



Mercer County Professional Counselors Association

Caring for Humanity Scholarship Application

Awards from \$250 - \$1,000

Application Deadline – Thursday, April 10, 2025

Criteria:

- The recipient should demonstrate a level of dedication to improving the lives of others through service to their community.
- The recipient should be able to maintain a cumulative B or 3.0 average on a 4.0 scale.
- The recipient must be a member of the current graduating class, attending a Mercer County public or parochial school.
- The recipient must be able to prove acceptance to an accredited college prior to receipt of the award.
- The recipient's School Counselor must be a member in good standing of Mercer County Professional Counselors Association by March 21, 2025, and the entire application packet received by 4/10/25 at the address listed below.

Information to Submit to Selection Committee:

- Nominee Background Information
- Official high school transcript
- **Counselor recommendation ***
- **Service project recommendation from the community service agency who supervised your volunteer work. ***
- **Essay discussing your experience *caring for humanity*. Your service recommendation and essay should reflect work for the same agency.**

*All recommendations are mandatory, and their exclusion will disqualify applicants for this scholarship.

Nominee Background Information

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Full Name of Applicant _____
First Last Middle Initial

Home Address _____
Street City/State Zip

Telephone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address _____ Last 4 digits of Social Security Number _____

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT'S COUNSELOR:

Are you a current member of MCPCA? If not, please submit the mandatory membership application and fee prior to March 21, 2025. Membership applications can be found at www.mcpcanet.net.

High School _____ Grade Point Average _____ on a _____ scale.

Counselor's Name _____ Counselor's Signature _____

Counselor's Email _____

Counselor's signature verifies that the application is complete with the two necessary recommendations, transcript, and essay. Counselor must be a member of MCPCA prior to March 21, 2025.

Mail entire application packet to:

**Mrs. Kathy Jensen
MCPCA
81 Village Drive East
Hamilton, NJ 08620**

NO EMAILED DOCUMENTATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

First Name

Last Name

Please list significant activities, leadership positions, and honors/recognitions. Place an (X) in the grade column when activities occurred. You may attach a student resume instead.

Activities	9	10	11	12	Leadership Position/Honors

List Community Activities:

Applicants must write an essay clarifying why you would be deserving of this scholarship. Typed essays are encouraged and must be attached. Please be sure to place your name on any attached documentation.

Applications received after April 10, 2025 will be excluded.
No emailed documentation will be accepted.
Counselor must be a member of MCPCA prior to March 21, 2025.

