

GOOCHLAND EDUCATION



Building Lives, Leaving Legacies.

Critical Thinking Scholarship Application
Deadline May 1, 2026

The Goochland Education Foundation offers a scholarship fund for students participating in the Debate Team or the public speaking or debate classes. This scholarship will award \$5,000 to a graduating senior continuing their studies at a post-secondary institution (four-year college/university, community college, career/technical training, fine arts or performing arts school, or other career preparation institutions or programs).

Include in your application:

Cover sheet with the following information:

Email address
First and Last Name
Mailing address
Home phone number

Application Materials:

To complete your application, you will need the following materials:

- A copy of your high school transcript
- In 500 words or fewer, please identify your post-secondary education plans and career goals. These should include, but not limited to, the higher education institution or career development school you plan to attend, your immediate and long-term career goals, as well as your reasons for selecting this particular career and institution.
- In 250 words or fewer, please explain why receiving this scholarship would assist you in pursuing your academic and career goals.
- Two letters of recommendation
 - **One of your GHS teachers
 - **Someone outside of school who has worked with you in some shared capacity

Please scan all application materials into one PDF document and email it to Cyndy Brown at cbrown@goochlandedu.org