

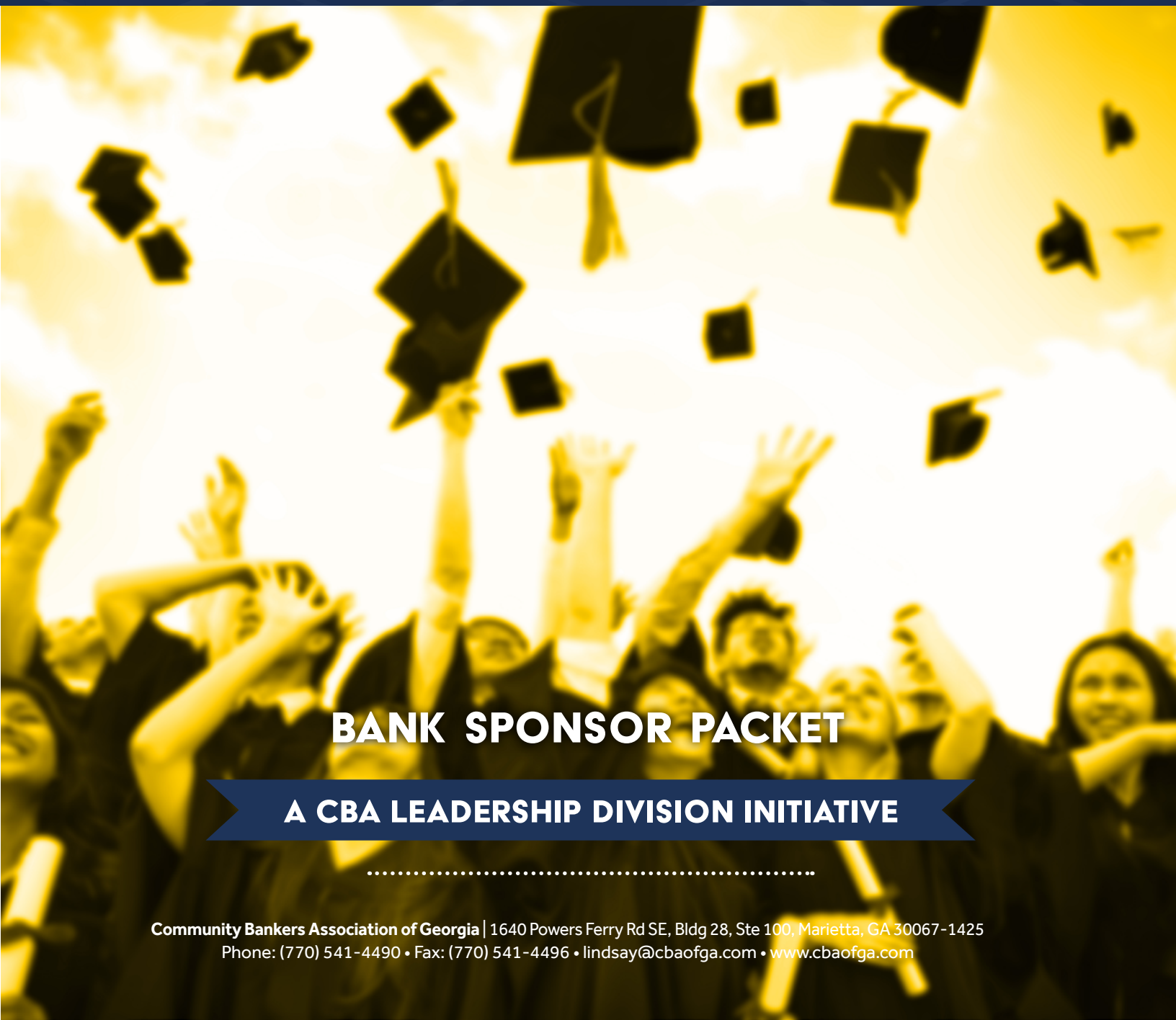
COMMUNITY BANKERS ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA PRESENTS THE



# JULIAN & JAN HESTER

## MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A SCHOLARSHIP TO ASSIST DESERVING  
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS IN THEIR  
FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE



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# SUMMARY

## THE JULIAN & JAN HESTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The goal of The Julian & Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship is to assist deserving high school seniors in their first year of college and to promote community banking.

The scholarship is named after long-time CBA Chief Executive Officer, the late Julian Hester and his late daughter, Jan Hester. Jan was a senior at the University of Georgia when she died in an auto accident on April 15, 1990. In addition to supporting community banking, this scholarship is an opportunity to pass on the positive qualities both Julian and Jan Hester exemplified to further the development of tomorrow's generations.

1. Open to Georgia high school seniors who will be entering a Georgia university, college, or technical institute (if program is two or more years) in the fall semester of 2025. Scholarship funds will be awarded to another student if student does not start that semester.
2. Applicants must be sponsored by a CBA Member **community bank** to apply for the scholarship. Applicants are not required to be your customers in order to qualify.
3. Requirements (**Please do not staple. Use paper clips only.**):
  - a) Complete Application
  - b) Complete Activity Record
  - c) Complete Essay
  - d) Complete Qualifications (1 page completed by a teacher, mailed to bank by the teacher)
  - e) Complete High School Transcript\*
  - f) Printout of SAT and/or ACT scores (if not included on transcript)*(Failure to include ALL of the above will result in immediate disqualification.)*
4. Awards are based on academic merit and extracurricular participation, not financial need.
5. Four (4) \$1,000 scholarships funded by the Community Bankers Association of Georgia (CBA) and its membership will be awarded.
6. Scholarship funds are paid by the CBA directly to the college, university or technical institute to an account in the student's name to be applied toward tuition, books and expenses.
7. A **community bank** may also award an additional scholarship to its individual applicant; however, the bank **is not required** to do this.
8. The bank may forward to CBA any applications they receive; there is no minimum or maximum limit. All completed applications will be reviewed and sorted according to several academic and extracurricular criteria. The Julian & Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship Judging committee will select four (4) winners and two (2) semi-finalists.
9. The Judging Committee, comprised of CBA member banks and Associate Member companies, will meet and determine four (4) applicants chosen to receive the scholarships. A notice of the applicants chosen will be provided to the sponsoring community bank. The four (4) award recipients will be notified by the sponsoring bank and the CBA.
10. Any award not utilized may, at the Committee's discretion, be used to increase the number of awards for the next year, or the scholarship may be awarded to one of the semi-finalists.

