



# Application for Admission to The Charlotte Edison Collegiate Institute

## Application Deadline:

Postmark or deliver to Charlotte High School, 1250 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33950 on or before June 20, 2005

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Student's Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

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## Good conduct and Academic Certification

I understand that if I have experienced disciplinary problems at high school or with other authorities (not including minor traffic violations), I must state the circumstances on a separate sheet and submit it with this application. I understand that this information will not necessarily exclude me from admission and will be handled with confidentiality.

I authorize the college to obtain any of my Florida public school records and test scores. I agree to the release of any transcripts and test scores to this institution, including score reports that may be requested from the College Board or ACT. I certify that all statements given in this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to abide by the Academic Honesty policy and all other rules and regulations of Edison College and the Charlotte County Public School Board's Code of Student Conduct. I also understand that I must maintain a 3.0 un-weighted overall high school grade point average to remain at the Charlotte Edison Collegiate Institute.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student Date

## Parent Consent

I have read the Charlotte Edison Collegiate Institute enrollment information, been advised of the procedures involved in entering the program, and approve of my sons/daughters participation. I further understand that Collegiate Institute students must meet and maintain academic requirements for Charlotte County Public School Board and Edison College.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date

**Charlotte Edison Collegiate Institute**  
**Letter of Reference**  
**Teacher**



Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Type or Print Name

To the Teacher:

We would appreciate your comments on this applicant's intellectual and personal promise. Please provide specific examples of the applicant's academic commitment and personal qualities or accomplishments that make this person unique. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Subject \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

**Charlotte Edison Collegiate Institute**  
**Letter of Reference**  
**Guidance Counselor**



Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Type or Print Name

To the Counselor:

We would appreciate your comments on this applicant's intellectual and personal promise. Please provide specific examples of the applicant's academic commitment and personal qualities or accomplishments that make this person unique. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

**Charlotte Edison Collegiate Institute**



**Applicant Essay**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Type or Print Name

Explain in 500 words or less why you wish to attend the Charlotte Edison Collegiate Institute. Please be as specific as you can in your explanation. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# The Charlotte Edison Collegiate Institute

## FAQs

### **WHAT IS THE CHARLOTTE EDISON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE?**

The Charlotte Edison Collegiate Institute is an educational opportunity for Charlotte County high school students to earn an Associates of Arts degree from Edison College while simultaneously earning a high school diploma from the Charlotte County Public School Board.

### **WHAT DOES THE COLLEGE ACADEMY OFFER?**

The program offers qualified students the opportunity to receive a college-ready diploma from the Charlotte County Public School Board and an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from Edison College. It also provides the opportunity for students to qualify for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program as a Florida Academic Scholar or a Florida Medallion Scholar.

### **DO STUDENTS FOLLOW THE CHARLOTTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR OR THE EC CALENDAR?**

Students who are enrolled in the program will spend their junior year on the Charlotte High School campus; therefore, they will follow the Charlotte County Public School calendar. As seniors attending classes on Edison College campus, Collegiate Institute students will follow Edison's school calendar.

### **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ATTEND THE CHARLOTTE EDISON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE?**

As a Charlotte Edison Collegiate Institute student, all tuition and books are provided for all coursework at no cost to participants. The Charlotte Edison Collegiate Institute classes are dual enrollment meaning they earn both high school and college credits. This means that the freshman and sophomore years of college are free of charge.

### **WHO MAY ATTEND?**

The Collegiate Institute is available to qualified rising juniors. Students who have earned at least 14 high school credits and have received a passing score on the FCAT reading and Math are eligible for admission into the Collegiate Institute based on the following criteria which includes all approved dual enrollment requirements:

CPT:

- Reading – 100
- Writing - 100
- Elementary Algebra – 90 **OR**

- Score of 1000 on the SAT **OR**
- Composite score of 25 on the ACT **AND**
- 3.7 un-weighted cumulative grade point average
- Teacher and Counselor recommendations

**WILL STUDENTS BE ABLE TO TRANSFER TO A UNIVERSITY?**

Yes, college credit earned while attending the Charlotte Edison Collegiate Institute is transferable. Out of state may transfer degree, but most will transfer credit by credit.

**HOW DO STUDENTS KNOW WHAT COURSES TO TAKE?**

The Institute has a guidance counselor available to provide academic, personal, social, and career advisement. For high school juniors, the courses are pre-selected based upon high school graduation requirements. For a high school senior, the basic core courses are pre-selected with selections available for electives.

**DO STUDENTS FOLLOW THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD'S CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT OR RULES AND REGULATIONS SET FORTH BY EDISON COLLEGE?**

Students enrolled in the Collegiate Institute must adhere to the rules and regulations of both institutions.

**DO STUDENTS HAVE TO MAINTAIN A SPECIFIC GRADE POINT AVERAGE TO REMAIN AT THE CHARLOTTE EDISON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE?**

Yes. Students are required to maintain a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average to remain at the Charlotte Edison Collegiate Institute.

**IS THE STUDENT LIMITED TO THE 11 CREDIT HOUR LIMIT A SEMESTER LIKE OTHER DC CLASSES?**

No, since the student is in the institute, the student will take a total of 60 credit hours by the end of the senior year.

**HOW DO I OBTAIN AN APPLICATION?**

Applications are available from the guidance department at Charlotte High School.

**WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?**

Deadline to apply for admission to the Collegiate Institute is June 20,2005.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Charlotte High School Guidance Department

Wendy Schmidt

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