



Important Dates

January 15—Scholarship application available on website

April 1—Application deadline

May 1-15—Winners are notified of award

August—Scholarships are disbursed

www.CAMIfoundation.com



Mail completed applications to:

The CAMI Foundation
Candace Anderson Scholarship Fund
P O Box 162754
Atlanta, GA 30321

Remember: Application must be postmarked by April 1

“Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity.”

Aristotle

OFFICIAL RULES

ELIGIBILITY

Please apply only if you are a Georgia resident and you plan to pursue higher education at a traditional accredited college or university. You are not eligible if you are planning on attending an online university or distance learning program. If you win a scholarship and decide not to attend a college or university during the academic year, you will forfeit your scholarship to an alternate applicant.

Applicants must be current students in good or satisfactory academic progress. You must be a graduating high school senior, or a currently enrolled college student with at least one year remaining to complete your college program.

Need-based Applicants: In order to qualify for the need-based scholarships, each applicant must meet the following criteria:

- High school graduating senior with 2.8 cumulative GPA,
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from core teachers such as Math or English, or
- College student in good academic standing with at least one (1) year remaining before graduation, with a 3.0 cumulative GPA,
- Three (3) letters of recommendation with two (2) from core teachers such as English and Math and one (1) from a major teacher such as Psychology or Biology,
- Proof of acceptance into a traditional accredited college or university, or proof of full-time registration at a traditional accredited college or university,
- An EFC score of 2000 or less. The FAFSA process can take weeks. You are encouraged to apply early. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov, and
- Original copy of the first page of your financial aid report you received from FAFSA for your completed FAFSA application. The first page contains your EFC score.

- Talk to your high school counselor for information or help completing your FAFSA application).

Academic-based Applicants: In order to qualify for the academic-based scholarships, each applicant must meet the following criteria:

- High school graduating senior with a 3.25 cumulative GPA,
- A copy of your SAT or ACT report showing a minimum of 950 on the SAT or 20 on the ACT,
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from core teachers such as Math and English, or
- College student in good academic standing with at least one (1) year remaining before graduation, with a 3.25 cumulative GPA,
- Three (3) letters of recommendation with two (2) from core teachers such as Math and English and one (1) from a major teacher such as Psychology or Biology

APPLICATION

To enter the scholarship competition, applicants must complete their applications and all required documentation and submit them in one envelope by the deadline. Applications will need to be downloaded and manually completed. Any illegible applications will not be reviewed. All applications must be submitted and postmarked no later than **April 1**, to the following:

**The Candace Anderson Mystery Illness
Foundation
Candace Anderson Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 162754
Atlanta, GA 30321**

The CAMI Foundation is not responsible for any applications that get lost in the mail.

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EVALUATION

A four-phase evaluation process is implemented.

1. Requirements – an administrator will check all applications to make sure they are accurate and complete with all necessary supporting documentation.
2. Mechanics – reviewers will read the essays and check for consistent flows of ideas, grammar, and overall sentence structure according to the latest standards established by the APA Formatting and Style Guide.
3. Content – reviewers will judge the content of the essays. Each essay will be graded on how well the applicant supports the essay topic. Each essay will receive a score. All scores are subjective by the reviewer. All applicants will be notified for an interview at the conclusion of this phase.
4. Interview – Interviews are optional and will be held by the CAMI Foundation's Board of Directors. Interviews last approximately 30 minutes and are conducted roundtable style.

The Scholarship Review Board will evaluate all applicants on a scale of 100%:

- 30% personal essay statement
- 50% academic merit and test scores (transcript) and personal interviews
- 10% achievements/civic involvement
- 10% letters of recommendation

NOTIFICATIONS

Winners are announced in May and may be posted on the CAMI Foundation's website. All winners receive notification of their awards status. Unfortunately, the foundation is unable to notify non-winners or give information as to why an applicant was not selected to win a scholarship.

AWARDING

Scholarship award amounts vary depending on the scholarship type, but typically are awarded in increments of \$250, \$500, and \$1000.

