

Attic Treasures \$3,000 Scholarship Application

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must be high school seniors (including homeschool students) residing in Harlem, Appling, Grovetown, or McDuffie County. They must be zoned to attend Harlem High School, Thomson High School, or Grovetown High School and plan to pursue further education at a trade school, technical college, junior college, or four-year college.

Submission Deadline: April 15, 2026

Only completed applications submitted by this date will be reviewed by the Selection Committee. Please read all of the required attachments and complete each section.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____
Date of Birth: // _____
High School or Home School Affiliation: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: GA ZIP Code: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Required Attachments

1. Personal Statement & Supporting Documents

Applicants must submit a typed personal statement that provides insight into their background, motivations, and future aspirations. The statement should include the following:

a. Explanation of Financial Need:

A clear and honest description of the applicant's current financial circumstances and how receiving the scholarship would support their educational journey.

b. Career Aspirations:

A thoughtful outline of the applicant's intended career path, including how their academic plans and long-term goals align with community engagement and service.

2. Supporting Letters of Recommendation:

Applicants must submit **two** letters of recommendation from individuals affiliated with organizations where the applicant has completed volunteer work. These letters should:

- a. Be written by individuals who can speak directly to the applicant's character, reliability, and impact.
- b. Include specific examples of the applicant's service and contributions.
- c. Be signed and submitted on official letterhead, if applicable.

3. Community Service Record

A comprehensive community service record must be submitted detailing the applicant's volunteer history. This document should include:

a. List of Community Service Activities:

A chronological or categorized listing of all service efforts, highlighting a broad range of involvement.

b. Descriptions of Service Contributions:

For each activity, include a brief summary of the responsibilities and tasks undertaken by the applicant, with emphasis on impact and engagement.

c. Documented Volunteer Hours:

Indicate the number of hours contributed to each activity or organization. Applicants may include a log or supervisor-signed verification, if available.

d. Types of Service:

Volunteer work may include contributions to schools, faith-based institutions, non-profits, civic groups, or other recognized community organizations.

Submit completed application to your school counselor or email it to attictreasures575@gmail.com on or before April 15, 2026.

The following rubric is attached as reference on how the application will be evaluated.

Total Points: 80

Criteria	Excellent (10 pts)	Good (7-9 pts)	Satisfactory (4-6 pts)	Needs Improvement (0-3pts)	Points
Community Service Involvement	Extensive, long-term service with clear community impact across multiple projects.	Consistent service involvement with moderate impact.	Limited volunteer work with vague descriptions and minimal time invested.	Little to no volunteer work, irregular service; unclear impact.	
Leadership in Service	Took initiative or held leadership roles in service projects.	Participated actively but did not lead.	Some participation but no description of work	No evidence of leadership or initiative.	
Relevance to Scholarship Goals	Service clearly aligns with scholarship's mission or targeted community needs.	Some alignment with goals; connection is present but not strong.	There is a connection to their goals, but no adequate description	No clear alignment with scholarship's mission.	
Volunteer Hours	75 to 100 hours or extensive recent activity; well-documented.	50-74 hours or some gaps in documentation.	25 to 49 hours with description	Fewer than 25 hours or no clear documentation.	
Personal Statement - Clarity & Purpose	Clear, compelling statement that connects goals, service, and scholarship purpose.	Statement is understandable but lacks depth or clear connection.	Covers required topic but lacks description or organization	Statement is vague, disorganized, or off-topic.	
Personal Statement - Financial Need	Clearly explains financial need with specific examples.	Mentions financial need but lacks detail or clarity.	States a need but does not elaborate.	No clear explanation of financial need.	
Letters of Recommendation - Community Focus	Letters highlight specific examples of community service and character.	Letters are supportive but general in nature.	Letters lack detail or relevance to community service.	One letter is provided, but is generic in detail of community service	
Overall Application Completion	All components included, well-presented, and submitted on time.	All required components included but may lack polish or minor details.	Some components missing or incomplete.	Major sections missing or incomplete, application difficult to evaluate.	