



Altrusa Club of Statesboro Martha Tootle Cain Scholarship Application Material 2026-2027 Academic Year

Purpose

To provide scholarship assistance to an *undergraduate female student* who demonstrates **financial need** as well as **integrity, academic success,** and **willingness to serve her community**. The main criteria for award of the scholarship will be how well the candidate meets these requirements. For the purposes of this scholarship, preference will be given to non-traditional students such as those who are the first in their family to attend college, or are attending college later in life, or are returning to college after a break in school enrollment, or who have unusual responsibilities or needs. Preference will be given to those applicants who plan to serve in the United States after graduation.

Scholarship Funds:

1. The scholarship is \$1000.00 per academic term for the fall and spring terms. It can only be awarded for one year of study at Ogeechee Tech or at any of Georgia Southern University's four campuses, Statesboro, Savannah, Hinesville, or Swainsboro.
2. The scholarship award may be applied toward tuition, books, required fees, or any expenses associated with attending the academic institution.
3. Payment of the scholarship awarded will be made directly to the recipient.

Recipient Eligibility:

1. The recipient(s) must have completed a year of post-secondary study, be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student, and have at least two more semesters of study left in an undergraduate program.
2. The recipient(s) must maintain a minimum of a 3.0 GPA fall semester of the award to be eligible to receive the scholarship spring semester.

Dates, Deadlines, and Procedures for Scholarship Award:

1. The Altrusa Scholarship Committee will accept applications from candidates until April 2, 2026.
2. Scholarship applicants will be interviewed by Committee members in April 2026.

3. Scholarship award recipient will be announced no later than May 1, 2026. a. Notification will be sent to all applicants thanking them for their applications.
- b. The Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee will notify the recipient of the award. The recipient will be invited to attend an Altrusa meeting to be introduced to the club.

Criteria for Qualification as a Candidate

Submission Deadline: All applicants must submit a completed scholarship application and academic transcript to the Altrusa Scholarship Committee no later than April 2, 2026.

Statement of Purpose: All applicants are to complete the statement of purpose questions on this application.

Requirements for Applicants:

1. Applicants must submit an official transcript that shows all course work completed. (If awarded the scholarship, the recipient will need to present a transcript indicating being registered for proposed course work for the semesters of the scholarship award.)
2. Students must indicate on the application other scholarships being received, other financial awards and aid, and jobs held (including how many hours/weeks working and where).
3. All applications will be reviewed by the committee and selected applicants will be interviewed.

Applications:

1. Completed applications and academic transcripts should be submitted via email by April 2, 2026, to: altrusastatesboro@gmail.com

APPLICATION

Dr. Martha Tootle Cain Scholarship

Altrusa Club of Statesboro

This scholarship application is to be completed in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please attach all required documentation. Applications must be submitted no later than April 2, 2026. Applicants must be accepted for enrollment

prior to receiving the scholarship.

Name: _____

Home Address:

School Address:

E-Mail _____

Telephone _____

PROPOSED PROGRAM OF STUDY: _____

Your previous and current post secondary academic institutions:

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OR SCHOLARSHIPS that you receive from other sources:

TWO REFERENCES:

All reference information must be complete. **Choose references carefully who can best answer questions about how you meet this scholarship's requirements.**

****Notify references that they will be contacted by the Altrusa Scholarship Committee****

Please note that the committee will need to be able to contact your references so provide adequate information for that process.

(You must complete the reference's Name, Position, how you know the reference, Phone Numbers (both office and cell if possible), and Email):

Reference Name

Position

Phone Numbers

Email

How do you know this reference?

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: Answer the questions below indicating how you believe that you meet the criteria for this scholarship. **Please answer these questions fully:**

1. What are your career goals? How will this scholarship help you achieve the goals?

2. In what ways have you demonstrated your willingness to be of service to your community? What are your plans for ways that you will serve your community in the future?

3. Are you employed? Give details about your employment, hours, etc.

4. In what ways have you demonstrated your academic success and your integrity?

TRANSCRIPT:

Attach via email all transcripts of any study already completed at OTC, Georgia Southern, or transfer credits from another institution.

Applicant Signature

Date