

Tracy Cowart Willis Excellence in Science Scholarship

History:

Mrs. Tracy Willis began her career at Colquitt County High School in 1993. She was an extraordinary force of inspiration and dedication in the field of science. Her classroom transcended the conventional boundaries for textbooks and lectures, evolving into a haven where the intricacies of life-- both in its scientific and philosophical forms-- were explored and celebrated. For 30 years, her passion for anatomy and biology was unparalleled. As a leader, Mrs. Willis garnered admiration for her innovative teaching methods and her ability to foster collaboration within the science department. As a mentor, she went above and beyond to understand each student's unique journey. She was not just a teacher; she was also a trusted friend. Mrs. Willis's influence permeated the corridors of the school, leaving an enduring imprint on the hearts and minds of those fortunate enough to be a part of her classroom. She was not merely a teacher; she was a guiding light, illuminating the path to a lifelong love of learning and a commitment to being the best version of themselves.

Scholarship Requirements:

The applicant

- Must have earned credit for at least 4 science classes, taken through the Colquitt County High School Science Department. *Alternative science credits earned or science courses completed through any department, program, school, or institution not governed by the CCHS Science Department will not be considered to meet this requirement.*
- Has a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Plans to pursue a degree in science, medicine, forensics, or education.
- Demonstrates the need for financial assistance.
- Must complete an application and essay.

Scholarship Award

The scholarship recipient will receive \$1000 for tuition, room/board, or books.

The Tracy Cowart Willis Excellence in Science Scholarship recipient will be announced at CCHS Honors Night.

Applications

To apply, students must complete the following application and write an essay. In the typed essay, students should respond to the following prompt:

Describe your plans for pursuing a degree in science, medicine, forensics, or education. What inspired you to choose that degree? How will the scholarship help you achieve your goals?

All applications and completed essays are due by the 2nd Friday in March. Hard copies should be given to Denver Dunn (Rm 404). Digital copies should be emailed to denver.dunn@colquitt.k12.ga.us.

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Applicant's Name: _____

HOPE GPA _____

List the science courses you have taken at CCHS during high school and the grades earned.

Course	Grade

List of extracurricular activities you are or have been involved in at CCHS or in the community.

Activity/Organization	Years

List the colleges you have applied to.
