

# C. FAYE TILLERY 12<sup>TH</sup> YOUTH VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



November 5, 2024

Greetings,

The C. Faye Tillery Fund is excited to announce the launch of the 12th Annual C. Faye Tillery Youth Volunteer Scholarship, an opportunity for youth in the community who actively volunteer to be recognized and rewarded for their dedication and service. This scholarship honors the legacy of C. Faye Tillery, a devoted advocate for youth development, teamwork, and community engagement. Despite her battle with cervical cancer, Faye remained committed to inspiring young people to stay active, give back, and support one another.

This year marks 25 years since Faye's passing on November 5, 1998, and we continue to honor her memory by offering scholarships to young volunteers who embody her spirit of service.

We invite youth between the ages of 8 and 18 to apply for this meaningful scholarship. Unlike traditional scholarships, this award is not based on academic performance but on a commitment to community service.

#### Important Dates and Application Process

- Application Deadline: February 1, 2025
- Interview Date: Saturday, February 8, 2025 (9:00 AM – 4:00 PM)
- Scholarship Presentation and Luncheon: Saturday, April 5, 2025

#### Application Requirements:

1. Complete the online application at [cfayetilleryfund.org](http://cfayetilleryfund.org).
2. Submit a one-page typed essay explaining why you are a strong candidate for this scholarship.
3. Provide one letter of recommendation from a community member who can speak to your character and volunteerism.

#### Interview Details:

- Interviews will take place at the Holiday Inn Suffolk - Community Room, 1018 Centerbrooke Lane, Suffolk, Virginia.
- Interview times will be scheduled in order that applications are received, and applicants will be notified of their interview time via email.

We encourage all youth volunteers who meet the eligibility criteria to apply for this special opportunity. Your commitment to giving back deserves to be celebrated, and this scholarship offers a platform to recognize your hard work and dedication.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the application process, please do not hesitate to reach out to:

- Dr. Andrea Tillery-Wilkins at (757) 434-3843 or [Andreawilkins10@gmail.com](mailto:Andreawilkins10@gmail.com)
- Lisa Rountree at (757) 763-8478 or [tree\\_hms@yahoo.com](mailto:tree_hms@yahoo.com)

We look forward to receiving your application and celebrating your commitment to volunteerism at the C. Faye Tillery Fund Luncheon on April 5, 2025.

Warm regards,

C. Faye Tillery Fund

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*This scholarship is dedicated solely to the memory of C. Faye Tillery and her efforts to make life great for all youth and seniors. She battled cervical cancer and even in her weakest moments she was concerned and trying to assist others. We will never forget the impact that Faye made on the lives of so many in the City of Suffolk.*

*INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the entire scholarship application in a black or blue pen. The youth applicant should complete this application. Read each line and complete it in its entirety. Attach your one page typed essay describing your community service projects and participation. Please explain why you would be a great candidate to receive this scholarship. Keep a copy of your final application for you to use for your interview.*

*FULL NAME:*

*ADDRESS:*

*CITY/STATE/ZIPCODE*

*CONTACT NUMBER:*

*EMAIL ADDRESS:*

*NAME OF YOUR CURRENT SCHOOL:*

*PRINCIPAL:*

*GRADE:*

*AGE:*

*LIST ANY HONORS OR AWARDS THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED: (please be specific)*

*REMEMBER TO ATTACH AN OFFICIAL COPY OF YOUR GRADES IF YOU ARE LISTING YOURSELF AS AN HONOR ROLL STUDENT. THIS IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO BE CONSIDERED A CANDIDATE.*

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*SOCIAL MEDIA: DO YOU HAVE ANY SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS? YES OR NO*

*IF SO, WHICH DO YOU HAVE? LIST THEM*

*LIST YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT NAMES*

*THANKS FOR SHOWING INTEREST IN THE C. FAYE TILLERY YOUTH VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP!*

*WE WILL CONTACT YOU WITH YOUR INTERVIEW TIME BY EMAIL.*

*PRINT NAME:*

*SIGNATURE:*

*PARENTS NAME AND CONTACT NUMBER:*

*This scholarship is sponsored by the C Faye Tillery Fund.*

***APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1, 2025  
INTERVIEW WILL TAKE PLACE ON FEBRUARY 8, 2025***

*Please send COMPLETED application packet to:  
C. Faye Tillery Youth Volunteer Scholarship Committee  
c/o Lisa Rountree  
502 Catapult Court  
Suffolk, Virginia 23434  
757-763-8478  
cfayetilleryfund@gmail.com*

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## *APPLICATION PACKET SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:*

- 1. One completed application*
- 2. One page essay describing your community service (typed)  
Explain exactly what you did in the community service project and why you did it.*
- 3. One recommendation letter (from your Pastor/Administrator/Teacher/Barber/Hairdresser, etc.) The reference should be someone that knows you personally. The letter should talk about you as person.*
- 4. Provide a copy of your last report card only if you are listing yourself as an honor roll student.*

## *INTERVIEW:*

- 1. All applicants will receive an interview time for Saturday, February 8, 2025. (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)*
- 2. All applicants should be dressed appropriately for an official interview.*
- 3. All interviews are scheduled for 10 minutes.*
- 4. The applicant should be prepared to read their essay and answer questions about their community service projects.*

*All applications are reviewed by a committee and scored based on the items above.*

*All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision no later than February 18, 2025.*

***Thanks for applying for the C. Faye Tillery Youth Volunteer Scholarship.***