

# 2025 GENE HENSON \$5,000 Scholarship



## OUR MISSION

is to provide ongoing training and continuing education for our members, and to support education in our community. The AALA Gene Henson Scholarship, a 501(c)(3) organization, sponsors a Scholarship to be awarded to an outstanding senior enrolled in one of our local public high schools who is interested in attending an accredited higher learning institution. Members of the Gene Henson Committee review scholarship submissions from students, interview candidates and select the scholarship recipient.



## APPLICATION PROCESS

Every year, scholarship applications are sent to metro Atlanta school counselors. Each counselor is invited to nominate two students from their school who meet the scholarship criteria. Each application received is extensively reviewed by a committee of AALA members and Business Partners. The qualified candidate will be awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$5,000, paid in two payments of \$2,500 each. **Student must maintain a GPA of 3.0 to receive the second installment after the first semester.** The student awarded the scholarship is asked to receive the award, if possible, at a 2025 AALA event.



## SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- Must be a US Citizen
- Attending high school in metro Atlanta
- Must attend a Georgia college or university
- Acceptance letter from school of choice
- Scholastic achievement in current academic year and overall GPA throughout high school
- List of extracurricular activities; community work
- Financial need; annual household income will be considered
- Interview with members of the Scholarship Committee
- Recommendation from school advisor



## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- High School Transcripts
- SAT - ACT Official Score
- Letter of Recommendation
- Completed Application Form
- 750 Word Essay
- Letter of Acceptance from a Georgia College or University
- Signed Statement of Non-Affiliation
- Financial Information including W2s



## ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

- 750 Words or less
- Essay description on a topic as specified by the scholarship committee.



## TO APPLY OR REQUEST INFORMATION

Please email [staff@myaala.com](mailto:staff@myaala.com) or visit our website at [myaala.com/hensonscholarship](http://myaala.com/hensonscholarship)