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ALLATOONA'S SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER



COBB SCHOOLS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

- **Due Date:** January 31, 2026
- **Award Amount:** \$1,000 to 2 AHS Seniors
- **Applicants:**
Open to ALL Allatoona seniors
No citizenship requirement
Application includes information form, essay (500 words limit), two letters of recommendation
For application, go to: <https://www.cobbschoolsfoundation.org/2026-scholarship>

SOURCES OF STRENGTH PEER LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

- **Due Date:** March 31, 2026
- **Award Amount:** \$1,000 (awarded to three students)
- **Applicants:**
No citizenship requirement
Must have served as a SOS Peer Leader for at least two years, including this year, plan to pursue post-secondary education through college, trade school, or similar program,
& submit a 500-word essay reflecting on how their involvement in Sources of Strength has influenced their personal growth, the key lessons they have learned, and how they plan to use these strengths to support themselves and others in the future. Essays should be well-written, and from the heart. (NOTE: If using AI to help generate your essay, remember that other candidates may do the same thing. The committee respectfully requests that you use your own words and provide specific examples related to your experience.)
For application, go to: https://cobbschools.formstack.com/forms/sos_2026

BRING BACK THE TRADES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- **Due Date:** Monthly Drawings
- **Award Amount:** \$1,500
- **Applicants:**
Must be planning to attend post-secondary school for skilled trade
Must submit an essay and optional video
For application, go to: <https://bringbackthetrades.org/scholarship-application>

THE FIVE PEARLS SCHOLARSHIP- ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY RHO XI ZETA CHAPTER

- **Due Date:** January 16, 2026
- **Award Amount:** TBD
- **Applicants:**
Must be a female graduating senior in Metro Atlanta
Minimum 3.0 GPA, displays commitment to service and her community
Application packet includes scholarship essay (400-500 words), transcript, two letters of recommendation
For application, go to: [APPLICATIONS | RHO XI ZETA CHAPTER](#)

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EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP- ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY RHO XI ZETA CHAPTER

- **Due Date:** January 16, 2026
- Award Amount: TBD
- **Applicants:**
Must be female graduating senior
Minimum 2.5 GPA, displays leadership in service
Application packet includes scholarship essay (300-400 words), transcript, two letters of recommendation
For application, go to: [APPLICATIONS | RHO XI ZETA CHAPTER](#)

AKA PEARL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- **Due Date:** February 11, 2026 at 11:59pm
- Award Amount: starting at \$2,500 (several available)
- **Applicants:**
Must be planning to attend a four-year college or university
Must be an African American female in Cobb County graduating from a Cobb high school
Must be in graduating class of 2026 and have minimum 3.0 GPA
Must be a US Citizen
Must have demonstrated leadership and community service
For application, go to: [PEARL Scholarship Application](#) (You will need to sign into Google Account)

JO ANNE TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP

- **Due Date:** February 11, 2026 at 11:59pm
- **Award Amount:** \$1000 to one AHS Senior
- **Applicants:**
Proof of PTSA membership; Student or Student's parent(s) must be a current 2025-2026 member of their High School PTSA
One reference letter
Transcripts with grade point average
Typed essay (3500 words or less)
Application must be typed
For application, go to: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VBQfdKv45CfqbNTvLK8Qv8tK-uU7W4j7/edit>

DURHAM LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

- **Due Date:** April 2, 2026
- Award Amount: \$500
- **Applicants:**
Must have attended Durham MS for all three years
Minimum 2.5 GPA
Plan to attend an accredited college or university
Must submit an official high school transcript
Proof of PTSA membership
One letter of recommendation from a significant (unrelated) adult in your life
Typed essay (500 word minimum, 1000 word max)
For application, go to: [Durham Legacy Application](#)

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J. MILTON LEWIS ELEMENTARY PTA SCHOLARSHIP

- **Due Date: March 2, 2026**
 - Award Amount: \$1000
 - Applicants:
 - Must have attended Lewis ES for at least 3 years
 - Personal information - page 1 and 2 of application
 - Essay, 500 words or less, typed double spaced, size 12 font
 - Letter of recommendation from a significant (unrelated) adult in your life
 - Transcript of grades
 - SAT scores or ACT converted scores
 - Name of school attending and acceptance status
- For application, go to: [Lewis ES PTA Scholarship](#)**

MARIETTA-ROSWELL ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY

- **Due Date: December 12, 2025**
 - Award Amount: TBD
 - Applicants:
 - Must be African-American female graduating senior
 - Must reside in Cobb, Cherokee, or North Fulton county
 - Must plan to attend college and have minimum 3.0 GPA
 - Application includes two letters of recommendation, transcript, an interview panel
- For application, go to: [MARIETTA-ROSWELL ALUMNAE CHAPTER'S COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC](#)**

LOUQUENDER ROBINSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- **Due Date: January 31, 2026**
 - Award Amount: \$1,000
 - Applicants:
 - Must be African-American female graduating senior
 - Must have minimum GPA of 3.0
 - Currently attending school in either Cobb, Cherokee, or North Fulton County
- For application, click [HERE](#)**

