Scholarships Offered through the College of Arts and Sciences
Georgia Southwestern State University

AGNES E. AGERTON SCHOLARSHIP
This endowed scholarship was created by Dr. Millard Agerton, former GSW Science Professor, to honor the memory of his sister Agnes, a Professor of English at GSW from 1966 to 1976. The recipient must be a full-time student majoring in English, Junior or Senior status, with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

DANIEL D. ARDEN, JR. SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP
The science faculty established this scholarship to honor Daniel Arden, a former science professor at GSW. The scholarship is awarded to geo-science majors, either Freshmen or transfer students, who have a GPA of 3.0, with consideration given to SAT scores as well as curricula taken while in high school and/or college.

IRIS ARGO SCHOLARSHIP
This endowed scholarship is in memory of Dr. Iris Stewart Argo, an alumnus and Professor of English at GSW for more than thirty years. Dr. Argo was also an accomplished author. Recipients must be English majors with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

BERTSCHI SCHOLARSHIP
This restricted scholarship was established by funds received from the estate of Hans Bertschi, a GSW alumnus who died in 2001. The Foundation researched the donor’s history of giving and determined that his intent would be to use the proceeds for scholarships to students in the English and Foreign Language Program. The award will be up to $1,000 per academic year (to one or two students) until funds are exhausted following the criteria listed below:
1. Minimum of 20 hours in English beyond the English 1102 level
2. Minimum of 3.0 in English courses above English 1102;
3. Minimum of 2.5 overall GPA; 3.0 preferred
4. Student must be an undergraduate
5. Preference will be given to students with demonstrated participation in college or related academic activities particularly those sponsored by the Channel Club and Sirocco; Final selection of recipient determined by the English faculty.

HUGH D. CARTER, JR. BIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP
The Courts Foundation of Atlanta, Georgia, provided funds for a biology scholarship to be awarded to students who have completed 30 semester hours of biology course work.

DORMINY SCHOLARSHIP
The John Henry Dorminy Foundation provided funds for this music scholarship. The award is offered to music majors with strong academic standards.

C.K. EWING SCHOLARSHIP
The C. K. Ewing Scholarship was established in honor of Charles “Chick” Ewing, a Professor of Biology at GSW for thirty-four years. This award is for students majoring in pre-medicine, biology or nursing at GSW. Criteria are academic excellence, financial need, and professional potential.

TAMMY LEE FORTNER SCHOLARSHIP
The family of Tammy Lee Fortner in Columbus, Georgia, established this endowed Scholarship in memory of their daughter. Applicants must be majors of either Fine Arts, Psychology or Sociology and maintain a 3.0 GPA in their major. Special consideration is given to students who demonstrate an interest or talent in the use of arts in human services such as art therapy, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, and music therapy.

ALBERT PETERSON SCHOLARSHIP
Former Professor of Chemistry at GSW, Dr. Dowe Carter, established an endowed scholarship to honor her brother, Major Albert Peterson. The Peterson Scholarship is available to students who have completed 15 semester hours in science and math at GSW. Criteria for determining recipients include overall GPA and the student’s Science and Math GPA.

J. FRED POWER SCHOLARSHIP
The family and friends of J. Fred Power, a former Professor of English at GSW, established this endowment to honor his devotion to the students he taught for thirty-seven years. Awarded annually to a non-traditional GSW student who is in good academic standing.

BETTIE TOLSON RHYNIE SCHOLARSHIP
Claude L. Rhyne, Ph.D. of Americus, GA, established this memorial scholarship to honor his wife. This scholarship is for a graduate student who is pursuing a master’s degree in reading. If there is no graduate student who applies in this field of study, consideration will be given to a student or students in the Masters Degree Program in Science or Mathematics.
BETTIE & CLAUDE L. RHYNE, JR. SCHOLARSHIP
The family of Bettie and Claude Rhyne, Jr. created this scholarship for upper-class or graduate students majoring in Biology who have a 3.0 GPA.

PAUL A. RHYNE SCHOLARSHIP
Claude A. Rhyne established this memorial scholarship as a tribute to his son Paul who demonstrated a love for the arts, especially instrumental ensembles. This scholarship is awarded to a student in good standing who is enrolled in a band and/or instrumental performance course at GSW.

VIVIAN SCHILD SCHOLARSHIP
Established by alumnus Sandra Blaylock Gillis (‘69) this scholarship award is offered to a female chemistry major who has completed 12 semester hrs. of GSW Chemistry courses that apply toward their major and is based upon the highest sum of overall GPA, Science and Math GPA, and Chemistry GPA.

L. R. TOWSON SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by alumnus Paul Pitts who credits Dr. L. R. Towson, Professor of Chemistry at GSW 1929-1942, for his successful career. Available to a junior or senior Chemistry major with a minimum 2.5 GPA, after completion of 12 semester hours for juniors and 18 hours for seniors in Chemistry.

CHARLES STEPHEN COFER FUND FOR SUPPORT OF STUDENT RESEARCH
This restricted fund was established by Dr. and Mrs. Harland E. Cofer, Jr. and family in honor of their son Charles. The purpose of this fund is to support the research needs of students majoring in sciences and mathematics. A preference will be given to students researching environmental issues. Support could include, but is not limited to, funds for travel for research purposes, travel to professional meetings and research equipment.

THE MATTIE MCNEIL MCKISSACK FUND FOR ART, MUSIC AND LITERATURE
This fund was created in 1990 through a bequest from the estate of Mrs. Ruth M. Johnson who taught English and Music at GSW. The funds are to be used to support the Arts at Georgia Southwestern State University. At the University President’s discretion, these funds may be used to support and recognize student and faculty studies and achievements in Art, Music, and Literature. Submit requests to the University President.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE MADE BY THE FACULTY OF THE APPROPRIATE SCHOOL.

THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED BY THE DEAN OF ARTS & SCIENCES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF ARTS & SCIENCES

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS APRIL 2nd

ALL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE BASED ON FUND AVAILABILITY.