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**HERITAGE CLASSIC FOUNDATION IS NOW ACCEPTING  
ONLINE SCHOLAR APPLICATIONS**

*These 4-year awards are open to all Beaufort County High School seniors*

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC --- Applications for the 2017 Heritage Classic Foundation Scholar Awards are now available online for all Beaufort County High School Seniors, Committee Chairman, Scott Richardson announced today.

The Heritage Classic Foundation expects to name eight new Scholars from the 2017 graduating classes in Beaufort County. Each Scholar will have an opportunity to receive a 4-year grant totaling between \$18,000 to \$22,000.

The Heritage Classic Foundation Scholar committee reviews each application and interviews each finalist. Emphasis is given to such factors as academic success, SAT/ACT scores, community service, essays and financial need.

Since the Scholar program was instituted in 1993, 275 graduating seniors have been named Heritage Classic Scholars. These grants have totaled more than \$3.8 million.

Applications and qualifying criteria can be found at [www.heritageclassicfoundation.com/scholars](http://www.heritageclassicfoundation.com/scholars). The applications must be submitted by January 16, 2017.

The new 2017 Scholars will be announced in conjunction with the 49th annual RBC Heritage Presented by Boeing to be hosted over the Harbour Town Golf Links, April 10-16, 2017.

**About the Heritage Classic Foundation:** The Heritage Classic Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving lives throughout the state of South Carolina. As the general sponsor of the PGA TOUR's RBC Heritage Presented by Boeing, millions of dollars generated from ticket sales and sponsorships are distributed to charitable organizations that enhance the quality of life for our citizens. Since it was founded as a 501 (c)(3) in 1987, the Foundation has donated close to \$34 million to people in need. For more information, call (843) 671-2448, visit [www.heritageclassicfoundation.com](http://www.heritageclassicfoundation.com) or Facebook (Heritage Classic Foundation) and Twitter (@HCFGolf).

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