

Georgia Military College

State Service Scholarship Application

2017-2018

General Information

Georgia Military College (GMC) is allocated 84 State Service Scholarship slots and awards 42 new scholarships each year (subject to State funding availability). The scholarship provides full assistance (minus other Federal or State grants or scholarships) for two years of study at GMC. Recipients must live on campus and fully participate in the GMC ROTC program. The scholarship winners agree to serve in a pay status in the Georgia National Guard or Air National Guard while at GMC and serve not less than two additional years in the Georgia National Guard or Air National Guard. If a recipient fails to meet this obligation, the scholarship becomes a loan, which must be repaid in cash, with interest, within five years.

Eligibility Requirements

1. You must have at least a 2.5 high school grade point average and an 800 combined SAT (or 17 ACT) score.
2. You must be nominated by a member of the Georgia General Assembly. (Space is provided in Part C of this application form.)
3. You must be a current legal resident of Georgia and must have maintained that status for the previous 24-months; 12-months if you graduate from a Georgia High School prior to the term for which the award is to be used.
4. You must meet mental and physical health standards required for enlistment in the Georgia National Guard or Air National Guard.
5. You must be considered an entering Freshman with no previous college credit.
6. You must be of high moral character and demonstrate good citizenship as evidenced in a letter of recommendation from an administrative official at your high school.
7. You must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov; GMC Fin Aid school code is 001571.
8. You must complete and be approved for the Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant at www.gafutures.org; select GMC as your institution.

Maintaining Eligibility

Recipients must maintain eligibility for the scholarship during their two years at Georgia Military College by:

1. Maintaining Full-Time on-campus enrollment status.
2. Maintaining a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
3. Participating fully in the ROTC program at GMC.
4. Maintaining membership in the Georgia National Guard or Air National Guard.
5. Demonstrating qualities required as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces and the Georgia National Guard or Air National Guard.

Application Procedure

IMPORTANT – Your completed scholarship application and all supporting documents must be received by the Georgia Military College Admissions Office by March 10, 2018 in order to be considered. You should also apply for and be accepted for admission to Georgia Military College by this date.

STEP 1 – Answer all questions in Part A of this application.

STEP 2 – Write an essay in Part B of this application.

STEP 3 – Attach a full-length photograph of yourself to Part B.

STEP 4 – Attach a letter of recommendation from an administrative official at your high school.

STEP 5 – Forward the application to a member of the Georgia General Assembly who represents you to have Part C completed. You can locate your local official at www.vote-smart.org

STEP 6 – Ask the high school guidance counselor to send your

(a) High school transcript,

(b) Senior class schedule, and

(c) An official copy of your SAT or ACT scores to:

Georgia Military College
Admissions Office
201 East Greene Street
Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

STEP 7 – Attend a scheduled interview session at Georgia Military College, if requested by the Selection Committee.

STEP 8 – Provide proof of enlistment in the Georgia National Guard or Air National Guard.

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PART A: To be Completed by the Applicant									
1. Last Name			First Name		Middle Name			2. Social Security Number	
3. Street Address			City		County		State	ZIP Code	
4. Area Code & Telephone Number			5. Birthdate		6. Sex (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		7. Race: (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial <input type="checkbox"/> White		
8. Height	9. Weight	10. Marital Status	11. Citizenship Status (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident Alien <input type="checkbox"/> Other			12. Dates you have lived in Georgia: From _____ To _____			
13. Have you registered with the Selective Service? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If you answered "No," please explain.						Email Address: _____			
14. Year of High School Graduation		15. High School Grade Point Average (4 point scale)		16. SAT/ACT Score		17. Name of High School			
18. High School Address			City		State		ZIP Code	19. High School Area Code & Telephone Number	
20. Colleges you have attended and dates							Cell Phone: _____		
21. Are you presently charged with or have you ever been convicted of the commission of a felony? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					22. Have you ever been suspended from school for disciplinary reasons? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
23. Are you currently a member of the Georgia National Guard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Please complete Item 24.)				24. Please indicate your Georgia National Guard Service preference. <input type="checkbox"/> Army National Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Air National Guard					
25. Extracurricular activities (include athletic and non-athletic activities, awards, leadership roles, and work experience). Attach an additional sheet if more space is needed.									
26. Name of Parent 1 (or Guardian)			Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone #		27. Dates lived in Georgia: From _____ To _____
28. Name of Parent 2 (or Guardian)			Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone #		29. Dates lived in Georgia: From _____ To _____
30. Is either of your parents (guardians) on active duty as a member of the armed forces? If your answer is "No," please go to Item 32.					31. If "Yes," enter your parent's (guardian's) home state of record as currently shown on military records.				
Parent 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					Parent 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
References:									
32. High School Teacher			Address			City	State	Zip Code	33. Area Code & Telephone Number (at school)
34. High School Counselor			Address			City	State	Zip Code	35. Area Code & Telephone Number (at school)
36. Other Reference			Address			City	State	Zip Code	37. Area Code & Telephone Number
The foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I am awarded this scholarship that I must enlist in the Georgia National Guard no later than March 10, 2014.									
38. <u>X</u> Applicant's Signature						Date Signed			
IMPORTANT: Approximately three weeks after you forward your application to your legislator, check with the Georgia Military College Admissions Office to be sure that all necessary information has been received. Please call 1-800-342-0413 to confirm receipt.									

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PART B: To be Completed by the Applicant

In the space below, write a short essay stating why you deserve the Georgia Military College State Service Scholarship and discuss your educational and career goals.

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PART C: To be Completed by the Nominating Legislator

I do hereby nominate _____ for the Georgia Military College State Service Scholarship.

COMMENTS

Legislator's Name (Please print)

Legislator's Signature

Date

Georgia District(s)

Address

Georgia Military College *"Start Here...Go Anywhere"*

GMC is the only military junior college in Georgia. The academic environment is one that develops the student's ability to learn and provides the student the opportunity to grow and develop the study skills needed in pursuit of academic excellence. The military atmosphere gives all boarding students the chance to develop leadership and personal skills necessary for success, whether in the military or in a civilian occupation. GMC is located in Milledgeville, the "Antebellum Capitol of Georgia," 90 miles from Atlanta and 30 miles from Macon, placing the school only 12 miles from the geographic center of Georgia.

For additional information, please contact the Office of Admissions at 1-800-342-0413.