



## Couch Oil Cares (COC)

### 2017 College Scholarship Application Form

*(Submission Deadline: July 15, 2017)*

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County Of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted GPA (9-12): \_\_\_\_\_

Intended College/Community College: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Minor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

#### **PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE:** Completed applications, with supporting materials, must be postmarked no later than July 15, 2017.

Remit to: Couch Oil Cares Scholarship

OR

EMAIL completed application form to:

c/o Patrick Kinias, Durham Bulls

PSKINAS@DURHAMBULLS.COM

409 Blackwell Street

Durham, NC 27701



**Section A. Selection Committee:** Representatives from Couch Oil Company, the Durham Bulls Baseball Club, former scholarship recipients and other community leaders shall serve on the Couch Oil Cares (COC) Scholarship Selection Committee.

**Section B. Application:** Applications for the Couch Oil Cares Scholarships will be available at the Couch Oil Company concourse booth at Durham Bulls Athletic Park (select games only), online at [www.DurhamBulls.com](http://www.DurhamBulls.com) (Community section), [www.couchoilcompany.com](http://www.couchoilcompany.com), the Couch Oil Company Facebook page and other mutually agreed upon locations.

**Section C. Eligibility:** Applications for the scholarships shall be limited to:

\* Current High School Seniors (as of April 1, 2017) from Wake, Durham, Orange, Johnston, Nash, Wilson, Alamance, Chatham, Franklin, Granville, Person and Caswell Counties.

\* The applicant must have been accepted to and registered at either a four-year or community college for the fall of 2017.

**Section D. Deadline:** Applications must be postmarked no later than July 15, 2017.

**Section E. Granting Scholarships:** Couch Oil Company will award four (4) scholarships of \$1,000 each, for one year only. The scholarships will be paid directly to the school in one installment after proof of acceptance and registration is received.

**Section F. Required Documents:** To be eligible for the Couch Oil Cares Scholarship, an applicant must submit the following credentials to the selection committee by July 15, 2017:

1. **An application for the scholarship.**
2. **An official high school transcript for grades 9-12.**
3. **One letter of recommendation from a high school teacher/counselor/advisor.**
4. **A letter of acceptance from the student's intended college/community college.**
5. **Any other supportive documents or letters that enhance the application.**
6. **A resume of significant honors, achievements and extra-curricular activities in grades 9-12, including leadership experience.**

**Section G. Interview:** If deemed a finalist, the applicant must be available for an interview with the Scholarship Committee in July 2017.



**ESSAYS (may be answered on separate sheets of paper):**

Essay #1 Answer the following:

- a) Describe the benefits of a college education in relation to your future goals.
- b) Why are you deserving of this scholarship?

Essay #2 Share some personal information about yourself. You may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) what makes you unique
- b) life-events or activities that have shaped you as a person
- c) interests, hobbies, favorite candy bar
- d) a person you admire

**THANK YOU FOR APPLYING FOR THE COUCH OIL CARES SCHOLARSHIP!**