



LYDA WALDEN FLETCHER SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,000 annual, one-time scholarship was created to honor and memorialize Lyda Walden Fletcher, who along with her husband, Jack, and children, John, Fran, and Ross, purchased a farm in Pickens County in 1972. Though the family resided in Sandy Springs, they spent almost every weekend enjoying their little piece of Pickens County paradise and eventually moved there full-time. Lyda became a beloved member of the Jasper-Pickens County community. She loved her family, she loved the land, and she loved the community.

ELIGIBILITY: The scholarship is earmarked for:

- Graduating seniors of Pickens High School, Jasper, Georgia,
- Who has been accepted to an accredited two-year or four-year college with the intent of pursuing a baccalaureate degree,
- Who have resided in Pickens County for at least 24 months prior to graduation from high school, and
- Who are a US Citizen.

SELECTION: The Pickens County High School selection committee will make final decisions with emphasis on the following elements:

- Academic achievement (GPA of at least 3.5)
- Leadership potential
- Well-defined goals and aspirations
- Balanced extra-curricular activities
- Financial need

APPLICATION: Application form available in Pickens High School Guidance Counselors offices. Completed application must be returned to a Pickens High School Guidance Counselor along with high school transcript and a letter of acceptance from college prior to the deadline (set each year by the school's guidance counselors). The application is on the two following pages.



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Name:

Address:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

GPA: _____ *Please attach transcript to application*

In the space provided below, please list activities, clubs, community/volunteer service, and/or employment you have participated in during your last two years of high school.



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In the space provided below, please list personal and academic achievements, awards, and/or milestones from your last two years of high school.

College of choice: _____ *Please attach letter of acceptance*

College/Campus Address: _____

Essay: In 300-words or less, tell us about your educational and personal goals, and why you feel you are a strong candidate to receive the Lyda Walden Fletcher Scholarship. *Please attach your essay to this application.*

Checklist: Return your package to your guidance counselor including:

- 1. Completed application*
- 2. Transcript*
- 3. Letter of acceptance to college*
- 4. Essay*