



## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

### Instructions and Guidelines

#### I. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP:

- A. For scholarship purposes, the term child is defined as: a natural or adopted child, stepchild, or ward who is a dependent of a Georgia Heritage Federal Credit Union member. The parent/guardian must be a Georgia Heritage FCU member in good standing prior to the application deadline.
- B. High School student must graduate with or before his/her class.
- C. Must enter an accredited college or technical school as a full-time student within six months after graduation from high school.
- D. If an applicant or his/her immediate family has caused a loss to Georgia Heritage Federal Credit Union in the past, the applicant is ineligible for the scholarship program.

**Note:** *Credit Union scholarship award funds will be sent directly to the recipient's institution.*

#### II. APPLICANTS WILL BE CONSIDERED ON THE BASIS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Grades/GPA
- B. SAT/ACT Scores
- C. Leadership in school, extra-curricular and civic activities
- D. Overall appearance of application
- E. Recommendations written by two (2) teachers or administrators
- F. Financial need

#### III. STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY IN APPLYING:

- A. Completed application can be hand-delivered to a Georgia Heritage branch, mailed to the address below, or emailed to [scholarship@gaheritagefcu.org](mailto:scholarship@gaheritagefcu.org). **Application should arrive no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 5, 2019.**
- B. Letters of recommendation (2) and academic performance sheet must be mailed to the address below, or emailed to [scholarship@gaheritagefcu.org](mailto:scholarship@gaheritagefcu.org). **This documentation should arrive no later than April 5, 2019.**

**Georgia Heritage Federal Credit Union  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 1920  
Savannah, GA 31402**

#### IV. SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:

- A. Two scholarships will be paid to the recipients' college or university. The applicant with the highest score will receive a \$2,000 scholarship award. The person with the second-highest score will receive a \$1,500 scholarship award.
- B. This scholarship is automatically terminated should the recipient fail to enroll as a full-time college student in the award year.



**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

***(NOTE: This page must be completed and signed by high school official – not by student!)***

**ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE\***

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

\*To School Official: This completed form should be emailed to [scholarship@gaheritagefcu.org](mailto:scholarship@gaheritagefcu.org) or mailed separately to:

**Georgia Heritage Federal Credit Union  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 1920  
Savannah, GA 31402**

**NOTE: This form must be received on or before April 5, 2019.**

- I. College entrance examination score (ACT or SAT)  
ACT – Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_  
OR  
SAT – Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_
- II. Student's Cumulative High School  
Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_
- III. Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Completed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature of School Official)*

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*(Printed name of School Official)*

**LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS  
FOR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS**

*(If more space is needed, please attach additional sheets.)*

1. List honors and awards received during high school including year of recognition. Explain honor or award, if necessary. (List all honors and awards with dates received for academic, extra-curricular, or civic activities.)

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2. List all organizations in which you were a member during high school. Include the number of years you were involved in each organization and office or leadership role held. (List all groups including academic, extracurricular or civic and number of years that you participated.)

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3. List all volunteer work that you accomplished during your high school years. Please name the organization, what role you played, and include the year(s).

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4. What do you consider your greatest achievement in high school and why?

## ENROLLMENT PLANS

1. State your plans for starting classes at an accredited college, university or technical school this coming fall. Include the courses of study or major field of interest.
2. What are your long-range goals for attaining your college degree(s)?
3. Explain how your college education will be funded.
4. In 300 words or less, describe why you want to be a recipient of the Georgia Heritage FCU College Scholarship.



**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**PARENTAL INFORMATION**

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifying Parent/Guardian's Georgia Heritage FCU Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Gross Annual Household Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of other dependent children (not including applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

**Explain how your college education will be funded and explain any unusual circumstances.**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

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**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**