



Thank you for your interest in applying for Prattville-Autauga Character Coalition's Excellence in Character Scholarship. This scholarship would not be possible without the support and engagement of citizens and community leaders in Prattville and Autauga County. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance for post-secondary education by recognizing students that demonstrate excellence in character.

Scholarship Criteria

Purpose: To provide financial assistance for post-secondary education by recognizing students that exemplify the importance of good character in their daily life

Information: A total of \$10,500 will be awarded. Two scholarships in the amount of \$3,500 each will be awarded – one scholarship available to a high school senior; one scholarship available to a student seeking post-secondary education (see Eligibility requirements below).

There will be an additional \$3,500 to be divided and distributed at the discretion of the PACC Scholarship Committee. All scholarship payments will be made in full directly to the recipients' schools. A runner-up scholarship(s) of a lesser amount(s) may be awarded at the selection committee's discretion.

After applications are reviewed by the PACC Scholarship Committee, the top applicants will be invited to continue in an interview process. Interviews will be scheduled during the week of **March 30 – April 3, 2026**.

Eligibility: Applicant must either be:

- Attending senior year at high school (public, private, home school) located in Autauga County or City of Prattville
- Graduated from high school located in Autauga County or City of Prattville and currently enrolled or plans to enroll in post-secondary institution (i.e., 2-year or 4-year college or university, technical school, etc.)
- Past scholarship recipients are ineligible to receive this scholarship again.

Deadline: **Friday, March 6, 2026**

Checklist:

- () Completed application including **TYPED** short answer and signature
- () One (1) letter of recommendation from an academic source (teacher, advisor, counselor, principal, etc.)
- () One (1) letter of recommendation from a personal source as a character reference

Submission: Mail, Deliver, or Email completed application and recommendation letters **at one time:**
Prattville-Autauga Character Coalition
131 N. Court Street
Prattville, AL 36067
Email: pacharacter@prattvillechamber.com
If emailing, please include "Character Scholarship Application" in Subject line.

Scholarship recipients will be recognized during the annual Character Luminary Awards Luncheon usually held in April (date TBD). More information will be provided to scholarship recipients.



"Excellence in Character" Scholarship Application

Please Check One: ☐ High School Senior ☐ Post-Secondary Student

Applicant Information:

Student Name _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

High School Information:

School Name _____

School Address _____

Graduation Date (MM/YY) _____

Post-Secondary School You Plan to Attend or Are Currently Attending:

School _____ City _____ State _____

_____ 4-Year College _____ 2-Year College _____ Other _____

Student will live: _____ On Campus _____ Off Campus _____ At Home/Commute

Major Course of Study _____

Anticipated Graduation Date (MM/YY) _____

Please answer the following question (Submit TYPED response and limit to 200 words using below space provided or attaching additional sheet):

Tell us about a time you had to make a tough decision. What happened, what choice did you make, and how did your character guide you? Looking back, how did it shape who you are today?

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Please provide 2 letters of recommendation (along with this application), 1 academic and 1 personal as to why applicant is deserving of a scholarship based on good character.

Mail, Deliver, or Email completed application and recommendation letters to:

Prattville-Autauga Character Coalition

131 N. Court Street

Prattville, AL 36067

Email: pacharacter@prattvillechamber.com

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In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that applications are reviewed by scholarship committee, and I may be selected to continue the application process during an interview session scheduled during the week of *March 30 – April 3, 2026*. If granted scholarship, I agree to allow the use of my name in any news releases regarding this scholarship as deemed appropriate by officials of Prattville-Autauga Character Coalition.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____