

**ROBERT W. WOODRUFF
DEAN'S ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Application Process



OVERVIEW

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 during the most recent academic year.
- Enrolled full-time in Emory or Oxford College for the upcoming fall semester.
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.75 after spring semester 2021.
 - *S/U grades during the 2020-21 academic year will not, in and of themselves, negatively impact an application. Grades will be evaluated holistically across all semesters.*

APPLICATION

- General identifying info
- Three 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, 2021. Recommendations will be due by Sept. 22.*

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:
 - Prepare them:
 - Make it easy: put ALL the info they need in an email
 - Share your draft application materials with them
 - **Remind them, remind them, remind them.**
 - **THANK** them & follow-up with results.