

**OLEANDER 2 CIVIC AND SOCIAL CLUB
ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA
2024 - 2025 SCHOLARSHIP**

The Oleander 2 Civic and Social Club is pleased to have established a scholarship fund that recognizes extraordinary graduating high school seniors from a High School in Covington County (Andalusia, Florala, Opp, Pleasant Home, Red Level, Straughn).

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduating Senior
- Submit the attached application
- Grade Point Average: 2.5 or higher (Unweighted)
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution.
- Two (2) letters of recommendations. One (1) recommendation letter must be from one of your teachers. **NOTE: Letters of recommendation cannot be from an Oleander 2 Civic and Social Club member.**
- An official/unofficial transcript (sealed in an envelope or emailed from a school official).
- An essay (MLA format) on the following topic of no less than 500 words or more than 1000 words:
 - *Essay Topic:*
 - *How could the discontinuation of aid to further your education affect your ability to attend college?*

Deadline: The typed application, essay, official/unofficial transcript, and two (2) letters of recommendation must be postmarked and received by the Scholarship Committee on/or before midnight **Saturday, April 5, 2025 or hand delivered on/or before 5:30 PM, Monday, April 7, 2025, to Shirley Trawick at 204 North Cotton Street, Andalusia, AL (Shirley's Kinder Care).** Any application, essay, and recommendation letters received after these dates will not be accepted.

Submission: The fillable application must be typed. Send completed application, essay, official/unofficial transcript, and two (2) letters of recommendations to:

Oleander 2 Civic and Social Club Scholarship Committee
Attn: Michele Robertson, Scholarship Committee Chair P.O. Box 361
Andalusia, Alabama 36420
o2.sist3rs@gmail.com

Purpose: To continue the support of students at Covington County High Schools in "Transforming Lives, Building Communities, Impacting the World."

Information: Scholarship checks will be made payable to the selected recipient of the scholarship upon providing proof of acceptance to a two- or four-year institution. Students will be contacted as scholarship checks will be distributed in late July/early August. Separate packages must be submitted for each application being applied for.

Essay Format: The essay should be typed. All essays submitted must contain the appropriate content. Essays will be judged based on content, grammar, spelling, syntax, punctuation, and other aspects.

