



## Georgia Compensatory Educational Leaders, Inc. Scholarship Application 2021

The Georgia Compensatory Educational Leaders (GCEL), Inc. Scholarship is designed for high school seniors who will attend an institution of higher education (4-year college or technical college) in the Fall of 2021. GCEL Inc. will award four (4) scholarships valued at \$1,500 per student. Applicants must be enrolled as a senior in a Georgia Title I High School for the 2020-2021 year. Scholarship application must be postmarked by Friday, February 20, 2021. Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed. For additional information, please visit [www.gcel.org](http://www.gcel.org).

### SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW GUIDELINES

1. **Applicant must provide the following information in order to demonstrate eligibility for the GCEL Inc. Scholarship:**
  - A. Submit verification of enrollment as a senior in a Georgia Title I School for the 2020-2021 school year from a school official,
  - B. Submit official high school transcript in a sealed envelope showing a grade point average of 2.5 or higher,
  - C. Submit one teacher recommendation (in a sealed envelope),
  - D. Submit one community member or an elder known to the family recommendation (in a sealed envelope),
  - E. Submit an essay between 500 to 1000 words stating future goals (Item 11 on scholarship application), and
  - F. Submit proof of acceptance of enrollment to a college, university, or technical school no later than September 30, 2021.
2. **Submit completed scholarship application with applicable signatures**
3. **Mail application package with all documents to:**

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

*The scholarship winners will be notified in writing and their winning status will be posted on GCEL Inc.'s official website: [www.gcel.org](http://www.gcel.org).*

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<b>APPLICANT INFORMATION: <i>Please print clearly or type the following information.</i></b>				
1.	_____	_____	_____	
	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
2.	Permanent Residence:			
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Address	City	State	Zip Code
3.	_____	_____	_____	
	Daytime Telephone Number	Alternate Telephone Number	Email Address	
4.	Date of Birth:		5.	Gender: Male _____ Female _____
	_____	_____		
	Month	Day	Year	
6.	_____			
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	High School	Address	City	State Zip Code
7.	<b>Add numbers as needed on an attached sheet of paper or a resume to answer A, B, and C of this question.</b>			
	A. List high school membership activities, academic honors, and awards.			
	1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	
	B. List extracurricular activities, school related volunteer activities and recognitions.			
	1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	
	C. List non-school sponsored community, volunteer, special interest activities and recognitions.			
	1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	
8.	List name and location of university, college or technical college you plan to attend.			
	_____	_____		
	Name	Location		
	<i>(Scholarship award will be mailed <u>directly</u> to the recipient's college account. Verification of enrollment must be provided.)</i>			
9.	Indicate course of study: _____			
10.	What are your career goals? _____			
11.	<b>Write an essay (500 - 1000 words) stating applicant's future goals on a separate sheet of paper. Essay must include the following:</b>			
	Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today,			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What community service has taught you,</li> <li>• Discuss any challenge(s) or obstacle(s) you have encountered and overcome in life, and</li> <li>• How this challenge or obstacle will help you succeed in college and beyond.</li> </ul>			

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**PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) INFORMATION**

12.				
	Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)			
	Address	City	State	Zip Code
	Home telephone number of parent(s) or guardian(s)	Work phone of parent(s) or guardian(s)	Email address 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 APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST:**

	Verification of enrollment as a senior in a Georgia Title I School for the 2020-2021 school year from a school official
	Official high school transcript in a <u>sealed envelope</u> showing a grade point average of 2.5 or higher
	Letter of recommendation from teacher
	Letter of recommendation from community member/elder known to the family
	Essay between 500 to 1000 words stating future goals
	Proof of acceptance of enrollment to a college, university, or technical school (Submit this document <u>no later than September 30, 2021</u> )

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY:**

Date application received: \_\_\_\_\_

Verification of enrollment as a senior in a Georgia Title I:  Yes  No

Application reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

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