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## Scholarship Funds

*Central Alabama Community Foundation administers scholarship funds that are available to area residents for post-secondary educational expenses. Criteria for awarding each scholarship vary. Read each program description carefully to see if you are eligible to apply.*

*After determining which programs match your qualifications, be sure your to include the information requested for each scholarship, as indicated by the following codes: A – Application Form; T – High School Transcript; E – Essay outlining education and career goals; R – References.*

- ★ **Earl P. Andrews, Jr. Memorial Scholarship** - Funded in 1989 by Mrs. Olive Andrews in memory of her son, this scholarship is awarded annually to a minority student based on academic achievement and need. Applicant must have a minimum ACT score of 23 (or SAT equivalent) and a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Finalists may have a personal interview with the selection committee. Value of scholarship ranges from \$500 - \$1,000. Include: A, T, E.
- ★ **Dorothy D. Cameron Scholarship** – Although there is no minimum ACT or SAT score, students must indicate by their academic performance the ability and motivation to graduate from college. Awards are based on academic achievement and need. Consideration is also given to students' leadership and participation in extracurricular activities. Two \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded annually. Include: A, T, E, R.
- ★ **Jack L. Carr Scholarship** – Established for the benefit of graduates of Montgomery high schools pursuing a degree in engineering. One \$1500 scholarship is awarded annually, with determination based on academic performance and need. Recipients have the opportunity to renew the scholarship for three additional years depending upon their academic performance in college. Renewal applicants must submit a copy of their college transcript. Include: A, T, E, R, and a reflective statement.
- ★ **Jackson Family Phoenix Fund Scholarship** – Designed to encourage students to pursue degrees in math or the physical, biological or agricultural sciences, this scholarship is available to Montgomery and Lowndes County students. Student must attend an Historically Black college or university and major in a non-healthcare science (biology, chemistry, physics, agronomy, horticulture, animal sciences, etc.). Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA, a minimum ACT score of 20, or a minimum SAT score of 1200. Criteria include academic performance, community activities, and financial need. One-page essay should address why applicant is interested in a specific area of science and what contribution applicant wishes to make to society. Interview may be required. Include: A, T, E.
- ★ **Kiwanis Club of Montgomery Scholarship** -- These renewable scholarships are available to graduates of Montgomery County schools who are attending an accredited college or university. Although there is no minimum ACT or SAT score, students must indicate by their academic performance the ability or motivation to graduate from college. Preference is given to students demonstrating financial need. Consideration is also given to students' leadership, character, ability, and participation in extracurricular activities. Applicants must submit three (3) reference letters from individuals including, but not limited to, their pastor and at least one teacher. Two renewable \$4,000 scholarships will be awarded annually. Include: A, T, R.

- ★ **Jay Murphy Scholarship** – Program is designed to provide financial aid to deserving individuals who have the desire to become teachers, who relate well with young people, and who can benefit from the financial assistance it offers. Applicants may be entering or continuing college, individuals who are in education and want to upgrade their skills, or working individuals who wish to return to college to become teachers. Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA. Finalists may interview with the selection committee. Include: A, T, E.
- ★ **Santee Family Fund Scholarship** – Assists with post-secondary education expenses for current or former residents of the Alabama Sheriffs' Boys & Girls Youth Ranches (or others similarly situated). Applicants must be sponsored by a staff person and must be under the age of 25. An official copy of the applicant's high school transcript is required, as well as any applicable college transcript. Include: A, T, E.

**Application Deadline - April 1**

**Questions???** Contact Caroline Montgomery at 264-6223 or [cacfgiants@bellsouth.net](mailto:cacfgiants@bellsouth.net)



## Academic Information

**Please attach copy of official transcript.**

**School Presently Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Date of Graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Point Average:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_ **out of** \_\_\_\_\_ (Class Size)

**American College Test (ACT) Composite Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Combined Verbal and Math Scores:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Honors or Awards:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**School and Community Activities** (i.e., athletics, extracurricular, church, volunteer): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Colleges to which you have applied:**

<b>Anticipated</b>	<b>Accepted? Tuition</b>	Yes	No	Pending
1. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Date you anticipate attending college:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated Date of College Graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Course of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Occupation or Profession:** \_\_\_\_\_

Family Income and Resources

*Please complete the following concerning parents' financial information*

**INCOME, FEDERAL TAX, AND ASSETS** (Include both if filing separately.)

**INCOME: Adjusted Gross Income** (from prior year's Form 1040) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Taxable Income** (Social Security, Child Support, etc. ) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FEDERAL INCOME TAX:** Total paid in prior year: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSETS:**

**Cash, Savings, Checking Accounts, Investments:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Home, if owned:** Assessed Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mortgage Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Other real estate:** Assessed Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mortgage Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. of dependent children in the home: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of family members who will be in college at least part-time during the coming school year (including applicant)? \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Income and Assets

*Please complete the following concerning applicant's financial information*

**Income** (Earned and Investment) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Assets** (including checking and savings accounts, investments) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sources of Financial Support for Applicant's Secondary Education Expenses:**

Family (including 529 and PAC monies) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Federal and State Aid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated tuition, room, and board for the coming school year? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Unusual financial circumstances that will affect this applicant during the coming school year?

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any other scholarships for which applicant has applied. Indicate whether any scholarships have been received and amount awarded.**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Status:** Is applicant currently employed? Yes No

**If yes, please complete the following information:**

**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Address:** \_\_\_\_\_