

2025 Mark Weir Student Scholarship Information

All applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a high school graduate or a senior graduating in 2025 or a non-traditional student (individual seeking a career change through additional training and degrees).
2. Plan to attend a community college.
3. Be a member, or the son, daughter or relative of a current member of DIFF.
4. Submit the following, electronically to rglamber@uncc.edu or by US mail postmarked no later than **March 15, 2025** to:

**Rich Lambert
DIFF Scholarship Committee Chair
124 E. Lockman St.
Fort Mill, SC 29715**

- A completed Mark Weir Student Scholarship Application Form
- A complete high school transcript through December 2024 or
- A photocopy of high school degree
- Two letters of recommendation from:
 - a teacher or guidance counselor if applicable
 - a current DIFF member
- A typed personal statement expressing why you wish to attend this institution and why you are worthy of this scholarship (not to exceed one page)
- A high resolution, non-professional photograph of yourself suitable for print publication.

The recipient will be awarded a five hundred dollar (\$500) scholarship for the 2025 fall semester.

A check for the scholarship amount will be made out to both the recipient and his or her college or university.

2025 Mark Weir Student Scholarship Application

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____

School Address: _____

High School Counselor: _____ Phone: (____) _____

What is your anticipated high school graduation date? _____
Month Year

Name of reference: _____ ☐ Teacher ☐ Counselor

Funds are sought for attendance at: _____
Educational Institution

Presently I am: ☐ accepted ☐ awaiting acceptance

List other grant or scholarship monies you have received: _____

Why do you want to attend this institution after graduating high school? What is your anticipated major? Why are you worthy of this scholarship? (*Use a separate sheet of paper for your response.*)

I have met all of the requirements and wish to be considered for the **Mark Weir Student Scholarship**.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of parent or relative who is a current DIFF member: _____

relationship

If unsure of current membership, contact Geneive Jones at diffclub@outlook.com

Email packet to rglamber@uncc.edu or mail by March 15, 2025 to:
Rich Lambert, DIFF Scholarship Chairperson,
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