



Galveston College
Scholarship Application Instructions
Due Date – May 1, 2020
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 the instructions.
3. Fill out the entire 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 short answer essay 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**
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) 944-1306 or visit Galveston College at www.gc.edu.**

<p>For Office Use Only</p>

<p>Scholarship Workshops</p> <p>Tuesday, March 24th at 10am</p> <p>Tuesday, March 24th at 6pm</p> <p>Located in Room M-220</p> <p>Get pointers for your essay, where to find additional scholarships and much, much more!</p>

Name _____	GC I.D. # _____
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**Galveston College Scholarship Application Fall 2020 and Spring 2021
Deadline: May 1, 2020**

Name (Last, First, MI)		Social Security Number	
Date of Birth	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Student ID	

Permanent Address	City	State	Zip Code
Address While at School	City	State	Zip Code

Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	Work Phone Number
Email Address		Citizenship
Current GPA (attach current high School or college transcript)		Major/Program of Study

Proposed Enrollment for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 (please check):

Full Time (12+ hours) _____

Three Quarter Time (8-11 hours) _____

Half Time (6-8 hours) _____

Less Than Half Time (1-5 hours) _____

<p>Optional (to be considered for all scholarships available)</p> <p>Do you have a documented disability: ___Yes ___ No (Documentation will be required before receiving a scholarship)</p> <p>Will you be enrolled in at least one Galveston College music course during the Fall 2020 or Spring 2021 semester? ____Yes _____No</p> <p>Will you be enrolled in the Galveston College Whitecaps Softball Athletic program? ____Yes _____No</p> <p>Ethnicity: White____ Black____ Hispanic____ Asian ____ Other____</p>

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 short answer essay 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.

Completed applications and supporting documentation must be received in the Financial Aid Office by May 1, 2020. Email to finaid@gc.edu.

Short Answer Essay Guidelines

1. Essay must be typed on a separate page.
2. Essay must be in your own words. Your essay 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.

Short Answer Essay Requirements

1. Describe your academic and career goals, your plans to achieve them and discuss any of your extracurricular/volunteer activities (both on and off campus) that you may perform.
2. Describe why your academic, civic, or volunteer involvement qualifies you for a scholarship. It is not a biography of your circumstances.
3. Describe a major obstacle you have had to overcome while in College (or while in high school if you are enrolling freshman courses). Briefly explain how a scholarship will assist you in avoiding, or solving potential hardships that might threaten meeting your graduation goals.