GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
INFORMATION FOR NON-RESIDENT FEE WAIVER
FOR OUTSTANDING INCOMING STUDENTS
Deadline May 31st of Each Year

Southwestern has a limited number of fee waivers for out-of-state or international students who have outstanding academic profiles. To be considered for a waiver, students must submit an application form to the Office of Admissions by May 31st of each year.

What type of waiver are you applying for (choose one):
☐ Academic ☐ Athletics ☐ International

I am requesting a waiver for the following terms:
_____ Summer term _____ year
_____ Fall/Spring term _____ year

Students must reapply for the waiver each year of enrollment and continuation is not guaranteed. All outstanding student waivers are competitive based on each year’s applicant pool. Awards are not automatic.

In order to be considered for the academic waiver, students must meet the following criteria:
a.) Maintain a competitive institutional GPA
b.) Maintain full-time enrollment (12 or more credits)
c.) Show adequate progress towards completion of a degree program.
d.) Participate in school and community activities. Students should provide documentation of these activities through a written statement attached to the application.

In order to be considered for the international waiver, students must meet the following criteria:
a.) Two letters of recommendation (not applicable for continuing applicants)
b.) Personal essay (1-2 pages) outlining why they seek waivers and how they can bring a better understanding of the world to GSW (not applicable for continuing applicants)
c.) Maintain full time enrollment (12 or more credits in Fall/Spring; Summer 6 or more credits)
d.) Maintain a minimum overall GPA of 2.50
e.) Live in on-campus housing
f.) Additional requirements upon receiving the waiver:
   a.) Meet service requirements including giving a cultural presentation, participating in international events, and being an active member of two or more campus organizations (one of which must be ISA; attendance at ISA for a minimum of 5 meetings and/or events per semester is required)
   b.) Complete five (5) hours of approved volunteer work per week in approved campus offices (Admissions, Academic Skills, Library, ELI, Student Life, etc.)

In order to be considered for the athletic waiver, students must awarded an athletic grant-in-aid from the Athletic Department

Return this form to: Office of Undergraduate Admission
Georgia Southwestern State University
800 Georgia Southwestern State University Drive
Americus, Georgia 31709
GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
APPLICATION FOR NON-RESIDENT FEE WAIVER
FOR OUTSTANDING INCOMING STUDENTS

Name ______________________________ GSW ID: __________________

Permanent Address ______________________________
(Native Country, if applicable) ______________________________
Visa Type (if applicable) ______________________________
Current Mailing Address ______________________________
____________________________________________________
Phone ______________________________ Email ______________________________
Date of Birth ______________________________
Major or intended program of study ______________________________

ENROLLMENT STATUS (Check One)

_____ I will be a Beginning Freshman entering Southwestern for _____________ Semester _____________(year).

Test Scores: SAT Critical Reading ______ Math _______ TOEFL _____ Other _____

ACT English ______ Math _______ Composite _______

_____ I am a transfer student entering Southwestern from ____________________________ for

________________________ Semester, _____________(year).

List previous colleges/universities attended, dates, and degrees earned if applicable

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_____ I am a continuing GSW student.

Classification ______________ GPA at GSW __________________

Overall number of hours completed __________________

Please attach an explanation of participation in the following three categories:

• Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities
• Leadership Positions Held
• Honors received

____________________________________________________

SIGNATURE __________________ DATE ___________

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