

Capt. Matthew C. Freeman, USMC, Memorial Scholarship



This scholarship was established to honor the life of Matthew Freeman after he was killed August 7, 2009 in Afghanistan. Matthew graduated from Richmond Hill High School in 1998.

A student exhibiting the same high academic standards, leadership, community involvement and dedication to God and country as Matthew will be awarded this scholarship.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Email _____

Parent's Names _____

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

Student must be a senior residing in Bryan County and attending Richmond Hill High School, Bryan County High School, a private school or homeschool program and be able to show proof of college acceptance to the school of their choice.

ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION:

- Chronological summary of school and community activities (indicate offices held, committees served on, scouting, and honors or awards received)
- Official school transcript including current GPA
- Three written and sealed character references including contact information. Select individuals who know you from different areas of your life, i.e. academic, community involvement, church, etc. and who can describe your leadership, attitude, etc.
- Typed essay response as detailed below.
- All items including application, transcript, sealed recommendations and essay must be in one complete packet mailed to the scholarship committee address.

ESSAY RESPONSE:

Matthew enjoyed all aspects of life and it showed in his achievements in **academics, student activities, involvement in the community** and commitment to **spiritual growth and church**. Provide a typed essay of no more than two pages explaining how these qualities apply to your life.

Completed applications must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2026 to Memorial Scholarship, c/o Lisa Freeman, 641 Mill Run Rd, Richmond Hill, GA 31324 OR delivered directly to Mrs. Freeman at 641 Mill Run Rd, Richmond Hill, GA by April 8, 2026 .

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Scholarship finalists will be asked to participate in an interview with the Freeman Scholarship board.