



**COLUMBUS LOWNDES
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Columbus Lowndes Chamber of Commerce

Dixie Butler “True Grit” Scholarship

The Columbus Lowndes Chamber of Commerce is proud to offer the “True Grit” scholarship sponsored by Dixie Butler for high school seniors graduating from any school within the boundaries of Lowndes County, Mississippi.

Recipients must meet the following criteria:

1. Must have a cumulative grade point average from grades 9-11 with a C average.

Deadline for Submission: March 1, 2023

This application can be found at clchamber.org -> [Get Involved](#) -> [Programs](#) -> [Education Awards Program](#)

**ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. PLEASE STAPLE ALL
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND MAIL OR EMAIL TO:**

Columbus Lowndes Chamber of Commerce
c/o Katie Fenstermacher
P.O. Box 1328
Columbus, MS 39701
kfenstermacher@clchamber.org

CHECKLIST

Please make sure your application packet includes the following:

- Completed Application**
- Essay**
- Transcripts from grades 9th-11th with cumulative GPA provided**
- Two letters of recommendation**

(Please type or print clearly)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

University, College or Community College, Branch of Service, or other:

ACADEMICS

Applicants must submit a high school transcript covering grades 9-11.

CUMULATIVE GPA: _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List all school organizations and activities in which you have participated, and indicate positions of responsibility or offices you have held in each.

COMMUNITY/CIVIC ACTIVITIES

List all school organizations and activities in which you have participated, and indicate positions of responsibility or offices you have held in each. Include volunteer and/or religious activities.

WORK EXPERIENCE

List all jobs (part-time, full-time, summer, etc.) that you have had during the last four years.

Employer	Position Held	Length of Employment
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ESSAY

Submit a personally prepared essay on the topic of “*A Hardship I have Overcome During My High School Career*”. Essay to be typed, minimum of one page, maximum of two pages, one inch margin; double spaced, and 12 point font Times New Roman.