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# Notice



## **\$2,500** Scholarship

CSRA Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc. joins with the Georgia Community Action Association (GCAA) in announcing the availability of a **\$2,500 scholarship** to be awarded on a statewide basis to a Georgia resident who is currently attending a post-secondary educational institution or has been accepted at such an educational institution. The individual must be income eligible in accordance with the Community Services Block Grant guidelines and be successfully judged a winner in an essay writing competition. Maximum annual income for a 1 person household is \$31,300; 2 people is \$42,300; 3 people is \$53,300; 4 people is \$64,300; 5 people is \$75,300; 6 people is \$86,300. The essay is to be entitled "What Community Action Has Meant to My Community". The Georgia Community Action Association is a professional association composed of twenty member agencies from across the state, one of which is CSRA Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc. **The closing date for this scholarship is 12:00 noon, May 5, 2025.** Essays and required documentation should be submitted to [ahires@swgacac.com](mailto:ahires@swgacac.com).



**Mission: Leveraging resources, Empowering peOple, and Advocating to alleviate poverty in the CSRA.**

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# Georgia Community Action Association (GCAA)

## 2025 SCHOLARSHIP

### Instructions

1. Name address, and telephone number of applicant must be provided.
2. Applicant household income cannot be above 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Proof must be provided with essay/application. Proof will be viewed by Committee Chair only.

Family of 1	\$31,300
Family of 2	\$42,300
Family of 3	\$53,300
Family of 4	\$64,300
Family of 5	\$75,300
Family of 6	\$86,300

Add \$11,000 for each additional person in the household
3. Name and address of educational institution where applicant attends or has been accepted must be provided. Applicant must be currently attending an institution of higher learning or must have already been accepted. (We will need verification if awarded the scholarship.)
4. Applicant will be required to write an essay (typed, double spaced, not more than 3 pages) with the following subject and requirements.

#### **"What Community Action Has Meant to My Community"**

- a) Do not put your name in the essay. (*Use a cover sheet for identifying information -- Name, Address, Phone Number, Name of Educational Institution and Address*)
- b) Do not put the name of the local community action agency or the name of the county in which you live in the essay.
- c) Essay must include:
  - i) History (0-25 points)
  - ii) Impact of Movement on You and Your Community (0-50 points)
  - iii) How You View Community Action in the 21st Century (0-25 points)

**\*\*\* Essay must not be AI generated\*\*\***

5. Applicant Information:
  - a) Scholarships will be paid directly to educational institution.
  - b) Recipients will be invited to the GCAA Annual Training Conference in Savannah, Georgia in July. Conference dates are July 15-18, 2025.
  - c) Closing date for submission of essay for this scholarship is **12:00 noon, May 5, 2025**. Essays should be submitted via e-mail to [ahires@swgacac.com](mailto:ahires@swgacac.com)
6. Point of Contact/Committee Chair: Ann Hires, 229/985-3610, Planner, SWGACAC, INC., P.O. Drawer 3728, Moultrie, GA 31776-3728. Applications may be emailed to [ahires@swgacac.com](mailto:ahires@swgacac.com)

**\*\* DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 12:00 noon, May 5, 2025 \*\***

**GCAA SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Applicant Guidelines**

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2. Applicant household income cannot be above these guidelines.  
Proof must be submitted with essay. Income info will be viewed by Committee Chair only.

<u>SIZE OF FAMILY UNIT</u>	<u>INCOME GUIDELINES</u>
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### CHECKLIST / COVER PAGE

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Attach Proof of Income for Everyone in the Household: \_\_\_\_\_

You must attach proof for every household member who receives income;

You should attach a paycheck stub, award letter, W-2 form, or 2024 Income Tax Statement.

5. Number of People in Household, including yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name and address of educational institution you are attending/enrolled at:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Attach Verification of Enrollment at the above institution: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Community action agency that serves your area: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Attach Essay: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*Must not be AI generated\*\*\*

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