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THE JEANETTE WILLIAMSON CRAIG & EUGENE L. CRAIG SCHOLARSHIP

Sewing a Love for Learning

2018 Recommendation Form

The Application Form and the Recommendation Form may be downloaded and completed electronically at cfcv.com.

Completed application form, recommendations, transcript and Student Aid Report (SAR) copy, must be received (not postmarked) at the Community Foundation by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 9, 2018.

TO THE APPLICANT

After completing all the relevant questions below, give a copy of this form to: **1) one of your high school teachers** and **2) an adult who is not affiliated with your school, is not related to you and is able to speak about your character.** Please also give each of those individuals either a stamped envelope addressed to Craig Scholarship Fund, Community Foundation of the Chattahoochee Valley (address above) or an envelope with your name on it so that they may return the completed form to you inside the sealed envelope for inclusion with your application materials.

Full legal name: _____
Last First Middle

Prefer to be called: _____ Male Female Date of birth: _____ U.S. Citizen? Yes No
Month/Date/Year

Permanent home address: _____
Number & Street City/State Zip Code County

High school: _____ Graduation date: _____
School Name City/State Month/Year

BACKGROUND

Jeanette Williamson Craig and Eugene "Gene" L. Craig, both descendants of mill workers, were raised and married in the North Highland neighborhood of Columbus, Georgia. They were the first in each of their families to obtain a college degree. Together, they served for nearly 70 years as educators for Muscogee County School District.

Jeanette spent most of her career as a media specialist, where her library was described as the "heart of the school." Among her many talents, she was an avid seamstress and recycled common household items for use in her classrooms and libraries.

Like his wife, Gene's passion was the development of the whole child with an emphasis on building strong character. Following his time as a teacher, Gene served for 29 years as the principal of Waddell Elementary. His "morning messages" were but one example of his dedication to the teachers and students - a way of letting them know how truly special they were and how all their lives and goals mattered. Gene earned many accolades throughout his career and served on the executive committees of the Muscogee County Principals Association and the Muscogee Educators

Association. He also served as the president of the Muscogee County Retired Educators Association.

Jeanette and Gene have two children and enjoyed 57 years of marriage until Jeanette's death in 2016. Gene presented the first Craig Scholarship in the spring of 2017 and passed away that same fall. Jeanette and Gene's dedication to education and their impassioned belief in giving back to our community has formed the basis for the Craig Scholarship. This scholarship is established in their honor to help students continue their education and obtain college degrees.

One Craig Scholar will be selected in 2018. Ideally, the successful applicant will share the same high character as that exemplified by the Craigs' dedication to the needs of others through their lives. We would expect the Craig Scholar to be able to demonstrate that character through service to their school, community, religious organization and/or job.

The Scholarship will pay \$5,000 annually for four years as long as the student remains enrolled full time during the academic year and maintains at least a 2.5 grade point average.

TO THE RECOMMENDER

The Craig Scholarship Committee finds candid evaluations helpful in choosing from among highly qualified candidates. Please either send the completed form directly to the Community Foundation in the envelope provided by the student or return it to the student in a sealed envelope for inclusion with his/her application materials. Please submit your references promptly, noting the due date above.

Note: When applying for the Craig Scholarship, applicants may elect for their application to also be considered for the Smith Scholarship, a separate scholarship with similar criteria. Your signature below indicates that you understand your recommendation may be reviewed by two separate scholarship committees.

Recommender's name (Mr. /Ms. /Dr., etc.): _____

Title: _____ Name of school or business: _____

Business address: _____
Number & Street City/State Zip code

Day phone: _____ - _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

How long have you known this student and in what context?

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student?

RATINGS

Compared to other students in his/her class year, how do you rate this student in terms of:

No basis		Below average	Average	Good (above average)	Very good (well above average)	Excellent (top 10%)	Outstanding (top 5%)	One of the top few encountered in my career
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intellectual promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Respect accorded by adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disciplined work habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reaction to setbacks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Concern for others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Generosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Self-confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Initiative, independence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Overall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EVALUATION

Please write whatever you think is important about this student, including a description of his/her personal characteristics as demonstrated in your experience with him/her. We welcome information that will help us to differentiate this student from others. (Feel free to attach an additional sheet or another reference you may have prepared on behalf of this student.)