

**Georgia Department of Education
2020 Georgia Scholar Program
Student Application**

DIRECTIONS: All information on this form must be completed on a computer. With the exception of handwritten signatures, the application must be typed. No exceptions.

SCHOOL INFORMATION									
Name of School System or Private School				Name of High School				School Phone () -	
School Address (Street/Route/Post Office Box)				City		County		Zip	Congressional District
APPLICANT INFORMATION									
Student's First Name			Student's Middle Name			Student's Last Name			
Student's Preferred Name					Email				
Home Address (Street/Route/Post Office Box)						City		State	Zip
Home Phone () -		Birth Date (MM/DD/YY)		Age	Grade	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION									
Parent 1/ Legal Name								Relationship	
Home Address (Street/Route/Post Office Box) (Write SAME if same address)						City		State	Zip
Business Phone () -		Cell Phone () -		Email					
Parent 2/ Legal Guardian Name								Relationship	
Business Phone () -		Cell Phone () -		Email					

ALL CRITERIA MUST BE MET AND ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE VERIFIED AS INDICATED IN ORDER TO BE NAMED A GEORGIA SCHOLAR.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADES 9-12

SIGNATURE VERIFICATION FOR SECTIONS A-D ARE REQUIRED

CRITERION ONE: A student must earn at least 22 Carnegie Units of credit for graduation and have taken:

4 Units in English Language Arts

4 Units in Mathematics, including one unit in Algebra II (or its equivalent)

3 Units in Science, including one unit in Physics or Chemistry

3 Units in Social Studies, Including Economics, Citizenship, World History, and U.S. Studies

2 Units in a single Foreign Language

1 Unit in Fine Arts, chosen from Visual Arts, Music, Dance, or Dramatic Arts (**Can be waived if Fine Arts are not required**)

CRITERION TWO: A student must have a minimum combined score of **1360** (*math and verbal {verbal: a combination of reading and writing}*) on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) at one test sitting; **OR** a composite score of 31 at one test sitting on the American College Test (ACT).

CRITERION THREE: A student has a non-weighted, cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.75 on a 4.0 scale, where A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, and D = 1 in core courses.

CRITERION FOUR: Registered to vote if a United States citizen and 18 years of age on or before January 31, 2020.

CRITERION FIVE: A student shows evidence of self-esteem and concern for others in day-to-day activities.

*DOCUMENTATION: A letter of reference (attached to application) from an adult outside the school or family. The writer should fully identify him/herself. **Reference letter should be one page only.***

CRITERION SIX: A student has participated in at least three (3) different competitive interscholastic activities (e.g., athletics, music and literary events, fairs, and exhibits).

CRITERION SEVEN: A student has been appointed by school official or elected to positions of leadership in a minimum of two (2) different organizations sponsored by the school.

List of at least two (2) different leadership positions held, including the dates of service.

CRITERION EIGHT: A student has shown evidence of leadership in a minimum of two (2) different organizations outside the school, including being appointed by an organization sponsor or elected to a position of leadership or role of responsibility in a minimum of one (1) of these activities. *Note: This does not include paid positions.*

List position(s) of responsibility/leadership, including dates of involvement/service.

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DATA SHEET			
Student's Name	School System/Private School		
A	<p>A. List all specific classes that are required units: B. List schedule of courses taken for remainder of senior year: C. Are Fine Arts required to graduate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Text boxes will expand as you type.</p> <p>Principal's signature: _____</p>		
B	<p>Student's combined SAT score: And/Or student's ACT composite score:</p> <p>Principal's signature: _____</p>	C	<p>Student's non-weighted cumulative GPA in core courses:</p> <p>Principal's signature: _____</p>
D	<p>Choose one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The student is a registered voter <i>and</i> is verified.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The student is not of age to vote at this time (i.e., <i>on or before March 1, 2018</i>).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The student is not a United States citizen.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The student is eligible to vote; but, <i>has not registered</i>.</p> <p>School level coordinator's signature: _____</p>		
<p>A letter of reference from an adult <i>outside</i> the school or family is attached. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>			
<p>In grades 9-12, list at least <i>three (3) different competitive interscholastic activities</i> in which you have participated (e.g., athletics, music and literary events, fairs, and exhibits). Include dates of participation. Text boxes will expand as you type.</p>			
Organization & activity 1.		Dates of participation	
Organization & activity 2.		Dates of participation	
Organization & activity 3.		Dates of participation	
<p>In grades 9-12, list <i>leadership positions held in at least two (2) different</i> school sponsored organizations (e.g., clubs, school publications, special school events). Include dates of involvement/service. Text boxes will expand as you type.</p>			
Organization & position 1.		Dates of involvement/service	
Organization & position 2.		Dates of involvement/service	
<p>In grades 9-12, list evidence of leadership (including one elected or appointed position of leadership) in at least two (2) different youth organizations outside the school (e.g., civic organizations, community groups, charities, etc.). Include dates of involvement/service. Note: This does not include paid positions. Text boxes will expand as you type.</p>			

	Organization & activity 1.	Dates of involvement/service
	Organization & activity 2.	Dates of involvement/service

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<p>If this applicant is named a Georgia Scholar, I give permission for the Georgia Department of Education to release his/her name and school of attendance to the public. <i>I understand that the Georgia Scholar Program is a recognition-only program, and that no scholarship funds are associated with this program.</i></p>		
Date (MM/DD/YY)	Student's Name	Student's Signature (REQUIRED)
Date (MM/DD/YY)	Parent's/Guardian's Name	Parent's/Guardian's Signature (REQUIRED)
Date (MM/DD/YY)	Principal's Name	Principal's Signature (REQUIRED)
Date (MM/DD/YY)	School Level Coordinator's Name Email	School Level Coordinator's Signature (REQUIRED)
Date (MM/DD/YY)	Superintendent's/Headmaster's Name Dr. Brian V. Hightower	Superintendent's/Headmaster's Signature (REQUIRED)
<p>I support the application of this student for the 2020 Georgia Scholar Program and I have confirmed ALL verifications for accuracy and required signatures.</p>		
Date (MM/DD/YY)	GA Scholar System Coordinator's Name Dr. Michael Manzella	GA Scholar System Coordinator's Signature (REQUIRED)
Coordinator's Phone Number (770) 704-4300		Email michael.manzella@cherokeek12.net