



2026 Annual College Scholarship

Twelve (12) Scholarships totaling \$10,500 will be awarded in the amounts of:

*\$2000 (1)
\$1500 (1)
\$1000 (2)
\$750 (4)
\$500 (4)*

to those individuals best fulfilling the selection criteria below:

Eligibility criteria:

- ✓ Must be a Spring 2026 graduating senior
- ✓ Must attend a Cherokee County high school OR be an active member of Allen Temple AME Church
- ✓ Must provide **OFFICIAL** transcript indicating overall GPA 3.0 or above (on 4.0 scale)
- ✓ Must provide two letters of recommendation*

**cannot be accepted from family member*

Judging/Evaluation criteria:

- ✓ Essay must be:
 - 750-1000 words in length
 - Use MS Word
 - Double-spaced
 - 12 pt font
 - 1-inch margins

TOPIC:

By providing examples of some of your long-term goals and short-term commitments, explain how setting them will help to shape your college and career journey?

- ✓ Essay will be evaluated based on the following:

Relevance	(closely relates to the topic)	35%
Content	(demonstrates depth, independent thinking)	40%
Accuracy	(demonstrates correct spelling, grammar and adherence to specified criteria)	25%

ACCESS THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR APPLICATION DETAILS:
[**https://allentempleame.org**](https://allentempleame.org)

**ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE
SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO:**

2026.at.golf.scholarship@gmail.com

Please include your name on ALL email communications

NOTE:

- Use your PERSONAL email account to submit essay, cover sheet, etc. Using school or other email accounts are not always accessible. Documents that cannot be opened/accessible will not be accepted or considered.
- Recommendation letters **MUST** be submitted from the email of the person writing the letter
- Essays considered/determined by the judges to be AI produced may be penalized
- OFFICIAL transcripts MUST be submitted from an OFFICIAL source (high school registrar's office or official representative)

**THESE DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF SUBMITTED FROM
STUDENT'S PERSONAL EMAIL**

**COMPLETED PACKETS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN
Saturday, March 21, 2026**

Incomplete packets will not be considered

Students will be notified of results *via email* NLT Saturday, May 2, 2026.