



2025-2026 Judy Patterson Legacy Scholarship Application for Archer High School Seniors only

Extended Deadline for submission is Friday, January 30, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.

This scholarship has been created by the **Archer Academic Foundation** for graduating seniors at Archer High School only. The scholarship is funded in memory of Judy Patterson. Judy was a loving wife, mother and Archer Cluster activist. She participated and led the Cooper Elementary School PTA for many years. She served in various roles as PTA President, Co-President and Treasurer. Judy was dedicated to the success of Cooper Elementary and the Archer Cluster. She worked tirelessly at many events to support the Archer Cluster. She helped raise funds to build a new playground, provide tablets for the library, and installed shade trees on the playground at Cooper Elementary. Judy was a founding board member of the Archer Academic Foundation. These examples describe how Judy left her legacy in the Archer Cluster. Now, it's your turn to "Leave Your Legacy!"

This scholarship is a **one-time award** to a graduating senior that has shown community leadership and volunteerism, solid academic scores, and a desire to further their education. The student must have a cumulative numeric grade average of a "B average" or above.

Please print below and complete all areas. This scholarship requires a written essay and the final candidates will be interviewed. Application requirements for other scholarships must be submitted separately.

The application extended deadline for this scholarship is Friday, January 30, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State & Zip _____ Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Student # _____ Numeric GPA: _____ SAT or ACT Score: _____

Counselor signature confirming GPA & Test Scores _____

GCPS Graduation Date _____

Post-Secondary School You Plan to Attend _____

Please sign your full name. Media Release

Media Release - I agree that Gwinnett County Public Schools and/or the scholarship committee may release my name, photo, and/or winning essay to the public, with the understanding that confidential school records will not be released.

Sign stating all information listed above is correct. _____ Date _____

On a separate sheet, please list extra-curricular activities, community service, and other volunteer programs you have participated in during high school.

Please include one letter of reference.

Please attach a written essay. This scholarship will require the final candidates to be interviewed. Attach your written essay on the following topic: **"What does service means to you and how have you served your community and school?"** The essay should be typed in font style, Times New Roman, font size 12, double-spaced, and no more than two pages. **Turn the completed application into your counseling office for verification and counselor signature no later than Friday, January 30, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.**

The application must be enclosed in an envelope with applicants name in top right corner and addressed: Judy Patterson Legacy Scholarship.

If asked to come in for an interview, please dress in appropriate interview attire.

Winner must be present at Archer Spring Awards Night in order to receive scholarship. If absent, then another applicant will be awarded the scholarship.