

**Galveston College  
Scholarship Application Instructions  
Due Date – November 16, 2018  
5 p.m. in the Financial Aid Office**

1. Galveston College Foundation scholarship applications will be matched with the individual scholarship criteria. Students are required to submit only ONE application to be considered for every scholarship.
2. Please read and carefully follow on instructions.
3. Fill out the complete application. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
4. Complete all personal contact information and optional information to be considered for all scholarships.
5. List your current GPA (grade point average) and attach a copy of your current high school or college transcript.
6. List your major or program of study.
7. Attach two letters of reference. Suggested source: employers, teachers, other school officials (high school or college), social worker, counselors, ministers, and civic leaders. Letters of reference must be on professional letterhead.
8. **Type the required original essay containing 250 words or less about your needs and/or goals related to how a scholarship will help you advance your educational goals.**
9. List any other related information, such as clubs you are or were a member of, community volunteer service, awards or honors.
10. **It is highly recommended that you complete a FAFSA application at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)**
11. Turn in all of the required materials by the due date. **Late applications will not be considered.**

**For more information contact Galveston College Foundation at  
(409) 944-1303 or visit Galveston College at [www.gc.edu](http://www.gc.edu).**

**For Office Use Only**

**Scholarship Workshops**

**Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 10am**

**Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

**Located in Room M-220**

**Get pointers for your essay, where to find  
additional scholarships and much, much  
more!!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

GCID. # \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: November 16, 2018**  
**Galveston College**  
**Scholarship Application Spring 2019 Semester**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
GC College ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(First)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Middle)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Number & Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Apartment Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: month / day / year

Female \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_

U.S. Citizen Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
cell phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current GPA (attach current high school or college transcript)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed College Major (program of study)

**Proposed Enrollment for Spring 2019**  
(please check):

Full Time (12+ hours) \_\_\_\_\_

Three Quarter Time (8-11 hours) \_\_\_\_\_

Half Time (6-8 hours) \_\_\_\_\_

Less Than Half Time (1-5 hours) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following items:**

1. Attach two letters of reference on letterhead from employers, teachers or other school officials (high school or college), social worker, counselors, ministers, civic leaders.
2. Type the required original essay containing 250 words or less about your needs and/or goals related to how a scholarship will help you advance your educational goals.
3. List any leadership positions, civic or volunteer service, awards or honors.

*Optional* (to be considered for all scholarships available)

Do you have a documented disability: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_ No  
(Documentation will be required before receiving a scholarship)

Will you be enrolled in at least one Galveston College music course during the Spring 2019 semester?  
\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Will you be enrolled in the Galveston College Whitecaps Softball Athletic program? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Ethnicity: White \_\_\_ Black \_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_  
Asian \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

**Completed applications and supporting documentation must be received in the Financial Aid Office by November 16, 2018.**

**Office of Financial Aid**  
**Galveston College**  
**4015 Avenue Q**  
**Galveston, TX 77550**  
**(409) 944-1235**

Galveston College is an equal opportunity institution in education and employment. It is the policy of Galveston College to provide equal opportunities without regard to age, race, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability, genetic information or veteran status.

## **Essay Guidelines**

1. Essay must be typed.
2. Essay must be in your own words. They may not be copied from someone else's work.
3. Essay must use correct grammar and spelling. Any of these errors will result in fewer points awarded.
4. The essay should be about why your academic, civic or volunteer involvement qualifies you for a scholarship. It is not a biography of your circumstances.
5. The essay should also state your professional goals and how scholarship funds will assist you in meeting those goals.