



Fellowship of Christian Athletes 2020 Bobby Bowden Scholarship

South Georgia Fellowship of Christian Athletes announces the 2020 Bobby Bowden Scholarship. Under the scholarship, two (2) \$500 scholarships will be awarded, one to a female senior and the other to a male senior in the South Georgia FCA area. There will be one scholarship amount given per person.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- Seeking graduating seniors with a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- Applicants must plan to attend a two (2)-year community college or four (4)-year college or university.
- Scholarship funds will be paid during the month of **August 2020**—**directly to the college**, not the student. The scholarship funds will be issued to the college or university upon receiving a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.
- Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program.
- Applications must be received by the South Georgia FCA Board, no later than **February 18, 2020**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed and typed application package to:
(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Counselor, essay, and letter of recommendation)

Bowden Scholarship Committee
c/ o Fellowship of Christian Athletes
P.O. Box 466
Thomasville, GA 31799

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the Bobby Bowden Scholarship Committee. The scholarships will be awarded **February 27, 2020**.

Applications may be downloaded from the South GA FCA website at: www.southgafca.org

Please submit any questions to: aconklin@fca.org or lwitcher@fca.org



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020

Please type your answers. <i>Use a additional piece of paper if necessary</i>			
1.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Last Name:</td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">First Name, Middle Initial:</td> </tr> </table>	Last Name:	First Name, Middle Initial:
Last Name:	First Name, Middle Initial:		
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: State: Zip:		
3.	Daytime telephone number: () Email address:		
4.	Date of birth: Month Day Year		
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)		
6.	Name and location of high school:		
7.	A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:		
9.	Anticipated field of study:		
10.	Family gross annual income from 2018 Income Tax form 1040 Line #22: <input type="checkbox"/> <\$20, 000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000-\$40,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$40, 000-\$60,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000-\$80,000 <input type="checkbox"/> >\$80,000		



11.	Number of years of residency in Thomas County GA:
12.	Please list any other scholarships applied for and any awarded:
13.	<p>Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <i>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</i></p> <p>Name(s): Street: City: State: Zip:</p> <p>Home phone of parents or legal guardians: Work phone:</p>
14.	<p>On a separate paper, please write an essay (250 - 500 words) addressing the following:</p> <p>Who is Bobby Bowden. What role did his faith play in how he coached his team? What type of impact do you think he had on the athletes that played for him? What can you learn from his legacy?</p>
15.	<p>Three (3) letters of recommendation: One from your youth pastor, one from your school's FCA sponsor, and one from a teacher or coach that you have had.</p>



STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote South Georgia Fellowship of Christian Athletes. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Bobby Bowden Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to submit to South Georgia FCA, no later than July 2019, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and support submission of this application to **SOGA Bobby Bowden Scholarship Committee**.

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____



Checklist:

- Application
- Essay on separate sheet of paper
- Guidance Counselor signature
- Youth Pastor letter of recommendation
- FCA Sponsor letter of recommendation
- Coach or Teacher letter of recommendation

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE SOUTH GEORGIA
FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES:**

**Bobby Bowden Scholarship Committee
c/o Fellowship of Christian Athletes
P.O. Box 456
Thomasville, GA 31799**

REMINDER:

**Applications must be received by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes
no later than February 18, 2020
There will be no exceptions!**