BULLOCH RETIRED EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION INC

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026

CRITERIA AND GENERAL INFORMATION

The purpose of this scholarship award is to honor and assist high school seniors from all Bulloch County, Georgia, schools who are planning to enter teaching as a career. Academic ability and financial need will be evaluated; however, the overriding requirement will be the applicant's stated and sincere intention to become a teacher.

The amount of the scholarship award is $2,000.

Only students who plan to attend an accredited Georgia college or university and major in the field of education are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Recipients agree to verify their progress toward teaching by responding to an annual survey.

The scholarship will be paid directly to the student before the fall semester of 2026, to be used for tuition, books, supplies, as needed, in pursuit of his/her degree.

An electronic copy of ALL pages must be emailed on or before Wednesday, March 11, 2026, to Julie Lanier, Secretary-Treasurer, Bulloch Retired Educators Scholarship Foundation, Inc. (jlanier.00@gmail.com).

Recipients will be notified by Wednesday, April 15, 2026. Formal presentation to each scholarship recipient will be made at his/her high school honors ceremonies. *Once chosen*, each recipient or parent/guardian will be asked to provide a photograph suitable for publication and give permission to use photographs and names. The, "Permission to Use Photographs and Names," form is on page 4, and must be signed and included as part of the application.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: In addition to the application form itself and the media permission described above

a. Two letters of recommendation must accompany the application. One must be from a teacher, administrator, or counselor from your school. The other must be from a person not associated with your school and not a family member.
b. A copy of the applicant's transcript must accompany the application showing SAT and/or ACT scores and High School Cumulative Grade Average.

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2026 Scholarship Application Directions

Amount of Award: $2,000

Deadline: Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Eligibility: Recipient must be a 2026 graduate of a Bulloch County, Georgia, school, who declares the intent to pursue a four-year, teacher-preparation program of study at an accredited Georgia college or university. Academic ability and financial need will be evaluated and considered, but the overriding factor will be the applicant's sincere intention to become a teacher. Funds are restricted to be used for any and all expenses for the recipient's education.

Please prepare an electronic document with the following information in the following order. ***Type the line headings below, followed by the information requested.***

***Do not give the responses only*.**

2026 Bulloch Retired Educators Scholarship Application (document title, centered)

STATEMENT OF INTENT: I intend to pursue a four-year, teacher-preparation program of study at an accredited Georgia college or university.

Please sign here to affirm your genuine intent: _____

Name: -full, legal name; nickname or preferred name

Address: –street address, (mailing address if different from street address), city, zip code

Phone(s): -home, cell

E-mail: -for applicant

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s): – for each, give name, address, phone number(s), e-mail(s), occupation(s); indicate person(s) with whom applicant resides

Siblings: give number and ages of siblings living in residence with applicant or attending college/ university or post-secondary training

Total Family Income: (before taxes last year): -list range from the following options:

Under $15,000 $15,000 – 30,000 $30,000-$50,000 $50,000-70,000

$70,000-100,000 $100,000-150,000 $150,000-200,000 Over $200,000

Name of High School and Graduation Date:

GPA: –list GPA and attach a copy of your transcript

SAT and/or ACT scores: --list and attach an official copy of your scores if they are not on your transcript with your GPA

University/College you plan to attend, and the Semester and Year you plan to enroll: --if you have applied to or been accepted by any universities/colleges (must be in the state of Georgia), which one(s)?

List memberships and offices held in organizations during high school: –include dates, most recent first

List honors and recognitions you have received: –include dates, most recent first

List any general activities in which you have participated: –examples, school newspaper, debate club, athletics; give dates, most recent first

List community activities in which you have been involved: –give dates, most recent first

List work experience, if any:

List any financial aid or scholarships you are expecting:

Work plans: - state whether or not you plan to work while attending college

List names and phone numbers of your two references: --one letter of recommendation from a school official such as a teacher, administrator, or counselor; and one letter of recommendation from a person not associated with your school and not a family member must accompany the application

Short essay –in a separate document and in 250-300 words, discuss the importance of a college education to you, why you wish to pursue a career in the field of education and in what area of education you plan to prepare

Additional information (optional and confidential): - give any special family circumstances or needs you feel you need to communicate to the scholarship committee

Send an electronic copy of every page of the completed and signed application, including transcripts, reference letters and the permission form to use photographs and names which is found on the last page of these instructions. Email the entire packet to Julie Lanier (jlanier.00@gmail.com) on or before Wednesday, March 11, 2026.

FINAL REMINDER: Incomplete applications may not be considered.

The Bulloch Retired Educators Scholarship Foundation, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, sex, religion, national origin, marital status, or disability status.

Bulloch Retired Educators Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
And
Bulloch Retired Educators Association

c/o Julie Lanier
132 Turkey Trail
Statesboro, GA 30458

Permission to Use Photographs and Names

Subject: As recipient of BRESFI scholarship
Location: Statesboro, GA

I grant to the Bulloch Retired Educators Scholarship Foundation, Inc. and to the Bulloch Retired Educators Association, and their representatives the right to take and/or use photographs of me in connection with the BRESFI scholarship. I authorize the Bulloch Retired Educators Scholarship Foundation, Inc. and the Bulloch Retired Educators Association, their assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that the Bulloch Retired Educators Scholarship Foundation, Inc. and the Bulloch Retired Educators Association may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including, for example, such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising and Web content.

I have read and understand the above

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Address_____

Date_____

If under age 18:

Signature, parent or guardian _____

Printed Name of parent or guardian_____

Address_____

Date_____