

Benjamin Roosevelt Charley, Jr. Scholarship

The Benjamin Roosevelt Charley Scholarship strives to uphold the values of the man for whom it is named. Mr. Charley believed in people and that the community is only as strong as the people. The Floyd and Gwendolyn Bryant Foundation works as an empower to enable people from minority back grounds. This scholarship enables high school students with a financial need (such as books) to go to college.



This scholarship will be awarded to promising high school seniors who plan to attend a vocational or academic college and have a financial need. The amount of this scholarship to be awarded is \$500 which is paid through the Floyd and Gwendolyn Bryant Foundation on behalf of seniors making a difference in their community in Metro Atlanta, Georgia, and South Carolina.

All completed applications must be submitted by April 1, 2021.

Scholarship Requirements

To be considered for the Benjamin Roosevelt Charley, Jr. Scholarship, you must:

- 1. Be a current high school senior.
- 2. Plan to attend an undergraduate program in a 2 or 4-year University/College or Technical Trade College in the fall of the academic year following high-school graduation.
- 3. Declare an approved major in education, business, psychology, or advanced manufacturing and skilled trades.
- 4. Demonstrate a passion for their community.
- 5. Demonstrate leadership at school and/or in the community.
- 6. Have a high school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- 7. Enrollment status must be full-time.

How to Apply

To apply for a Floyd & Gwendolyn Bryant Foundation Scholarship, email the following items to **scholarships@floydandgwenfoundation.com** as one, complete submission.

- **Résumé.** Your résumé should include the following information:
 - 1. Extracurricular activities (school and community related)
 - 2. Honors and awards that you have received (if possible, include awards that are technology related)
 - 3. Work experience
- *Transcript.* Include an unofficial copy of your current academic transcript. (If selected as a finalist applicant will need to provide the Floyd and Gwendolyn Bryant Foundation with official versions)

• Three essays.

- 4. In no more than 500 words, describe how you plan to be engaged in the community and how will your career support your engagement.
- 5. In no more than 500 words, please share your vision of how you will give back to your community and inspire those in your community to be successful in their daily lives.
- 6. In no more than 300 words, describe how your culture and community has impacted you. Also, describe your need for this scholarship.

• Two letters of recommendation.

- 1. At least one letter must be from a faculty or staff member at your school.
- 2. Letters of recommendation should be original and should not be duplicates of college recommendation letters. Do not include relatives as references.

• Complete Application Form

Fill out the entire Application Form on the following page. You can type the information or print clearly.

Email all the above in ONE email with the naming convention**

Benjamin R. Charley Scholarship 2021 LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME

Ex: Benjamin Roosevelt Charley Scholarship 2021 DOE, JANE

Please send to scholarships@floydandqwenfoundation.org by April 1, 2021.

** Please ensure that your application packet includes all the required information and documents before sending. We will not accept additional documents sent separate from the original application packet, and only completed application packets will be reviewed. Top finalist will participate in a virtual interview.

Final selection will be complete, and those selected to receive the Benjamin R. Charley Scholarship will be notified during the week of April 19, 2021.

Benjamin Roosevelt Charley Application Form

Name: Click here to enter text.

Street Address: Click here to enter text.

City: Click here to enter text.

State: Click here to enter text.

Zip Code: Click here to enter text.

Phone Number: Click here to enter text.

Email Address (please use personal address, not school email): Click here to enter text.

High School Name: Click here to enter text.

Graduation Date: Click here to enter a date.

Which colleges, trades schools, and/or universities have you already been accepted to (if applicable)?

Click here to enter text.

Click here to enter text.

Click here to enter text.

College or university you plan to attend (if known): Click here to enter text.

List any other scholarships you've been awarded:

Click here to enter text.
Click here to enter text.
Click here to enter text.

How did you hear about this scholarship? (Select one)

Choose an item.

Signature:

I affirm that the information included with my application is true and accurate in all respects and that I intend to pursue a degree in higher education. I also understand that if selected, the awarding of funds is contingent upon my full-time enrollment in an accredited institution. I authorize the Floyd and Gwendolyn Bryant Foundation to release the information in this application to relevant scholarship reviewers for the sole purpose of assessing my scholarship application. To the best of my ability, I have removed any sensitive personal information from application attachments that I do not wish to share with the scholarship reviewers (e.g. Student IDs and/or Social Security Numbers).

Signature Date