

AUGUSTA COMMUNITY OUTREACH CONSORTIUM

Scholarship Packet 2025

*Augusta Community Outreach Consortium
P.O. Box 14025
Augusta, Georgia 30919
Transforming Minds! Transforming Communities!*

From the Founders' Desk ...

“To know wisdom and instruction, To perceive the words of understanding, To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, judgment, and equity, To give prudence to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion- A wise man will hear and increase learning, and a man of understanding will attain wise counsel, to understand a proverb and an enigma, The words of the wise man and their riddles. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.” ~Proverbs 1:2-7

To College Students,

Peace and Grace to you in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We extend our blessings to you as you continue to strive for excellence.

We urge you to continue moving forward with a strong faith in God and to practice what you have learned.

Your education is a significant investment; use it wisely for God's glory and the world's improvement. Continue to be disciplined by the “triune” God, allowing your internal godly characteristics to flow, like running water to the outside as you relate to others.

God has blessed you with a preordained purpose and destiny. Set your aim high so that you can fully live and experience all God has planned for you.

We pray that God continues to shower you with the blessings from heaven and that His love will lead you to everlasting peace, hope, and life.

Because of Calvary,

From the Scholarship Committee

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Greetings:

Congratulations on making it this far in your education career. We encourage you to continue making good decisions and succeed in life. Remember to talk to and listen to the “triune” God and let Him direct your path.

The cost of higher education is tremendous, and we at Augusta Community Outreach Consortium (ACOC) provide funds to assist you in your pursuit. We pray that each of you will take full advantage of the funds available through the Scholarship Fund by completing all the necessary paperwork and following the requested steps.

Again, congratulations, and may God continue to bless you.

God’s Blessing,

Augusta Community Outreach Consortium

I. Purpose

- ❖ To aid in the entire make-up (Spirit, Soul, and Body) of our youth intellectual opportunities.
- ❖ To encourage a fuller realization of the necessity of personal advancement and success.
- ❖ To provide financial assistance to the selected high school students who are active members of the Augusta Community and will continue their education at an accredited college, university, or technical institution.

***Note:** Active means you have volunteered/or are volunteering in your community

II. Scholarship Criteria

- A.** Applicants must have maintained a minimum grade point average of 2.5 from high school.
- B.** Applicants must be accepted into an accredited college, university, or higher learning or technical institution.
- C.** Applicants must submit a 500-word essay on how volunteerism or community service benefits an individual and why they believe they're a good candidate for this award.
- D.** Awards will be sent directly to the institution for college expenses.

III. Complete Applicant Packet MUST Consist of the Following:

- ❖ Augusta Community Outreach Consortium (ACOC) Scholarship Application (included)
- ❖ Essay
 - Must be attached with a Cover Sheet
 - Introduce Yourself
 - Tell precisely how you learned about the scholarship.
 - Provide any information you would like to highlight about yourself, your family/background
 - Essay should focus on:
 - How volunteerism or community service benefits an individual and why you believe you're a good candidate to receive this award
 - The essay format is double-spaced, two pages long, and grammatically correct, using Arial or Calibri and 12-point font.
- ❖ High Transcript (sealed envelope from a guidance counselor)
- ❖ Photograph/Picture (professional/graduation picture which may be displayed publicly if selected)
- ❖ Three letters of recommendation from the following: (3 Letters Required)
 - Pastor, Youth Pastor, or Director of any other ministry in which the student is a member
 - Teacher or any other School Official
 - Community or civic group organizational advisor

IV. Application Deadline Date

❖ April 14, 2025

*** Note: If the application is late, it will not be considered.**

V. Confidentiality Statement

❖ All information will be deemed confidential and used only by the Scholarship Committee.

VI. Students should collect the following information, place it in a sealed envelope, and mail it to the address: August Community Outreach Consortium

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- Completed Scholarship Application (Form Enclosed)
- Cover Letter
- Essay
- Acceptance Letter/Email Copy from college, university, or institution of higher learning or technical institution.
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendations
- Photograph/Picture
- Sealed Transcripts from Guidance Counselor

Augusta Community Outreach Consortium (ACOC)
Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian: _____

Name of High School Attending: _____

List College(s), University, or Technical Institution(s) of interest:

Major: _____

G.P.A: _____

Extra Curricular Activities (school or community):

Honors & Awards:

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information submitted on this application is true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____