

Charles McDaniel Teacher Scholarship

Program Information

The **Charles McDaniel Teacher Scholarship** is a merit-based scholarship program to assist eligible students with the cost of attendance at an eligible University System of Georgia (USG) university. Eligible students must be enrolled at a University System of Georgia (USG) university pursuing a Bachelor of Education with an intent to teach. The scholarship is awarded on a first come, first served basis as funds are available.

Student Eligibility Requirements

1. Must have graduated from a public Georgia high school.
2. Must be enrolled at an eligible University System of Georgia (USG) postsecondary institution.
3. Must be enrolled in 12 or more semester hours during the term the McDaniel award is made.
4. Must have earned 60 semester credit hours or more toward a Bachelor of Education degree.
5. Must have a minimum cumulative postsecondary grade point average of 3.25 or higher at the end of the most recent term enrolled prior to the McDaniel award.
6. Must be in a matriculated status in a Bachelor of Education leading to a teaching degree, with an intent to teach.
7. Must be a U.S. citizen or classified as an eligible permanent resident alien.
8. Must be a legal resident of Georgia, as defined by the Georgia Student Finance Authority (GSFA), for a minimum of 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of registration for the school term for which the grant is being sought.
9. Must maintain satisfactory academic progress policy of the postsecondary institution.
10. If male, must meet Selective Service requirements.
11. Must not be in default or obligated to pay a refund on any State of Georgia grant, scholarship or loan obtained by GSFA.

Application Process

1. Student completes Part A and gives to their financial aid office for certification.
2. The Financial Aid Office at the institution determines the student's eligibility and certifies Part B then forwards the completed application to GSFA.
3. After collecting all necessary documentation, GSFA will review the student's record and application and make a final determination of the award.
4. Award funds will be provided electronically to the institution to be applied to the student's account.

Application Deadline

1. Applications should be submitted as early as possible, but no later than the **March 31, 2023**, application deadline date for Spring term 2023 awards.
2. Only one completed application should be submitted for a student.
3. Note: The scholarship is awarded on a first come, first served basis as funds are available. There is not a guarantee that funds will remain available through March 31, 2023.

WARNING: Any person who intentionally makes or furnishes a false statement or misrepresentation on this form, or on any form or writing heretofore or hereafter furnished for use in connection with this application, and any person who accepts or uses the same knowing it to be false, for the purpose of wrongfully enabling the student to establish eligibility for, or to wrongfully receive, state student aid funds, may be subject to fine or imprisonment, or both, under provisions of Georgia law.

PART A. STUDENT: COMPLETE THIS PART (ITEMS 1 - 13)

1. Last Name (Please Print)			First Name			M.I.			
2. Email Address			3. Permanent Mailing Address (Number, Street, Apt., P.O. Box, RFD, etc.)						
4. Social Security Number			City		State Code		Zip Code		Primary Phone Number
5. Date of Birth (Mo./ Day/Yr.)			6. U.S. Citizenship Status A. U.S. Citizen B. Permanent Resident Alien C. Other						
7. Name of Public Georgia High School from which you graduated:				8. How long have you lived in Georgia? ____ Years ____ Months			9. If Male, are you registered with the Selective Service? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
10. Name of the college you are attending during Spring 2023			11. Are you currently enrolled in a Bachelor of Education program pursuing a degree in teaching? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			12. Have you earned 60 or more semester credit hours toward your Bachelor of Education degree? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

13. STUDENT CERTIFICATION, AUTHORIZATION AND AGREEMENT

I certify that the information reported above, and on any other document or writing in connection with this application for student financial assistance is or will be true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize use of the information on this form by the Georgia Student Finance Authority as described in the instructions. I authorize release and exchange of information between the Georgia Student Finance Authority and educational institutions, state and federal agencies, and private lending institutions from which student financial assistance is sought or obtained by me, and agree that such information exchanged may include financial, enrollment, academic status, legal residency and location information necessary to assure proper administration of student aid programs by state, federal and institutional program administrators.

X _____
Student Signature Date Signed

STUDENT: PROVIDE THE APPLICATION TO YOUR FINANCIAL AID OFFICE AT YOUR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY.

PART B. FINANCIAL AID OFFICER COMPLETE THIS PART

Determine student's eligibility and complete the items below. Forward the application to GSFA. Application Deadline is March 31, 2023. However, funds are awarded on a first come first serve basis.

Student's information:

1. Student is enrolled Full-Time (12 hours or more) in a Bachelor of Education program pursuing a degree in teaching? Yes No
2. Number of semester hours student has earned towards the Bachelor of Education? _____
3. Student's cumulative GPA at the end of the most recent term enrolled _____ (minimum cumulative 3.25 or higher)
4. Spring 2023 (FY 2023) Award; \$ _____
Maximum award is \$1,500.00 for Spring term 2023 (FY 2023). The award amount can be used towards any cost of attendance.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICER CERTIFICATION

Institution Name: _____
 Name of Financial Aid Official _____
 Financial Aid Official Signature _____
 Financial Aid Official's Email Address _____
 Date Signed _____