Beginning Freshmen Scholarships

Georgia Southwestern State University offers academic, leadership, and talent scholarships to high ability students, with minimum consideration of financial need. These scholarships are provided through the JC Roney Fund, Alumni Scholarship Fund, and other special or endowed scholarship funds.

Awards are made on a competitive basis and are generally given to entering freshmen. Applicants who submit the attached form no later than February 15th will be considered candidates for all scholarships for which they are eligible. In some cases, auditions and/or portfolios may be required. All applicants must also apply and be accepted for admissions to Georgia Southwestern by the deadline of February 15th.

Notifications of awards will be announced in early March. All evaluations of grade point average will be based on work completed by the end of the first semester.

The scholarships can be extended beyond the first year of enrollment provided the student’s academic performance and the availability of funds warrant an extension.

Minimum requirements for eligibility are at least a 3.0 high school average based on CPC courses and 1100 on the SAT critical reading and math sections (or 24 composite on the ACT) for the Academic Scholarship and 1000 on the SAT critical reading and math sections (or 22 composite on the ACT) for the Leadership Scholarship.

Minimum requirements for eligibility for Southwestern’s Honors Program are at least a 3.0 high school average based on CPC courses and 1150 on the SAT critical reading and math sections (or 27 composite on the ACT).

Please complete the attached scholarship application by carefully printing or typing the information requested. Return the completed scholarship application to:

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

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_______ C_______ Date taken: _____________

Are you a STAR student, National Merit Semi-finalist, or First or Second Honor
Graduate? _______ YES     _______ NO

If yes, please indicate which honor you received: ____________________________________________

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): ________________________________________________
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/pope/.

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.

Signature of Applicant: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Signature of HS counselor: ___________________________ Date: ________________

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