



2020 CORRELL SCHOLARS PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND APPLICATION

*A Post-Secondary Scholarship Program Offered To
Members of the Elizabeth F. Correll Teen Center
of the Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Georgia*

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

The Correll Scholars Program has been established by A.D. “Pete” and Ada Lee Correll to assist talented Glynn County high school graduates who are members of the Elizabeth F. Correll Teen Center in pursuing a two-year or four-year post-secondary degree through one of Georgia’s public academic or technical colleges. The program may award up to four (4) new scholarships annually to students pursuing a four-year degree and up to two (2) new scholarships annually to students pursuing a two-year degree (academic or technical college). Assuming continued progression and academic achievement, a student may retain support from the Correll Scholars Program for up to two years, based on the type of program in which the student is enrolled. **Students in four-year degree programs may apply for a second two years of scholarship support, to finance completion of the final two years of a degree program,** based on continued academic achievement.

The Correll Scholars Program provides an annual scholarship of \$5,000 to students enrolled in four-year academic degree programs and an annual scholarship/stipend of \$4,000 to students enrolled in two-year academic/technical degree programs. The scholarship or stipend is paid directly to the post-secondary institution on behalf of the student each semester 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:

- Applicants must have been active members of the Boys & Girls Club of Southeast Georgia and the Elizabeth F. Correll Teen Center for at least the two years immediately prior to application. Preference will be given to applicants based on the number of years of membership as well as continued participation and commitment to the Club.
- Applicants must have a **2.75 high school GPA** and, if seeking an academic scholarship, must submit SAT or ACT scores.
- Applicants must complete an application, provide two short essays and two letters of recommendation (one from a high school teacher familiar with your studies).
- Applications are due to the Boys and Girls Club Career and Readiness Counselor by **February 1st** of each year.
- Recommendations for scholarship award winners and alternates are made by the Selection Committee and the Foundation in early May. To secure the actual scholarship, students must

submit a copy of their final grades and a copy of their acceptance letter to the selected college within the University System of Georgia or the Technical College System of Georgia.

- Once awarded a scholarship, students must retain academic good standing at the institution and must attain qualifying enrollment status to receive the subsequent year funding: e.g., “sophomore” for year two. For an applicant seeking a second two-year scholarship award, the applicant must be classified as a junior to begin the fall semester in the first year of the second award.
- Additionally, scholarship recipients are required to provide at least 20 hours of volunteer service to the Club during each year of their scholarship, and before securing a subsequent year of scholarship support. Volunteer service may be provided during summer and semester breaks and will be individually designed with Club staff.

The selection process for the Correll Scholars Program will be overseen by the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation, where the scholarship fund is housed. Annually, the Board of the Foundation will appoint a Selection Committee comprised of at least five persons representing the Boys & Girls Club of Southeast Georgia, the Elizabeth F. Correll Teen Center, and the Correll Family. The Selection Committee will review application materials, interview applicants and make recommendations for the award to the Board of the Foundation.

The Correll Scholars Program also provides support to the Boys and Girls Club for a part-time career and college readiness counselor, who will work with all members of the Elizabeth F. Correll Teen Center on post-secondary educational career paths. This counselor will work directly in support of interested and selected Correll Scholars, to assist with academic and technical college selection and to serve as a point of contact for students once they are in post-secondary education. Name and contact information: **Emma Austin, ectc@apositiveplace.net, 912-466-9907.**

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete application. Submit all other documentation to the College and Career Readiness Counselor at the Boys and Girls Club.
- The two letters of recommendation can be emailed from the teacher directly to Emma Austin ectc@apositiveplace.net. or must be received in a sealed envelope. They should specifically address your qualifications for a 2020 scholarship award (one must be from a high school teacher familiar with your studies).
- Submit a current transcript of grades (9th through 11th grade) as well as a short description of courses taken and projected courses to be taken in the 2019-20 school year. Mid-term grades and SAT/ACT scores should be submitted with the application. Final grades will be due to the Boys & Girls Club after the application deadline.
- Submit a current photo and photo ID.

***** Application deadline is February 1st by 8:00 pm - NO EXCEPTIONS *****

ALL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, TRANSCRIPTS, ACT/SAT SCORES, ESSAYS AND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 1ST AND BE COMPLETE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE SELECTION PROCESS/INTERVIEW IN MAY.

Failure to do so will render the applicant ineligible for a college scholarship.



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Contact Information

NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ EMAIL: _____

Boys and Girls Club Membership

DATES OF BOYS & GIRLS CLUB MEMBERSHIP: _____

LIST ALL CLUB ACTIVITIES/CLUB PROGRAM IN WHICH YOU PARTICIPATED

IN ONE WORD DESCRIBE YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB EXPERIENCE: _____

College Interests

LIST COLLEGES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING

HAVE YOU APPLIED TO ANY OF THESE COLLEGES? _____

IF YES WHICH ONES:

HAVE YOU VISITED ANY OF THESE COLLEGES: _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED INTO ANY OF THESE COLLEGES: _____

IF YES, LIST WHICH ONES:

Family Information

FATHER (OR MALE GUARDIAN): _____

OCCUPATION: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

MOTHER'S NAME (OR FEMALE GUARDIAN): _____

OCCUPATON: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

High School Information:

HIGH SCHOOL NAME: _____

LIST TWO TEACHERS AND THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION, WITH WHOM WE CAN DISCUSS YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

Activities:

In order to familiarize the Scholarship Committee with your civic interests, we ask you to list any and all outside or extra-curricular activities that you have participated in, including the functions you have performed in each.

School:

Community

Athletics

Employment

Other

Essays

Submit responses to the following two essay questions. Essays must be submitted as an attachment (Word or Adobe format) to matt@apositiveplace.net.

Please note that spelling, grammar and content will impact the Scholarship Committee's decision.

Essay Topic #1- In 500 words or less, describe your Boys & Girls Club experiences as a member and volunteer. Include specific examples.

Essay Topic #2- Select one of the topics below. Submit an essay in 500 words or less, including specific examples.

- A.) Explain your college goals, including why you chose to go to college and what you expect to experience in your first year.
- B.) Describe any major challenges and/or obstacles you have faced in your life. Explain how you have overcome them.
- C.) Describe an individual who has played a significant role in your life and how this person has made an impact on your pursuit of higher education.

Additional Documentation

Please include the additional documents below:

- Two letters of recommendation. One of these letters **must** be from a high school teacher familiar with your studies.
- Provide a copy of your current progress report.
- Provide a copy of your SAT and/or ACT scores
- Provide a copy of your current high school transcript. A copy of your FINAL GRADES with your graduation date will be due upon graduation.

Authorization and Release Statement

I hereby authorize the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation Scholarship Committee and Boys & Girls Club of Southeast Georgia Scholarship Committee to ask for and obtain from the education institution in which I am currently enrolled, regular reports on my academic standing in all subjects.

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Complete applications must be received by the Director of College and Career Readiness, by 8 pm February 1st, 2020. NO EXCEPTIONS

Application packets may be turned in to: Correll Scholars Program, Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation c/o Emma Austin, Director of College and Career Readiness, Elizabeth F. Correll Teen Center, 4226 Coral Park Drive, Brunswick GA, 31520. Contact: 912-466-9907 / ectc@apositiveplace.net