



14 February 2021

Columbus and Tri Community High School Principals and Counselors:

The Columbus Old School Educational Foundation Inc. (COSEF) is a non-profit (501 (c) (3) foundation that operates exclusively for educational and charitable purposes. COSEF has been in existence for nine (9) years. The majority of our members are veterans, and retired members and all members are community-service oriented.

Because of our commitment to serve, we are asking high schools to help us identify qualified students who potentially could earn a \$1000.00 scholarship from our foundation for the school year 2020-2021. COSEF works closely to encourage and offer help to deserving and talented students within the surrounding community. Willing students/parents can visit our official website www.cosefinc.org/scholarship.html for further enquiry. The details to qualify for the scholarships are listed below:

Eligibility to apply for scholarship:

- Must be a student from the Tri-City area, which includes Columbus/Fort Benning, Georgia and Phenix City Alabama.
- Student must maintain a GPA 3.0 or higher
- Have transcript sent to the Foundation by his or her school
- Provide letters of recommendation (one must be from the school principal)
- Write a one-page essay about themselves explaining why he/she deserves this award and includes community involvement
- Provide a photo (used for scholarship booklet)
- Must be present/available to be interviewed (by zoom)
- If selected, must be present for the Scholarship Award Ceremony (by zoom)
- **DUE TO COVID-19, THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING SCHOLARSHIP PACKETS HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO APRIL 30, 2021. All components of the application, to include all letters of recommendation and transcripts, must be completed and received in our office via postal mail by April 30, 2021 to the following address:**

Columbus Old School Educational Foundation, Inc
3100 Gentian Blvd, Suite 115
Columbus, GA 31907

Details of scholarship:

- The applying student will be awarded with \$1000 to go towards higher education.
- If awarded, the student must utilize the award by 31 January of the year following the award date; otherwise, the award will be voided.
- Every award is subject to revocation if, in the opinion of the Foundation, the holder fails to meet these requirements.

Sincerely,

Norman Lattimore,
President,