COBB EMC WALTER HARRISON SCHOLARSHIP

- **Due Date: February 6, 2026**
 - Award Amount: \$1,000
 - Applicants:
 - Applicants must be accepted to or enrolled at a two-year college, four-year college, or vocational/technical college in GEORGIA
 - Your residence must be served by Cobb EMC
- For application, click [HERE](#)**

THE BALAMS FIRM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- **Due Date: February 6, 2026**
- Award Amount: \$2,500
- Applicants:
 - Must be graduating from metro-Atlanta county (this includes Cobb)
 - Must be attending college next year and be a legal resident of the US

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Must have 3.2 minimum GPA, provide letter of recommendation, transcript, and submit video

For application, go to: <mailto:https://www.balamslaw.com/community-outreach/scholarship/>



COBB EMC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

- **Due Date: February 20, 2026**

- Award Amount: \$5,000 (several available)

- Applicants:

Must be high school senior and accepted into a 4-year or 2-year college

Your residence must be served by Cobb EMC

Must complete the application, write an essay (3 pages max), include letter of recommendation, high school transcript, SAT/ACT scores

For application, click [HERE](#)

COBB EMC VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

- **Due Date: February 20, 2026**

- Award Amount: \$5,000 (several available)

- Applicants:

Must be high school senior and accepted into a technical college or trade/vocational school

Your residence must be served by Cobb EMC

Must complete the application, write an essay (3 pages max), include letter of recommendation, high school transcript, SAT/ACT scores or Accuplacer scores

For application, click [HERE](#)

CANCER PATHWAYS TEEN WRITING CONTEST

- **Due Date: February 28, 2026**

- Award Amount: \$1,000

- Applicants:

Must submit an essay (maximum 1500 words) about their impact with a cancer diagnosis, either of their own or a loved one's

Open to 9th-12th grade students

For application, go to: [Cancer Unwrapped Teen Writing Contest - Cancer Pathways](#)

GEORGIA MINING FOUNDATION TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Due Date: February 27, 2026**

- Award Amount: \$500 (several)

- Applicants:

Must be accepted into technical college in Georgia

Must have 3.0 minimum GPA

Application packet includes recommendation, essay, explanation of financial need

For application, go to: [2026 GMF College Scholarship](#)

FOSTERING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

- **Due Date: Application available early 2026**

- Award Amount: \$5,000 (several available)

- Applicants:

Must be a high school senior (resident of GA for 12 months) who has been in the Foster Care system in Georgia

Minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher

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METRO MARIETTA KIWANIS MORGAN THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP

- Due Date: Application available early 2026
- Award Amount: \$1,000-2,500
- Applicants:
Must be a high school senior residing in Cobb County for at least 6 months; accepted to college, university or tech school
Must have GPA of 2.8 or higher

TURNER-HOWARD SCHOLARSHIP- MARIETTA KIWANIS FOUNDATION

- **Due Date: March 15, 2026**
- Award Amount: \$2,500
- Applicants:
Must be a child of a Cobb County School District or Marietta City Schools employee
Application includes completed info sheet, list of extracurriculars & community activities, and essay

JANE AND EBBIE LANCE SCHOLARSHIP- MARIETTA KIWANIS FOUNDATION

- **Due Date: March 15, 2026**
- Award Amount: \$2,500
- Applicants:
Must be a high school senior/graduate who is planning to attend Chattahoochee Technical College

BILL "SCOOP" KINNEY JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP- MARIETTA KIWANIS FOUNDATION

- **Due Date: March 15, 2026**
- Award Amount: \$2,500
- Applicants:
Must be a high school senior/graduate pursuing a major in Journalism in college

FOREVER REMEMBER SCHOLARSHIP- MARIETTA KIWANIS FOUNDATION

- **Due Date: March 15, 2026**
- Award Amount: \$2,500
- Applicants:
Must be a high school senior/graduate
Must have a parent either active duty/reserve or veteran of the military, law enforcement, fire department, EMT services

SCOTT CHADWICK SCHOLARSHIP FOR EMERGING LEADERS- MARIETTA KIWANIS FOUNDATION

- **Due Date: March 15, 2026**
- Award Amount: \$2,500 (2 awarded)
- Applicants:
Must be a high school senior/graduate residing in Cobb County
Must have demonstrated qualities of servant leader through community service and support for organizations

JACK WILSON SCHOLARSHIP- MARIETTA KIWANIS FOUNDATION

- **Due Date: March 15, 2026**
- Award Amount: \$2,500
- Applicants:
Must be a high school senior/graduate residing in Cobb County and a first-generation college student

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CHATTAHOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Due Date: February 21, 2026**
- Award Amount: Various Amount for dozens of scholarships
- Applicants:
NO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT
Applicants must be attending Chattahoochee Tech
Can complete one application to be considered for all scholarships

[25 BEST UNUSUAL SCHOLARSHIPS](#)