



2018 CORRELL SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION

*A Post-Secondary Scholarship Program Offered To
Members of the Elizabeth F. Correll Teen Center
of the Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Georgia*

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

The Correll Scholars Program has been established by A.D. "Pete" and Ada Lee Correll to assist talented Glynn County high school graduates who are members of the Elizabeth F. Correll Teen Center in pursuing a two-year or four-year post-secondary degree through one of Georgia's public academic or technical colleges. The program may award up to four (4) new scholarships annually to students pursuing a four-year degree and up to two (2) new scholarships annually to students pursuing a two-year degree (academic or technical college). Assuming continued progression and academic achievement, a student may retain support from the Correll Scholars Program for up to two years, based on the type of program in which the student is enrolled. Students in four-year degree programs may apply for a second two years of scholarship support, to finance completion of the final two years of a degree program, based on continued academic achievement.

The Correll Scholars Program provides an annual scholarship of \$5,000 to students enrolled in four-year academic degree programs and an annual scholarship/stipend of \$4,000 to students enrolled in two-year academic/technical degree programs. The scholarship or stipend is paid directly to the post-secondary institution on behalf of the student each semester to offset costs of tuition, fees, books, and room and board. Any excess funds are distributed to the student through the institution's student accounts services to pay for living expenses.

The criteria for a scholarship award are as follows:

- Applicants must have been active members of the Boys & Girls Club of Southeast Georgia and the Elizabeth F. Correll Teen Center for at least the two years immediately prior to application. Preference will be given to applicants based on the number of years of membership as well as continued participation and commitment to the Club.

- Applicants must have a 2.75 high school GPA and, if seeking an academic scholarship, must submit SAT or ACT scores.
- Applicants must submit a completed application, two short essays and two letters of recommendation.
- Applications are due by February 1st of each year.
- Recommendations for scholarship award winners and alternates are made by the Selection Committee and the Foundation in early May. To secure the actual scholarship, students must submit a copy of their final high school transcript and a copy of their acceptance letter to the selected college within the University System of Georgia or the Technical College System of Georgia.
- Once awarded a scholarship, students must retain academic good standing at the institution and must attain qualifying enrollment status to receive the subsequent year funding: e.g., “sophomore” for year two. For an applicant seeking a second two-year scholarship award, the applicant must be classified as a junior to begin the fall semester in the first year of the second award.
- Additionally, scholarship recipients are required to provide at least 20 hours of volunteer service to the Club during each year of their scholarship, and before securing a subsequent year of scholarship support. Volunteer service may be provided during summer and semester breaks and will be individually designed with Club staff.

The selection process for the Correll Scholars Program will be overseen by the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation, where the scholarship fund is housed. Annually, the Board of the Foundation will appoint a Selection Committee comprised of at least five persons representing the Boys & Girls Club of Southeast Georgia, the Elizabeth F. Correll Teen Center, and the Correll Family. The Selection Committee will review application materials, interview applicants and make recommendations for the award to the Board of the Foundation.

The Correll Scholars Program also provides support to the Boys and Girls Club for a part-time career and college readiness counselor, who will work with all members of the Elizabeth F. Correll Teen Center on post-secondary educational career paths. This counselor will work directly in support of interested and selected Correll Scholars, to assist with academic and technical college selection and to serve as a point of contact for students once they are in post-secondary education.

APPLICATION PROCESS

–Submit complete application, two short essays on provided topics, and two letters of recommendation specifically addressing the applicant's qualifications for a 2018 scholarship award.

–Submit a current transcript of grades (9th through 11th grade) as well as a short description of courses taken and projected courses to be taken in the 2017 – 2018 school

year. Mid-term grades and SAT/ACT scores should be submitted with the application. Final grades will be due to the Boys & Girls Club after the application deadline.

–Submit a current photo and photo ID

***** Application deadline is February 1st by 8:00 pm *****

NO EXCEPTIONS

ALL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, TRANSCRIPTS, ACT/SAT SCORES, ESSAYS AND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE SELECTION PROCESS/INTERVIEW.

Failure to do so will render the applicant ineligible for a college scholarship.

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:

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