GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Awarded by
Director of Financial Aid

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
The Alumni Association offers an academic scholarship to a Georgia resident who has a GPA of 2.5 – 2.99 and is a sophomore, junior or senior in good standing. This scholarship is awarded to undergraduate students only.

DAPHNE CANTRELL CHAMBLESS SCHOLARSHIP
Established in 2005 by Daphne Ann Chambless in honor of her mother, the Daphne Cantrell Chambless Award criteria is for a Georgia Southwestern State University student pursuing a baccalaureate degree in any academic subject, has a record of academic excellence as demonstrated by a GPA of 3.0 and has achieved a level of a Junior or Senior.

PATE & GAIL BRIDGES CASH SCHOLARSHIP
Mrs. Bridges established this scholarship in memory of her husband, John Pate Bridges, Jr. (class of ’59). This scholarship will be awarded annually as long as the donor is able. This scholarship shall be used for a student who meets the following criteria:
Student enrolled in GSW who has achieved Junior, Senior or Graduate student status, Has a record of academic excellence as demonstrated by a GPA of 2.7 on a 4 point scale Preference will be given to legacy of family who attended GSW.

CLASS OF ’59 SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by members of the GSW Class of 1959 to benefit GSW students who have achieved Junior, Senior or graduate level and have earned a minimum of 2.5 GPA. First consideration will be given descendants of GSW alumni.

GENERAL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP
The General Scholarship Fund is an award for students with a SAT of 1000 and 3.0 GPA.

SANDRA GILLIS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
The Sandra Gillis Endowment was created by alumna Sandra Gillis to provide scholarships to enrolled students at Georgia Southwestern State University. The annually awarded scholarship is for GSW Students who meet the following criteria:
1. Preference is to a GSW Legacy Family Member
2. Further preference is given to a student who may have lost previous scholarship funding and who demonstrates a commitment to staying in college and graduating.
3. Achieved junior/senior status with a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4 point scale
4. Students are eligible to reapply, and the scholarship may be awarded to more than one student

E. R. HOGG SCHOLARSHIP
The Hogg Scholarship award was established by the GSW Class of 1926 to honor their class president, Ernest R. Hogg. This award is given to assist a worthy student leader who has financial need, completes a minimum of 15 hours per semester, and maintains a 2.80 GPA.
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DR. HAROLD EARL HOLLOWAY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship cash award was established by the estate of Dr. Harold E. Holloway, a graduate of GSW. Criteria for selection of recipient:

- A Georgia Southwestern State University student
- A student who attended Schley County Schools, with first consideration given to descendants of Schley County High School graduates prior to 1970.
- Has a record of academic excellence as demonstrated by a GPA of 3.0 on a 4 point scale
- Deserving student with financial need
- Any student benefiting from this scholarship must strive toward and uphold a core value of academic excellence.

The number, amount, and recipient(s) of the Scholarship will be determined by the Scholarship Committee of the appropriate department at GSW. The Scholarship award amount will be credited to the student’s account at GSW.

JULIA BAKER ISAKSON SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by E.A. Isakson of Roswell, Georgia, to honor his wife Julia, a 1937 graduate of Georgia Southwestern College. This scholarship covers full tuition and is awarded to a deserving student with a positive attitude who would benefit from an education at GSW. It is renewable and not based on financial need.

PEYTON JACOB SCHOLARSHIP
The Alumni Association established this scholarship in honor of Peyton Jacob, President of GSW from ’35 to ’48, for worthy students of good academic standards. Selection is made by the Director of Financial Aid.

MATTIE H. MARSHALL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
This memorial scholarship honors Mattie H. Marshall, mother of former Georgia Supreme Court Justice Tom Marshall, and is awarded to a worthy student who is a resident of the State of Georgia and has a minimum GPA of 2.5.

T. HARVEY MATHIS SCHOLARSHIP
Mrs. Elizabeth Cheatham, longtime resident of Sumter County, established the T. Harvey Mathis Scholarship in memory of her father. This academic scholarship is available to deserving students who are residents of Sumter County with a minimum 3.0 GPA and show financial need.

MCMILLAN SCHOLARSHIPS
Frances Daniel, caregiver and friend of the late Kenneth (Tip) McMillan, GSW Class of 1959, shared his desire to assist students in obtaining higher education. She established two alumni endowed scholarships in his memory. Consideration is given to residents of the Ga. Sheriff’s Youth Homes, or of Colquitt County, Ga., who have financial need and meet admission standards.

MARSHALL PRYOR SCHOLARSHIP
This endowed scholarship was established in memory of Robert Marshall Pryor by his family. The scholarship is available to residents of Sumter County, Georgia, who have financial need. Marshall Pryor, the grandson of the late Judge Thomas O. Marshall, Supreme Court Justice of the State of Georgia, demonstrated great courage in his fight to live and will always be an inspiration to his family and friends.
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SIGMA CHI SCHOLARSHIP
The Sigma Chi Scholarship was established in recognition of the long standing tradition of Sigma Chi on the GSW campus and in support of Sigma Chi scholars. This scholarship will be awarded annually at the rate of $1,000 per year as long as the donor (or donors) are able and desire to fund the scholarship.
Criteria are as follows:
Enrolled in GSW as an active Sigma Chi member
Has a GPA of 3.0 or higher
Preference will be given to students with demonstrated campus engagement as evidenced through fraternity participation, community involvement, and campus leadership.

ROY LEE & SUSAN SMITH SCHOLARSHIP
The family of Roy Lee Smith, a successful local businessman, established this scholarship fund with preference given to boys and girls from the Georgia Sheriff’s Youth Homes. Scholarships are for high school graduates who meet GSW admission standards and remain in good standing while attending. Minimum of 12 credit hours must be taken each semester. Covers room, board, books, and tuition.

LULA FINCH STEPHENS SCHOLARSHIP
The Lula Finch Stephens Scholarship Endowment was created through the generosity of Sam and Sue Stephens with contributions to both the Lula Finch Stephens and Jennie H. Strange scholarship funds in honor of their respective mothers. Mr. Stephens chose to combine the two funds to ensure that the legacy of Mrs. Lula Finch Stephens will live on at GSW. Criteria include demonstrating financial need and exhibiting a record of academic achievement with a GPA of 2.8 on a 4 point scale. This scholarship is renewable.

G. STANLEY WICKER SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by the family of GSW alumnus, G. Stanley Wicker, to honor his memory. Mr. Wicker was a faithful alumnus of GSW and served on the GSW alumni board for many years. This a need-based scholarship, determined by the university’s scholarship committee and criteria set by the committee for need-based scholarships. The number, amount, and recipient (s) of the Scholarship will be determined by the Scholarship Committee of the appropriate department at Georgia Southwestern State University. The Scholarship award amount will be credited to the student’s account at GSW.

CAROLYN KINNEBREW DANIEL SCHOLARSHIP
An endowed scholarship was established in memory of Carolyn Kinnebrew Daniel by her family. She was a role model for many, a civic and community leader and a beloved friend of the Americus and GSW community. This scholarship may be awarded to a student who has an initial GPA of 2.5 – 2.95 and demonstrates leadership ability through civic, community or athletic engagement.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS April 15th
Contact the Office of Financial Aid
229-928-1378

ALL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
ARE BASED ON FUND AVAILABILITY.