

Dear High School Counselors:

This is a reminder that the Georgia Mining Foundation COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP and TECHNICAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP deadline are quickly approaching, and 6 weeks away! All application packets must be postmarked by February 27, 2026.

On behalf of the Georgia Mining Foundation, I would like to remind everyone that we are again offering our [2026 GMF College Scholarship Program](#) and [2026 GMF Technical College Scholarship Program](#) in Georgia High Schools. Your high school seniors may be eligible for one of our \$500 or \$1,000 scholarships. The mining industry in Georgia is a \$2.2 billion industry which is dedicated to the support of better education. The GMF scholarship program is just one way the industry shows its community support.

This year we will award over 40 scholarships of \$500 and 10 scholarships of \$1,000 each to be distributed in various counties throughout Georgia. Please find the information packets for the 2026 GMF Scholarship Program and the 2026 GMF Technical College Scholarship Program, sponsored by the Georgia Mining Foundation at the corresponding links below. Please make copies of the information packets and distribute to seniors who are interested in the programs, or upload to the scholarship section of your school website.

2026 GMF College Scholarship:

- High school seniors that will be attending an accredited college or university in the State of Georgia
- **2026 GMF College Scholarship Information Packet ([download here](#)) includes:**
 1. Information sheet and eligibility criteria
 2. Application

2026 GMF Technical College Scholarship:

- High school seniors that will be attending an accredited technical college in the State of Georgia
- **2026 GMF Technical College Scholarship Information Packet ([download here](#)) includes:**
 1. Information sheet and eligibility criteria
 2. Application

All information regarding guidelines and eligibility requirements is included in each information packet. **We hope you will encourage your students to apply for these scholarships before the February 27, 2026 Postmarked Deadline.** It is our hope to have at least **5** applications for each scholarship that we are awarding.

Applications will be judged in March by a panel of industry members. As in years past, awards will be presented on your school's Honor's Night. We will work out these details as the time gets closer.

If you have any questions, please contact the GMF office at (478) 757-1211. We look forward to working with you!

Best Regards,

Dallas Jackson