

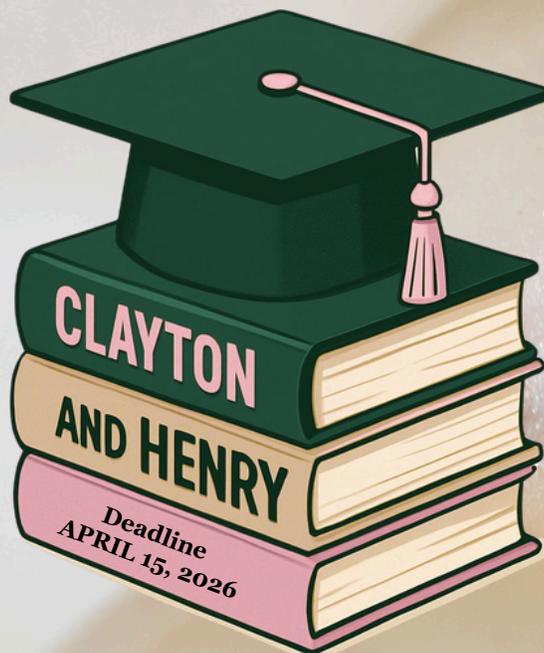
**SOUTHERN  
CRESCENT PEARLS  
FOUNDATION, INC.**

**2026**



# **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

## **INFORMATION & APPLICATIONS**



**Proudly Serving Clayton and Henry Counties, Georgia**

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# OUR GIVING STORY

The Southern Crescent Pearls Foundation, Incorporated (SCPF) is committed to empowering the next generation of leaders through educational support. Each year, the SCPF awards scholarships to graduating high school students who demonstrate strong academic achievement, leadership, and high ethical standards.

Our scholarships are open to eligible seniors attending high schools in Clayton and Henry counties. Students are encouraged to apply if they exhibit excellence in the classroom, involvement in their school or community, and a dedication to personal growth.

The SCPF is proud to invest in the futures of local students and remains dedicated to expanding opportunities for higher education. Application details, eligibility requirements, and important deadlines will be posted as each scholarship cycle opens. We invite all qualified students to explore our scholarship offerings and apply for consideration.



**SCHOLARSHIP**



March 15, 2026

Dear Clayton and Henry County Prospective Scholarship Applicant,

On behalf of the Southern Crescent Pearls Foundation, Inc. (SCPF), it is our distinct pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 Scholarship Program. Each year, the SCPF proudly invests in graduating seniors who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, integrity, and a commitment to service within their schools and communities. We recognize that pursuing higher education requires dedication, perseverance, and support. We are honored to play a role in helping students like you continue your journey.

Our scholarship program was designed not only to provide financial assistance, but also to celebrate students who embody character, ambition, and a heart for community impact. We are excited about your participation this year and look forward to learning more about your achievements, aspirations, and future goals.

We encourage you to carefully review all eligibility requirements, submission guidelines, and selection criteria outlined in this booklet. Thoughtful preparation and attention to detail will ensure your application receives full consideration.

Thank you for your interest in the Southern Crescent Pearls Foundation Scholarship Program. We commend you for pursuing excellence and wish you the very best throughout the application process.

We look forward to reviewing your submission.

With best wishes for continued success,  
2026 SCPF Scholarship Committee  
Southern Crescent Pearls Foundation, Inc.

# 2026 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION GUIDE

## **Eligibility Requirements**

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Be enrolled in or accepted to an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or technical institution.
- Demonstrate academic achievement, leadership, and a commitment to community service.
- Submit a completed application with all required supporting documentation by the stated deadline.

## **Selection Criteria**

Applications will be evaluated using a comprehensive review process. Consideration will be given to:

- ✓ Academic Achievement
- ✓ School Involvement
- ✓ Community Service
- ✓ Leadership Experience
- ✓ Essay Quality
- ✓ Video Quality (where applicable)

## **Submission Requirements**

To ensure a fair and consistent review process, applicants must adhere to the following:

- All materials must be submitted electronically through the official application portal.
- An official transcript must be uploaded as part of the completed application.
- Each uploaded document must include the applicant's first and last name in the file name (Example: Jane\_Doe\_Transcript.pdf).
- Completed applications must be submitted no later than April 15, 2026.  
Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

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## **Final Selection Process**

- Applications will be reviewed and scored by the Scholarship Review Committee using the established evaluation criteria.
- Applicants receiving the highest composite scores will be invited to participate in an interview before the Scholarship Review Panel.
- Final scholarship recipient(s) will be selected based on the combined results of the application review and panel interview evaluation.

