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Scholarship:

Presidential Scholarship Endowment

Qualifications:

The Fund is to be administered in accordance with the following conditions:

Candidates for the SSU Presidential Scholarship MUST:

1. Meet the following minimum criteria:

- Georgia resident, graduating from a Georgia high school;
- Incoming freshman (first term of college enrollment after graduating from high school);
- 3.50 cumulative high school grade point average (G.P.A.) or higher;
- 1250 SAT (combined math and critical reading) score or higher; or, 28 ACT composite score or higher; and,
- Significant history of leadership and/or volunteer service activities.

These criteria are used only to determine eligibility and do not guarantee that the student will be selected either for further consideration or as a Presidential Scholarship recipient.

2. Receive nomination from their high school [chief academic officer, guidance counselor, or an official school designee]. They can also be nominated by a representative from a home school entity or non-profit educational organization dedicated to helping disadvantaged high school students with the college search process; and,
3. Submit a complete Presidential Scholarship application packet.
4. Interview with Presidential Scholarship Committee, if selected as a semi-finalist.

Application Process:

All applicants must complete the:

SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION using the following link.
([http://www.savannahstate.edu/fiscal affairs/documents/AppDeadline_000.pdf](http://www.savannahstate.edu/fiscal%20affairs/documents/AppDeadline_000.pdf))

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a personal statement highlighting any exceptional skills, talents and/or abilities that you will bring to the university. Also include your future plans and a list your community service, extracurricular activities, awards, honors, leadership experience or any other significant commitments such as employment and/or hobbies.

Please provide two (2) separate letters of recommendation from a teacher, employer, or an adult (non-relative) who knows you well. Provide a copy of the recommendation form to each person writing a letter. Letters must be received by the application deadline.

Savannah State University Scholarship Award Process

Scholarship applicants must fill out a scholarship application form by March 1 of each year. All applications will be reviewed by the Savannah State University Scholarship Committee.