



Gateway to Education Gateway Scholar Application

The Gateway to Education Scholarship Application **MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT AND SUBMITTED** in person at the Chamber of Commerce office at 175 Aliant Parkway, Alexander City, AL, 35010. Application must be received, or post marked **NO LATER THAN March 9, 2026**

Failure to submit the application by the deadline, or the submission of an incomplete application, will result in the Gateway Scholarship being denied from the applicant.

1a. Applicant Information (legibly print or type all information)

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| Applicant Name | Date of Birth |
| Applicant Home Address | Applicant e-mail address |
| City, State, Zip Code | Phone Number |
| Applicant mailing address if different from home address | Number of months attended BRHS prior to graduation date: |
| Graduation Date | Type of Diploma Received |
| <p>Which course of study will you pursue while attending Central Alabama Community College?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Associate in Science Degree (AS) – Requires a minimum 2.75 GPA upon graduation from BRHS and the scholar must maintain a cumulative 2.75 GPA while enrolled at CACC. The AS Degree is for students with undecided major or transferring to a 4 year college or university.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Associate in Applied Science (AAS), Associate in Occupational Technology (AOT) – Career/Technical Studies requires a minimum 2.25 GPA upon graduation from BRHS and the scholar must maintain a cumulative 2.25 GPA while enrolled at CACC.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CER Certificate - Career/Technical Programs – Requires a minimum 2.5 GPA upon graduation from BRHS and the scholar must maintain a cumulative 2.25 GPA while enrolled at CACC.</p> | |
| Can you provide proof of U.S. Citizenship or non-citizen eligibility (check one) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |

3. Memberships & extracurricular activities such as teams, clubs, etc ... (use extra paper if needed and label “3”)

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4. Honors and Awards (use extra paper if needed and label “4”)

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5. Employment History (use extra paper if needed and label “5”)

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6. Transcript: A copy of your final high school transcript **MUST** be provided by the high school along with the High School Verification form. This form is to be completed, signed by the school counselor or school official, and stapled to the final transcript provided.

7. Personal Statement: Write (type or print) a paragraph of 100 to 300 words, indicating what opportunity the Gateway Scholarship would provide to you and how you will give back to your community should you be the recipient of the Gateway Scholarship. Please provide your essay on a separate piece of paper and attach it to the last page of your application.

8. Personal Pledge: By accepting the Alexander City Gateway Scholarship, I pledge my willingness to complete all requirements of the scholarship program including an entrance orientation, one tour of a local business per semester as provided by the Foundation Board of Directors, and an exit evaluation during my last semester of course study at CACC.

Furthermore, in an effort to give back to my community, I will make myself available to speak on behalf of the Gateway Scholarship and what it means to me over the course of my scholarship term. Additionally, by signing this application, you are demonstrating your commitment to continually inform the Alexander City Chamber Foundation, Inc. regarding your educational and/or employment status along with your address, for a period of four (4) years after receiving the Gateway Foundation Scholarship assistance, in order to accurately evaluate and monitor the effectiveness of the program.

Applicant Signature

Date
