ROBERT W. WOODRUFF
DEAN’S ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Application Process
The DAS selection process gives rising sophomores at Emory & Oxford College an opportunity to apply for merit-based scholarships.

- Applicants will be considered for a number of different named merit scholarships.

- 20-25 applicants (EC + OX) will receive a named merit scholarship. Award amounts vary.

- Up to four applicants (3 EC & 1 OX) will be awarded a Robert W. Woodruff merit scholarship that provides full tuition, fees, room and board, plus membership in the Emory College Woodruff Scholars Program.
ELIGIBILITY

- Enrolled full-time as a first-year student in Emory or Oxford College fall 2021 & spring 2022.
- Enrolled full-time in Emory or Oxford College for the upcoming semester (fall 2022).
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.75 after spring semester 2022.
  - S/U grades during the 2021-22 academic year will not, in and of themselves, negatively impact an application. Grades will be evaluated holistically across all semesters.
APPLICATION

• Two essays focused on Scholar Qualities
• Current resume
• Unofficial transcript
• Name & email of an Emory professor that will provide an academic recommendation.
  
  • Recommendations will be requested ONLY for applicants identified as semi-finalists.
  
  • If a recommendation is needed, faculty will be notified by Sept 1, 2022. Recommendations will be due by Sept. 22, 2022.
  
  • Recommenders will complete a form, not a letter.
A strong application will provide concrete evidence that you:

• Have made *extraordinary contributions* to the academic, intellectual, and extracurricular life of Emory’s community

• Have a record of *outstanding academic achievement*

• (For the Woodruff DAS) Possess the desired *qualities of a Woodruff Scholar*
WOODRUFF SCHOLAR QUALITIES

1. Forceful & Unselfish Character
2. Intellectual & Personal Vigor
3. Outstanding Academic Achievement
4. Impressive Skills in Communication
5. Creativity & Leadership in Community
6. Potential to Enrich Life at Emory & Beyond
EMORY RESUME

• Include only experiences during time at Emory
• Academic activities, extracurricular activities, and/or paid work
  • Include name of organization/activity, role and dates of involvement, &
    descriptions of your responsibilities and accomplishments.
• Awards/Honors
• 2 pages maximum
TIPS

• Before writing the essays:
  • Think of specific experiences relevant to the Scholar Qualities
  • Reflect on how you have contributed to Emory’s community
  • Consider how your professional & academic goals align with the Scholar Qualities.

• Get resume guidance from the Emory Career Center
TIPS FOR ASKING FOR A RECOMMENDATION

• Ask ASAP and share timeline
  • explain why you think they are the best person to evaluate your qualifications.
• If they say YES:
  • Make it easy for them to remember your strengths
    • Share your application materials, major assignments from the class you took with them, and resume/cv.
  • Put all the information they need in ONE email.
• THANK them & follow-up with results.
# Application Timeline

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<td>Saturday, November 12</td>
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QUESTIONS?

You can also email ec.scholars@emory.edu