



## Georgia Compensatory Educational Leaders, Inc. Scholarship Application 2022

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 2022. 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 2021-2022 year. Scholarship application packages must be postmarked by Thursday, March 31, 2022. Late, incomplete, or applications with insufficient postage will not be reviewed by the scholarship committee. For additional information, please visit [www.gcel.org](http://www.gcel.org).

### **SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW GUIDELINES**

- 1. Applicant must provide the following information to demonstrate eligibility for the GCEL Inc. Scholarship:**
  - A. Letter of verification of enrollment signed by a school official to validate status as a senior in a Georgia Title I School for the 2021-2022 school year;
  - B. Official high school transcript in sealed envelope showing a grade point average of 2.5 or higher with school seal and signature of a school official;
  - C. One teacher recommendation (form available at [www.gcel.org](http://www.gcel.org));
  - D. One community member or an elder known to the family recommendation (form available at [www.gcel.org](http://www.gcel.org));
  - E. Essay stating future goals (Item 10 on scholarship application);
  - F. Resume (Item 11 on scholarship application);
  - G. Completed scholarship application with applicable signatures; and
  - H. Proof of acceptance of enrollment to a college, university, or technical school no later than September 30, 2022.
  
- 2. Submit completed scholarship application in one envelope/package with items listed in number one from scholarship review guidelines.**
  
- 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 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: Please print clearly or type the following information.</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:
	Month	Day	Male _____ Female _____
	_____	Year	
6.	High School: _____		
	Address: _____		
	City: _____		
	State: _____		
	Zip Code: _____		
	County in which high school is located: _____		
7.	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>		
8.	Indicate course of study: _____		
9.	What are your career goals? _____		

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10.	<p><b>Write an essay stating applicant's future goals on a separate sheet of paper.</b>  <b>Essay must include the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today,</li> <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>
11.	<p><b>Attach a resume which includes information as applicable in the following categories:</b></p> <p>A. High school activities          B. Academic honors          C. Extracurricular activities          D. Extracurricular recognitions          E. Volunteer activities          F. Volunteer recognitions          G. Special interest activities          H. Special interest recognitions and honors          I. Employment opportunities          J. Additional item not included in above categories</p>
<b>PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) INFORMATION</b>	
12.	<p>Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____</p> <p>Address / City / State / Zip Code: _____</p> <p>Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____</p>

**I certify the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge and grant permission for the information to be shared with the Georgia Compensatory Educational Leaders, Inc. Scholarship Committee.**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST:**

	Verification of enrollment as a senior in a Georgia Title I School for the 2021-2022 school year
	Official high school transcript in a <u>sealed envelope</u>
	Letter of recommendation from teacher
	Letter of recommendation from community member/elder known to the family
	Essay stating future goals
	Resume

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