



Carolina Spirit Quest

Pagan College

Scholarship



Carolina Spirit Quest is a nonprofit, religious organization which was formed in 1995 to encourage networking and the building of community spirit among people who practice Pagan and/or Earth Centered religions in the Carolinas and the surrounding area. The purpose of CSQ is to devote its resources to religious and educational activities.

In accordance with this, CSQ is offering a \$500.00 College Scholarship for a student meeting the attached criteria. Applicants must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time course of study at any accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.

Since CSQ's mission is to promote a Pagan friendly world, this application has been divided into five sections, following the Directions and Elements which many Pagans are familiar with.

I. East and Air. *This Direction and Element concern the mind and imagination.*

This section contains information on the applicant's academic scholarship as well as basic information. This includes the current Grade Point Average, rank in class, and SAT or ACT Scores. It must be signed by your principal or guidance counselor.

II. South and Fire. *This Direction and Element is often associated with will and energy.*

This is the place to list your involvement in community activities and/or accomplishments that were helpful in making you a more involved and contributing individual to your Pagan community. List Rituals, Workshops, seminars and gatherings you have been involved with. What leadership roles did you have in these events? Be sure to include contact information. If you are a solitary, give a brief description of Pagan activities you have developed.

III. West and Water. *This Direction and Element involves the power to dare and love.*

Include three letters of recommendation for this section. Let others who know you well speak for you. At least one should be from a Pagan leader, and all should contain contact information (phone number and address). Use the suggested Recommendation Letter Form. Feel free to make as many copies as you need.

IV. North and Earth. *This Direction and Element represents purpose in life.*

List major activities and the level of participation for each (office held, committee assignments, awards, contests, etc.). This may include class offices, club activities, extracurricular student activities, awards, contests, etc. Do not duplicate items listed in Section II above. Include contact information.

V. Center and Spirit. *This area symbolizes unity and balance.*

This section consists of two short essays. First, explain why the scholarship committee should select you for the CSQ Scholarship. Second, answer the following question: What will I do to help promote a more Pagan friendly world? Each of these should be typed on your own paper, double spaced, using a 12 point font, leaving a one inch margin on each side of the paper and sent in with the application.

Section I. East/Air.

A. Basic information

First name _____ Last name _____
Social Security # _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
County of Residence _____ Probable major _____
College or university you plan to attend _____
High School _____
HS address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Principal name _____ HS phone number _____
Guidance counselor name _____
Parent or guardian's name _____ Phone number _____
Please fill in your email address if you would like notification by email _____

B. Academic information

Rank in high school graduating class _____ out of _____
SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____ Grade Point Average _____

Principal/Guidance Counselor signature

II. South/Fire. List a minimum of four Pagan activities where you took a leadership role.

- | <i>Activity</i> | <i>Year</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. _____ | |
| Contact Information: _____ | |
| 2. _____ | |
| Contact Information: _____ | |
| 3. _____ | |
| Contact Information: _____ | |
| 4. _____ | |
| Contact Information: _____ | |
| 5. _____ | |
| Contact Information: _____ | |
| 6. _____ | |
| Contact Information: _____ | |

III. West/Water.

Be sure to include three letters of reference, at least one from a pagan leader, each including contact information and using the suggested Recommendation Form.

IV. North/Earth.

List a maximum of eight major activities and the level of participation for each.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Local Area/district</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>National</i>
1. _____			
Contact Information: _____			
2. _____			
Contact Information: _____			
3. _____			
Contact Information: _____			
4. _____			
Contact Information: _____			
5. _____			
Contact Information: _____			
6. _____			
Contact Information: _____			
7. _____			
Contact Information: _____			
8. _____			
Contact Information: _____			

V. Center/Spirit.

These short essays should be written or typed on your own paper; if typed, they should be double spaced with a 12 point font.

- A. Why should the scholarship committee select you for the CSQ Scholarship?
- B. What will you do to promote a more pagan friendly world?

We certify that all information given on this application is true, correct and complete.

Applicant

Date

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Date

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Date

How did you hear about the CSQ Scholarship?

- Guidance Counselor Internet Church
 Other: _____
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Postmark no later than **June 15, 2003**. Applications postmarked after June 15 will not be considered. Scholarship recipient will be notified by July 30, 2003.

Return completed application to:

Carolina Spirit Quest
Pagan College Scholarship
PO Box 61335
Durham, NC 27715-1335

email: Csqquest@rtpnet.org

Website: www.CarolinaSpiritQuest.org

If chosen as the finalist, Carolina Spirit Quest, Inc, reserves the right to use any or all of this application for publicity purposes. Previous winners are not eligible.

Before mailing:

- 1) Is the application complete?
- 2) Do you have all the necessary signatures?
- 3) Did you include the three letters of recommendation?
- 4) Did you include your two essays?

Reference Form

Send to: Carolina Spirit Quest Pagan College Scholarship, PO Box 61335, Durham, NC 27715-1335

Please answer the questions below as completely and accurately as possible. Return the form in a sealed envelope to CSQ, if this reference is confidential (applicant does not see the completed form) or return to the student, if it is to be open (applicant sees the completed form). Please indicate which this Reference Form is: Confidential Open

Applicant Name: _____ Address: _____
Reference Name: _____ Institution: _____
Address: _____ Phone: Work (____) _____ Home (____) _____
E-mail address: _____
Relationship to Applicant (reference should not be a relative): _____

Rate the applicant on the following factors, on a 1 to 5 scale:

1 = deficient in this area, 2 = basic level of skill in this area, 3 = average in this area,

4 = proficient in this area, 5 = mastery in this area

Add comments in the space provided, attach additional letters or sheets as necessary. The more detailed you are, the more useful your reference.

1. Academic aptitude (takes classes that challenge him/her to the best of ability, reads/studies subjects outside of assigned academic tasks, active in school related activities, such as newspapers and student government) Rating: _____

Comments:

2. Leadership (Student has sought out opportunities for leading others, has led either in organizations such as the Boy/Girl Scouts, or has led community action efforts; serves as role model for other students and younger people, capable of marshalling people and resources to accomplish a goal): Rating: _____

Comments:

3. Citizenship (Student has volunteered time for community service, including but not limited to school music activities, humanitarian aid, road clean-up; performs such activities willingly and cheerfully): Rating: _____

Comments:

4. Motivation (Student has an intrinsic motivation to do well in school and other areas, performs needed tasks without strict supervision, is focused on personal goals, has at least a general idea of his/her direction in life): Rating: _____

Comments:

7. Spirituality (Student has been involved with Pagan activities such as gatherings, rituals, learning circle, etc):

Rating: _____ Comments: