



Greater Augusta Association of REALTORS® 2019 President's Scholarship Program

Guidelines

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOLARSHIP

The GAAR President's College Scholarship was established in 2006 by the Greater Augusta Association of REALTORS® (GAAR) to recognize deserving high school college-bound students. Ten outstanding seniors will be recognized from public or private high schools in Columbia, Richmond, Burke, Lincoln, and McDuffie Counties in Georgia and North Augusta and Fox Creek High Schools in South Carolina. The scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$1,000 each.

ADMINISTRATORS

The President's Scholarship Program shall be administered by the GAAR Board of Directors.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE

A GAAR Scholarship Selection Committee will govern the criteria for selection, publish information about the scholarship and select the students to be awarded the scholarships. The committee shall determine the number and amount of each scholarship to be awarded each year as determined by the Administrators. The scholarship selection committee will consist of the current President, Vice President, and three past Presidents of the GAAR as selected by the GAAR Board of Directors. The committee will meet during the spring of each year. All applicants will be notified of the results within ten (10) school days of the committee meeting.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The Scholarship Selection Committee shall include the following criteria in determining scholarship recipients:

1. The essay of the applicant will be reviewed for clarity, sincerity and content.
2. The applicant has satisfactory academic achievement. This is to be determined by reviewing transcripts and grade point average of the applicant.
3. The references reviewed and evaluated indicate scholarship, diligence and social skill.
4. The applicant is accepted for enrollment in an accredited college or university.

Requirements

The senior guidance counselor(s) will be provided a complete packet of the forms listed below by December 31, 2018. Completed packets can be submitted electronically to Stacie Adkins, sadkins@augustarealtors.com or mailed to the Greater Augusta Association of REALTORS® with a postmark no later than March 15, 2019, 1214 Roy Road, Augusta, GA 30909

1. Pages 1 and 2 - **General Application Form**. Print/type all data being careful to complete each section.
2. Page 3 - **College Acceptance Data Form**. This form verifies acceptance and should be completed and signed by the senior guidance counselor. Counselors may obtain this information via phone conversation with college admissions office.
3. Page 4 - Two (2) **Completed Reference Questionnaires** (one from an educator and one from a person not in education who has observed the student in activities such as scouts, 4-H, church, sports, work, etc.) These completed references should be submitted to the senior guidance counselor in sealed envelopes and should not be seen by the applicant.

All other forms must be returned as a packet to the Guidance Counselor.

4. A copy of **high school transcript** with GPA and SAT or ACT score highlighted. GPA is to be calculated through the first semester of current school year.
5. A one page, double-spaced, typed essay outlining the student's career and educational goals. The applicant should indicate why he/she should be awarded a scholarship.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will not consider incomplete, late or incorrectly submitted applications. It is the student's responsibility to determine whether the application is complete.



**Greater Augusta Association of REALTORS®
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Scholarship Application**

Name: _____ Date: _____
(Social Security Number)

High School: _____ Class of: _____

Address: _____ Phone No: _____

Father's Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone No: _____

Address: _____ Marital Status: _____

Occupation: _____ Company: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone No: _____

Address: _____ Marital Status: _____

Occupation: _____ Company: _____

Planned college major: _____

Colleges accepted by: 1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

FOR PROGRAM USE ONLY

1. Application: _____

2. College Data Verification Form: _____

3. References: _____

4. Transcript with SAT or ACT score: _____

5. High School GPA: _____

6. Essay: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Please do not be brief. Use the reverse side of this application and/or additional paper, if needed.

Honors and Awards:

Extracurricular Activities:

Leadership Positions - School Related

ORGANIZATION	YEAR	OFFICE HELD
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Leadership Positions – Church/Civic

ORGANIZATION	YEAR	OFFICE HELD
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Applicant's Name: _____

In your own words, please state the applicant's most outstanding qualities, the amount of time and in what capacity you have known the applicant. Evaluators you may use your own letterhead.

To be completed by Applicant:

Name: _____

Address: _____

High School: _____

To be completed by Evaluator:

(Signature of Evaluator)

Address: _____



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Attn: Stacie Adkins
1214 Roy Road
Augusta, GA 30909

Reference Questionnaire

Student's Name

This is a private communication to be received by the Greater Augusta Association of REALTORS®. The students should not see the completed evaluation. The evaluation should be postmarked before March 15, 2019. Please evaluate the candidate on all fifteen factors listed below. Check only one choice for each factor that best describes the qualities of the applicant in relation to those of his/her peers.

- Rating Scale: **1=Superior (Outstanding potential based on demonstrated performance)**
2=Above Average (Demonstrates capabilities ahead of peers)
3=Average (Demonstrates capabilities typical of peers)
4=Below Average (Capabilities on a lower scale than that of peers)
5=Not Observed (Insufficient contact to give an opinion)
6=Inferior (No capabilities or growth potential demonstrated)

MARK APPROPRIATE BOX

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Academic potential as reflected by performance in class.						
2. Respect demonstrated by peers.						
3. Ability to accept criticism by persons with authority.						
4. Willingness to conform to established rules of conduct.						
5. Ability to communicate orally.						
6. Interest/willingness to accept responsibilities in extracurricular activities.						
7. Ability to make friends easily.						
8. Interest in participating in competitive situations.						
9. Ability to work towards goals when in subordinate position.						
10. Ability to influence others in definite lines of actions.						
11. Interest in seeking positions of leadership.						
12. Ability to carry a demanding academic program at the college level.						
13. Ability to deal with frustration.						
14. Personal appearance.						
15. Ability to communicate in writing.						

To be completed by Applicant:

Name: _____

Address: _____

High School: _____

To be completed by Evaluator: _____
Date

(Signature of Evaluator)

Address: _____



**Greater Augusta Association of REALTORS®
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Scholarship Acceptance Agreement**

Recipient: _____ Scholarship Value: _____

I accept the scholarship funds provided by the Greater Augusta Association of REALTORS® President's Scholarship Program. Scholarship checks will be made payable to each recipient's college/university to be applied to his/her tuition balance. I understand that I must comply with the conditions listed below in order to qualify for the funds.

A. I plan to enter _____ during the _____ term.

B. I plan to study/major in _____.

C. I must make satisfactory academic progress, as defined by the institution I attend, and have no record of disciplinary problems.

D. I will make every attempt to attend a special luncheon hosted by the Greater Augusta Association of REALTORS® to honor this accomplishment on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at First Baptist Church in Augusta, Ga.

Date

Signature of Recipient

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Recipient's Home Mailing Address

Recipient's School Mailing Address



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College Acceptance Data Form

Student's Name

Social Security Number

High School: _____

I have verified the following information:

1. Name of Institution: _____

2. Date Student Accepted: _____

3. Estimated Tuition Cost for 2019-2020 Year: _____
(per year) per term)

*4. Estimated Scholarship Offered: _____

*5. Other Financial Aid Offered: _____

6. Date Fall Term Begins: _____

*If not determined, state unknown.

(Signature of Guidance Counselor)

(Date)

(Signature of Student)