



Scholarship Application

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Deadline: Feb. 1

**Return to: Georgia Press Educational Foundation
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APPLICATION

E-mail address: _____

1. Name _____

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Maiden)

(S.S. #)

Complete this section if you are a senior in high school.

Home Address: _____

Phone #: _____

High School: _____

High School GPA: _____

Class Rank: _____

SAT/ACT Scores: _____

What college will you attend in the fall?

Anticipated major? _____

Complete this section if you are a college undergraduate.

Permanent Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Your Campus/School Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Major: _____

GPA in Major: _____ GPA Overall: _____

Graduation Date: _____

High School Attended: _____

2. Name of siblings _____ Age _____ Are any attending college? _____

_____ Age _____

3. Are you on the staff of your college/school newspaper? _____ What is your job? _____

4. Have you worked in any other area of journalism? (Explain) _____

5. Do you expect to pursue a career in print journalism? (Explain) _____

6. 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.

7. Why do you want a GPEF scholarship?

8. Father's name _____ Mother's name _____

Father's employment _____ Approximate Salary _____

Mother's employment _____ Approximate Salary _____

Please include a copy of your parents' and/or your most recent tax return.

9. How did you find out about the GPEF Scholarship?

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

11. Have you received any other grants or scholarships for the coming year? If so, list the names and values:

Check here if you are a HOPE Scholarship recipient.

12. Are you working? If so, where?

13. Additional information which may help the GPEF selection committee such as extracurricular activities, personal interests or samples of work may be included.

(Submit application to Georgia Press Educational Foundation by Feb. 1)

Please check your application and be sure the following is enclosed:

_____ Most recent grade transcript

_____ Copy of SAT scores

_____ Anticipated budget

_____ Parents'/Your tax return

_____ School photograph

_____ Recommendation of high school counselor, principal, college professor,
Georgia Press Association member

Signed _____ Date _____

(Applicant)

Statement: I affirm that all statements made in this application are true.

Criteria for Georgia Press Educational Foundation Scholarship

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. Individual need must be established. Family income is among those factors considered.
3. A prior interest in newspaper journalism must be established.
4. Applicant should be recommended by a high school counselor, principal, college professor and/or Georgia Press Association member.
5. Application may be made during senior year in high school or at any undergraduate college level.
6. Scholarship applications are applied to the current academic year. All applications must be resubmitted for consideration for next year.
7. Possible personal consideration could offset or augment any of the above.

GPEF

The Georgia Press Association Board of Directors founded 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.

GPEF does not discriminate based on race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age or disability.

HONOR Scholarships*

Kirk Sutlive Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded annually to a junior or senior majoring in either the news-editorial or public relations sequence at the Henry W. Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Georgia. Established in 1986, the recipient is selected from three nominations submitted by the University of Georgia. The Sutlive Scholarship is named in memory of William Kirkland Sutlive, publisher of **The Blackshear Times** and a past president of the Georgia Press Association.

William C. Rogers Scholarship: Established in 1981, this scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior majoring in the news-editorial sequence at the Henry W. Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Georgia. The Rogers Scholarship is named in memory of William C. Rogers Sr., former publisher of **The Blade**, Swainsboro, and a past president of the Georgia Press Association.

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. Applications are submitted through newspapers in the **Morris Newspaper Corp.** chain and recipients are named by the Foundation.

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 honor of Durwood McAlister, former editor of **The Atlanta Journal**.

* Honor scholarships are administered by the Foundation at the request of individuals/organizations. Honor scholarships do not necessarily carry the same requirements as the Foundation's regular scholarship program.