

GACAA Family Scholarship Criteria

One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually. The scholarship will be valid for any two or four year college or university in any state for work toward a bachelor or graduate degree. The money **cannot** be used for technical or trade school.

The applicant must be a child, spouse or grandchild of a GACAA Active or Life member.

The scholarship selection will give preference in the following order:

1. Children of active or life members
2. Spouse of active or life members
3. Grandchildren of active or life members.

The Scholarship is valid for **one** year. Recipients can apply for additional scholarships, however, preference will be given to first time applicants. Total life time scholarship maximum will be determined by the GACAA Board of Directors based on the recommendation of the GACAA Scholarship Committee.

The scholarship will be paid by the GACAA Treasurer with authorization from the GACAA President when the recipient completes the quarter or semester with passing grades and satisfactory work. Satisfactory work is described as grades that would allow the student to return to college the next term in good standing.

The scholarship recipient will be selected by the GACAA Scholarship Committee at the GACAA Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement conference in the fall of the year.

The scholarship application with attached two page essay is due to the GACAA Scholarship Committee chair by **October 15**. It must be typed and signed by the appropriate individuals.

The GACAA Scholarship Committee and GACAA Board of Directors reserve all rights and privileges to make the final decision concerning the recipient of the GACAA Family Scholarship and the disbursements of the scholarship funds.

Email scholarship application to GACAA Scholarship Chair by **October 15**

Questions? : Contact GACAA Scholarship Chair

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

And/or

GACAA Active or Life Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

GACAA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PART I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ County of Residence: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (home): _____ (cell): _____ Email: _____

College or University Applicant is attending: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (home): _____ (cell): _____ Email: _____

Parent or Grandparent (GACAA Member): _____

GACAA Membership Status: _____ Active _____ Life

Provide three references who are not related to the applicant.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #

I understand that I must be enrolled or admitted prior to submitting this application and that I must conduct myself in such a manner as to represent the GACAA and make the entire GACAA membership proud that I am the recipient of their family scholarship.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent, guardian and/or GACAA member signatures required on first page of packet.

Part II: SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT – (40 Points)

HIGH SCHOOL:

High School(s) Attended: _____ GPA: _____

_____ GPA: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Were you an Honor Graduate? Yes No__

COLLEGE:

Present Classification:

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Curriculum or Major: _____

College(s) Attended; list most recent first:

DATES	COLLEGE	GPA

List scholastic achievements beginning with the most recent down through at least grade ten (10). (i.e. National Honor Society, Dean's List, Honors, Awards, Etc.)

Part III: LEADERSHIP ROLES – (20 Points)

List leadership roles beginning with the most recent down through at least grade ten (10). (i.e. Schools, Organizations, Clubs, Civic, Community or Youth Groups, Etc.)

Part IV: SCHOOL OR COLLEGE ACTIVITIES – (20 Points)

List school activities beginning with the most recent down through at least grade ten (10). (i.e. Schools, Organizations, Clubs, Sports, Fraternities, Sororities, Civic, Youth Groups, Etc.)

Part V: COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES – (10 Points)

List community activities beginning with the most recent down through at least grade ten (10).

Part VI: ESSAY – (10 Points)

Applicant will write and attach to this application an essay of not more than two typed, double spaced pages summarizing their goals and ambitions, what they plan to study in college, why they choose the curriculum or major, and why they deserve the GACAA Family Scholarship. You may include your work experiences in this section.