Spring 2019 Scholarship Guide

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Overview

General Eligibility
In order to qualify for any scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:
1. Be enrolled in an approved undergraduate or graduate program in the College of Education.
2. Be a United States citizen or permanent resident who is enrolled full-time (12+ hours for undergraduate and 9+ hours for graduate).
3. Have completed a FAFSA for the upcoming academic year, if applying for a need-based scholarship.
4. Meet any additional criteria that are specific to the scholarship for which they are applying.

Major Related Criteria
Any scholarship criteria that mentions enrollment in a specific major as a condition for eligibility, requires that students be admitted to that major. Intended majors are not considered. Additionally, the following scholarships are open only to students who have been admitted into a COE teacher education undergraduate or graduate program:
- COE Student Teaching Scholarship
- James L Dickerson Scholarship
- George R Gilmer Scholarship
- Hubbard-Burton Study Abroad Scholarship
- Sallie Maude Jones Student Teaching Scholarship
- Floyd & Emily Jordan Scholarship
- Women Pioneers in Education Scholarship

COE Teacher Education Programs

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Financial Need Requirements
Some scholarships require that students have financial need at the time the scholarship is awarded. A 2017-2018 FAFSA must be completed and on file with the Office of Student Financial Aid. If you need to fill out a FAFSA, please log in at [http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/). You must do this before your scholarship eligibility can be determined.

The following scholarships are open only to students who have an established financial need.
- Board of Visitors Scholarship
- COE Student Teaching Scholarship
- James L Dickerson Scholarship
- Don & Debbie Golden Scholarship
- Michael J. Hendrickson Scholarship Fund
- Hubbard-Burton Study Abroad Scholarship
- Sallie Maude Jones Scholarship
- Paul R Kea Scholarship
- Sylvia McCoy Hutchinson Scholarship
- Flora Rogers Scholarship
- Wells Fargo Scholars Program Scholarship
Scholarship List

*Ruby Maude Anderson Scholarship*
This scholarship is available to graduate students who are enrolled in a COE teacher education program. Candidates must have taught five (5) or more years at the secondary level in the State of Georgia. Candidates must state their intention to make a career in secondary education in the state of Georgia. Preference will be accorded to candidates from Oconee and Clarke Counties. Please address how you meet these requirements in your personal essay and provide evidence of previous teaching experience (resume or CV should be attached).

**Board of Visitors Scholarship**
This scholarship is available to an undergraduate COE student who establishes financial need. Candidates must state their intent to make a career in Education. Where available, the scholarship will give preference to a non-teacher prep candidate.

**COE Centennial Scholarship**
This scholarship is available to COE undergraduate and graduate students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance. Candidates must have at least two (2) semesters remaining in their degree program. Candidates must have an established financial need. Please present evidence of leadership ability and professional interest in your personal essay.

William Gatlin Scholarship
This scholarship is available to undergraduate and graduate transfer students who have established financial need.

*Del Jones Memorial Scholarship*
This scholarship is available to COE undergraduate and graduate students. Candidates must be reliable, enthusiastic and show evidence of professional and service commitment. Please address this in your personal essay.

Paul R Kea Scholarship
This scholarship is available to COE undergraduate freshman, and transfer students of junior standing or less (90 hours earned or less). Students must have an established financial need. Candidates should have a career goal of serving the children of Georgia as a teacher or administrator. Priority will be given to students from the following counties: Emmanuel, Johnson, Oglethorpe, Clarke, Laurens (both county and city systems), and Jefferson City Schools. Supporting documentation is required from the Principal of the school or Superintendent and should be attached with application materials.

*Mary Murphy Robinson Scholarship*
This scholarship is available to undergraduate students in a COE teacher education program. Candidates must be reliable, enthusiastic and show evidence of professional and service commitment for the promotion of specialization in the teaching field in the state of Georgia. Please address this in your personal essay.

*Jonathan Robert Scruggs Scholarship*
This scholarship is available to undergraduate students majoring in Middle School Education, Mathematics Education, Science Education, World Language Education, Social Studies Education, or English Education, and graduate students in the Community Counseling or Counseling Psychology programs. A minimum 3.5 GPA is required. After GPA, financial need will be considered.
**SNS-GSTC Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to undergraduate and graduate students who are enrolled in a COE teacher education program. Students must have an established financial need. Candidates must state their intent to make a career in education in the state of Georgia. The scholarship targets, but is not restricted to, students of non-traditional age. Preference will be given to descendants of alumni of the State Normal School-Georgia State Teachers College. Please address this in your personal essay.

