

THE ALAYNA BRIANNE BOWMAN SCHOLARSHIP

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Applicants must be a Choctawhatchee High School Senior who embodies the criteria listed below.

Academic:

- Minimum un-weighted 3.0 cumulative GPA in High School
- Focused on a higher education degree
- Must graduate from Choctawhatchee High School in the year of application

Co-curricular Activities:

- Must be a participant in a minimum of three co-curricular activities such as school athletics, school band, school academic team, school journalism (video-newspaper or yearbook), and team mascot or service clubs.
- Documented participation and achievement demonstrating dedication to the listed activities.

Community Service:

- Measurable contribution to others in school or community
- Demonstrated leadership and participation

Christian Faith and Resiliency:

- Demonstrated living faith through service to individuals and organizations
- Leadership and participation in FCA or Church activities
- Documented evidence of a deficiency that has been overcome

Leadership:

- Demonstrate consistent leadership that shows altruism
- Cultivates respect from peers, teachers and community leaders
- Consistent contribution by commitment and perseverance
- Promotes school spirit and pride for Choctawhatchee High School

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SENIOR RESUME MAY BE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE

Student Name:

Last: _____ MI _____ First: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian:

Last: _____ MI _____ First: _____

Business Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Anticipated College Choices:

1st Choice: _____ Accepted (Y/N) _____

2nd Choice: _____ Accepted (Y/N) _____

Anticipated Field of Study (Major): _____

WORK HISTORY (Describe paid employment while attending high school, including summers)
Place of Employment, Position Held, Dates of Employment and Hours worked per week:

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: (List clubs, community and church activities and any special honors or awards you have received.)

SHORT ANSWERS: Please answer on a separate piece of paper the following questions.
Take 150 words or less to answer each question.

1. CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY ACHIEVEMENTS (Describe your most important Co-Curricular Activity contribution and your most valuable benefit)

2. COMMUNITY SERVICE (Describe your participation in your community service and how it has impacted you)

3. CHRISTIAN FAITH (Tell how you exhibit living faith through your participation in your church and how that reflects your commitment to improving yourself and others)

4. RESILIENCY (Describe a deficiency or a life setback that had to be overcome and how you prevailed)

5. LEADERSHIP (Please tell how you have demonstrated leadership attributes to motivate and mentor others and persevered in a committed and disciplined way to achieve long term goals)

THE ALAYNA BRIANNE BOWMAN SCHOLARSHIP ACEDMIC REPORT CARD

To be filled out by the GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT based on seven semesters of academic work.

Last _____, First _____,

Middle _____.

Year of Graduation: _____ GPA(weighted scale): _____

SAT Scores:

Verbal (possible 800): _____

Math (possible 800): _____

Combined (1600 possible): _____

ACT Composite Score:

(Possible 36) _____

Volunteer Hours: _____

Any other College Placement test score(s). Please state name, score, and highest possible score.

Printed or typed name of guidance Counselor: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Business Phone Number: _____

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The \$1,000 Scholarships are offered in memory of Alayna Brianne Bowman, Class of 2011. Alayna was a Choctawhatchee High School editor of the Smoke Signals Newspaper, and an Anchor for the WBGI Tribal News Team. She served as the school mascot “Indian Princess”, Senior Class Spirit Coordinator, and Historian for the Inter Club Council. She was a member of Wheelette Service Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, War Chiefs Spirit Club, Link Crew, and Diamond Dolls. She served on the Okaloosa County Leadership Counsel and was a member of the Extreme Etiquette Cotillion Organization. Alayna was a contestant in the Miss CHS Pageant for three years. She was a true and dedicated Indian.

School spirit was very important to Alayna. She had faith in God, family, and her country. This scholarship is awarded to a student representing Choctawhatchee High School who best demonstrates a similar balance between, academics, school spirit, leadership, community service and Christian Faith. The Scholarship hopes to recognize those well-rounded individuals who demonstrate the perseverance to improve themselves in all aspects of their life while enjoying God’s gifts to the fullest.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Nominee must be a senior at Choctawhatchee Senior High School
- Nominee must be a very “Spirited” student all four years of high school
- Nominee must have a 3.0 or higher grade point average (unweighted)
- Nominee must be an active participant in community service
- Nominee must not be a family member of the Alayna Brianne Bowman Scholarship committee nor any of its scholarship judges.
- Nominee must be planning to attend an accredited college

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STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN.

I, _____, in applying for and/or accepting this scholarship, agree to the following conditions:

1. I understand that I will not receive the actual scholarship until I have been accepted by an accredited college and have provided the Alayna Brianne Bowman Scholarship committee with verification of my acceptance.
2. All scholarship funds will be used within one year of receiving the scholarship. The scholarship will be used for payment of tuition and expenses paid through the registrar's office.
3. Should I transfer to another college before using all of the funds, such funds may be transferred to the new college of my choice. If I cease to attend the college originally designated, and fail to immediately transfer to another college, any scholarship funds remaining will be returned to the Alayna Brianne Bowman Foundation.
4. I agree to the use of my name and picture concerning this award in any publicity purpose.
5. I understand the Alayna Brianne Bowman Scholarship Committee reserves the right to correspond with the selected school financial aid officer concerning the appropriate use of this award.
6. I certify that the information presented in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules of eligibility stated in this Statement of Understanding.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

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CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION

1. Please type or print clearly.
2. Application is to be completed by applicant. Include FIVE copies.
3. Include a maximum of TWO letters of recommendation from people other than relatives. One must be academically based from a school official: teacher, counselor, coach, and/or principal. The second letter must be a recommendation based on your moral character. Submit FIVE copies of EACH recommendation letter.
4. Include Academic Record Guidance form with signed verification. Include FIVE copies.
5. Complete and submit the Statement of Understanding signed by the student and his/her parent, guardian, or sponsor. ONE copy
6. Include FIVE copies of the 5 short response areas (250 words or less each)
7. Applicant may be contacted for an interview with the scholarship committee at a date to be determined.

NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO
60 2nd Street, Suite A, Shalimar, FL 32579
by May 29, 2026**

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The scholarship will be awarded June 12, 2026