

The Yvonne H. Oliver Scholarship Application Offered by The Point Is

Purpose of the Scholarship:

“The Point Is” is a local non-profit made up of 35 women who raise money to fund underserved women in our community. This scholarship is to honor the mother of a founding member of The Point Is, Yvonne H. Oliver, by providing funding for further education to a young lady who has shown an active commitment to her community through her service.

Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a female senior.
2. Applicant must complete and submit The Point Is scholarship application.
3. Applicant must be accepted by or enrolled in a college or post-secondary institution at the time the scholarship is awarded.
4. Applicant must have taken the SAT or ACT or Placement test if offered.
5. Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or above.
6. Applicant must be a student at St. John’s High School, James Island Charter High School, First Baptist Church School, Charleston Collegiate School, West Ashley High School, or Home Schooled.
7. Applicant must reside on James Island, Johns Island, or Wadmalaw Island.
8. Applicant must show evidence of community involvement or service.
9. Applicant must submit application and all accompanying documentation by April 30, 2026.

Criteria:

The selection committee will give strong consideration to the candidate who is actively involved in one or more local non-profit organizations by performing service, providing expertise, or dedicating volunteer hours. The recipient will have demonstrated a commitment and contribution to the non-profit organization and will provide documentation of her activity.

Only complete applications will be considered by the committee.

Award:

One scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded by May 30th. The payment will be made to the recipient when The Point receives documentation of enrollment at a college or post-secondary institution. Funds will be given directly to the individual and may be used for any education-related expense – not solely tuition – at the June 10th meeting on John’s Island.

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Please submit the completed application and all supporting documentation to The Point Is Scholarship Committee through your school's guidance counselor.

They can be emailed to julia_wood.c@charleston.k12.sc.us

Applicant Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

School: _____ Age: _____ GPA: _____

Advisor/Counselor: _____ Phone: _____

Colleges or post-secondary schools to which you have applied. Mark (x) those to which you have been accepted to date:

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Attach an essay of 100-200 words explaining what you have done to contribute to your community, how this service has benefitted an organization, the amount of time you have served the group(s), and how this service has benefitted you. Please provide the name, phone number, and email address for a contact person who can attest to your service at one organization in your essay.