



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS

From generous financial donations from CRC supporters in the community, the Collegiate Recovery Community (CRC) is able to offer merit-based scholarships to members of the CRC who exhibit commitment to recovery and academic success. Scholarships are in the amount of \$1,000 per academic year and are paid out in \$500 installments at the beginning of the Fall and Spring Semesters (the second \$500 installment during the spring semester is contingent upon the student remaining in good standing with the CRC, along with evidence of continued academic achievement and success in recovery). The number of scholarships offered for each academic year is contingent upon available funding. If more students who meet all criteria apply than funding can be awarded, the application process will become competitive.

Students wishing to receive a scholarship must meet the following criteria:

1. Scholarship candidates must be formal members of the CRC and in good standing with the program.
2. Undergraduate student scholarship candidates must have completed 12 credit hours or greater at UNC Charlotte. Graduate student scholarship candidates must have completed 9 credit hours or more at UNC Charlotte.
3. Scholarship candidates must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better from the semester prior to applying.
4. Through recommendation letters (see next bullet), scholarship candidates must provide evidence of at least six months of complete abstinence from alcohol and other drugs and/or all process addictions.
5. Scholarship applications must provide 2 letters of recommendation from individuals who can attest to commitment to academic achievement and success in recovery.

Please note that scholarship recipients must be enrolled for at least 1 credit hour for the semester(s) of the award period in order for the scholarship funds to be released.

The deadline for applying for scholarships is April 15 prior to the academic year for which the scholarship would be awarded. To apply, visit the NinerScholars Portal at

<https://ninerscholars.uncc.edu/>