\*Transcripts often include Social Security numbers. For the students' security, please ask them to cover or redact before submitting to you.

# 2025 APPLICATION INFORMATION

## THE JULIAN & JAN HESTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Julian & Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship Fund is fully funded thanks to the generosity of CBA bankers and Associate Members.

### **Conditions of Award**

All Georgia high school seniors are eligible to compete for this scholarship if they are planning to enter a Georgia university, college, or technical institute (two-year program or more) in the fall semester of 2025, following their high school graduation (applicant must be a full-time student). Recipients will be named solely on the basis of merit; family financial need is not a consideration.

The following items should be received by your Bank President on or before Friday, April 4, 2025.

1. The Julian & Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship **completed** application from the applicant, including an essay on community banking
2. The Candidate's Activity Record
3. The Candidate's Qualification Sheet from one Mathematics, Science or Humanities teacher *(This will be mailed to the bank by the teacher.)*
4. The Applicant's high school transcript from the high school counselor
5. Printout of SAT and/or ACT scores *(if not included on transcript)*

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After the application deadline, complete applications will be reviewed and evaluated based on the following criteria:

- A. High school record/transcript
- B. Printout of SAT and/or ACT scores (if not included on transcript)
- C. Qualification statement from a high school teacher
- D. Candidate's essay on community banking
- E. Candidate's Activity Record listing leadership positions, activities, honors, community service and awards

**Your bank will submit the applications received** to the Community Bankers Association of Georgia, where finalists will be chosen. The four (4) award recipients will be notified by the Community Bankers Association of Georgia and the sponsoring bank. The winners will be announced by the end of April 2025.

### **Award Value**

Four (4) scholarships of \$1,000 each are awarded annually. The funds will be sent directly to the recipient's chosen college, university or technical institute to an account in the student's name, to be applied toward tuition, books and expenses. The recipient must be a registered full-time student before payment is rendered to the school. The scholarship awards are not renewable.

### **Mail Completed Applications & Materials to:**

Community Bankers Association of Georgia  
ATTN: The Julian & Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship  
1640 Powers Ferry Road SE  
Building 28, Suite 100  
Marietta, GA 30067-1425  
Can also be emailed to: [lindsay@cbaofga.com](mailto:lindsay@cbaofga.com).

### **DEADLINES FOR RECEIPT**

**STUDENT TO BANK: Friday, April 4, 2025**

**BANK TO CBA OFFICE: Friday, April 11, 2025**

# COMMUNITY BANKERS ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA - BANK REFERRAL FORM

## THE JULIAN & JAN HESTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**PLEASE PAPER CLIP THIS FORM TO EACH APPLICATION**

This form must be completed by the bank for each applicant and submitted paper-clipped to the application.

TO: Community Bankers Association of Georgia  
Attention: The Julian & Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship

FROM:

Name of Bank \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

President and/or CEO of Bank \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email of President of Bank \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Coordinator Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email of Scholarship Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant's name is: \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant is planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

(Indicate University/College/Technical Institute)

### The following forms must be included with this Bank Referral Form:

- Application (1 page)
  - Applicant's Activity Record (2 pages)
  - Applicant's Essay
  - Applicant's Qualifications (1 page completed by teacher, mailed to bank by the teacher.)
  - Applicant's High School Transcript (and SAT and/or ACT scores if available)
  - Printout of SAT and/or ACT scores (if not included on transcript)
- The application has been reviewed and, to the best of my knowledge, is fully completed and provides an accurate description of the candidate.
- If applicant is awarded the Hester Memorial Scholarship, our bank plans to offer an additional scholarship to this student in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
*May we include in scholarship press release? Y or N*
- Our Bank has obtained permission from applicant to use photograph for press releases.

Please forward the required **completed** documents to CBA, Attention: The Julian & Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship Committee, at the address shown below. Only fully completed applications will be considered.

All applications must be received by the bank by **Friday, April 4, 2025**.  
All applications must be received by the CBA by **Friday, April 11, 2025**.  
The winners will be announced by the end of **April 2025**.

# SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE

## THE JULIAN & JAN HESTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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***Bankers: Please publish a Press Release when you begin your community outreach – in the fall at the beginning of school and/or just after the new year.***

### PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, President/CEO of <Bank Name> announced today that Community Bankers Association of Georgia and <Bank Name> are accepting applications from local high school seniors for **The Julian & Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship**. Applications must be received by <Bank Representative Name> at <Bank Name> no later than **Friday, April 4, 2025** for this \$1,000 scholarship.

The scholarship is named after longtime CBA Chief Executive Officer, the late Julian Hester and his late daughter, Jan Hester. Jan was a senior at the University of Georgia when she died in an auto accident on April 15, 1990.

The goal of this fund is to assist deserving high school seniors in their first year of college and promote community banking. Four (4) scholarships are awarded throughout the state annually. They will be awarded to students planning to attend a Georgia university, college or technical institute (two-year program or more) in the Fall of 2025, and will be based on academic merit and extracurricular participation, not financial need.

Contact <Bank Representative Name> at <Bank Name> for more information and applications.