



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 firm's founder. George E. Allen, Sr. overcame many challenges in his early life, 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

In fairness to all applicants, **applications must be submitted or postmarked on or before March 1**. The Allen Law Firm will award fifteen **\$1,500 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. The application must be completed in full; incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration.
3. 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.
4. The applicant should have demonstrated academic progress during his or her four years of high school. **High school transcripts, attendance records, or other applicable test scores demonstrating improvement and high achievement are requested.**
5. Application must be submitted or postmarked by March 1. Submission instructions are below.

Thank you again for your interest! If you have any questions or comments regarding the George E. Allen Academic Scholarship, please call 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/

Warm regards,
Trent S. Kerns
President

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

Name: _____ Date: _____
Home Address: _____
Home phone: # _____ Cell phone: # _____ Gender: M / F
Email address: _____ Best time to reach you: _____ a.m. / p.m.
Name & Phone Number of Parent or Guardian: _____ ph # _____
Present High School: _____
High School Address: _____
Guidance Counselor Name & Email address: _____
Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

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

Table with 3 columns: Name of Institution (Attach additional sheet if necessary), Address, Accepted? (Yes, No, Awaiting decision). Contains 4 rows of blank lines for data entry.

List all extracurricular activities, including those related to school, employment or community (attach additional sheet if necessary):

II. PERSONAL INFORMATION (attach additional sheet if necessary)

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 SIGNATURE

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

IV. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please write and attach a typed statement (1000 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.

V. 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 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.

VI. GUIDELINES

1. All requirements of your application must be postmarked by March 1. **Any applications post-marked after March 1 will not be considered.**
2. **Please do not staple your materials.**
3. Please submit all requirements of your application together in one envelope.
4. Applications should be mailed to:

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

Applications may be submitted electronically to marketing@allenandallen.com, or dropped off with the receptionist at any of our eight branch locations during normal business hours (8:30 AM – 5:00 PM):

- Richmond (1809 Staples Mill Rd., Richmond, VA 23230)
- Fredericksburg (3504 Plank Rd., Fredericksburg, 22407)
- Charlottesville (2100 Rio Hill Center, Charlottesville, VA 22901)
- Petersburg (106 S. Market St., Petersburg, VA 23803)
- Mechanicsville (7255 Mechanicsville Tpk., Mechanicsville, VA 23111)
- Stafford (50 Dunn Dr., Stafford, VA 22556)
- Chesterfield (6123 Harbourside Centre Loop, Midlothian, VA 23112)
- Short Pump (11577 W. Broad St., Henrico, VA 23233)