

BENJAMIN E. GORDON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Annually, one (1) \$1,000 scholarship will be given in honor and memory of Mr. Benjamin E. Gordon, a Valdosta High School graduate who highly valued learning both through a formal education and life experiences.

Requirements: Applicants must be a graduating senior from Valdosta High School in Valdosta, GA, have a minimum high school GPA of 2.7, reside in the United States, and be enrolled or intends to enroll in a post-secondary college, technical college, or university in the United States. This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of Academics, Financial Need, Leadership Qualities, Extracurricular School Activities and Community Service. **A transcript and two letters of recommendation must be attached to be considered.**

Please complete all items on this application form. Application must be marked or received by the Community Foundation by **APRIL 1st** of the application year. Mail your completed application and supporting documentation to P.O. Box 2654, Thomasville, GA 31799.

1. About You

Full Name _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____
(Street/PO Box) (City/Town) (State) (Zip Code)

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

2. Academics:

High School GPA (copy of transcript **must** be attached) _____

SAT and/or ACT Scores _____
(WRITTEN) (VERBAL) (MATH) (TOTAL)

College or University to be attended (attach copy of Letter of Acceptance) _____

Will you be a full-time student? _____ If no, how many hours? _____ Expected College Major _____
(Yes or No)

3. Financial Status/Need:

*Any information relative to financial status will be kept in the strictest of confidence by the Scholarship Committee.

Father/Guardian Occupation _____ Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) _____

Mother/Guardian Occupation _____ Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) _____

List any college scholarships you have received by name and value _____

Explain your need for financial assistance _____

Explain briefly any employment you have had during the past year or anticipate in the summer and how much you expect to earn.

4. Recognitions: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date received.

5. Extracurricular Activities: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated and dates. Note any leadership roles and responsibilities.

6. Community Service: Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active and dates. Note leadership roles and responsibilities.

7. Career Plans: What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years?

8. Additional Information you want the Scholarship Committee to know (e.g. unusual circumstances, etc.)

Checklist – APPLICATION DUE APRIL 1st

Answered all questions (no blanks) or N/A where not applicable

Attached copy of high school transcript acceptance

Attached 2 letters of recommendation

Attached copy of college letter of

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____