



**Georgia Press
Educational Foundation**

2021-22 Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: March 1

Return to: Georgia Press Educational Foundation, 140 Locust Street, Avondale Estates, Georgia 30002

Phone: (770) 468-3558 • Fax: (770) 454-6778 www.gapress.org/georgia-press-educational-foundation/

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ Email _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Diploma: _____

High School Rank: _____ SAT or ACT Score: _____

Which college will/do you attend? _____ Major: _____

College: _____ Address: _____

Major: _____ GPA Overall: _____ GPA in Major: _____

Year in College _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Are you on the staff of your school/college newspaper? _____

If so, what are your duties? _____

Do you have other journalism experience? (Explain) _____

Do you plan to pursue a career in print journalism? (Explain) _____

Father's name _____ Mother's name _____

Father's employment _____ Approximate Salary _____

Mother's employment _____ Approximate Salary _____

(Please submit a copy of your parents' and/or your most recent tax return.)

Name and age of siblings: _____

How many are currently attending college? _____

How did you find out about GPEF scholarships? _____

Have you applied for any other grants and/or scholarships? If so, list the names and values:

Have you been awarded any other grants and/or scholarships? If so, list the names and values:

Are you a HOPE Scholarship recipient? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you employed? If so, where? _____

Why do you need a GPEF scholarship? (Explain) _____

Scholarship application packets should include the following:

Most recent grade transcript

Copy of SAT scores

Anticipated college budget

Parents'/Your tax returns

School photograph

Recommendation from high school counselor, principal, college professor, or

Georgia Press Association member

Also attach a budget for the next academic year.

- Explain where you will find the resources to pay for your tuition, books and living expenses.
- Explain to what extent your parents will participate in financing your college education.
- Explain how a GPEF scholarship could help finance your college education.

Additional information that may help the GPEF selection committee, such as extracurricular activities, personal interests or samples of work, may also be submitted with this application

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit scholarship packet to: Georgia Press Educational Foundation, Georgia Press Association, 140 Locust Street, Avondale Estates, Georgia 30002 or by e-mail to sdowdy@gapress.org.

Criteria for Georgia Press Educational Foundation Scholarships

1. Parents of applicants must be legal residents of Georgia for two years or applicant must be a resident of the state for three years.
2. Scholarship recipients must attend a college or university in Georgia.
3. Individual need must be established. Family income is among those factors considered.
4. A prior interest in newspaper journalism must be established.
5. Applicant should be recommended by a high school counselor, principal, college professor and/or Georgia Press Association member.
6. Application may be made during senior year in high school or at any undergraduate college level.
7. Scholarship applications are applied to the current academic year.
8. All applications must be resubmitted for consideration for next year.
9. Possible personal consideration could offset or augment any of the above.
10. Scholarship funds are mailed directly to the financial aid office of the college or university and are applied to student's tuition.

About the Georgia Press Educational Foundation and Foundation Honor Scholarships

The Georgia Press Association Board of Directors launched the Georgia Press Educational Foundation in 1963 to foster interest in print journalism education. For more than 20 years, the Foundation financed internships, loans, grants and scholarship programs solely with proceeds from the Cracker Crumble, an annual political spoof held in Atlanta. In 1986, the Foundation initiated the Centennial Campaign to raise a \$1 million endowment for journalism education. The purpose of the endowment is to increase foundation activities in the area of journalism education and specifically, to attract more students to careers in newspaper journalism. Launched in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of the Georgia Press Association, the Centennial Campaign was a tremendous success.

Otis A. Brumby Jr. Community Newspaper Scholarship: Established in 2012, this scholarship is awarded annually to a college junior or senior majoring in print journalism. Priority is given to applicants from Cobb County. The Brumby Community Scholarship is named in honor of Otis A. Brumby Jr., longtime publisher of the Marietta Daily Journal, Neighbor Newspapers and The Cherokee Tribune, a past president of the Georgia Press Association, a frequent winner of GPA and AP Freedom of Information Awards and the first recipient of the David E. Hudson Open Government Award.

Durwood McAlister Scholarship: Established in 1992 by The Atlanta Journal, this scholarship is awarded annually to an outstanding student majoring in print journalism at a Georgia college or university. The McAlister Scholarship is named in memory of Durwood McAlister, former editor of The Atlanta Journal.

Morris Newspaper Corporation Scholarship: Established in 1987 by Charles Morris, Morris Newspaper Corp., Savannah, this scholarship is awarded annually to an outstanding print journalism student. Recipients are named by the Foundation.

William C. Rogers Scholarship: This scholarship was established in memory of William Curran Rogers Sr., who was editor and publisher of the Swainsboro Forest-Blade for more than 30 years. During his career, he served as president of Georgia Press Association, president of National Newspaper Association and president of National Newspaper Representatives. The scholarship is awarded to students of the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Georgia.

GPEF does not discriminate based on race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age or disability. Honor scholarships are administered by the foundation at the request of individuals/organizations and do not necessarily carry the same requirements as the Foundation's regular scholarship program.