

# THE ACHIEVE ATLANTA SCHOLARSHIP

Awarding up to **\$5,000 per year** for APS graduates pursuing post-secondary education

## HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The amount of your scholarship depends on your eligibility and the path you choose after high school.

- 4-Year College/University: **\$5,000 per year** (renewable for up to four years of school)
- 2-Year College & Technical: **\$1,500 per year** (renewable for up to two years of school)

For students who have fully funded their education through other scholarships and aid, Achieve Atlanta is offering one-time grants of up to \$1,000.

### HOW IT WORKS

- To be eligible for an Achieve Atlanta scholarship, you must:
  - Be an APS student for at least the last two school years prior to graduation
  - Graduate with a cumulative, weighted GPA of at least 75 if you're taking a 2-year path, or at least 80 if you're taking a 4-year path
  - Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and save the Student Aid Report you will receive 3 - 10 days afterward
  - Demonstrate financial need through an Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) of \$0 - \$8,000 on the FAFSA Student Aid Report
  - Enroll full-time in an accredited, non-profit college or technical program by the fall after you graduate

- Achieve Atlanta Scholarships can be used at accredited, non-profit schools in the state of Georgia.
- To use the scholarship outside of Georgia, you must attend a school that has a graduation rate of 44% or higher.
- Your scholarship award can be used to pay for tuition, room, board & fees, and is disbursed directly to the post-secondary institution you attend.

### HOW TO APPLY

**STEP 1:** Go to [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov) to complete the FAFSA. Be sure to save the electronic SAR (Student Aid Report) you'll receive 3-10 days afterward.

**STEP 2:** Verify you have the minimum GPA required and keep up your grades to remain eligible.

**STEP 3:** Complete the scholarship application online. Application opens January 30th.

### LINKS

- For scholarship info and application: **[achieveatlanta.org](https://achieveatlanta.org)**
- To complete the FAFSA: **[fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)**
- To check school graduation rates: **[collegescorecard.ed.gov](https://collegescorecard.ed.gov)**

**QUESTIONS?** Speak to your College Adviser or School Counselor, visit [www.achieveatlanta.org](https://www.achieveatlanta.org), or contact Achieve Atlanta directly at 404-880-3500.

**APPLY AT ACHIEVEATLANTA.ORG**  
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