

Cobb EMC Foundation College/University Scholarship Criteria

1. The recipient's primary residence must be the household of a Cobb EMC member.
2. The recipient must be enrolled in an accredited high school program, either full-time or part-time.
3. The recipient must be a High School Senior.
4. The scholarship funds will be paid to the scholarship recipient.
5. The scholarship fund will provide \$5,000 for each scholarship winner's educational expenses.
6. The scholarship may be used at any two-year or four-year accredited college or university.
7. A combination of academic ability, character qualities, and community involvement will be used on a weighted scale determining scholarship fund winners.
8. Cobb EMC's Foundation Board will oversee and administer the scholarship funding.
9. Scholarship winners must notify the Cobb EMC Coordinator of their acceptance of the award and the name of the school they will attend by June 1st, or they will forfeit the scholarship.
10. Scholarship finalists will be invited to and must attend a formal interview process.
11. Applicants will receive an email, phone call, or text to verify the application was received.
12. A scholarship committee will select the winners by the end of May.
13. The 2027 scholarship winners will be announced on the Cobb EMC corporate website.
14. Cobb EMC employees and their children **are not** eligible for this scholarship.
15. Cobb EMC Directors and their children **are not** eligible for this scholarship.
16. Applications must be **postmarked** no later than **February 26, 2027**.

Cobb EMC Foundation 2027 College/University Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Cobb EMC Account #: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone No. (Include Area Code): _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name 1: _____ **Phone No:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name 2: _____ **Phone No:** _____

Please include/attach the following items along with your application:

A. Acceptance letter or other evidence to confirm admission to a college or university. If not yet accepted, then the information will be required at the time the scholarship is awarded.

B. Essay (**Maximum 800 words**) – Please answer the following four questions in one combined essay.

1. What is the best advice you have received, who gave it to you, and did you follow it? 2. What role has a certain activity (sports, band, theater, etc.) played in your life? 3. Describe a time when you made a positive impact on your community. 4. Tell us about your future goals and career plans. Include your name on the top right-hand corner of the essay. AI tools are not permitted for essay development.

C. High school transcript (Unofficial or official).

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D. Provide one letter of recommendation (LOR), **teachers and relatives excluded**, to explain why you should be considered a scholarship recipient. LOR Examples: Professional, Community Leader, Church Youth Group Leader, etc. Please enclose the LOR with your application. Do not include a photo or resume with your application.

- ☐ I certify that I am currently a High School Senior, and this is the first time I have applied for the Cobb EMC Foundation Scholarship. The information reported on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I understand that this scholarship application will be shared in its entirety with the Cobb EMC Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.
- ☐ I certify that AI tools were not used to produce my Foundation Scholarship application essay.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Academic Performance and Potential: Grade Point Average (GPA): **Unweighted** _____

Participation in extracurricular activities: (Attachments permitted)

Name of Organization

Office(s) Held

Date(s) Active

Membership and/or offices held in organizations: (Attachments permitted)

Community Involvement or Service: (Attachments permitted)

Honors and/or recognition received: (Attachments permitted)

College or university which you plan to attend: _____

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Submit completed applications to: Email: CobbEMCFoundationScholarship@cobbemc.com
Cobb EMC
Attn: Mark Justice
1000 EMC Parkway
Marietta, GA 30060
Fax: (678) 355-3026

The scholarship application deadline is **Friday, February 26, 2027**.
Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than **Friday, February 26, 2027**.