



2025-26 PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOLARSHIP: The RGA President's Scholarship Program was established in 2006 by REALTORS® of Greater Augusta (RGA) 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 awarded amount of the scholarship is \$1,000 each.

ADMINISTRATORS & SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE: The President's Scholarship Program shall be administered by the RGA Board of Directors. An RGA Scholarship Selection Committee, as appointed by the Board of Directors, will govern the criteria for selection, publish information about the scholarship and select scholarship recipients from non-disclosed applications with all personal information redacted. The Board of Directors shall determine the number and amount of each scholarship to be awarded each year. The Scholarship Committee will meet during the spring of each year. Scholarship recipients will be notified within two weeks of the committee meeting.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION: The following criteria is used 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.

SUBMISSION: Completed packets can be mailed to REALTORS® of Greater Augusta, 1214 Roy Road, Augusta, GA 30909 or submitted electronically to khogan@augustarealtors.com with a postmark no later than March 6, 2026. Packets should include:

1. **Scholarship Application Form:** Print/type all data, being careful to complete each section.
2. **A Copy of High School Transcript:** With GPA and SAT/ACT score highlighted. GPA is to be calculated through the first semester of the current school year. If your SAT/ACT scores are not listed on your high school transcript, you may also include a copy of your score report.
3. **Essay:** One-page, double-spaced, typed essay giving details or suggestions as to how you will use your college education to impact your community.
4. **2 Reference Letters:** 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.

THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE WILL NOT CONSIDER INCOMPLETE, LATE OR INCORRECTLY SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS. IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE APPLICATION IS COMPLETE.

SCHOLARSHIP CHECKS WILL BE MADE PAYABLE TO EACH RECIPIENT'S COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TO BE APPLIED TO THEIR TUITION BALANCE.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____ Name: _____

High School: _____ Class of: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Marital Status: S / M

Occupation: _____ Company: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Marital Status: S / M

Occupation: _____ Company: _____

Planned College Major: _____

Colleges accepted by: _____

If you're related to a member of REALTORS of Greater Augusta, please provide his/her name, company, and their relation to you: _____

By sending in this application, you understand that you must comply with the conditions listed below in order to qualify for the funds.

- I must make satisfactory academic progress, as defined by the institution I attend, and have no record of disciplinary problems.
- I will make every attempt to attend a special luncheon hosted by REALTORS® of Greater Augusta to honor this accomplishment on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at First Baptist Church in Augusta, GA.

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

Honors/Awards/Recognitions

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Community Service/Extracurricular Activities

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Leadership Positions - School/Church/Civic

ORGANIZATION

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Employment History

COMPANY

YEAR(S)

ROLE / JOB TITLE

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