

# CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OF CARROLL COUNTY GEORGIA

## 2025 Scholarship



### **Scholarships Available:**

Two scholarships available, each for \$1,000.

### **Eligibility:**

The Scholarship is open to any Carroll County Georgia or City high school senior (or a GED 1equivalency) dated December 31, 2024, to May 31, 2025 who is a United States and Georgia citizen graduating by the spring of 2025. You must be seeking an undergraduate degree, not a diploma, certification, master's or doctoral degree.

### **Criteria:**

The criteria for the award include:

- presenting a letter of acceptance or letter of enrollment from a school of accredited higher education located within Georgia (four-year college, junior college or technical college);
- providing proof of residency in the State of Georgia (GA Driver's License or GA ID Card);
- submitting a 1,000-word essay; and presenting a COAG scholarship application.

### **Essay:**

The 1,000-word essay **MUST** be typed or computer generated, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12-point font, on 8 ½ x 11 unlined white paper and in the English language. Handwritten essays or those in any other format will be disqualified. The essay must have a title page. All essays must be original, factually accurate and must not infringe upon any material protected by copyright. Failure to meet all of the above-mentioned requirements will disqualify the applicant.

### **Essay Theme 2025:**

Every county in the State of Georgia has elected government officials known as "constitutional officers." County constitutional officers include the clerk of the superior court, judge of probate court, sheriff, and tax commissioner. County constitutional officers are elected for four-year terms and have such powers and duties as provided by general law. The Constitutional Officer must currently be in office.

***TOPIC: Interview and describe things that the county constitutional officers do on a daily basis, why they ran for office, and other questions you would like to find out information for your essay.***

***Interview your Clerk of Superior Court, Probate Judge, Sheriff, or Tax Commissioner. Call their office and schedule a phone interview, virtual appointment, or an in-person interview.***

### **Award Guidelines:**

All entries will be reviewed by the Constitutional Officers of Carroll County Georgia. The committee members will select the scholarship recipients based on the content of the essay. All essays become the property of Carroll County Constitutional

**Officers. Winner(s) names may be released to the public and news media for promotional purposes. The scholarship will be announced and will be payable to the individual winners in-person.**

**Procedures:**

**Your completed application, residency documentation, acceptance letter, title page, and essay should be EMAILED to [ehaney@carrollcountyga.gov](mailto:ehaney@carrollcountyga.gov) no later than midnight on May 31, 2025, in ONE EMAIL, not several separate emails. The winner(s) will be announced no later than June 30, 2025.**

**To be entered into the scholarship contest, the subject line of the email MUST say: "2025 CARROLL COUNTY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION"**

**Deadline:**

**All applications must be received by email at [ehaney@carrollcountyga.gov](mailto:ehaney@carrollcountyga.gov) no later than midnight on May 31, 2025, or they will be deemed ineligible. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Scholarship Application Packet**

**The packet that you are to submit should include the following items:**

- 1) Scholarship Application Form - 1 original**
- 2) Title Page – 1 original**
- 3) 1,000 Word Essay (pay attention to requirements under "Essay"- 1 original**
- 4) Proof of acceptance from a school of accredited higher education located within Georgia (four-year college, junior college or technical college) - 1 copy**
- 5) Proof of Georgia residency (photocopy of GA Driver's License or state issued identification card) - 1 copy**

**Questions? Please contact:**

**Email: [ehaney@carrollcountyga.gov](mailto:ehaney@carrollcountyga.gov)**

**CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA, INC.**

**2025 Scholarship Application Form**

**Applicant Information:**

Name ☐ Mr. ☐ Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address / Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Alt Telephone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a US Citizen? \_\_yes \_\_no

**Parent or Guardian Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone #(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Information:**

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**College, University or Technical School:**

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Field: \_\_\_\_\_