

The George E. Allen Academic Scholarship

Thank you for your interest in the George E. Allen Academic Scholarship. This scholarship celebrates the life of our firm's founder, George E. Allen, Sr., who overcame many challenges, including the tragic loss of his mother. He worked to support 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. The scholarship bearing his name is designed to recognize students who, despite obstacles or special challenges, have achieved high standards of performance.

Deadline: March 1, 2024

In fairness to all applicants, **applications must be submitted or postmarked on or before March 1, 2024**. The Allen Law Firm will award fifteen **\$2,000 scholarships** this year to students throughout Virginia, according to the following criteria:

1. The applicant must be a senior in a Virginia high school whose plans include advanced education through college, nursing, business, trade, technical training or similar program. Future plans are not required to be in Virginia.
2. All sections of the application must be **completed in full, with all materials submitted together**; incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration.
3. Application and all supporting materials must be submitted or postmarked by **March 1, 2024**. Submission instructions can be found on the last page of this application.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the George E. Allen Academic Scholarship, please email scholarship@allenandallen.com. 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/scholarship.

We look forward to reading your application.

Warm regards,



Edward L. Allen, President

The George E. Allen Academic Scholarship Application

I. GENERAL CONTACT INFORMATION (please type or print clearly)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

Gender: _____

Email address: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone Number: _____

Current High School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Guidance Counselor's Name: _____

Guidance Counselor's Email Address: _____

Anticipated Date of High School Graduation: _____

How did you learn about this scholarship?

- Guidance Counselor
- School Announcement
- Social Media
- Friend/Family Member
- Allen & Allen Employee
- Other

II. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (attach additional sheet if necessary)

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

1. _____

Accepted?

- Yes
- No
- Have Not Heard Back

2. _____

Accepted?

- Yes
- No
- Have Not Heard Back

3. _____

Accepted?

- Yes
- No
- Have Not Heard Back

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

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

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

III. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please write and attach a typed statement (1,000 words or less) describing your biggest personal challenge, your efforts to overcome this challenge, the reasons why you have been successful and your plans for the future.

IV. REFERENCES

Your application must be accompanied by **two** letters of recommendation. At least one of the letters should be furnished by a faculty member at your present high school. The other letter can be provided by a teacher, faculty member, coach, employer, mentor or other adult who is aware of your challenges and your accomplishments. Letters of recommendation should not come from family members.

The references 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.

V. TRANSCRIPT

Please attach a copy of your high school transcript. The applicant should have demonstrated academic progress during his or her four years of high school.

VI. PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All parts of your application must be submitted in full together. Submissions missing parts of the application or submitted separately will not be considered. You can submit your application by:

1. Emailing your full complete application with all attachments and required documents to scholarship@allenandallen.com
2. Through our online portal www.allenandallen.com/gea-online-app/.
3. Hand delivering it to one of seven office locations and dropping it off with the receptionist at any of our seven branch locations during normal business hours (8:30 AM – 5:00 PM):

Richmond	1809 Staples Mill Road, Richmond, VA 23230
Fredericksburg	3504 Plank Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22407
Charlottesville	946 Grady Avenue, Suite 201, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Petersburg	106 South Market Street, Petersburg, VA 23803
Mechanicsville	6509 Mechanicsville Turnpike, Suite F, Mechanicsville, VA 23111
Stafford	290 Garrisonville Road, Stafford, VA 22554
Chesterfield	6123 Harbourside Centre Loop, Midlothian, VA 23112
4. Mailing your application to our Richmond office (address below). **Any applications post-marked after March 1, 2024 will not be considered.** Please **do not staple** your materials and please submit all requirements of your application **together in one envelope.**

Allen, Allen, Allen & Allen
 Attn: George E. Allen Scholarship
 PO Box 6855
 Richmond, VA 23230