

# **Gholston Scholarship**

## **Comer Academic & Enrichment Program**

### **SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

Comer Elementary  
565 Gholston Street  
Comer, GA 30629  
706-783-2797

#### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

**ANNUAL DEADLINE** **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 if returned to Comer Elementary School; RETURN TO MCHS COUNSELING OFFICE BY March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

1. A graduate of Madison County High School who graduated from a Madison County middle or elementary school with preference given to Comer Elementary graduates.
2. Must be in the upper 25% of his or her high school graduating class
3. Must earn a cumulative 3.0 grade point average
4. Must be accepted by and attend a regionally accredited SACS college or university (sacs.org)

#### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

The recipients of the scholarship shall be selected from among the candidates who meet the above qualifications. The scholarship committee shall also consider:

1. A neatly **typed, complete, and thorough** application with all of the necessary attachments and certifications
2. Academic performance of the candidate relative to the pool of applicants
3. Extracurricular activities and community service
4. Written recommendations, **including at least two** from the following:
  - a. A Principal or Assistant Principal of a Madison County school where the student attended
  - and**
  - b. Teacher, local pastor, or school guidance counselor

Applicants must secure the written recommendations and include one from each category above with their application in a sealed envelope. Or, applicants may have the letter mailed directly to Comer Elementary (address above). **Please include the following with your application:**

1. **Official transcript of high school or college grades**, whichever is applicable. Academic performance is an important factor in determining eligibility of applicant. A copy of grades through December 31st of the current application year must accompany the application.
2. **A copy of the official acceptance letter** to the college you will be attending.

If there are circumstances related to this scholarship that are not addressed within this application that you would like for the committee to be made aware of, please attach a typewritten page for the committee to review.

All information requested by the J. Knox Gholston Trust Advisory Committee must be provided for applications to be considered.

- **DO NOT** submit applications until all additional information is attached.
- **ALL INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
- *All information contained within this application and all attachments will be confidential and only seen by the committee members.*
- **ANY UNANSWERED ITEM MAY RESULT IN DECLINATION OF YOUR APPLICATION.**
- Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$1,000

# Gholston Scholarship C/O Comer Academic & Enrichment Fund

Comer, GA 30629  
Application for Educational Grant

**2022-2023**

APPLICANT INFORMATION											
Last Name				First				M.I.		Birthdate	
Permanent Address							Student ID (if known)				
Mailing Address (if different)											
City		County		State		ZIP					
Phone				E-mail Address							
Father's Name				Father's Permanent Street Address							
Phone Number				E-mail Address							
City		County		Sate		ZIP					
Father's Occupation					Father's Employer						
Mother's Name				Mother's Permanent Street Address							
Phone Number				E-mail Address							
City		County		State		ZIP					
Mother's Occupation					Mother's Employer						
Other dependents of your parents attending post-secondary educational institutions:											
Name			Institution			Who Provides Support					
Name			Institution			Who Provides Support					
Name			Institution			Who Provides Support					
EDUCATION											
Schools (including Elementary) and Colleges you have attended:											
Name & Address			Dates Attended			Graduate? (Yes or No) & Course of Study					
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Name & Address			Dates Attended			Graduate? (Yes or No) & Course of Study					
Name of Educational Institution you plan to attend											

Mailing Address (Student Accounts Department)				City		State		ZIP	
Beginning Date				How Long?			Approximate Graduation		
Is this school on the quarter or semester system?		Anticipated Cost for period (Not to exceed one year)					Through		
Tuition & Fees			Room & Board			Books & Supplies			Total Anticipated Cost

#### ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

We will not request letters of recommendation from the individuals below, but we reserve the right to check references. At least two letters of recommendation must accompany your application. See page 1 of the application instructions for details. ) Attach your letters of recommendation according to application instructions

Full Name		Address		Phone		Occupation	
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#### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

1. Give a brief summary of school and community activities in which you have participated, indicating any leadership roles which you have held.

Of the interests and activities stated in your answer to question #1, which was the most rewarding to you and why?

Give a brief summary of your future plans, including an explanation of how you chose your academic field (major) and how you plan to use your education after graduation. What is your lifetime goal and how do you plan to reach that goal?

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I hereby apply to the J. Knox Gholston Charitable Trust for a grant in the amount of \$1,000 to be used in defraying educational expenses as listed in this application.

Date		Applicant's Signature	
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Each of us hereby certifies that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date		Mother's Signature	
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Date		Father's Signature	
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***If you are awarded this scholarship, there is a process for requesting that the funds be sent directly to the school that you are attending to use during fall semester 2020, or there is a process for funds to be sent to the student after completion of the first semester of postgraduate study. Scholarship recipients will be invited to a reception at Comer Elementary in May 2020 to receive additional information and instructions for accessing scholarship funds.***

