

**Housing Authority of the City of Camilla
Academic Scholarship Application
2024-2025**

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS:

1. Be a Camilla Housing Authority resident currently in the senior year of high school, or parent(s) who will continue with post- secondary education as a full-time student or a technical/ trade school.
2. The applicant must register for a minimum 12 credits per semester beginning the 1st fall after high school graduation.
3. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average as listed on the Scholarship application. The Scholarship Committee may waive the GPA requirement upon documentation of special circumstances, verified by the counselor.
4. Complete the Scholarship Application, complete the required essay and/or (*resume), and submit required supporting documentation as listed on the application. * Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) with custody.

The Scholarship Committee shall be composed of members of the Housing Authority of Camilla Commissioners and sponsor representatives. The Scholarship Committee will select the award recipients. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to award the scholarship to the most overall qualified applicant based on any or all the selection criteria. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

- Applications and supporting materials must be postmarked by April 15, 2024, to Housing Authority of Camilla, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 247, Camilla, Georgia 31730 or they may be dropped off and give to Jessica Weston.

- Awards will be announced by May 2024

- Presentation of the scholarship will take place at high school Senior night, and at a call meeting for the adult candidate.

- Recipient will have until December 31, 2024, of award year to make final arrangements for use of scholarship funds.

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Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone #: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names: _____

City: State: Zip: _____

High School: _____

Email Address: _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

List the post-secondary schools to which you have applied and indicate if you have been accepted:

Please include the following information (Typed in Times New Roman 12 pt. font w/ 1-inch margins- not to exceed two pages):

- One page *Resume* adult applicants

All Applicants

- One page/ 500-word (double-spaced) Essay discussing:
Your educational goals and what inspired you to establish these goals.
- Answer the questions on the next page.

Additional items you MUST enclose:

- A transcript reflecting the most current high school credits attained.
- Two signed letters of recommendation from people who have known you for at least one year and who are **NOT** related to you. One of the letters **MUST** be from a **teacher.**

An Interview will be required.

I certify that my responses on this application are true and factual. If selected, I hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction of my name and photographs by the Housing Authority of Camilla or anyone authorized by the CHA of any and all photography in film or print from which may be taken of me, in any form and for any purpose whatsoever without compensation to me. It will not be necessary to notify me when these pictures or my name is being used.

Date _____

Signature _____

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Answer the following Questions:

What activities or organizations are you currently engaged in or a part of?

What specific contributions have you made to those activities/organizations, particularly in terms of leadership roles? Please explain.

How do you plan to give back to your community or contribute to society through your academic pursuits and future career path?

List any awards and recognition you have received.

OBJECTIVE CRITERIA LIST

Housing Authority of the City of Camilla Scholarship Program

This page must be completed by the applicant's counselor. Pages 2 and 3 are to be completed by the applicant. All pages including the Essay must be returned to the Counselor.

(Please type or write legibly.)

1. College entrance examination score (ACT or SAT) Please indicate the exam taken. _____

2. Student's cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) excluding spring semester for Seniors. (based on a 4.0 scale).

3. Please list any College Prep/Honor classes the student is enrolled in or has taken.

Counselor's signature _____