Awards are disbursed late July/early August depending upon the fees deadlines

established by the colleges or universities of attendance. Awards will be paid towards an applicant's tuition costs. Scholarship monies may only be used for the Fall term, and may not be applied towards tuition from a previous, or to a future academic year. Scholarships are not renewable, however a scholar may reapply for an award each year they maintain their eligibility.

TIMELINE OVERVIEW

- January 15 – Application instructions and official rules will be available on the website at: www.camifoundation.com
- April 1 – Postmark deadline for applications
- July 15-September 1 – Scholarships awarded to colleges and universities

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

At the top of each page, include your **Social Security Number (SSN) or Date of Birth (DOB), Classification** (High School Senior, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior in college) and **Full Name**. Write all responses legibly and in all caps.

PERSONAL DATA – Complete all fields as specified

1. SSN – You are not required to provide your SSN to apply, but it will be required for award disbursement. If you decide to not use your SSN for the application, use your DOB in its place.
2. E-mail Address – Valid and working e-mail addresses that you check often are required. All correspondence to applicants (confirmation of receipt, notification status, interview status, etc.) will be communicated via e-mail. If you do not reply to any email by the specified time you forfeit your opportunity to complete the application process and receive an award.
3. Address – Provide one address where you can receive written notifications in the month of April and June.

SCHOOL INFORMATION – Complete all fields as specified

1. High School – Put the high school in which you are currently enrolled. If you are a college student input the high school in which you graduated.
2. College/University – Only provide the college in which you are currently enrolled. If you will be attending a different college in the upcoming semester, provide that information on the next line.
3. Counselor's Verification – Have your high school counselor complete this section.

ESSAY

1. Essays are limited to 1000 words, and should not be fewer than 800 words.
2. They should be organized and succinct.
3. Essays must be typed.
4. Do not include cover pages.

5. Number your pages in the following format: Page 1 of 2
6. Be sure to include your SSN or DOB on each page and your full name on each page.
7. All essays should be double-spaced and 11-pt font.
8. All margins should be 1-inch.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. List your top five civic contributions and/or personal achievements.
2. Summarize the event, action and/or achievement and describe why it is important and the difference it made to the wider community.
3. You can also include a separate attachment if necessary. On the application in the space provided write "See Attached".
4. Be certain to include your SSN/DOB and full name on each attachment.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

1. This information is optional.
2. However, this information **IS** used in the event there is a tie between qualified applicants who have completed all four phases of the application process.
3. At that time priority is given to needs-based minority applicants.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Be sure to sign and date the application.

SUBMISSION

1. Submit the application and all documentation in one envelope to the foundation at the following address:
Candace Anderson Mystery Illness Foundation
Candace Anderson Scholarship Fund
Attn: Scholarship Review Board
P.O. Box 162754
Atlanta, GA 30321
2. Please check and proofread all of your work.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

DOCUMENTS

Application Checklist

1. Be sure to use and complete the application checklist.
2. Only completed applications will be reviewed.

Letters of Recommendation

1. Each applicant is required to have two (2) (high school applicants) and three (3) (college applicants) letters of recommendation.
2. Each of the recommendations should be submitted in a sealed envelope with the teacher's signature across the flap.
3. All recommendations should be submitted at the same time of the application.
4. The CAMI Foundation will not accept any documents that are not included within the application packet.

Transcripts

1. Only official transcripts will be accepted.
2. All transcripts should be contained within a sealed envelope with the high school, college, or university seal across the flap.

NOTIFICATIONS

Interview Notifications – Interviews are optional. All applicants whose essays are selected will be notified if an interview is required. Each interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

Awards Status – Final decisions will be made in May. Winners will be notified by email, phone or mail. Winners may also be posted on the CAMI Foundation's website.

CAMI Annual Benefit Dinner – All winners are expected to attend the CAMI Annual Benefit Dinner held in November each year.

All winners' non-confidential information may be posted on the CAMI Foundation's website and published in future issues of the CAMI Foundation's newsletter.

