



CORRELL SCHOLARS PROGRAM
2024 Award Year

*A Post-Secondary Scholarship Program Offered To
Members of the Boys & Girls Club of Southeast Georgia or The Gathering Place.*

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

The Correll Scholars Program, founded by A.D. “Pete” and Ada Lee Correll, aims to support the educational aspirations of promising Glynn County high school graduates. Specifically designed for dedicated members of the Elizabeth F. Correll Teen Center or The Gathering Place, this program facilitates the pursuit of a two-year or a four-year post-secondary degree at any of Georgia’s public academic or technical colleges.

The Correll Scholars Program provides an annual scholarship of \$5,000 to students enrolled in four-year academic degree programs and an annual scholarship of \$4,000 to students enrolled in a two-year academic or technical degree program.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- An active member of the Boys & Girls Club of Southeast Georgia’s Elizabeth F. Correll Teen Center or The Gathering Place for at least two years immediately prior to application.
- A minimum 2.75 high school GPA.
- Completion of online application to include:
 - Highschool transcript of grades, 9th through 11th, at the time of application.
 - *Final grades and copy of acceptance letter from selected college within the University System of Georgia will be required to secure scholarship.*
 - SAT or ACT Scores
 - Two short essays (*topics are provided within the application portal*)
 - Two letters of recommendation (one from a high school teacher familiar with their studies).

Post Award Details:

- The scholarship is paid directly to the post-secondary institution prior to the start of each semester on behalf of the student, covering expenses such as tuition, fees, books, and room and board. Any surplus funds are provided to the student through the university’s student account services, supporting their living costs beyond the covered expenses.
- Awardees are required to volunteer 20 hours yearly at the Boys & Girls Club or Gathering Place to maintain their scholarship eligibility for future years.
- Once awarded a scholarship, students must retain academic “good standing” at their institution and must retain qualifying enrollment status to receive the subsequent year funding: e.g., “sophomore” for year two.
- Students in four-year degree programs must provide an essay at the end of two years to apply for a second two years of scholarship support.

(Register as an Individual)