We encourage you to apply.

Georgia Southwestern offers numerous scholarships for freshmen that are funded through the generosity of our alumni, parents, former faculty members, and friends of the university. All scholarships are competitive. To apply for all scholarships, an incoming freshman must be accepted to Georgia Southwestern and complete the Freshmen Scholarship Application (attached). Exceptional applicants will be invited to attend the Southwestern Scholars Competition where they will interview and compete for their share of more than $500,000 in scholarship money awarded annually by Southwestern’s foundation. Applications submitted after February 1st will only be considered if additional funds become available.

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM
Southwestern’s Honors Program is accompanied by a renewable $2500 - $3500 Wheatley Scholarship and a $1,000 study abroad stipend. The GSW Honors Program offers exceptionally talented and motivated students an enriched learning environment for learning. Among its objectives, the program aims to promote life-long learning, to assist and guide students interested in graduate studies, and encourages a studies abroad experience. The Honors Program also attempts to enhance the education of its students by offering opportunities for collaboration with student-chosen faculty in a specific discipline.

ACADEMIC AND LEADERSHIP
Through the generous donations of several individuals, Southwestern is able to award numerous scholarships for outstanding academic and leadership performance. Charles H. Wheatley, Henry King Stanford, Charles F. Crisp, and Frances Wood Wilson are a few of the generous philanthropists who make these awards possible. Scholarships range from $1000 - $2000 and may be renewable each year if additional requirements are met.

ART AND MUSIC
Students accepted to Southwestern by the February 1st scholarship deadline who indicated an intended major of art or music may be invited to the Southwestern Scholars Competition to have portfolios reviewed or auditions for scholarships. Art and music students who have met the minimum academic qualifications should also complete the freshmen scholarship application so they may also be considered for those awards.

JOHN AND BETTY POPE FELLOWSHIP IN CAREGIVING
The John and Betty Pope Fellowship in Caregiving is a unique program of the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving at Georgia Southwestern State University. Fellows must be enrolled in the Caregiving Issues and Management Certificate program at GSW. The amount of the award is determined annually and has ranged from $3000 - $5000 per academic year. Please include an additional one page statement titled “Caregiving” that details your interests, experiences, and aspirations related to caregiving. Applicants must also submit two letters of recommendation and if invited, attend the Southwestern Scholars Competition to interview. For more information please visit http://www.rosalynncarter.org/PopeFellowship/.

TO APPLY
Students interested in one of these scholarships should meet the following minimum criteria to apply:

- 1000 on critical reading and math sections of the SAT or ACT composite score of 22
- College preparatory curriculum GPA of 3.0
- Application deadline of February 1st
- Most scholarship recipients are required to reside on campus
- Be able to attend the Southwestern Scholars Competition or make alternative arrangements with the Office of Admissions

Additional scholarships and requirements can be found on our website at gsw.edu. The attached scholarship application is used for all beginning freshmen scholarships unless otherwise noted on this page.

There is a separate application process for the Goizueta Latino Student Scholarship. For information about this scholarship, go to gsw.edu and search for Goizueta.
Beginning Freshmen Scholarship Application

Please complete this scholarship application by clearly printing or typing the information requested.

GSW Student ID #: __________________________ Date of Birth: __________________________

Full Name: ________________________________

Last                First                Middle

Home Address: ________________________________________________________________

Street address / P.O. Box

City ______________________ State __________________ Zip ______________________

Telephone #: ______________ Email: __________________________

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): ______________________________________________

High School: _________________________________________________________________

Year of Graduation: ___________________________ High School GPA: _____________

SAT/ACT Scores: CR/E_______ M_______ Writing/Composite _______ Date taken: ____________

In what area do you plan to major at Georgia Southwestern: __________________________

Date of planned enrollment: Semester: ___________________________ 20_______

Have you ever attended college? _______ YES _______ NO

If yes, which institution: _______________________________________________________

Date of attendance: __________________________

Did any member of your family graduate from Georgia Southwestern? _______ YES _______ NO

If yes, please give their name(s): ________________________________________________

Freshmen may live with family members within 50 miles of campus if a housing exemption is approved. Limited scholarships are available to students not living on campus.

Do you attend to live on campus. _______ YES _______ NO _______ NOT SURE AT THIS TIME
Applicant participation in extracurricular activities:

Offices held:

Honors received:

Attach a brief statement of your educational objectives and state why you chose Southwestern as the place to accomplish them.

If you are pursuing training and careers in fields related to caregiving, you may also apply for the Pope Scholarship and Fellowship. Please attach an additional one page statement titled “Caregiving” that details your interest, experience, and aspirations related to caregiving. Pope Scholarship and Fellowship applicants must also submit two letters of recommendation. For more information please visit http://www.rosalynncarter.org/PopeFellowship/.

I understand that my scholarship application cannot be considered until College Board or ACT scores, high school and/or college transcripts, and application for admission to the University have been received by the institution. Additionally, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information submitted on this application is true and complete.

Signature of Applicant: _____________________________________________ Date: _____________________

Your signature above gives GSW and the GSW Foundation permission to publish your name and photo in Georgia Southwestern publications.

Return the completed scholarship application to:

Georgia Southwestern State University
Office of Admissions
800 Georgia Southwestern State University Drive
Americus, GA 31709