

AL BODIE YOUNG Memorial Scholarship



Honoring the legacy of Al B. Young
BELOVED HUSBAND, FATHER, SON, BROTHER, and FRIEND
DEDICATED & INNOVATIVE EDUCATOR, MENTOR and ENTREPRENEUR

In memory of my beloved husband, the Al Bodie Young Memorial Scholarship 2025 application is now available. Al was a brilliant and innovative educator. Al was raised by two now retired public school educators and I was raised by a grandfather with a 3rd grade education and grandmother with a 6th grade education. I was a first-generation college student. I am the only 4-year college degree graduate on my side of the family. Thus, we both placed great emphasis on education and the value of a high-quality education for all. Education can change the trajectory of a child's life. It is the great equalizer. We shared a passion for serving God and providing optimal educational experiences. Part of our core beliefs are to give to and serve others, and to help others if we can.

Al began his career in education as a Media / Technology Specialist at Augusta Technical College. He later became Director of Distance Education at Denmark Technical College. Al then obtained a position with the Richmond County School System as a 21st Century Site Director. He later became an Engineering / Broadcast Video Production teacher at Glenn Hills High School where he served as Skills USA Advisor and coached track. He was amongst the first faculty and staff members at Richmond County Technical Career Magnet (RCTCM) School where he taught Audio Visual Technology and Film (AVTF), served as Skills USA Advisor, and coached track. Al received recognition for the 2015-2016 RCTCM Teacher of the Year. He was the first in the state of Georgia to earn Industry Certification for the Audio-Visual Technology and Film Pathway. Most recently, he served as a Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE) Coordinator for the Richmond County School System. He was the innovator who planned, developed, and implemented live streaming of Richmond County School System's high school graduations. He also developed RCSS 360. He was a member of various professional organizations.

Two scholarships will be awarded. One scholarship will be issued to a Silver Bluff High School Senior and another will be issued to a Richmond County High School Senior who is an Audio-Visual Technology and Film pathway completer. Applications due May 1, 2025. All applications must be postmarked by April 24, 2025.

Mail Applications to:
Al B. Young Memorial Scholarship Committee
202 Amy Circle
North Augusta, SC 29841

Sincerely,

Dr. Lloydette Young

AL BODIE YOUNG Memorial Scholarship Application



Instructions for the Applicant

1. Complete the scholarship application in its entirety.
2. Submit (2) letters of recommendation supporting your character and achievements. One letter must be from a school official. The other may be from employers, ministers, or anyone with significant knowledge of your character and who can validate your credentials. (*No family members*).
 - Richmond County School System Senior, one letter must be from your AVTF Teacher.
 - Silver Bluff High School Seniors must include one letter from a teacher of an academic subject.
3. Develop an autobiographical sketch/essay (not to exceed two typed written, doubled-spaced pages with 12-point Times New Roman font) must include:
 - a. Academic achievement
 - b. Explain financial need
 - c. Leadership qualities
 - d. Recognitions and awards
 - e. Extracurricular activities (school and/or community)
4. Ask your senior counselor to complete and provide the information listed on the Counselor's Form.
5. The student should collect the following information and place it in a sealed envelope.
 - ✓ Completed Scholarship Application Form
 - ✓ Essay
 - ✓ Two (2) Letters of Recommendations
 - ✓ Sealed Counselor's Form

Mail To:

Al Bodie Young Memorial Scholarship Committee
202 Amy Circle
North Augusta, SC 29841

Deadline:

Application must be postmarked by April 24, 2025
(Only completed packets will be considered!)

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Please print or type form.

Name _____

Current Address: _____

City *State* *Zip Code*

Date of Birth: _____ Gender _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Check which applies:

☐ Richmond County High School Senior (Requirement: Audio Visual Technology and Film Pathway Completer)

☐ Silver Bluff High School Senior

Name and Address of High School from which you expect to graduate:

Name _____

Address: _____

City *State* *Zip Code*

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Describe your extracurricular activities, community activities, achievements and any other information that provides evidence of your personal initiative and motivation. (Use the back if needed)

List college(s) of interest: _____

What is your ultimate career goal? _____

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Student Signature _____ Date _____ Phone No. _____

**Parent Signature _____ Date _____ Phone No. _____

****Your signature hereby acknowledges that the Al Bodie Young Memorial Scholarship Committee may use your child's name and/or photo in matters relating to the scholarship.**

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COUNSELOR'S FORM FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COUNSELOR

Please print or type form.

Student's Name _____

High School _____

☐ Richmond County High School Senior
(**Requirement:** Audio Visual Technology and Film Pathway Completer)

AVTF Pathway Completer: ☐ Yes or ☐ No

☐ Silver Bluff High School Senior

Academic Average: Greater than or equal to 2.5 (in a 4.0 grading scale) _____

Rank in class _____ of _____ Ranked Total class

Standardized test scores SAT: _____ Verbal _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Total _____

ACT: _____

Met all Graduation requirements: _____ YES _____ NO

Comments:

Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____

Please place this form in an envelope, sign across the sealed portion of the envelope, and return it to the candidate. Any recommendations not submitted properly will be discarded.