

# Baxley Triumph Through Adversity Award

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## Purpose

The Baxley Triumph Through Adversity Award honors the Baxley family's dedication to education and the judicial system. This scholarship aims to recognize and support a deserving graduating senior from each high school in the Elmore County School System who has shown resilience in overcoming adversity.

## Scholarship Details

- Award Amount: \$500
- Number of Recipients: One recipient from each high school in the Elmore County School System.
- Use of Award: Funds may be used for direct educational costs, including tuition, fees, and required course materials at a four-year college or university.
- Award Start Date: 2024-2025 school year.
- Renewability: The award is a one-time scholarship and is not renewable.
- **Application is due on March 7, 2025.**

## Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a high school senior for the entire school year.
2. Have an ACT score of 27 or lower.
3. Be accepted into a four-year institution of higher learning.
4. Have a non-weighted GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
5. Submit a recommendation from their school's guidance counselor.
6. Demonstrate how they have overcome adversity in the areas of family, the judicial system, or illness (either physical or mental).
7. Be recommended by their guidance counselor.

## Selection Process

A committee selected by the Superintendent of Elmore County Public Schools will review applications. The committee will select winners based on:

- The application form
- An essay about overcoming adversity
- Demonstrated leadership in school, community, or church

## Publicity

Information about the award may be published through various channels, including press releases and community outreach.

For more details or to apply, please contact your school's guidance office.

# Baxley Triumph Through Adversity Award Application

## Personal Information

Full Name:

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Date of Birth:

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Address:

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Phone Number:

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Email Address:

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## Academic Information

High School:

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Grade Point Average (GPA):

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ACT Score:

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Accepted College/University:

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## Essay

Please attach a 500-word essay answering the following prompt:

Describe a time in your life when you overcame significant adversity. How did this experience shape who you are today, and how has it impacted your future goals?

## Recommendation

Please attach a letter of recommendation from your school's guidance counselor.

## Resume

Please attach your resume.

## Certification

I certify that all information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I meet the eligibility requirements for the Baxley Triumph Through Adversity Award.

**Signature of Applicant:**

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_