

**Greater Augusta Association
Of Realtors
President's Scholarship Program
2017**

The President's College Scholarship has been established by the Greater Augusta Association of Realtors (GAAR) to recognize eight outstanding high school seniors from the Columbia, Richmond, Burke, Lincoln, and McDuffie County School Systems and in South Carolina, North Augusta High and Fox Creek. The Scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000 each, will be awarded to deserving and qualified seniors from the above school systems.

Guidelines

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship will be provided to deserving students of the public high schools within the greater Augusta area selected as provided below.

ADMINISTRATORS

The President's Scholarship Program shall be administered by the GAAR.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

A selection committee will govern the criteria for selection, publish information about the scholarship and select the students to be awarded the scholarships. The Selection Committee will consist of the current President, Vice President, and three past Presidents of the GAAR selected by the GAAR Board of Directors. The three past Presidents shall serve one year terms beginning on the first day of January.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The Selection Committee shall include the following criteria in determining the recipients of the scholarships:

1. **That the essay of the applicant will be reviewed for clarity, sincerity and content.**
2. That the applicant has satisfactory academic achievement. This is to be determined by reviewing transcripts and grade point average of the applicant.
3. That the references reviewed and evaluated indicate scholarship, diligence and social skill.
4. That the applicant is accepted for enrollment in an accredited college or university.

Selection Committee:

The Selection Committee will meet during the spring of the year. All applicants will be notified of the results within ten (10) school days of the committee meeting.

REQUIREMENTS

The senior guidance counselor should be provided a complete packet of the following forms by March 18, 2017 and mailed to the Greater Augusta Association of REALTORS with postmark no later than March 25, 2017, 1214 Roy Road, Augusta, GA 30909

1. Pages 1 and 2 - ***General Application Form***. Print or type all data being careful to complete each section.
2. Page 3 - ***College Acceptance Data Form***. This form verifies acceptance. The form should be completed and signed by the senior guidance counselor. Counselors may obtain this information via phone conversation with college admissions office.
3. Page 4 - Two (2) ***Completed Reference Questionnaires*** (one from an educator and one from a person not in education who has observed the student in activities such as scouts, 4-H, church, work, etc.) These completed references should be submitted to the senior guidance counselor in sealed envelopes and should not be seen by the applicant.

All other forms must be returned as a packet to the Guidance Counselor.

4. A copy of ***high school transcript*** with GPA and SAT or ACT score highlighted. GPA is to be calculated through the first semester of current school year.
5. A one page, double-spaced, typed essay outlining the student's career and educational goals. The applicant should indicate why he/she should be awarded a scholarship. **The applicant's name and social security number should be located in the top right corner of the essay.**

The Selection Committee will not consider incomplete, late or incorrectly submitted applications. It is the student's responsibility to determine whether the application is complete.

**Greater Augusta Association of Realtors
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2017 Scholarship Application**

Name: _____ Date: _____
(Social Security Number)

High School: _____ Class of: _____

Address: _____ Phone No: _____

Father's Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone No: _____

Address: _____ Marital Status: _____

Occupation: _____ Company: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone No: _____

Address: _____ Marital Status: _____

Occupation: _____ Company: _____

Planned college major: _____

Colleges accepted by: 1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

FOR PROGRAM USE ONLY

- 1. Application:** _____
- 2. College Data Verification Form:** _____
- 3. References:** _____
- 4. Transcript with SAT or ACT score:** _____
- 5. High School GPA:** _____

6. Essay: _____

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Applicant's Name: _____ Social Security Number _____

Please do not be brief. Use reverse side and/or additional paper.

Honors and Awards:

Extracurricular Activities:

Leadership Position - School Related

ORGANIZATION	YEAR	OFFICE HELD
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Leadership Positions – Church/Civic

ORGANIZATION	YEAR	OFFICE HELD
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

General Application (Page 3)

In your own words, please state the applicant's most outstanding qualities and for how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant. Evaluators you may use your own letterhead.

To be completed by Applicant:

Name: _____

Address: _____

High School: _____

To be completed by Evaluator:

(Signature of Evaluator)

Address: _____

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Beverly Pardue
1214 Roy Road
Augusta, GA 30909

Reference Questionnaire

_____ **Student's Name**

_____ **Social Security Number**

This is a private communication to be received by the Greater Augusta Association of Realtors. The students should not see the completed evaluation. The evaluation should be postmarked before March 25, 2017. Please evaluate the candidate on all fifteen factors listed below. Check only one choice for each factor that best describes the qualities of the applicant in relation to those of his/her peers.

Rating Scale

1=Superior.....Outstanding potential based on demonstrated performance

2=Above Average.....Demonstrates capabilities ahead of peers

3=Average.....Demonstrates capabilities typical of peers

4=Below Average.....Capabilities on a lower scale than that of peers

5=Not Observed.....Insufficient contact to give an opinion

6=Inferior.....No capabilities or growth potential demonstrated

MARK APPROPRIATE BOX

1 2 3 4 5 6

1. Academic potential as reflected by performance in class.						
2. Respect demonstrated by peers.						
3. Ability to accept criticism by persons with authority.						
4. Willingness to conform to established rules of conduct.						
5. Ability to communicate orally.						
6. Interest/willingness to accept responsibilities in extracurricular activities.						
7. Ability to make friends easily.						
8. Interest in participating in competitive situations.						
9. Ability to work towards goals when in subordinate position.						
10. Ability to influence others in definite lines of actions.						
11. Interest in seeking positions of leadership.						
12. Ability to carry a demanding academic program at the college level.						
13. Ability to deal with frustration.						
14. Personal appearance.						
15. Ability to communicate in writing.						

To be completed by Applicant:

To be completed by Evaluator: _____
Date

Name: _____

(Signature of Evaluator)

Address: _____

Address: _____

High School: _____

**Greater Augusta Association of Realtors
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Scholarship Acceptance Agreement**

Recipient: _____ Scholarship Value: _____

I accept the scholarship funds provided by the Greater Augusta Association of Realtors President's Scholarship Program. I understand that I must comply with the conditions listed below in order to qualify for the funds.

A. I plan to enter _____ during the _____ term.

B. I plan to study/major in _____.

C. I must make satisfactory academic progress, as defined by the institution I attend, and have no record of disciplinary problems.

Date

Signature of Recipient

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Recipient's Home Mailing Address

Recipient's School Mailing Address

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College Acceptance Data Form**

Student's Name

Social Security Number

High School: _____

I have verified the following information:

1. Name of Institution: _____

2. Date Student Accepted: _____

3. Estimated Tuition Cost for 2017-2018 Year: _____
(per year) per term)

*4. Estimated Scholarship Offered: _____

*5. Other Financial Aid Offered: _____

6. Date Fall Term Begins: _____

*If not determined, state unknown.

(Signature of Guidance Counselor)

(Date)

(Signature of Student)