

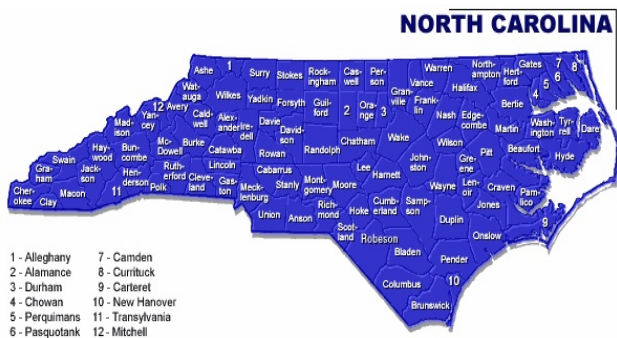
What is the O'Berry Center Foundation?



The O'Berry Center Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that began in 1990. The mission of the Foundation is to improve

the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities by funding family support, scholarships, education, and research in all 100 North Carolina counties.

The Foundation is solely operated through grants and corporate and individual donations.



- 1 - Alleghany
- 2 - Alamance
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- 4 - Chowan
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- 7 - Camden
- 8 - Currituck
- 9 - Carteret
- 10 - New Hanover
- 11 - Transylvania
- 12 - Mitchell



HOW CAN YOU HELP THE FOUNDATION?

- You can make a tax exempt donation to the Foundation.
- You can play golf in the Foundation's annual Golf Tournament.
- You can serve as a Sponsor in the Golf Tournament.
- You can make memorial or honorary gifts to the Foundation.
- You can remember the Foundation in your will.
- You can volunteer to help the Foundation with its other activities.



For more information, please contact the O'Berry Center Foundation at 919-273-5733

or

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You may also download the application from our website: www.oberrycenterfoundation.org

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Scholarship Program

For more information or to receive an application please contact:

O'Berry Center Foundation

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Scholarship Overview

The O'Berry Center Foundation provides a \$1,000 scholarship each year to qualified applicants working toward an undergraduate or graduate degree with the intent of serving persons with developmental disabilities (DD). There are two separate scholarship programs:

- O'Berry Center Scholarships: Employees of O'Berry Center or immediate family members of employees are eligible to apply.
- Knights of Columbus / LAMB Foundation Scholarships (KofC): In partnership with the KofC, individuals who are residents of NC are eligible to apply.



Examples of Eligible Degrees:

- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Recreational Therapy
- Psychology
- Special Education
- Nursing
- Speech Pathology
- Social Work

Scholarship Guidelines

High School Senior Eligibility Requirements

- Intend to seek an undergraduate degree in a field related to developmental disabilities.
- Intend to work with persons with developmental disabilities after college graduation.
- Already be accepted at an accredited college or university
- Have a high-school grade point average of 2.8 or higher.

Undergraduate or Graduate Eligibility Requirements

- Enrolled full-time as a undergraduate or graduate student.
- Have an undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, or a graduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Continue to major in one of the eligible degree programs with the intent to work with persons with DD.
- Demonstrate evidence of volunteer (or paid) experience working with persons with Developmental disabilities or evidence of involvement in research related to persons with DD.

How to Apply

Applications are due by April 1st of each year, and notifications will be made by the 2nd week of May.

Applications may be downloaded at www.oberrycenterfoundation.org or by calling 919-581-4187 or 919-273-5733 to receive by email.

Submission Checklist

High-School Senior:

- Completed Application Form
- Two letters of reference, one of which must be from a teacher.
- High-School Transcript

Undergraduate or Graduate Student:

- Completed Application Form
- College Transcript
- Two letters of recommendation from a supervisor from volunteer or paid work experience and / or a profession in the major.

NOTE: O'Berry Center Staff must submit a letter from their supervisor on agency letterhead.