

NOVEMBER 2025

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)

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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](#)

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>

THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIP 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

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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