**COE Student Teaching Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to COE undergraduate and graduate students who are entering their student teaching semester. Students must have an established financial need. Candidates must state their intent to make a career in education in the state of Georgia. Please address this in your personal essay.

**Rachel Sibley Sutton Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to COE undergraduate and graduate students majoring in Early Childhood or Middle School Education. A minimum GPA is required: 3.0 for undergraduates and 3.5 for graduates. Candidates must have an established financial need. Candidates must show evidence of definite plans for a career in elementary or middle grades education (K-8) in the state of Georgia. Please address this in your personal essay.

**Edward Pusey Award**

This scholarship is available to students majoring in Elementary Education and General Secondary Education. Students must state this career goal in their personal essay.

*Scholarship funds are dispersed over the full academic year. Half the amount of the total award is dispersed in Fall 2019 and the other half is dispersed in Spring 2020. If you would like to receive your award during Summer 2019, please notify Sarah Dalton at smr005@uga.edu

All scholarships and awards are subject to the availability of funds. If there are no qualified applicants and/or no available funds to disperse, no award will be given.
Application Instructions

For all scholarships:

1. Complete the online general application. Prior to beginning your application, identify all scholarships you will be applying for. You will not be able to add information or additional scholarships to your application once it has been submitted. Have the following available to upload before beginning the application:
   
a) A typed, double-spaced personal essay. This essay should include information about yourself, including your professional and educational goals, financial need or how a scholarship will assist you in achieving your goals, as well as specific information requested by each of the scholarships you are applying for.

   **Tips for writing a quality application:**
   - Include information about yourself and your educational and professional goals.
   - Include information about your financial need or how a scholarship will assist you in achieving your goals.
   - Make sure to address all of the specific information requested by each of the scholarships you are applying for. If all criteria are not met and addressed, your application will not be considered.
     - For example: Several scholarships require a student to express interest in developing a career in the state of Georgia. If you do not include this in your essay, you will not be deemed eligible for the scholarship.
   - Quality applications are also well-written, creative and clearly demonstrate enthusiasm in a chosen field, research and development, and/or public service.

   b) A signed COE Scholarship Application Permission Form (see p. 6).

   c) Resume. This is required. An online resume creator can be found here. Students may also meet with Toni Latham for a resume creation/editing.

   d) Additional documentation, if applying for the Paul R. Kea Scholarship.

2. Submit three (3) signed letters of recommendation/reference (no more than three letters will be considered). Recommendation letters play a role in determining the quality of your application, so make sure to request letters from individuals who know you well and are likely to write a strong recommendation.
   - Hard copies can be submitted in sealed envelopes to 122 Aderhold Hall.
   - Soft copies can be submitted online by recommenders.

Deadline for all scholarships: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 5:00p.m.

Decision notification: May 2019
COE Scholarship Application Permission Form

Name: ________________________
81X#: ________________________
UGA email: ____________________

By signing this application, I give my permission to release my application materials to the scholarship donors. I understand that my personal essay could be kept by the donor.

I also authorize the Office of Student Financial Aid to release information about my financial situation to the College of Education for the purpose of determining my eligibility for the scholarships for which I have applied.

________________________________________  ________________________________
Signature                                      Date
1. I'm applying to multiple scholarships. Do I need to write a separate essay for each one?
   No. You should only submit one essay that addresses all the relevant criteria for the scholarships for which you are applying.

2. Who should I ask to write my recommendation letters?
   Recommendation letters may be written by faculty, or professionals who can attest to your character and quality of work. There is no set criterion for who you should ask. However, it's advisable to request letters from individuals who know you well and are likely to write a strong recommendation.

3. How do I know if a recommendation letter has been submitted?
   A confirmation email will be sent to the referee and applicant within 48 hours (excluding weekends and holidays) of the time the letter is received by the Office of Student Services.

4. Does the deadline apply to the online application form only?
   No. The deadline applies to all components of the application, including recommendation letters. All application forms and supporting documentation must be received, by the Office of Student Services, by Wednesday, February 20, 2019, at 5:00 pm.

5. How will I be notified of the application outcome?
   All students who submit a complete application will receive an email, notifying them of the result, in May 2018.

6. What is the amount of the scholarships?
   The number of scholarship awards and the amount will depend on the availability of funds.

7. If I am taking summer classes, can I still receive these funds?
   Yes, please inform Sarah Dalton no later than 10 days before the start of the summer courses. If you do not inform Sarah that you would prefer to have these funds in the summer, we cannot guarantee if and when you will receive them.

8. Who do I contact if I have additional questions?
   Please email Teresa McClure at tmcclure@uga.edu