

The George E. Allen Academic Scholarship Application

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the George E. Allen Academic Scholarship, which celebrates the life of our founder. George E. Allen, Sr. overcame many challenges in his early life. He put himself through college and law school, and went on to found Allen, Allen, Allen & Allen, one of the premier personal injury law firms in Virginia and in the country.

When complete, your application should be mailed to:

Allen, Allen, Allen & Allen
Scholarship Program – Liliana Dawson
PO Box 6855
Richmond, VA 23230

Deadline: April 1

In fairness to all applicants, **we will not consider any applications postmarked after April 1.** The Allen Law Firm will award fifteen **\$1,500 scholarships** this year to students throughout Central Virginia, according to the following criteria:

1. The applicant should have demonstrated academic progress during his or her four years of high school. Despite a difficult childhood, George Allen overcame significant challenges in putting himself through college and law school, then going on to found one of the premier personal injury law firms in the country. The scholarship which bears his name is designed in particular to recognize students who, despite obstacles or special challenges, have nonetheless achieved high standards of performance. **High school transcripts, attendance records, or other applicable test scores demonstrating improvement and high achievement are requested.**
2. The applicant should possess good character, described by two letters of recommendation. At least one of the letters must be furnished by a teacher or guidance counselor.
3. The applicant must be a senior in high school, whose plans include advanced education through college, nursing, business, trade, technical training or similar program.
4. The application must be completed in full; incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration.

Thank you again for your interest! If you have any questions or comments regarding the George E. Allen Academic Scholarship, please call Liliana Dawson at 804-257-7542 or 1-800-768-2222. You may also obtain additional information regarding Allen, Allen, Allen & Allen and the George E. Allen Academic Scholarship program by visiting our website at www.allenandallen.com/scholarships.html

Very truly yours,
Douglas A. Barry
President

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Present High School: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

List in order of preference the colleges or other educational institutions where you have applied:

Name of Institution (Attach additional sheet if necessary)	Address	Accepted	
		Yes	No
_____	_____	___	___
_____	_____	___	___
_____	_____	___	___
_____	_____	___	___

List all extracurricular activities, including those related to school, employment or community:

II. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please describe your present financial situation and your plans for financing your education:

Have you received any other scholarships? If so, please describe:

III. PARENT OR GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION/SIGNATURE

To the best of my knowledge, the information described in this application is complete and accurate.

Name: _____ Date: _____

IV. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please write a brief statement describing your biggest personal challenge, your efforts to overcome these challenges, make turnarounds and improve yourself, the reasons behind your success, and your plans for the future.

V.REFERENCES

Your application must be accompanied by two letter of recommendation. At least one of the letters should be furnished by a faculty member of your present high school. The other letter can be provided by a faculty member from any school you have previously attended.

The reference should include a description of your success as a high school student, the obstacles you have overcome to achieve that success, and the extent to which your high school performance has improved.