

JOHN E AND MARGARET LINCH MELSON SCHOLARSHIP

General Scholarship Application 2023

The Community Foundation of East Alabama, inc. sponsors an annual John E and Margaret Linch Melson Scholarship to one Opelika high school senior. The student must show school and/or community involvement, a desire for higher learning, and have high moral and ethical standards.

The scholarship will be paid directly to the financial aid department of the post-secondary education institution where the applicant has been accepted and plans to attend. The money is to be used for tuition, fees, books, or any other legitimate educational expense. The amount of the award is \$1,000.00.

Personal information:

Name:

Address:

Contact phone:

Email address:

Parent/Guardian Names:

Address:

Contact Phone:

Email address:

High School:

Cumulative GPA:

School Guidance Counselor:

College of choice:

Career goal:

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- 1) Write a short essay about you and your overall high school experience. List your work experience, extra-curricular activities and community involvement.
- 2) List any honors or awards you have received during your high school years. Which has the most meaning to you and why?
- 3) Describe a time in your life where you demonstrated moral and ethical character in your school or social life. Why is moral and ethical character important to you?
- 4) Why do you want to further your education? What are your career goals? From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education?
- 5) Please list any additional comments you believe would be helpful in the committee's decision. Also, please include a copy of your high school transcript.

Please send application to the Community Foundation of East Alabama, Inc., P. O. Box 165, Opelika, Alabama 36803-0165 or email to info@cfeastalabama.org.