



## ◀ 2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ▶

In 2014, the Georgia Securities Association awarded over **\$30,000** in scholarships. We hope to award **\$30,000 to \$40,000** in 2015.

### GSA MEMBER FIRMS

Abel Noser Corp	Decatur Capital	MFL Associates
Atlanta Capital	Deutsche Bank	Montag
Barclays	FIG Partners, LLC	Morgan Stanley
Baycrest Partners, LLC	Globalt	North South Capital LLC
BIDS Trading, L.P.	GMT	Oppenheimer & Co., Inc.
BlockCross/State Street	Goldman Sachs	Pacific Crest Securities
Bloomberg TradeBook	Herndon Capital Management	Pavilion Financial Corp
BMO Capital Markets	Instinet	Raymond James
BTIG	Invesco	RBC Capital Markets
Buckhead Capital	ISI Group	Renaissance Macro
Cabrera Capital Markets	ITG Inc.	RidgeWorth Investments
Caldwell and Orkin	Ivy Securities, Inc.	Robert W. Baird & Co.
Canaccord Genuity	Jefferies LLC	Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., LLC
Capital Institutional Services, Inc.	JonesTrading	Security Capital Brokerage, Inc.
Castle Oak Securities	KCG (formerly Knight)	Stifel Nicolaus
Cheevers & Company	Keefe, Bruyette & Woods	Stuart Frankel & Co.
Citigroup	KeyBanc Captial Markets	SunTrust Robinson Humphrey
ConvergEx Group	Lakeview Partners	The Interstate Group
Cornerstone	Liquidnet	The Williams Capital Group, L.P.
Cowen & Company	Loop Capital Markets	UBS Investment Bank
Credit Suisse	Merrill Lynch/Banc of America	Weeden & Co
		Wells Fargo Capital Markets

The Georgia Securities Association (GSA) Scholarships are one-time grants that may be used for general academic purposes at any accredited college, junior college, university or graduate school.

***Applicants for scholarships must be an employee of a GSA member firm with main employment address in GA, or an immediate family member/dependent of an employee of a GSA member firm with main employment address in GA.***

Recipients of the Scholarship and their sponsor are asked to attend the 2015 GSA Fall Outing on September 17<sup>th</sup> at College Football Hall of Fame, for the formal presentation of the award.

Name of Employee, Parent (Guardian) or Spouse at GSA member firm:

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Last	First	Middle
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Name of Member Firm & Office Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Personnel Director (HR) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please scan and email application form, letter of recommendation, personal essay, and the 1<sup>st</sup> page of your Student Aid Report (SAR from FAFSA) to [joe.ward@ridgeworth.com](mailto:joe.ward@ridgeworth.com), subject line "GSA Scholarship" by the following application deadline: Friday, August 29th, 2015**

*\* Please contact Joe Ward with questions at (404) 217-1062 or email [joe.ward@ridgeworth.com](mailto:joe.ward@ridgeworth.com)*

## **Personal Information**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

**Permanent** Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (school) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (school) \_\_\_\_\_

College / University Enrolled:

\_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended:

\_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolled status: select *one*  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Degree / Major (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of financial aid office: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

## Financial Information

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Anticipated college expenses:

Tuition (full year) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room and Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total college expense (TCE) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please attach a copy of the first page of your Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA.  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Example:

**Federal Student Aid FAFSA**

Form Approved  
 OMB No. 1845-0001  
 App. Exp. 12/31/2016

2015-2016 Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)

The SAR summarizes the information you submitted on your 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Application Receipt Date:	01/07/2015	XXX-XX-XXXX	← Only the last four digits of your social security number show here.
Processed Date:	01/08/2015	EFC: 000000	← This is your Expected Family Contribution. The number may be all zeroes or a combination of zeroes and other numbers, but if it is blank, you need to make corrections to your FAFSA. See the page below for information about those corrections.
		DRN:	

**Comments About Your Information**  
 Learn about [federal tax benefits for education](#), including the *American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC)*.

Based on the information we have on record for you, your EFC is 000000. You may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant and other federal student aid. Your school will use your EFC to determine your financial aid eligibility for federal grants, loans, and work-study, and possible funding from your state and school.

There is a limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive, which is the equivalent of 6 school years. Based on information reported to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) by the schools you have attended, you have received Pell Grants for the equivalent of between one and one and one-half school years.

There is a limit to the total amount of subsidized Federal student loans that you may receive. Visit [StudentAid.gov](http://StudentAid.gov) and select Types of Aid/Loans for more information.

**WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW** (Use the checklist below to make sure that all of your issues are resolved.)

List any financial constraints or hardships that may affect your ability to attend college:

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List any activities (athletic, social or literary) and/or offices held in High School or College.

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List any honors and/or accomplishments you have attained and indicate whether they pertain to High School or College.

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Please attach a short essay on your career goals and why you should be awarded this scholarship.

Please attach a letter of recommendation.

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## **Checklist**

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- Application form
- Letter of recommendation
- Personal essay
- 1st page of your Student Aid Report (SAR from FAFSA)

## **Certification**

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I hereby certify that:

1. The information I have submitted in this application is true and correct.
2. I understand that I am not guaranteed a scholarship since a limited number of scholarships are awarded each year.
3. These scholarships are one-time awards, and will be paid to the student’s college or university financial aid office in the name of the student.
4. If awarded, I agree to fulfill the established criteria of the scholarship.
  - (a) Maintain an overall minimum of a “B” GPA.
  - (b) Continue to work hard in all endeavors.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(original or electronic)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_