

**MIDDLE GEORGIA EMC SCHOLARSHIP
WALTER HARRISON SCHOLARSHIP**

INSTRUCTIONS & RULES

1. Applications can be submitted via e-mail to chipperj@mgemc.com or by mail to Middle Georgia EMC Scholarship PO Box 190 Vienna, GA 31092 or by bringing them to one of Middle Georgia EMC's offices in Vienna, Hawkinsville or Rochelle or turning them in to the student's school counselor. Applications must be received or turned in by 9 a.m. on Monday February 2, 2026.
2. The student must be a senior or undergraduate student already accepted at an accredited college or technical school. ***If the student is not yet accepted this information will be required at the time the scholarship is awarded.***
3. The student's primary residence (***where you live***) must receive electrical service from Middle Georgia EMC or have a close relative whose primary residence (***where they live***) receives electrical service from the Cooperative. This includes a father, mother, aunt, uncle, grandfather, grandmother, brother or sister.
4. A person may submit an application each year, but previous winners are not eligible for a second scholarship.
5. Complete the application form with the necessary attachments.
6. **Middle Georgia EMC will award five \$1,000 scholarships and submit one entry to represent Middle Ga. EMC in the statewide Walter Harrison Scholarship contest. To be eligible for the Walter Harrison Scholarship the contestant's primary residence must receive electric service from Middle Ga. EMC. If selected by the statewide committee, the applicant will receive a \$1,000 scholarship in addition to the \$1,000 awarded by Middle Georgia EMC.**
7. The Walter Harrison Scholarship may only be used at a Georgia college or technical school. ***The Middle Georgia EMC scholarship is not limited to Georgia universities, colleges, or technical schools.***
8. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college, junior college or technical school.

If you have any questions, please call Chipper Jones or Sylandi Brown at 229-268-2671

Georgia EMC Walter Harrison 2026 Scholarship Application

Please note: Applications must be turned in directly to your local EMC to be considered.
Each participating EMC may have a different application deadline so be sure to check with them regarding due date.

Name _____
Address _____
E-Mail _____
Phone No. (include area code) _____ Last 4 digits of SSN _____
Applicant's electric cooperative _____

Parental information is not required of adult, non-dependant applicants.
If adult applicant is married, spouse's information must be included below.

Home Address (street/city/state/zip code) _____
Home Phone No. (include area code) _____
Parents' or Spouse's Name(s) _____
Father's or Adult Applicant's place of employment _____
Phone Number (include area code) _____
Mother's or Spouse's place of employment _____
Phone Number (include area code) _____

Please attach the following:

- A. Acceptance letter or other evidence to confirm admission to a **Georgia** college or technical school.
If student is not yet accepted this information will be required at the time the scholarship is awarded.
- B. Two-page autobiographical sketch with reference to future plans and goals as well as your involvement in the community. *Do not reveal your name, the name of your cooperative or your place of residence in the bio, as any such references will be marked out before being submitted to the judges, which will not make for an attractive, readable document.*
- C. High school transcript or current college/technical school transcript (unless student graduated more than 10 years ago).
- D. S.A.T., A.C.T score. If you did not take the S.A.T. or A.C.T., you may submit an ACCUPLACER score.
- E. Two letters of recommendation.

I certify that all information reported on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Academic Performance and Potential:

High school or college grade average (4.0 point scale) _____

S.A.T., A.C.T. or ACCUPLACER score _____

Participation in extracurricular activities: *attach additional list if necessary*

Membership in organizations _____

Offices held in organizations _____

Honors and recognitions received _____

Other activities _____

College or technical school which you plan to attend or currently attend:

School name _____

Contact person _____

Mailing address _____

Phone number including area code _____

Date you will begin attending _____ **OR**

Status in college/technical school: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior/Other

School tuition per quarter/semester \$ _____

Financial Need Assessment: *Will be handled as strictly confidential information*

Total adjusted gross income for household (from most recent income tax return) \$ _____

Other household income \$ _____

Number of family members residing in household _____

Other factors which influence financial need _____

Proof of financial information submitted may be required if scholarship is awarded.

Middle Georgia EMC Scholarship Information

Students if your Primary Residence (*where you live*) does not receive electrical service from Middle Georgia EMC but you are applying because you have a close family member (***father, mother, aunt, uncle, grandfather, grandmother, brother, or sister***) whose Primary Residence (*where they live*) receives electrical service from Middle Georgia EMC please fill out the information below:

Family Member Name _____

Relationship _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

WALTER HARRISON SCHOLARSHIP FUND CRITERIA

1. The recipient's primary residence must be the household of an EMC member or EMC employee. EMC members and employees are also eligible.
2. The recipient must be enrolled in an accredited program, either full-time or part-time.
3. The recipient must be an undergraduate student only.
4. The scholarship fund will be in the form of a grant program with funds being paid to the college, university or vocational school.
5. A person may submit an application each year, but previous winners are not eligible for a second scholarship.
6. The scholarship fund will provide \$1,000 for each scholarship winner's educational expenses. The number of scholarships will depend on the fund earnings.
7. Scholarship use must commence within one year of date of issuance and be totally utilized within two years of the date of issuance. The school shall return any unused funds to the scholarship fund.
8. The scholarship may be used at any two-year or four-year accredited college or university in Georgia including vo-tech schools.
9. A combination of need and academic ability will be used in determining scholarship fund winners.
10. Each EMC may submit one application for each one-time \$1,000 that they have contributed to the fund to the executive committee for consideration in choosing the scholarship fund winners.
11. An executive committee will oversee the scholarship fund. This committee will consist of the Chairman of the Board of GEMC, the Vice-Chairman of the Board of GEMC, the Chairman of the Services Committee, the Manager of Planters EMC, the Manager of Excelsior EMC, and the Chief Executive Officer of GEMC (ex officio member).
12. Georgia Southern University will administer the scholarship fund.
13. Scholarship winners must notify their EMC Walter Harrison Scholarship Coordinator of their acceptance of the award and the name of the school they plan to attend by June 1st or they will forfeit the scholarship.

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