

# The Irvin Cauthen Scholarship Fund

## Eligibility

### CRITERIA:

- The applicant must be a graduating senior from **Anderson, Oconee or Pickens County** in South Carolina.
- Applicant must have an acceptable GPA.
- Applicant must demonstrate **acceptance** by one of the following: **Anderson University, Florida State University, Clemson University or Georgia Tech. Preference will be given to students planning on attending Georgia Tech.**
- Applicant must be **seeking a major in business or engineering.**
- Once awarded, the recipient of the scholarship may reapply for each additional year of college by demonstrating they are making satisfactory progress toward degree completion.
- A brief essay and supporting documents are required. (see list below)
- The applicant should possess the determination, drive and work ethic demonstrated by Mr. Irvin Cauthen.

### GUIDELINES:

- Applicants will be considered without regard to race, sex, religion or national origin.
- The Foothills Community Foundation Grants Review Committee will be responsible for reviewing scholarship applications on an objective and non-discriminatory basis and will make award recommendations.
- Applications will be judged based upon completeness, community involvement, citizenship, academic achievement, leadership and financial need.
- Foothills Community Foundation will approve Grants Review Committee members annually.
- To ensure that a fair, equitable, objective and non-discriminatory selection process is followed, all applicants are required to adhere to the same guidelines and submit the required application form and attachments.

### AWARD AMOUNT:

- Scholarship funds are awarded for one academic year. A renewal application is required for each academic year with demonstration of being in good standing at their school of choice.
- Award amount and number of awards are determined annually based upon recommendation of the Foothills Community Foundation.
- Scholarship awards are payable directly to the approved educational institutions for benefit of the scholarship recipient.

**Supplemental materials required: Submit these items to: [ckibler@foothillsfoundation.org](mailto:ckibler@foothillsfoundation.org)**

- Personal narrative essay
- Letter of recommendation (minimum of 1 required)
- Official transcript – via Parchment preferred
- Letter of Acceptance from the educational institution
- SAT and/or ACT scores

### DEADLINE:

- Application due date is **March 31, 2023**