
Georgia Development Authority
2012 SCHOLARSHIP

Return completed application **by June 1** to:

Georgia Development Authority, 1890 Hwy 138, Monroe, GA 30655

Please read carefully before completing application.

Sponsor: Georgia Development Authority

Purpose:

- To recognize and assist deserving and outstanding young people who are pursuing a college degree in agriculture or a related field.
- To promote leadership development within the agricultural sector.
- To encourage students to appreciate the values and opportunities of rural life.

Award: Scholarships will be awarded to the top students who confirm they are majoring in agriculture or a related field.

Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500.00 will be awarded annually to deserving Georgia rural students enrolled in the study of Agriculture or an Agriculture related field. Consideration for the scholarship will be based "80%" on financial need.

Eligibility:

- The applicant must be a high school senior or not beyond the freshman year in college. He/She must have successfully passed their high school academic requirements having SAT scores qualifying their admission to an accredited Georgia college. Applicants must be Georgia residents and live in a rural county.
- Each applicant must supply a copy of his/her high school transcripts and SAT scores and, if applicable, college grades and credits, and a copy of their completed Federal Student Aid Form. Applications received without a copy of the completed *FSA Form* (do not send your SAR) will be disqualified. **Do not send your original application here.** We will not forward these forms and that could result in your receiving NO Federal Student Aid.
- It will be the applicant's responsibility to see that the application is fully completed and that all information submitted is totally truthful. Any part of the application not completed will disqualify that applicant.
- Each application must be accompanied by three letters of recommendation: One from the applicant's County Extension Agent or Vocational Education teacher; one from a high school/college teacher; and one from a community leader other than a family member.
- A formal high school photo should be attached to the application.
- Deadline for entering will be strictly adhered to.

Home Phone: () _____ E-Mail: _____

Name: _____ Social Security #: _____

Name Called By: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parents:

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____

Number of children in family: _____ Ages: _____

College you plan to enter: _____

Anticipated Major: _____

A. Name of high school attending:

Indicate your scholastic standing among your classmates for the past three years: () Upper Third () Middle Third () Lower Third

Indicate average grades for past three years:

10th _____ 11th _____ 12th _____ (to date)

Indicate SAT Scores: Reading _____ Writing _____ Math _____

Indicate ACT Composite Score: _____

What academic recognition and honors have you received?

B. List school activities and organizations of which you were a member:

Organizations

Years of Participation and leadership positions

C. What honors or special awards did you receive in these activities or organizations?

D. List church and community activities, including leadership participation and responsibilities:

E. How would this scholarship contribute to the completion of your college education?

F. Briefly describe your agricultural background.