## **Award Notification**

Scholarship recipients will be formally notified following the completion of the review and interview process. Award announcements may also be shared publicly through official Foundation communications.



# COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

The **Community Service Scholarship** recognizes graduating seniors who demonstrate an exceptional commitment to service, leadership, and civic engagement within their school and community. This scholarship honors students who willingly give their time, talents, and resources to positively impact others while exemplifying responsibility, integrity, and compassion.

## Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating high school senior attending school in or residing in Clayton or Henry County, Georgia
- Be a U.S. citizen with permanent residence in the United States
- Plan to enroll full-time in undergraduate studies at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational school within the United States (excluding proprietary and fully online institutions)
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)
- Submit an official high school transcript that includes first-semester senior grades

## Application Requirements

All items must be uploaded electronically within the Google application by **April 15, 2026**.

## Applicants must submit:

- Completed Electronic Application Form
- Resume, including:
  - Academic achievements
  - Awards and recognitions
  - School and community activities
  - Leadership positions held
- Essay (500–750 words) specific to the scholarship for which you are applying
- Two Letters of Recommendation:
  - One from a guidance counselor or teacher (on school letterhead)
  - One from a community member
  - Each letter must include contact information

**Community Service Scholarship Application**

# THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**The Entrepreneurial Scholarship** supports students who show creativity, innovation, and a passion for business ownership or economic empowerment. This award is designed for students who demonstrate an entrepreneurial mindset through business ideas, ventures, or leadership experiences and who aspire to use entrepreneurship as a tool for community advancement.

## Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating high school senior attending school in or residing in Clayton or Henry County, Georgia
- Be a U.S. citizen with permanent residence in the United States
- Plan to enroll full-time in undergraduate studies at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational school within the United States (excluding proprietary and fully online institutions)
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)
- Submit an official high school transcript that includes first-semester senior grades

## Application Requirements

All items must be uploaded electronically within the Google application by **April 15, 2026**.

## Applicants must submit:

- Completed Electronic Application Form
- Resume, including:
  - Academic achievements
  - Awards and recognitions
  - School and community activities
  - Leadership positions held
- Essay (500–750 words) specific to the scholarship for which you are applying
- Two Letters of Recommendation:
  - One from a guidance counselor or teacher (on school letterhead)
  - One from a community member
  - Each letter must include contact information

**Entrepreneurial Scholarship Application**

# THE HBCU SCHOLARSHIP

**The HBCU Scholarship** is awarded to students who plan to attend a Historically Black College or University. This scholarship celebrates academic achievement and honors the legacy of HBCUs in cultivating leadership, excellence, and service while supporting students in pursuing higher education.

## Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating high school senior attending school in or residing in Clayton and Henry County, Georgia
- Be a U.S. citizen with permanent residence in the United States
- Plan to enroll full-time in undergraduate studies at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational school within the United States (excluding proprietary and fully online institutions)
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)
- Submit an official high school transcript that includes first-semester senior grades

## Application Requirements

All items must be uploaded electronically within the Google application by **April 15, 2026**.

## Applicants must submit:

- Completed Electronic Application Form
- Resume, including:
  - Academic achievements
  - Awards and recognitions
  - School and community activities
  - Leadership positions held
- Essay (500–750 words) specific to the scholarship for which you are applying
- Two Letters of Recommendation:
  - One from a guidance counselor or teacher (on school letterhead)
  - One from a community member
  - Each letter must include contact information

**HBCU Scholarship Application**

# THE AZIZA BAILEY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

**The Aziza Bailey Service Scholarship** is presented in honor of a Charter Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Psi Alpha Omega Chapter who exemplified a lifelong commitment to service and community uplift. This scholarship recognizes a student who has demonstrated strong academic achievement while actively participating in meaningful community service and leadership opportunities. The recipient should reflect the belief that service is more than an act, it is a transformative journey that shapes character, strengthens purpose, and inspires a lasting impact on others."

## Selection Criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a high school senior attending school or residing in Clayton or Henry County, Georgia
- Be a U.S. citizen and have permanent residence in the United States.
- Plan to enroll full-time, in undergraduate studies at an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational school based in the United States (excluding proprietary and online schools).
- Have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent.
- Submit an official high school transcript that includes first-semester senior grades

## Application Requirements

All items must be uploaded electronically within the Google application by **April 15, 2026**.

