

R. WAYNE “BUBBA” ALEXANDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship has been developed by friends and family to honor the memory of the late R. Wayne “Bubba” Alexander of Valdosta, a beloved and respected son, brother, friend, and leader of his community.

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide recognition and financial assistance to high school seniors residing in Lowndes County and attending a high school within, who wish to further their education by attending an accredited college or university in the state of Georgia. The student chosen for the scholarship should have demonstrated his/her ability and desire to achieve academically while also demonstrating strong character. The student should have need for funds to meet the necessary college expenses in order to achieve his/her dream of attending an accredited college or university in the state of Georgia. Multiple recipients may be awarded the scholarship.

Amount Awarded:

Minimum award of \$1,000 will be payable to the recipient and accredited college or university in the state of Georgia which the student(s) select(s).

Eligibility:

- The student must graduate from a high school located in Lowndes County, Georgia.
- The student must demonstrate financial need.
- The student must have plans to attend an accredited college or university in the state of Georgia in his/her future.

Student Requirements and Application Process:

- Student must complete a memorial scholarship application form (attached)
- Student must submit two (2) written recommendation letters; one academic/professional reference and one personal reference
- Student must submit a current high school transcript
- Student must submit a current photo
- Student must write and attach an approximately 250-word essay on why s/he is unique as an individual and what experiences in his/her life have made him/her deserving of this scholarship.

Selection Process:

- **All applications must be submitted online by 3 pm on April 1.**
- The memorial scholarship committee may contact the attending high school to determine if the applicant is eligible to receive the scholarship.
- The memorial scholarship committee will make its selection(s) and notify the scholarship recipient in May during the annual honors program for the attending school.
- The R. Wayne “Bubba” Alexander Memorial Scholarship Fund will grant all monies payable to the recipient and to the recipient’s accredited college or university in the state of Georgia after s/he has successfully graduated from the attending high school no later than August 1.

Number of Awards:

The R. Wayne “Bubba” Alexander Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to one or more recipients from a high school in Lowndes County, Georgia, per academic year as long as the funds are available.

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Please complete all sections of the application. The deadline for submission is April 1 at 3 pm.

Section 1 - Personal Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Email Address _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Occupations: Father's _____ Mother's _____

Section 2 - Academic Information

Name of High School: _____

High School Grade Point Average (GPA on a 4.0 scale): _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ HOPE GPA: _____

SAT Test Scores: Math _____ Critical Reading _____ Writing _____

ACT Test Scores: Composite _____

Anticipated Major(s): _____

Anticipated Career Path: _____

Which colleges have you applied? _____ Accepted? _____

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Which college have you chosen to attend? _____

Have you received any financial assistance for college at this point (scholarships, HOPE)? Please explain.

What are your future educational plans and goals? _____

Section 3 - Activities & Interests

A. List your high school/church/community extracurricular activities (memberships in organizations, sports, etc). Briefly describe if needed.

B. List and briefly describe any work experience:

C. How do you foresee yourself giving back to the community? _____

Section 4 - References

List three personal references (not related to you) with relationship, address, and phone numbers.

Section 5 - Financial Need

Household Income \$ _____ # of Dependents _____

Dependent Name _____	Relationship _____	School Grade _____
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Factors or circumstances that may affect your financial need:

I verify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Reminder: Student must write and attach an approximately 250-word essay on why s/he is unique as an individual and what experiences in his/her life have made him/her deserving of this scholarship.