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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>

FOUNDATION CHAPTER NO. 587 SCHOLARSHIP (COBB COUNTY RESIDENT PREFERRED)

- **Due Date: November 1, 2025**
- Award Amount: Various amounts
- **Applicants:**
Must be a graduating senior, or currently enrolled as a freshman in trade school or college/university
Must be planning to pursue trade school, two-year college, or four-year college/university
Must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher
Application includes transcript, school/senior photo, SAT/ACT Scores, one letter of recommendation
Application packets are submitted to email: Foundation587Scholarship@gmail.com
Winners are notified by November 23, 2025
For application, go to: <https://www.foundationchapter587.com/application/>

MARIETTA-ROSWELL ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY

- **Due Date: December 12, 2025**
- Award Amount: \$
- **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](#)

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DELTA COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION HBCU SCHOLARSHIP

- **Due Date: October 31, 2025**
- Award Amount: \$5,000 (Multiple scholarships awarded twice a year)
- Applicants:
Must be enrolled at an HBCU or a high school senior accepted into an HBCU
Must be a Georgia resident
Applicants can be nominated or can nominate themselves
For application, go to: [HBCU Scholarship - Delta Community Credit Union](#)

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 SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BECOME AVAILABLE SOON:

COBB EMC WALTER HARRISON SCHOLARSHIP

- **Due Date: February 2026 (Date TBD)**
- Award Amount: \$1,000
- Applicants:
Applicants must be accepted to or enrolled at a two-year college, four-year college, or technical college
Your residence must be served by Cobb EMC

COBB EMC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

- **Due Date: February 2026 (Date TBD)**
- Award Amount: \$5,000 (several available)
- Applicants:
Must be high school senior, accepted into a 4 year college, complete the application, provide two letters of recommendation, provide transcript, and write an essay
Your residence must be served by Cobb EMC

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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Must be accepted into college or university



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

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