



## 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>**

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

**[2026.at.golf.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto: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/accessed 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.**