



Georgia Compensatory Educational Leaders, Inc.

Scholarship Application 2018

The Georgia Compensatory Educational Leaders (GCEL), Inc. Scholarship is designed for high school seniors who will attend an institution of higher education in the Fall of 2018. GCEL will award five (5) scholarships valued at \$2,000 per student. Scholarship application must be postmarked by November 15, 2017. Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed. For additional information, please visit www.gcel.org.

SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW GUIDELINES

1. Applicant must provide the following information in order to demonstrate eligibility for the GCEL Scholarship:

- Submit verification of enrollment as a senior in a Georgia Title I School for the 2017-2018 school year,
- Submit official high school transcript in a sealed envelope showing a grade point average of 2.5 or higher,
- Submit one letter of recommendation from a school official,
- Submit verification of SAT or ACT scores,
- Submit an essay between 250 to 500 words stating future goals, and
- Submit proof of acceptance of enrollment to a college, university, or technical school no later than September 30, 2018

2. Submit completed scholarship application package with all applicable signatures to:

Dr. Jannie Gregory,
 President, GCEL, Inc.
 Attn: Scholarship Committee
 Post Office Box 5402
 Columbus, Georgia 31906

The scholarship winners will be announced at the GCEL, Inc. Conference on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 and will be posted after the conference at www.gcel.org.

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The information required will only be used for the purpose of this scholarship and no other.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION: Please print clearly or type the following information.

1.	Last Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Permanent Residence: Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Alternate Phone Number: () _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
5.	Gender: (Check one) Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
6.	High School: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
7.	<p>Add numbers as needed on an attached sheet of paper or a resume to answer A, B and C of this question.</p> <p>A. List high school academic honors, awards and membership activities:</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>B. List hobbies, other interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>

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	<p>C. List non-school sponsored community volunteer activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. _____2. _____3. _____
8.	<p>A. List name and location of university, college or technical college you plan to attend.</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Location: _____</p> <p><i>(Scholarship award will be mailed directly to the recipient's college account. Verification of enrollment must be provided.)</i></p>
9.	<p>Indicate course of study?</p> <p>_____</p>
10.	<p>What are your career goals?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
11.	<p>Write an essay (250 - 500 words) stating applicant's future goals on a separate sheet of paper. Essay must include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today,• What community service has taught you,• Discuss any challenge(s) or obstacle(s) you have encountered and overcome in life, and• How this challenge or obstacle will help you succeed in college and beyond.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION	
12.	Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardians Name(s): _____ Address: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home phone of parent(s) or guardian(s): () _____ Work phone of parent(s) or guardian(s): () _____ Email of parent(s) or guardian(s): _____

I certify the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge and grant permission for the information contained to be shared with the scholarship selection committee.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY:		
Date application received: _____		
Verification of enrollment as a senior: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Reviewed by:		
Remarks:		

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