



BATEMAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

PROGRAM DETAILS

The Bateman Scholars Program is a free one-year immersive college prep program which includes counseling for college selection, ACT test prep, one-on-one mentoring, college visits, interview prep, and financial-aid application assistance, among other supports. We invest over 300 hours as well as significant financial resources in each student. If admitted, applicant will be requested to submit additional documentation.

We take a holistic approach in reviewing applications and look forward to reading yours soon. In April, qualified applicants will be invited to attend an interview via zoom. A parent or guardian should participate in this interview. Scholar selections will be announced in late April, and the program will begin on May 1, 2021.

Questions should be directed to info@collegechoicefoundation.org or Josephine Lowery at (205) 401-4212. If there are extenuating circumstances that might affect your application, please contact us.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Students who meet the qualifications below should apply. Take a look and see if you could be the next Bateman Scholar!

- Applicant must be a rising junior or senior currently enrolled in a Birmingham City School (George W. Carver, Huffman, Jackson-Olin, Parker, Ramsay, Wenonah, Woodlawn) or at Homewood High School.
- Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Applicant should have a weighted GPA of 3.65 or higher
- Applicant's high-school curriculum should be rigorous (i.e. Advanced Placement and Honor courses)
- Applicant should be involved in extracurricular activities, community service, and/or have work experience
- Applicant should show strong personal character, impressive work ethic, and leadership abilities
- Applicants must be open to attending a four-year college or university outside of the state of Alabama

In determining eligibility for College Choice Foundation, we will also consider other factors such as your family's income, which must be \$75,000 or less, a family's assets, the size of a student's family, and any unusual expenses. Students with divorced or separated parents must report the income and assets of both biological parents and step-parents (as applicable).

Privacy Policy: College Choice Foundation understands the importance of protecting personally-identifiable information. We will not share, sell or rent this information to any third-party without obtaining prior written consent.



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HOW TO APPLY

To apply for Bateman Scholars Program, applicant should complete the on-line application on or before **April 1, 2021**. As part of the application, applicant will be asked to provide the following:

► Fully-completed Personal Statement

1. What experiences have shaped you into the person you are today? Describe any family struggles that have impacted you?
2. How do you spend your time when you are not in school? What do you enjoy doing for fun or to relax? What is your favorite television show, movie or book?
3. What aspects of your high-school years have been most meaningful to you? Why?
4. What are your unique gifts and strengths, and what are your primary weaknesses? How would your friends or parents describe you using at least six descriptors.
5. If you could live this period over again, would you do anything differently?
6. Have you ever felt limited in any way?
7. In what specific ways have you given back to your community?

► **Transcript:** Current high-school transcript & mid-term spring school report

► **Current resumé or list of extracurricular activities & honors**

► Recommendations

- A Letter of Recommendation and Recommendation Survey from **two** core-course teachers from your high school or dual enrollment program (e.g. Math, English, Science, Social Studies) who can attest to your qualifications (Applicant may submit additional letters from employer, church, or civic-organization leader).
- A Guidance Counselor Form from your high-school guidance counselor.
- *Applicant should inform the recommenders that he/she is applying for the Bateman Scholars Program and let them know that they will be receiving an email from College Choice Foundation with a link to the forms mentioned above. Most importantly, let them know that the deadline for the recommendation letters and forms is **April 10, 2021**.*

Application Profile Photo

- Applicant needs to upload a current photo to your CampDoc Application profile.



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College Applications Email

- To keep your college planning organized and not miss important communication pertaining to college or from college admissions counselors, **prior to creating a CampDoc** Account, create a separate email address for your college applications and college-bound programs, like CCF. We recommend creating an account as follows: first [name.lastname#college@emailprovider.com](#) (like gmail). Be sure to use this same email address to register for the ACT or SAT too.