

**COLUMBUS GEORGIA ALUMNI CHAPTER  
ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY**

**SCHOLARSHIP PACKET**

1. **CONTENTS**: This application packet contains five parts: (a) General information and instructions; (b) scholarship criteria; (c) the application form; (d) model format for the essay; and (e) three personal reference forms.
2. **GENERAL INFORMATION**: The information provided by you as a part of this application will be used for the sole purpose of selecting recipients for the scholarships. **Only completed application packets which are postmarked by Friday, March 18, 2022 will be considered.** Incomplete packets **will not** be reviewed for scholarship consideration. **False information** provided will automatically result in disqualification.
3. **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM**: (a) The form must be **completed accurately** and signed by yourself **and** your parent(s) or guardian(s). (b) If only one parent or guardian is in the home, provide information about that parent or guardian. Otherwise, complete all items on the form. It is important to list any **leadership qualifications** you may have. **Please enclose a picture of yourself.**
4. **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ESSAY**: (a) One essay written by the applicant is required. (b) Your essay must be titled "**Why I Want to Attend College**". (c) The essay **must** demonstrate acceptable composition form, correct spelling, proper use of grammar and proper use of punctuation. (d) The length of each essay should be **between 1½ - 3** standard sized pages (8 1/2 x 11), typed or printed plainly and double spaced. (e) Attach essay to the application form.
5. **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PERSONAL REFERENCE FORMS**: (a) As soon as possible, you must select **three individuals**, one high school teacher, one high school counselor, and one person from your community (**an adult**) to serve as your references. (b) Provide each with the correct personal reference form and a self-addressed envelope. (c) Encourage them to complete and return the form to you as early as possible for you to submit with your application. (d) Attach the references to the application form.
6. Application with supporting documents must be **postmarked no later than Friday, March 18, 2022.**

Please forward requested information to:

**Mrs. Alma Reese  
521 Lee Road 2099  
Phenix City, AL 36870**

**Call me if you have questions (706) 464-8142 (cell) – email address: [almareese@bellsouth.net](mailto:almareese@bellsouth.net)**

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SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Grade Point Average minimum of **2.5 CPC** (College Preparatory Curriculum). **GPA must be verified by school counselor.**
2. Attach copy of school transcript, SAT and/or ACT score results and photo.
3. SAT minimum score (Evidence Writing minimum 480 and Math minimum 440); ACT minimum score (English or Reading 17 and Math 17) or above and must be verified by your school counselor.
4. School and Community involvement (include any leadership positions held).
5. Letters of reference (one from a teacher, school counselor and an adult community person).
6. Enclose copy of acceptance letter to Albany State University with RAM ID number.
7. Verification of enrollment (must be in possession prior to any money being awarded).
8. Essay required (must be typed or printed), a minimum of 1½ pages.
9. You must be attending Albany State University during the **Fall semester 2022** to be considered.

*Failure to provide all of the requested documents by the due date will disqualify you for scholarship consideration.*

*Interview will be arranged for potential candidates.*

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_  
GRADE POINT AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT SCORE \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT # \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
ARE YOU A CANDIDATE FOR ANOTHER TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
IF YES, WHAT TYPE? ACADEMIC \_\_\_ ATHLETIC \_\_\_ CHURCH \_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_  
WHEN ARE YOU PLANNING TO ENTER COLLEGE? \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the name, address and telephone numbers of three personal references:

	NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE #
A. TEACHER	_____	_____	_____
B. COUNSELOR	_____	_____	_____
C. OTHER	_____	_____	_____

LIST SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (add any leadership positions held):  
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PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) INFORMATION (that are in your home)

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
or complete with guardian(s) name(s)  
Parent's or Guardian's address (if different from yours) \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Job Title and Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Job Title and Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of children under 18 in household where you reside (including yourself) \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# **FORMAT FOR ESSAY**

**"WHY I WANT TO ATTEND COLLEGE"**

**INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH**

**BODY**

**CLOSING**

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PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM

(High School Counselor)

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you become acquainted with this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the student's conduct. Cooperative \_\_\_\_\_ Uncooperative \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a brief description of the student's personality, character and ability to function in groups, any leadership abilities and potential to perform at the college level.

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NOTE TO THE COUNSELORS: Student's SAT \_\_\_\_\_ Evidence Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_  
or ACT SCORE \_\_\_\_\_ English \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ (Counselors please place your initials above GPA)

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM

(High School Teacher)

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student been enrolled in one of your classes? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, how did you become acquainted with this student? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, how did the student perform? Excellently \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the student's conduct. Cooperative \_\_\_\_\_ Uncooperative \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a brief description of the student's personality, character and ability to function in groups, any leadership abilities and potential to perform at the college level.

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SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM

(Community Person)

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you become acquainted with this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the student's conduct. Cooperative \_\_\_\_\_ Uncooperative \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a brief description of the student's personality, character and ability to function in groups, any leadership abilities and potential to perform at the college level.

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SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_