All checks will be made payable to the college or university prior to the fees deadline established by each college or university.

Unfortunately, the CAMI Foundation will not provide information as to why an applicant was not selected as a scholarship recipient. However, applicants who do not win are encouraged to apply for the following year.

SSN: _____ Classification: _____ Name _____

**Candace Anderson Mystery Illness (CAMI) Foundation
Candace Anderson Scholarship Fund Application**

INSTRUCTIONS

- Review the CAMI Foundation application rules.
- Complete each section of the scholarship application.
 - Your scholarship eligibility is based upon the information provided on this application. Please include as much information as possible.
 - Students may elect to complete any or all of the Optional Information section of this application.
- High School Seniors
 - Have high school counselor complete the Counselor's Verification.
 - Obtain official 1st semester transcript from high school.
 - Provide official copy of ACT or SAT scores.

Application AND all required documentation must be postmarked to the CAMI Foundation no later than April 1.

GENERAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

Select One:

- Current High School Senior – Need-based Applicant
Expected to graduate in spring of current year
- Current High School Senior – Academic Achievement Applicant
Expected to graduate in spring of current year
- Currently enrolled in college – Need-based Applicant
Enrolled full-time and registered for Fall Semester
- Currently enrolled in college – Academic Achievement Applicant
Enrolled full-time and registered for Fall Semester

SSN: _____ E-mail: _____

First Name: _____ MI _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ County of Residence: _____

Full Name of Father (or guardian) _____

Address (if different from your own): _____

Full Name of Mother (or guardian) _____

Address (if different from your own): _____

SSN: _____ Classification: _____ Name _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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|---|---------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Current High School | Address | Diploma | | GPA |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Current College | Address | Major | | GPA |
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| <i>(only complete this information if enrolling in a different institution for the upcoming term)</i> | | | | |
| Future College | Address | Major | | GPA |
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Counselor’s Verification: For Currently Enrolled High School Seniors Only

This section must be completed by the applicant’s high school counselor. All information should be current as of the end of the Fall semester of current academic year.

ACT Composite Score: _____

SAT Composite Score: _____

GPA (on a 4.00 scale): _____

Counselor’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

- Remember to:**
1. Obtain official transcript from high school
 2. Have a copy of official ACT or SAT scores
 3. Submit both with your application

It is the responsibility of the APPLICANT to ensure that all required information is included with this application and received at the CAMI Foundation’s address by the printed deadline.

ESSAY

Write an essay to address the following:

“Many youths today have not had a fair opportunity to attend a school of higher learning. What are some challenges you’ve had to overcome and what steps did you take to overcome these challenges. If given an opportunity, what would you say to someone who faces similar challenges? What will you do to help others in the community to overcome some of their challenges?”

Do the following when completing your essay:

- 2 copies
- Your name and SSN or DOB on each page
- Minimum of 800 words, maximum of 1000 words
- Typed
- Double-spaced
- 11-pt font
- 1-inch margins (left, right, top, bottom)

SSN: _____ Classification: _____ Name _____

OTHER INFORMATION

Please be specific. The Scholarship Review Board reviews this information when selecting scholarship recipients. Include any information relevant to specific scholarship criteria.

List your top five civic contributions and/or personal achievements. Please describe any community service, club memberships, leadership roles, activities, awards, honors, etc.:

SSN: _____ Classification: _____ Name _____

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Applicants may elect to complete any or all of the Optional Information section of this application; however, such information may be used to determine finalists. Priority is given to women and minority applicants.

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| Age: | | Race: | | Sex: | <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Male |
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APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I certify that all statements and information provided on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give permission for use of my information for media releases or required audits. If selected, my information may be shared with scholarship donors. I understand my full application is reviewed and verified by the CAMI Foundation Scholarship Review Board. My signature authorizes the CAMI Foundation to obtain copies of all official documents to be used for the application process.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Only the first 150 applications will be reviewed. Submit application **AND** all required documentation in **ONE** envelope postmarked no later than **April 1** to:

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