



GSW Alumni Association
Newman Alumni Center
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GSW Alumni Legacy Scholarship

Deadline: February 15th at 5pm

PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION:

To assist deserving undergraduate students who may not qualify for the usual scholarship awards, including “Hope”. This award is for one academic year and must be reapplied for each academic year. Maximum award per recipient may not exceed \$1000 per academic year.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Preference given to family members of GSW alumni
- Applicants should be planning to complete their education at GSW
- Must have applied for admission to GSW or be a current GSW student
- Applicants should need assistance with financial obligations
- Should exhibit good moral character, leadership and citizenship
- Should be able to participate in at least 2 activities per year sponsored by the Alumni Association

SELECTION PROCESS:

The selection of recipients is made by a committee of the GSW Alumni Association. You are responsible for submitting all required items before the deadline of February 15th at 5pm. Your GPA will be verified.

REQUIRED ITEMS FOR EVALUATION:

- Completed Alumni Legacy Scholarship Application including legacy family member names
- Activities sheet listing leadership roles, community service and work experience. Include supervisor contact information. Letters of recommendation/referral are strongly encouraged.
- Grammatically correct responses to the two essay questions

Applications that do not meet eligibility requirements or that are missing required items will not be evaluated for the scholarship. Deadline for application is February 15th at 5pm. Correspondence and notifications will be sent by email. Return completed applications and required items to the above address or email them to alumni@gsw.edu.



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Application Instructions

1. COMPLETE THE ALUMNI LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

2. CREATE A LISTING OF YOUR ACTIVITIES

Please create a listing of your extracurricular activities, community service, and work experience from the past two years. Referral letters from your supervisors are encouraged.

- List extracurricular activities or school groups/clubs. Include your role and any leadership roles or awards earned for these activities. (ex: band-1st Chair Flute; Beta Club; baseball-catcher; Boy/Girl Scouts-Junior patrol leader; choir-solo's; ballet; Spanish club-Vice-Pres; etc.; hunting; fishing; church youth group)
- List volunteer or community service activities and explain your contribution. (Ex: Cancer Society Walk-distributed t-shirts/pamphlets; tee-ball coach, Habitat build, camp counselor softball, Boy Scout community service projects, assisted church VBS crafts) Referral letters from your organization supervisors are encouraged.
- List your internships or work experience and the hours worked per week. Referral letters from your supervisors are encouraged.

3. RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING ESSAY PROMPTS

Essay responses will be scored based on content, grammar, spelling and punctuation. At the top left of the page of your typed essay response, include your full name and major. Address each of the following with 100 words or less:

1. Why are you attending or planning to attend GSW and what do you hope to accomplish with your education?
2. Explain your financial need. Include family/personal details or challenges to indicate need. Also, what plans do you have for meeting the remainder of your educational financial obligations?

Use the above contact information to mail or email your completed application, activities sheet, essay responses and any referral letters. The deadline is February 15 @ 5pm. The Office of Alumni Affairs serves as the campus liaison for the Alumni Association and will be notifying applicants of final decisions by email within 6 weeks.



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APPLICATION FORM

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YOUR INFORMATION

Incoming Freshman Transfer Student Current GSW Student

FULL NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY/ST/ZIP:

EMAIL: CELL:

HIGH SCHOOL GRAD YR: HS GPA: College GPA:

CLASSIFICATION: FRSH SOPH JR SR

Have you applied or been accepted for admission to GSW?

YES NO

(You must have applied to GSW or be a current student to be considered for this scholarship!)

FAMILY INFORMATION

MOTHER: PHONE:

FATHER: PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

ALUMNI LEGACY INFORMATION

Please list full names of family members who are GSW alumni. Include parents, grandparents, siblings, spouses, uncles/aunts, etc. Use an additional sheet if more space is needed.

Full name(s) of GSW alumni in your family	GSW Grad Year	Relationship
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