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OSBORNE'S SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER



COBB SCHOOLS FOUNDATION SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP (OHS SCHOLARSHIP)

- **Due Date: December 31, 2025**
- **Award Amount: \$2,000 to two Osborne Seniors**
- Applicants:

NO CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT

Must be graduating senior from Osborne High School

Application includes information form, essay (500 words limit), two letters of recommendation

Winners will be notified by March 13, 2026 and recognized at OHS Honors Night

For application, go to: <https://www.cobbschoolsfoundation.org/2026-scholarship>

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, go to: <https://osbornecounseling.wixsite.com/ohscounseling/scholarships-financial-aid> (scroll to bottom of page for applications)

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, go to: <https://osbornecounseling.wixsite.com/ohscounseling/scholarships-financial-aid> (scroll to bottom of page for applications)

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, go to: <https://osbornecounseling.wixsite.com/ohscounseling/scholarships-financial-aid> (scroll to bottom of page for applications)

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](#)

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REGIONS RIDING FORWARD SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

- **Due Date: December 31, 2025**
- Award Amount: \$8,000 (2 remaining scholarships awarded)
- Applicants:
Must be at least 16 and starting a two-year or four-year college for the 2026-2027 school year
Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0
Must submit video or written essay about an individual they know personally who has inspired them and built confidence
This is a quarterly scholarship, so you can apply four times a year even throughout third year in college
For application, go to: [Riding Forward Scholarship Contest](#) | [Regions Bank](#)

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>

5 STRONG SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- **Due Date: December 1, 2025**
- Award Amount: Full Tuition Scholarship
- Applicants:
Must be graduating from metro-Atlanta county (this includes Cobb)
Must be attending a partner HBCU for college and display leadership qualities
Must meet minimum GPA, ACT/SAT scores
For application, go to: <https://www.5strongscholars.org/apply>

GEORGIA MINING FOUNDATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Due Date: February 27, 2026**
- Award Amount: \$500 (several) & \$1,000 (6 available)
- Applicants:
Must be accepted into college or university in Georgia
Must have minimum 960 SAT score and 18 ACT score
Must have minimum 3.0 GPA
For application, go to: <https://georgiamining.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2026-GMF-College-Scholarship-Information-Packet.pdf>

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: <https://georgiamining.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2026-GMF-College-Scholarship-Information-Packet.pdf>

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CIRKLED IN "NO SWEAT" SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- **Due Date: December 31, 2025**
- Award Amount: \$2,500
- Applicants:
Must be 13 or older and a US Resident
Must create an account and complete your portfolio- no GPA or test scores required
For application, go to: <https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/>

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
Must have 3.2 minimum GPA, provide letter of recommendation, transcript, and submit video
For application, go to: <https://www.balamslaw.com/community-outreach/scholarship/>

THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BECOME AVAILABLE SOON:

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

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

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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

COBB SCHOOLS FOUNDERS/BECK SCHOLARSHIP- MARIETTA KIWANIS FOUNDATION

- **Due Date: March 15, 2026**
- Award Amount: \$2,500
- Applicants:
Must be a high school senior from Cobb County School District
Dr. Jones will choose one Osborne representative who will go into the next round

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

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

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APPLICATION PROCESS OVERVIEW

Research Colleges and Build List

- Students are encouraged to have 3-5 colleges to apply to
- Make sure the college offers your desired major

Check Admission Requirements/Deadlines

- Does the college require SAT/ACT scores? Do you need letters of recommendation?
- Check Admission Deadlines- any application submitted AFTER the deadline will not be reviewed

Submit your Application to College

- Students can check the college's website to determine how to apply (i.e. CommonApp, through college website, GaFutures, Common Black College App, etc.)
- Colleges often charge application fees (check with counseling for how to have fees waived)

Send your Transcript

- After submitting your application, go to Naviance to list the college under "colleges I'm applying to"
- If you applied through CommonApp, you must MATCH ACCOUNTS on Naviance's "Colleges I'm Apply to" dashboard
- Go to MyPaymentsPlus.com to pay one-time \$2 fee for Senior Transcript to be sent

Apply for Financial Aid

- Complete the 26-27 FAFSA (open now!)
- Apply for local or national scholarships
- Go to www.gafutures.org to check HOPE GPA and look for scholarships
- Go to Naviance to look for scholarships
- Check the college website for scholarships
- Check Class of 2026 CTLS for updated scholarship newsletter/announcements

CLASS OF 2026 INFO

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid for the 2026-2027 school is open! Students and Parents should complete the FAFSA quickly!

The FAFSA must be completed to apply for federal and state financial aid (Pell Grant & HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarships).

Check FAFSA information here:

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

FINANCIAL AID INFO (2025-2026)

HOPE Scholarship: covers <100% of tuition

- Student has 3.0 HOPE GPA, attending Georgia 4-year or 2-year college, U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident

Zell Miller Scholarship: covers 100% of tuition

- Student has 3.7 HOPE GPA attending 4-year or 2-year college, scored 1200 on SAT or 26 on ACT, U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident

HOPE Grant: covers <100% of tuition

- Student is pursuing a certificate or diploma, no GPA requirement, U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident

HOPE Career Grant: Stipend based on credit hours

- Student is pursuing a certificate or diploma in high demand career field

Pell Grant: receive <\$7,395 a school year

- Based on Financial Need determined by FAFSA

***Check HOPE GPA and Rigor on
www.gafutures.org***