Caroline Graham

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**Career Objective**

To become a high school English teacher in South Carolina where teachers’ numbers are rapidly falling. In addition, I’d love to be a director for a drama troupe, to enhance students' public speaking skills, communication skills, and to build confidence as they go out in the world. As a teacher, I hope to create a greater sense of community, navigate teenagers through the mental battles of high school, and inspire individuals to become the best versions of themselves.

**Education**

**Waccamaw High School**

GPA: 4.3 on a 5.0 scale

Graduated with Honors

**College Of Charleston**

Major: Secondary Education and English

Minor: Theatre

GPA: 3.2 on a 4.0 scale

**Academic Achievements**

**Teaching Fellows** ($24,000): Loan/commitment award every year to students pursuing a degree in education. Students pay off the ‘loan’ by working in the state of South Carolina for the amount of years the scholarship was received. Scholarship awarded to students who excel in school, part of the community around them, and pass through the stages of the scholarships stages.

**Cameron Ahalt Celebration Of Life Scholarship** ($1,000): Local scholarship in the Pawleys Island area. Scholarship awarded to students who excel in school and who are community leaders.

**SC Life Scholarship** ($5,000): The Legislative Incentive for Future Excellence (LIFE) Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship program administered by the financial aid office at each eligible public and independent college and university in South Carolina.

**Leadership**

**Peer Facilitator (2020-):** Facilitated activities for freshmen in a First Year Experience Seminar. Guided students through the first semester of college.

**Teaching Fellow (Cohort Representative 2020-2021):** Scholarship/Program for students run by students. My role as cohort representative is to lead the sophomore/junior cohort at the College of Charleston.

**Charleston Miracle (Legacy Leadership Program Coordinator):** a non-profit organization that raises funds for children's hospitals. The Legacy Leadership program is intended for new or incoming students who want to create change in their campus and local community and are passionate future leaders looking to enhance their skills in philanthropic/ non-profit organizations management, fundraising, and health promotion.

**Charleston Miracle (VP of Education):** a non-profit organization that raises funds for children's hospitals. The Vice President of Education works to enhance all educational aspects of Charleston Miracle. This person is responsible for overseeing Charleston Miracle’s emerging leaders program, Legacy Leadership Program. This includes, but is not limited to, recruitment for the program, creation of lesson plans, and execution of program meetings. As well, the Vice President of Education will work closely with the Executive Director and Hospital Advisor to ensure that Charleston Miracle’s internal team fully understands the cause and the why we are For The Kids. The Vice President of Education will assist the Campus Advisor to ensure that members of Charleston Miracle are gaining professional development skills from the organization. This position directly leads the Education Committee Team.

**District Teacher of the Year Committee for Berkeley County:** Assist in the process of picking the Teacher of the Year for Berkeley county.

**Job History**

**Publix (2016-2021):** I started off as an entree worker at age 14 and made my way up to Customer Service Staff at age 19. I provide premier customer service while completing money service tasks, running the lottery till, providing refunds/exchanges, and checking out customers fast and efficiently.

**College of Charleston (2020- current):** I work for the Center for Excellence in Peer Education at the College of Charleston. I am a Peer facilitator, I facilitate activities for freshmen in a First Year Experience Seminar. I guide students through the first year of college.