



## Watson-Brown Foundation Scholarships

**Who are we?** The Watson-Brown Foundation is a private non-profit foundation located in Thomson, Georgia. The Foundation's primary mission is to help fund students' college education. Since 1970, the Foundation has given college scholarships to students in Georgia and South Carolina. Last year, the Foundation awarded 2 million dollars in funding to over 600 students. Annual scholarships are awarded on two levels: \$3000 and \$5000.

**Who is eligible?** The Foundation gives priority to students from 15 counties in Georgia and South Carolina. **GA:** Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Jefferson, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Taliaferro, Warren, and Wilkes. **SC:** Aiken, Edgefield, Greenville, McCormick, and Spartanburg. *The Foundation only funds students pursuing undergraduate degrees.*

**Do I have to attend a Georgia or South Carolina college?** Scholarship recipients may attend any 4-year accredited institution in the United States. Currently, our scholarship recipients attend 213 colleges and universities.

**How are students chosen?** The Watson-Brown Foundation scholarship committee evaluates individual application on the basis of both academic merit and financial need. 2007-2008 scholarship recipients graduated from the top 10% of their class and had SAT scores ranging from 900 to 1600.

**When is the deadline?** The 2008-2009 application deadline is February 15, 2008. Online applications may be completed at [www.watson-brown.org](http://www.watson-brown.org). To be considered for the scholarship, students must submit the online form and mail all supplementary documents (letters of recommendation, official transcript/test scores, and parents' IRS form 1040) by the postmarked February 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

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