

ATLANTA METROPOL



2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Application Deadline:
Monday, June 30, 2025**

***Must be postmarked/mailed or emailed by 6/30/25 to:**

Lt. Col. Arthur Peralta
Attn: Atlanta Metropol Scholarship Committee
185 Roswell Street
Marietta, GA 30090

**Applications and materials may be emailed.
Ensure all materials are complete and email to
Kellay.Kidney@cobbcounty.org.**

Recipients will be notified by July 25 and should plan to attend the August Metropol meeting on Wednesday, August 6, 2025. A check will be mailed if you are unable to attend in person.

****If any items are omitted, applications will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered****

2025 APPLICATION PROCEDURES

All Scholarship Applicants must:

- Be a resident of one of the following Georgia counties covered by the Metropol by-laws: Fulton, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Coweta, Fayette, Clayton, Henry, Rockdale, Newton, Douglas, Paulding, Cobb, Cherokee, or Forsyth
- Indicate which of the available scholarships they qualify for. (Chosen applicants will receive only one scholarship.)
- Be a 2025 high school graduate, unless applying for the Continuing Education Scholarship with Study in Criminal Justice / Corporate Security Fields
- Be accepted to / enrolled in a two- or four-year institution of higher learning (Proof of actual acceptance / enrollment is required)
- Submit an official transcript. (For current high school seniors, the transcript must include grades 9-11 and the first semester of grade 12. For college students, transcripts should include all college courses). The transcript must cite the cumulative grade point average and must be signed by a school official with the official school seal in a sealed envelope (EMAIL TRANSCRIPTS WILL BE ALLOWED, SENT FROM THE SCHOOL. PLS EMAIL TO KELLAY.KIDNEY@COBBCOUNTY.ORG.)
If the applicant attends a school that uses a non-traditional grading system, an explanation of that school's grading system must be provided on official school letterhead.
- Submit (1) one current (2024/2025 school year) signed letter of recommendation from a *non-school related community service or job (volunteer or paid) activity* that you participated in on the organization's letterhead (EMAIL LETTERS WILL BE ALLOWED, SENT FROM THE AUTHOR. PLS EMAIL TO KELLAY.KIDNEY@COBBCOUNTY.ORG.)
- Submit (1) one current (2024/2025 school year) signed letter of recommendation from the *school (i.e. teacher, principal, counselor, etc.)* currently being attended on official school letterhead (EMAIL LETTERS WILL BE ALLOWED, SENT FROM THE AUTHOR. PLS EMAIL TO KELLAY.KIDNEY@COBBCOUNTY.ORG.)
Persons writing either recommendation letter should specify their relationship with the applicant or the capacity in which they know or have observed the applicant.
- Submit a typed essay detailing past accomplishments and future goals. (**One page - maximum**)
- Sign the application and have it signed by a legal parent/guardian
- Have the application signed by a (DUES PAID) Metropol member for 2024-2025

Scholarship finalist may be contacted and asked to provide their DOB/SSN with the understanding that a criminal history check will be performed. Those with a history will not be considered.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: All materials must be postmarked or emailed by **Monday, June 30, 2025**. Applicants may be contacted by phone. All provided application information **is considered confidential** and will be treated as such. All submitted materials become the property of Atlanta Metropol.

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*****TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY*****

PART I – APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME _____
Last First Middle
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____
BEST PHONE NUMBER _____ DOB/SSN (**Finalist Only**) _____
SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING _____
CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) _____

PART II – SCHOOL/WORK/COMMUNITY SERVICE

On the sheet provided, list awards, community service, school, and work related activities participated in during Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years of high school, or college if applying for the Continuing Education Scholarship. Please specify each year of participation, position/office held, and any awards received.

PART III – ACCEPTED/ENROLLED TWO OR FOUR YEAR COLLEGE INFORMATION

NAME OF SCHOOL _____
ADDRESS _____
INTENDED MAJOR / CAREER INTEREST _____

PART IV – ESSAY

Write a one (1) page **typed** essay detailing your future goals and interests and why you feel you need or should receive this award. **(ONE PAGE MAXIMUM)**

PART V – SIGNATURES (*Application must be signed by the student and parent/guardian*)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that all statements made herein, and on all attachments, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give Atlanta Metropol permission to utilize my name and award amount in publicity and/or marketing materials.

Print Name _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____
STUDENT

Print Name _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

Print Name _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____
METROPOL MEMBER (DUES PAID)

NAME _____

Last

First

Middle

Scholarship Selections and Criteria

(CHECK WHICH SCHOLARSHIP(S) YOU BELIEVE YOU QUALIFY FOR)

\$1,500 Merit Scholarship (High School Students)

- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or above

\$1,000 Community Service Scholarship (High School Students)

- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above

\$1,000 Atlanta Metropol Scholarship (High School Students)

- Must be the son or daughter of an active member of Atlanta Metropol
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above

\$1,000 Planned Study in Criminal Justice / Corporate Security Fields Scholarship (High School Students)

- Must be planning to pursue a course of study supportive of a career in criminal justice / corporate security
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above

\$1,000 Continuing Education Scholarship with Study in Criminal Justice / Corporate Security Fields Scholarship (High School Students or College Students)

- Must be enrolled in a two or four year institution of higher learning and be pursuing a course of study supportive of a career in criminal justice / corporate security
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above

NAME _____

Last

First

Middle

2025 ATLANTA METROPOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT CHECKLIST

I HAVE:

- Reviewed the Application Procedures Page and answered all questions completely
- Indicated which scholarships I qualify for. *College students are limited to the Continuing Education Scholarship with Study in Criminal Justice/Corporate Security Fields*
- Included a typed essay detailing past accomplishments and future goals (one page maximum)
- Included an official sealed transcript(s)
Applicants attending schools with a non-traditional grading scale must provide an explanation of the scale on official school letterhead
- Listed all awards, community service, school, and work-related activities participated in during Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years of high school or college on the provided sheet (required format)
- Provided a current typed and signed community service recommendation letter (2024/2025 school year) on the organization's letterhead
- Provided a typed and signed school recommendation letter (2024/2025 school year) for on official letterhead
- Provided a letter of acceptance to or proof of enrollment in a two or four year institution of higher learning
- Signed the application
- Had my parent/guardian sign the application
- Had a (Dues Paid) Metropol member sign the application
- Submitted the application and all attachments by email or a postmarked date of **Monday, June 20, 2025.**