



**THE HALSEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
MUSIC OR SCIENCE
2026 Award Year**

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 noteworthy 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 their first year of college, based on continued progress and academic achievement. The scholarship offers up to \$2,000 per semester or a maximum of \$4,000 per year.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- A senior graduating from Camden County High School or any successor public high school(s) in Camden County.
- Have a declared interest in pursuing a career in either science or music.
- Accepted by a regionally accredited undergraduate institute in the United States, with the intention of majoring in either:
 - A biological or physical science field
 - *Preference will be given to students with a desire to pursue a profession in science research*
 - An engineering program, in the area of science
 - Music, music education, or a related field
- Applicants with demonstrated financial need will be given preference.
- Completion of online application to include:
 - An essay (limit 750 words) specific to the student's interest in the field of science or music and provides an insight into the student's financial need.
 - 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).
 - Copy of student's high school transcript, including SAT or ACT scores.
 - Copy of acceptance letter from an accredited institution.
 - *The approved and accredited institution must offer a bachelor's degree in one of the above-mentioned or a closely related field.*

Post Award Details:

- The scholarship provides \$2,000 per semester, for up to two years, paid directly to the student's post-secondary institution to cover tuition, fees, books, and room and board. Any remaining funds are provided to students through the school's account services to help with living expenses.
- Once awarded a scholarship, students must maintain acceptable academic progress. Criteria include the student's GPA, institution attended, field of study, and the course load. The student must maintain qualifying enrollment status to receive subsequent year funding.

The application portal will open on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, and close Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

Please direct any questions to info@coastalgeorgiafoundation.org