



COLUMBIA COUNTY FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN  
BARBARA C. BEAZLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
2024-2025 APPLICATION

The Board of Directors for Columbia County Foundation for Children (CCFC) awards need-based educational scholarships for education beyond high school. Scholarships are awarded to Columbia County residents, based on an applicant's demonstrated financial need, personal statements, and written recommendation. The Foundation is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit. Applicants may be up to age 26 and must be accepted into or currently attending a college or university. Scholarships are renewable for up to a maximum of four years total. Applicant must reapply annually for consideration of renewal.

The scholarship fund is named in honor of Barbara C. Beazley who founded the organization and is a tribute to her lifelong commitment to helping children in Columbia County. Barbara Beazley served as a role model for many years to the Columbia County community. She recognized many years ago the need in Columbia County for an organization to provide services to children and families and with community support from business professionals and government leaders, the Columbia County Foundation for Children was established and continues to serve the community.

**INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS**

1. This is a financial needs-based scholarship. It is not a merit scholarship program. Deadline to submit all applications and supporting documents is April 30, 2024. Applications received after the deadline or with incomplete or missing documents cannot be considered.
2. Applicants may receive assistance from family members or other third parties to complete the application with exception of the personal statement. The applicant must complete the personal statement themselves.
3. Any change in enrollment status, program of study, or institution will need to be submitted to the Foundation.
4. If applicants have questions about the application, supporting documents, or qualifications for assistance the applicant may email the Scholarship Coordinator at [ccfchildrenscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:ccfchildrenscholarships@gmail.com) or visit Columbia County Foundation for Children website at <http://www.ccfchildren.org>.
5. Notification of the status of scholarship applications will be sent via email or by usps. Scholarship determinations will not be made until after the deadline for submissions.
6. Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$3,000. The median award for 2023-2024 school year was \$1,000 with an average award of \$1,600.



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7009 Evans Town Center Boulevard Evans, Georgia 30809  
Deadline: May April 30, 2024

**PERSONAL DATA:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Date of Birth/Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number and street

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Current high school or college: \_\_\_\_\_

**LETTER OF SUPPORT: New applicants only.**

A letter of support from a non-family member is required. The letter may be from a counselor, teacher (current or former), employer, professor, church official, or member of the community. The letter may be included or mailed separately. The recommender should include contact with the applicant, length of time having known the applicant and obstacles the applicant has overcome.

**MEET & GREET: New applicants only.**

New qualified applicants are required to attend a brief meet and greet. Dates and times will be scheduled in thirty-minute increments beginning 3:00 PM through 5:00 PM on May 6, 7, & 8<sup>th</sup> at 625 Blue Ridge Drive, Evans. To schedule please email the scholarship coordinator at: [ccfchildrenscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:ccfchildrenscholarships@gmail.com) with the preferred date and time. Meet and Greet may be in person or virtually via Zoom..

Save the Date: A reception honoring scholarship recipients will be held Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> – Details to follow.



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(Please print full legal name)

New application: \_\_\_\_\_ OR Renewing application: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Application (2 pages)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Proof of acceptance in college (new applicants)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Printed copy of the estimated educational costs for 2024-2025 from college website (all applicants)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Copy of 2024-2025 Student Aid Award/Financial Aid Status report (not the FAFSA) from college (all applicants)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Individual and family **Federal tax documents** for 2023 (all applicants)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Official academic transcript with signature or seal (all applicants)  
Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Mailed under separate cover \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Personal statement (all applicants) – “My need for a scholarship” that speaks to your financial circumstances
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Letter of support recommendation (new applicants only)

Attach this cover sheet to the front of the application packet. Completed applications and all required documents may be mailed or hand delivered in a sealed envelope by April 30, 2024 to:

Columbia County Foundation for Children  
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7009 Evans Town Center Boulevard  
Evans, Georgia 30809

I certify that I am the person who completed the personal statement and submitted all the required documentation. I also certify that I have provided the Columbia County Foundation for Children with complete, current, and accurate information about my own and my family’s financial status and my aid status for college.

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Signature

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Date