

MEMORANDUM

TO: Principal and Senior Class Counselors of Athens High School

FROM: The Foundation of Limestone County

SUBJECT: Scholarship Availability

Please make your seniors aware of the **Martin Endowed Scholarship** available to upcoming graduates of Athens High School. This scholarship is offered by the Martin Family in partnership with The Foundation - Limestone County.

This scholarship is established to: 1. Encourage, assist, and promote deserving students to pursue and excel in their field 2. To enhance educational opportunities in Athens Alabama. This Martin Endowed Scholarship is for Athens High School Students with the GPA necessary for college entrance. **It is to be used for tuition and books limited to the following Alabama Colleges:**

**Auburn University
Calhoun Community College
University of North Alabama
University of Alabama – Huntsville
Alabama A&M University**

This is a one-time award scholarship that is not renewable. Scholarship selection will be based on merit, character, community involvement, leadership qualities, and potential for professional growth. Attention will be given to a student's need and students who may not otherwise receive a scholarship.

The application submission date is no later than **March 31** of each year. The Scholarship Committee will meet and select the recipient. That recipient will be announced on Senior Awards Day.

The scholarship guidelines, basic information forms, and a guidelines checklist are attached:

NOTE: ALL applications for this scholarship must be mailed to or dropped off at the address below:

The Foundation - Limestone County
Attention: Martin Scholarship
419 S. Marion St.
Athens, Alabama 35611

If you have any questions contact Kaye Young McFarlen, at 256-233-2323.

Thank you!

The Scholarship Committee of The Foundation - Limestone County

Checklist for the Martin Endowed Scholarship applicants:

1. _____ Application must be received by March 31 of the applicant's graduation year.
2. _____ The application includes requests for three signatures. All three must be signed for the application to be complete.
 - a. _____ School counselor
 - b. _____ A parent or guardian
 - c. _____ Student signature
3. Your application needs to have these things when you submit it:
 - a. _____ The application sheet with completed signatures.
 - b. _____ A copy of the transcript must be included and verified by the School Counselor.
 - c. _____ 2 letters of reference
 - d. A short narrative/essay written by yourself. It should include:
 - i. _____ Your background and future plans
 - ii. _____ Any other information you feel should be considered

Without all the information listed above your application will not be complete and will not be taken into consideration.

Application for the Martin Endowed Scholarship

You may type your response to the questions and attach it to this page. Please limit your responses to one page which must be spaced at 1.5 lines and not more than double-spaced.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Household Information

Names and relationships of all members of the household (include if another household member is currently attending college/university):

Academic Statement:

ACT/SAT Score: _____ **GPA and Class Rank:** _____

Counselor's signature for verification: _____

Please remember to attach a certified transcript!

Academic Plans:

Have you applied to college/university and been accepted? _____

If so, where do you plan to attend?

What is your chosen field of study? _____

**Please write a narrative/essay on your background and goals for the future.
Include any information about yourself that would assist the scholarship.**

Essay Portion Directions: You may type your response to the question and attach it to this page. Please limit your responses to one page which must be spaced at 1.5 lines and not more than double-space.

I realize my student is applying for this scholarship and agree to their releasing pertinent information to the selection committee in agreement to it's being held in confidence. I agree with their name being used by The Foundation - Limestone County in the promotion of the scholarship.

Parent/legal guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

Student signature: _____

Date: _____