

# Student Application for Learning to Serve Scholarship

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ School Year Applying For \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Family Adjusted Gross Income (most recent tax filing) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Number of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note:** This information is not used to determine eligibility. However, it is required for reporting scholarship demographic data to the GA Dept. of Revenue.

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) student is wishing to attend

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Estimate of Tuition Liability (Reduced by other assistance/scholarship) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Service project \_\_\_\_\_

## **To qualify for this program:**

1. You must be a Georgia resident.
2. You must meet the State eligibility requirements located on the Georgia Department of Education website. ([www.doe.k12.ga.us](http://www.doe.k12.ga.us))
3. You must complete an essay explaining your service experience.

## **To apply, you must follow these steps:**

1. **COMPLETE** the required information in the lines below.
2. **MAIL** this completed application form (signed by you, your parent/guardian and school official) with all the necessary documents and materials including essay, and optional letter of recommendation.
3. **Deadline for Submission is April 1 for the following school year.**

All submitted information will remain confidential.

Each student will be asked to submit an essay detailing their service experience, including a description of service, hours served, and lessons learned. The essay should be appropriate in length as determined by the student's age.

The student's essay must include:

- A full description of the service provided
- A description of the benefits provided
- A description of the individuals who benefited from the service
- A verified record of the time committed to the commissioning of the service during the previous 12 months
- A narrative description, in the student's own words, of what benefits they personally experienced in providing the service and what benefits they believe the recipient of the service enjoyed.
- A description of anecdotes and personal experiences that demonstrate the personal effect the service had on the student. How did the experience affect the student and develop the student's character?

Additionally, a Letter of Recommendation may be included.

**Applicant Signature**

In submitting these materials, I certify that all of the information submitted in support of my application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. False information will result in termination of the scholarship if granted.

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(Student's Signature)

(Date)

**Parent/Guardian Approval**

I certify that the information provided by the applicant is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

**School Official Certification**

I certify that the information provided by the applicant is accurate to the best of my knowledge. This student is in good standing with the school.

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(Principal or Guidance Counselor's Signature)

(Date)