

**Georgia Southern University's
Parents Association
2009-2010
Scholarship Application**

Georgia Southern's Parents Association will be awarding leadership scholarships to full-time first-year undergraduates who are students of Georgia Southern's Parents Association members.

Application deadline is Monday, August 3, 2009.

Applicants will be evaluated on high school leadership involvement (i.e.: school or community organizations, community service, etc.), scholastic achievement, questions and essay responses, and other relevant information as provided.

Award amounts are based on membership income and the number of qualified applicants. A minimum of \$250 will be awarded per semester to the scholarship recipients.

Requirements for Eligibility

- Applicant's parents or guardians must be members in good standing with the Georgia Southern Parents Association.
- Applicant must be an incoming first-year student in Fall 2009.
- Applicant must show leadership through campus or community involvement.
- Applicant must have a minimum High School GPA of 2.5 and SAT score of 900 or if transferring in have a College Cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Student must attend classes at Georgia Southern University during the semester(s) for which the scholarship is awarded.

Application Process:

Applicants must provide the information as requested in the application. Please take time to evaluate your credentials and select those for consideration that you feel are your most outstanding achievements.

Applications should be typewritten or computer generated.

Please submit your completed application to the:

**OFFICE OF ORIENTATION AND PARENT PROGRAMS
Lewis Hall (located on Sweetheart Circle)
Post Office BOX 8096
Statesboro, GA 30460
Deadline for submitting applications is Monday, August 3, 2009
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For additional information, please contact the
Office of Orientation and Parent Programs at (912) 478-7627.

Section 2: School\Community Involvement

A. Submit a leadership resume that includes the following:

- Organizations of which you have been a member or other activities in which you have been involved or taken part (include offices held and specific involvement, duties, etc.)
- Community service involvement
- Awards/recognitions
- Anything else leadership related

B. Essay 1: 500-750 words

Identify one leadership experience that you feel has prepared you for the future. How has it prepared you? What was a challenge you faced in this position, actions taken to meet the challenge and the outcome?

C. Essay: 500-750 words

Discuss the importance of parent involvement in the college experience. How has parent involvement benefited your leadership experiences?

I have read and understand the scholarship criteria. I understand the Office of Orientation and Parent Programs will verify my grade point average, and academic and disciplinary standing. I certify that the above information and answers are accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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