Scholarships Offered for The School of Education at Georgia Southwestern State University

MARY G. DUPREE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established in memory of Mary G. Dupree by the J. Frank Myers family. The purpose of the fund is to assist students in good standing in attaining a degree in teacher education. Applicants’ overall academic record and additional contributions to the University in the form of extracurricular activities and other non-academic contributions to the life of the University will also considered. Consideration is given to qualified applicants whose economic standing dictates a serious need for financial assistance.

GLYNN MATHIS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by Glynn Mathis, an alumnus of GSW and a retired career educator in the State of Georgia. This scholarship is awarded to deserving students (undergraduate or graduate) showing financial need that meet admission standards or requirements at Georgia Southwestern and are pursuing a degree in Education and plan to teach. Preference is given to student athletes demonstrating academic proficiency and athletic skills in any of the intercollegiate sports offered at Georgia Southwestern.

JAMES KIRT MYERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Dr. James “Kirt” Myers, a dedicated GSW Administrator, teacher, coach, and father died tragically in an automobile accident in 2001. His family, friends, and students began this endowment to honor his memory for his contributions to GSW and the Americus community. The award is available to students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and who have been admitted to teacher education with a Special Education Major.

BETTIE TOLSON RHYNE 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 Computer Science.

MARGARET RHYNE WAGENER and ROBERT LEE RHYNE SCHOLARSHIP
Claude Rhyne, the brother of Margaret R. Wagener and Robert Rhyne, established this scholarship as a lasting tribute to their memory. This scholarship is to be awarded to a student admitted to the School of Education with a major emphasis on Special Education. Applicants must demonstrate a need and maintain a GPA of 2.5.

CIVITAN SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship established by the Civitan Club of Americus will be awarded to a student admitted to the School of Education at GSW and who has declared a Special Education major. The award is based on highest GPA in college curriculum. Two $500 awards will be made each year based on available funds. Selection is made by the School of Education’s scholarship committee.

DAPHNE C. CHAMBLESS SCHOLARSHIP
Established in 2005 by Daphne Ann Chambless in honor of her mother, the award criteria should be a student enrolled at Georgia Southwestern State University who is pursuing a baccalaureate degree in an academic subject and has a record of academic excellence as demonstrated by a GPA of 3.0 and who has achieved a level of a Junior or Senior in coursework.
RANDY WILLIAMS – JOANNA WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP
The Randy Williams—Joanna Williams Scholarship is given in memory of two former student in Developmental Studies at Georgia Southwestern College who went on to become exceptional GSW students. This award is given in their memory to promote the fine qualities of scholarship, leadership, and character which they exhibited. The student who receives this award must have exited the Developmental Studies Program, be a continuing student at GSW, have earned at least 45 hours but no more than 90 hours of academic credit , have a 2.5 GPA and be present to accept the award at the appropriate ceremony.

BETTY PRYOR HARPE EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP
Betty Pryor Harpe highly valued education and her dedication to education served as an example of importance to many. This scholarship was established to commemorate her 50 year graduation from GSW in the Teacher Education Program. The award is available to students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher and who have been accepted into the Teacher Education Program majoring in Early Childhood and Elementary Education.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE
IN THE OFFICE OF
THE DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS APRIL 15TH

ALL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE BASED ON
FUND AVAILABILITY.

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

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DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF
THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.