

2026 DEREEF COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT



In 2023, Marvin Dereef, Jr., Chief Financial Officer for Fulton County Schools, was honored with the prestigious ASBO International Eagle Award, generously sponsored by Equitable, a leading financial services company. This award recognized Mr. Dereef's outstanding leadership, dedication, and intellectual contributions to the field of education over his illustrious career.



In conjunction with this accolade, Mr. Dereef launched the “Dereef College Scholarship Program” in January 2024. The program awards one-time \$1000 scholarships to at least five outstanding students from Fulton County Schools to pursue an undergraduate degree in business, education or other major at Clark Atlanta University, Tulane University, or any other institution of higher learning.

To be considered for this scholarship, please submit the following:

- ☐ Dereef College Scholarship Application
- ☐ Sealed Letter of Recommendation
- ☐ High School Transcript

Please mail all requested information in one envelope by February 28, 2026 to:

Dereef College Scholarship
Attn: Marvin Dereef
6201 Powers Ferry Rd NW
Atlanta, GA 30339

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Student Name _____ FCS High School _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

I have been accepted to: ☐ Clark Atlanta ☐ Tulane ☐ Other: _____

I will be pursuing a degree in: ☐ Business ☐ Education ☐ Other: _____

Please respond to the following questions. *Limit your responses to the space provided.*

1. Why do you want to go to college?

2. Why pursue your degree of interest?

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3. Why should the selection committee choose you?

For Selection Committee Use

Application #	Date Received	Score	Rank