



2023 THE HALSEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP MUSIC OR SCIENCE

A Post-Secondary Scholarship Program offered to Students from Camden County, Georgia pursuing a bachelor's degree in either a Biological or Physical Science Field or pursuing a Music, Music Education, or Related Field.

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

The Halsey Family Scholarship was established by John F. (Jack) Halsey, PhD, and Sandra M. (Sandy) Halsey in recognition of the significant influence that both science and music education and research have had on their lives. The Halsey Family Scholarship awards up to four (4) academic semesters of support to undergraduate students beginning in their freshman year in college, based on continued progress and academic achievement.

One (1) student may be selected for a scholarship award from each field annually. The scholarship provides up to \$2,000 per semester (maximum, \$4,000 per year), which is paid directly to the post-secondary institution, on behalf of the student, to offset costs of tuition, fees, books, and room and board. Any excess funds are distributed to the student through the institution's student accounts services to pay for living expenses.

The criteria for a scholarship award are as follows:

- Applicant must be a senior who will be graduating from Camden County High School, or any successor public high school(s) in Camden County.
- Applicant must be accepted at a regionally accredited undergraduate institute in the United States, with the intention of majoring in either:
 - The biological or physical science field, or an engineering program in the areas of science, or;
 - Majoring in music, music education or a related field.
- The institution must be approved and accredited to offer a bachelor's degree in one of these or a closely related field. The student must provide a copy of the acceptance letter with his/her scholarship application.
- The application requires an essay (limit 750 words) discussing the future interests in the field of science or music, provides insight into the student's financial need, a copy of their high school transcript, and a copy of current SAT or ACT scores (if obtained).
- Two letters of recommendation (at least one must be from a professor or teacher in the basic sciences or the field of music or music education) are required.
- Preference will be given to applicants who have a demonstrated financial need and who have a declared interest in pursuing a career in either science or music.
- Once awarded a scholarship, students must maintain acceptable academic progress. Criteria include the student's GPA, institution attended, the major and the course load. The student must attain qualifying enrollment status to receive subsequent year funding.
- Complete and submit online application. (**register as an individual**)