### Applicants must submit:

- Completed Electronic Application Form
- Resume, including:
  - Academic achievements
  - Awards and recognitions
  - School and community activities
  - Leadership positions held (at least one leadership role)
- Complete at least 20 documented community service hours within the previous calendar year (e.g., service completed in 2025 for a 2026 award).
- Essay (300–500 words) specific to the scholarship for which you are applying
- Two Letters of Recommendation:
  - One from a guidance counselor or teacher (on school letterhead)
  - One from a community member
  - Each letter must include contact information

**Aziza Bailey Service Scholarship Application**

# THE FUTURE LEGAL LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

**The Future Legal Leader Scholarship** is presented by the South Atlanta Injury Lawyers and the SCPF. The scholarship supports and encourages students who have demonstrated a strong interest in pursuing a career in law, along with a commitment to justice, fairness, and civic responsibility. It seeks to invest in aspiring legal professionals who exhibit academic excellence, leadership potential, and a genuine passion for making a meaningful impact through the legal field.

## Selection Criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a high school senior attending school or residing in Clayton or Henry County, Georgia
- Be a U.S. citizen and have permanent residence in the United States.
- Plan to enroll full-time, in undergraduate studies at an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational school based in the United States (excluding proprietary and online schools).
- Have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent.
- Be able to provide an official copy of their high school transcript.
- Demonstrated interest in law through coursework, extracurricular activities, internships, community service, or related experiences

## Application Requirements

All items must be uploaded electronically within the Google application by **April 15, 2026**.

### Applicants must submit:

- Completed Electronic Application Form
- Resume, including:
  - Academic achievements
  - Awards and recognitions
  - School and community activities
  - Leadership positions held
- Submit a 3 Minute Video addressing a prompt:
- Essay (Up to 300 words) specific to the scholarship for which you are applying
- Two Letters of Recommendation:
  - One from a guidance counselor or teacher (on school letterhead)
  - One from a community member
  - Each letter must include contact information
- Official High School Transcript (must include first-semester senior grades)

**Future Legal Leader Scholarship Application**

# MEDIA RELEASE & PUBLICITY AUTHORIZATION

An Electronic Copy will be Submitted to All Scholarship Recipients

The Southern Crescent Pearls Foundation, Inc. (SCPF) celebrates and promotes the accomplishments of its scholarship applicants and recipients. As part of our commitment to highlighting student achievement and community impact, we may share information related to the Scholarship Program through various media platforms.

By submitting an application to the Southern Crescent Pearls Foundation Scholarship Program, the applicant (and parent/guardian if under 18) grants permission for the SCPF to use the applicant's:

- Name
- Photograph and/or video image
- School name
- Scholarship award information
- Excerpts from submitted essays or biographies

for promotional, educational, and public relations purposes.

Such use may include, but is not limited to:

- Foundation website
- Social media platforms
- Printed publications and marketing materials
- Press releases
- Event programs and presentations

This authorization is granted without compensation and may be used in future materials that promote the mission and activities of the Southern Crescent Pearls Foundation, Inc.

The SCPF agrees that all materials will be used in a professional and respectful manner consistent with the values of the organization.

## Acknowledgment & Consent

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Media Release & Publicity Authorization. By submitting my scholarship application, I grant permission as described above.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (if applicant is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTORY

SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORY	APPLICATION LINK
The Community Service Scholarship	<u>Community Service Scholarship Application</u> <a href="https://forms.gle/nmyj7SMrPEKq1oni6t">https://forms.gle/nmyj7SMrPEKq1oni6t</a>
The Entrepreneurial Scholarship	<u>Entrepreneurial Scholarship Application</u> <a href="https://forms.gle/Qwaykd314eyWvxXq9">https://forms.gle/Qwaykd314eyWvxXq9</a>
The HBCU Scholarship	<u>HBCU Scholarship Application</u> <a href="https://forms.gle/Qwaykd314eyWvxXq9">https://forms.gle/Qwaykd314eyWvxXq9</a>
The Future Legal Leader Scholarship	<u>Future Legal Leader Scholarship Application</u> <a href="https://forms.gle/Qwaykd314eyWvxXq9">https://forms.gle/Qwaykd314eyWvxXq9</a>
The Aziza Bailey Service Scholarship	<u>Aziza Bailey Service Scholarship Application</u> <a href="https://forms.gle/51Z2T1MJurCArQ4g8">https://forms.gle/51Z2T1MJurCArQ4g8</a>

## Application Opens

The application will be available starting March 15, 2026

## Application Deadline

Completed applications must be submitted by April 15, 2026 to be considered.

## Status Notices

Status of scholarship application will be available to all applicants by May 15, 2026.

# THANK YOU FOR APPLYING



*“Education is not only the pathway to opportunity, it is the foundation for leadership, service, and lasting impact.”*

The Southern Crescent Pearls Foundation, Inc. believes in your potential to achieve excellence, uplift your community, and lead with integrity.

Wherever your journey leads, carry forward the spirit of scholarship, service, and purpose.



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