two letters of recommendation. The letters must be received via email with your application in order for your application to be considered complete.

*Recommendation letters will be accepted in the fillable format provided or as separate documents written by the recommender, as long as they are attached to the email with the application.*

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## RECOMMENDATION LETTER

Thank you for providing reference for a student applicant for the 2021 Elizabeth River Crossings Good Citizen Scholarship.

Please take a few minutes to complete the form below and return it via email either to the student or to the high school guidance office with the student's first and last name and 2021 ERC Good Citizen Scholarship Recommendation Letter in the subject line.

### Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Association with Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation:

Signature

Date