



Greater Augusta Association of REALTORS® 2019-20 President's Scholarship Program

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. The recipients are selected based on academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, honors, and leadership positions held throughout their high school years. Priority is noted for applicants related to REALTOR® professionals but does not guarantee a scholarship award. 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 & SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE

The President's Scholarship Program shall be administered by the GAAR Board of Directors. A GAAR Scholarship Selection Committee as appointed by the Administrators will govern the criteria for selection, publish information about the scholarship and select scholarship recipients from nondisclosed applications. The Administrators shall determine the number and amount of each scholarship to be awarded each year. 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. The essay should not only demonstrate the student's writing skills, but also reflect the applicant's personality or passion giving details or suggestions as to how you will use your college education to impact your community?
2. The applicant has satisfactory academic achievement as recorded on the applicant's transcripts reported with this application.
3. The references reviewed and evaluated indicate scholarship, diligence and social skill.
4. The applicant is accepted for enrollment as a full-time student 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, 2019. Completed packets can be submitted electronically to Stacie Adkins, sadkins@augustarealtors.com or mailed to the Greater Augusta Association of REALTORS®, 1214 Roy Road, Augusta, GA 30909 with a postmark no later than March 13, 2020. All forms should be returned as a packet to the Guidance Counselor.

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/email 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, employment, etc.) These completed references should be submitted to the senior guidance counselor in sealed envelopes and should not be seen by the applicant.
4. Page 5 – ***Scholarship Acceptance Agreement***. Each applicant must agree to the conditions of the scholarship as set forth by GAAR.
5. 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. If your SAT or ACT scores are not listed on your high school transcript, you may also include a copy of your score report.
6. A one-page, double-spaced, typed essay giving details or suggestions as to how you will use your college education to impact your community.

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: _____

High School: _____ Class of: _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____ Phone No: _____

Father's Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Address: _____ Marital Status: _____

Occupation: _____ Company: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Address: _____ Marital Status: _____

Occupation: _____ Company: _____

Planned college major: _____

Colleges accepted by 1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

Are you related to a Georgia REALTOR® member? If so, please provide his/her name, company, and how you are related to the individual.

FOR PROGRAM USE ONLY: GAAR application number assigned to student: _____

Each applicant will be assigned a number from GAAR once all applications have been received and before selection committee selects recipients.

Application Number assigned to student from GAAR: _____

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

Honors / Awards / Recognitions:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Community Service / Extracurricular Activities:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Leadership Positions - School / Church / Civic Related

ORGANIZATION	YEAR	ROLE / OFFICE HELD
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Employment History

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Application Number assigned to student from GAAR: _____

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 Evaluator:

(Signature of Evaluator)

(Printed Name of Evaluator)

Address: _____

Student's Name _____

High School _____

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Attn: Stacie Adkins
1214 Roy Road
Augusta, GA 30909

Reference Questionnaire

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 13, 2020. 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)
N/A=Not Applicable

MARK APPROPRIATE BOX

	1	2	3	4	5	6	N/A
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 Evaluator: _____ (Date)

Signature of Evaluator

Address

Printed Name of Evaluator

Student's Name

High School



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

Recipient: _____

I accept the \$1,000 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 10, 2020 at First Baptist Church in Augusta, Ga.

Date

Signature of Recipient

Signature of Parent/Guardian



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College Acceptance Data Form

Student's Name: _____

High School: _____

I have verified the following information:

1. Name of Institution: _____

2. Date Student Accepted: _____

3. Estimated Tuition Cost for 2020-2021 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)

(Printed Name of Guidance Counselor)

(Email address of Guidance Counselor)

(Date)

(Signature of Student)