

## 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. Graduated high school with a minimum 2.5 GPA and 800 combined SAT or composite 17 ACT score or earned no more than 30 semester or 45 quarter postsecondary hours with a minimum 2.5 GPA.
2. Recommended by a member of the Georgia General Assembly. (Space is provided in Part C of this application form)
3. 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. Meet mental and physical health standards required for enlistment in the Georgia National Guard or Air National Guard.
5. High moral character and demonstrate good citizenship as evidenced in a letter of recommendation from an administrative official at your high school.
6. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov); GMC Fin Aid school code is 001571.
7. Complete and be approved for the Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant at <https://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 turned into the [Georgia Military College Cadet Admissions Office](#) in order to be considered. You should also apply for and be accepted, by sending in your final High School transcript to the [Georgia Military College Admission Office](#).

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](http://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.

**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 (type 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 White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial			
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? Yes 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? Yes 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. Are 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. Parent 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Parent 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					31. If "Yes," enter your parent's (guardian's) home state of record as currently shown on military records.					
<b>References:</b>										
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 prior to registering for classes.										
38. <u>X</u> Applicant's Signature						Date Signed				

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**PART B: To be Completed by the Applicant**

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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.

**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

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# FACTS

## WHAT DOES GEORGIA STUDENT FINANCE AUTHORITY DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?

### Why?

Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.

### What?

The types of personal information we collect, and share depend on the product or service you have with us. When you are *no longer* a customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice. This information can include:

- Social Security number and Transaction History
- Account Balances and Payment History
- Credit History and Account Transactions

### How?

All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons **Georgia Student Finance Authority** chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

Reasons we can share your personal information	Does Georgia Student Finance Authority share?	Can you limit this sharing?
<b>For our everyday business purposes—</b> such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	Yes	No
<b>For our marketing purposes—</b> to offer our products and services to you	No	We Do Not Share
<b>For joint marketing with other financial companies</b>	No	We Do Not Share
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes—</b> information about your transactions and experiences	No	We Do Not Share
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes—</b> information about your creditworthiness	No	We Do Not Share
<b>For our affiliates to market to you</b>	No	We Do Not Share
<b>For nonaffiliates to market to you</b>	No	We Do Not Share

### What we do

<b>How does Georgia Student Finance Authority protect my personal information?</b>	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secure files and buildings.
<b>How does Georgia Student Finance Authority collect my personal information?</b>	<p>We collect your personal information, for example, when you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ give us your Income information</li> <li>■ provide employment information</li> <li>■ provide account information</li> <li>■ give us your contact information</li> <li>■ pay us by check</li> </ul> <p>We also collect your personal information from other companies.</p>
<b>Why can't I limit all sharing?</b>	<p>Federal law gives you the right to limit only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your credit worthiness</li> <li>■ affiliates from using your information to market to you</li> <li>■ sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you</li> </ul> <p>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.</p>

### Definitions

<b>Affiliates</b>	<p>Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <i>Georgia Student Finance Authority has no affiliates.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Nonaffiliates</b>	<p>Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <i>Georgia Student Finance Authority does not share with non-affiliates so they can market to you.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Joint marketing</b>	<p>A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <i>Georgia Student Finance Authority does not jointly market.</i></li> </ul>

### Questions?

Call toll-free 1-888-414-2692 or go to [www.pathways2gsfa.org](http://www.pathways2gsfa.org)