Eagles for Eagles Award Information

**Description:** Awards made to students who have demonstrated a need for temporary financial assistance. Special emphasis will be given to students whose future at Georgia Southern University may be in jeopardy. Each award will equal to no more than $1,000. Students will not receive both an Eagles for Eagles award and a need based award from the Office of Financial Aid.

**Eligibility:** Eligible students must have exhausted all other forms of financial Assistance, including federal loans. Students applying need to be a current full-time Georgia Southern University Students. Eagles for Eagles awards are designed for students with temporary financial need. Therefore, students are typically only awarded once during their Georgia Southern University career.

**Application Process:**
1. Complete the Eagles for Eagles Award application and Student Financial Assistance form (found on the last page of the application). **Students must print their Financial Aid Award Information page on WINGS and attach it to the application. Also, please attach any other documentation showing need and/or documenting the amount needed.** Please note that we will confirm that all financial aid options have been exhausted before considering each application.

2. Turn in your completed Eagles for Eagles Award application and all attachments to the Dean of Students office between 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or email application to eaglesforeagles@georgiasouthern.edu.
   
   Please note the Student Financial Assistance form must be completed in full and signed prior to being reviewed by the committee. Typed names will not be accepted.

3. Completed applications must be received before Thursday at noon to be considered the following week.

SGA executive board and the Dean of Students (Eagles for Eagles Awards Committee) will read applications, so please write thoroughly and professionally.
Eagles for Eagles Award Guidelines

• Must be a current full time Georgia Southern student; available for both graduate and undergraduate students

• May only receive an award once (except in extreme circumstances at the discretion of the DOS)

• Receipts must be turned in documenting the use of fund with 14 business days of receiving funds. Submitting an application indicates that you agree to these terms. Failure to return receipts within the designated time will result in the student being charged to repay the award amount.

• The SGA Executive board will review all applications received by Thursday at noon at the next Executive board meeting.

• SGA Exec board will either approve or deny the application. The Exec board will then make its recommendation to the Dean of Students who will grant final approval or rejection.

• It is highly recommended that the student’s account balance is $1000 or below before applying to Eagles for Eagles.

• It may take up to three weeks after approval for the award funds to be released to the student.

• All Eagles for Eagles awards will be paid to the student through Financial Aid. If the student owes a balance, the award will go toward the balance first.

• Any excess will be paid out to the student through the same method they receive their financial aid refund (either by check or direct deposit).
Eagles for Eagles Award Application

Name: 
Major: 
College: 
Phone number: 
Year in School: 
E--mail: 

Reference’s Name: 
Phone number: 
Georgia Southern University Affiliation: 
E--mail: 

Eagle ID Number: 
Date: 

Statement of Need
In 500 words or less, please describe how you are in need of temporary financial assistance and how an Eagles for Eagles Award could help you.

• How did you hear about Eagles for Eagles?
• If awarded, can an Eagles for Eagles team member contact you for a statement about how you benefited from the award?
• Are you a previous Eagles for Eagles award recipient? If so, how much was awarded and when?
**Budget Proposal**
Please give an estimated budget of how much money would be required and a detailed response of how it would be used. Please also include documentation of costs (lease showing rent costs or student account balance etc.)

**Future Outlook**
In 250 words or less, please describe how you would plan to maximize the money given to you to ensure that you can continue at Georgia Southern University?
Student Financial Assistance Form  
Eagles for Eagles Award

I, ________________, give permission to the Eagles for Eagles Awards committee to consult with Georgia Southern University Office of Financial Aid regarding any financial support I may have been awarded from Georgia Southern University. The committee works in consultation with the Office of Student Financial Assistance to ensure that Eagles for Eagles Awards will not negatively impact other forms of financial aid.

Information provided by the Office of Financial Aid will be used to verify financial need and will remain strictly confidential.

__________________________________
(Signature)

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(Printed Name and last four of EID)

Please return this completed form to Office of the Dean of Students Suite 2020 2nd floor Russell Union Georgia Southern University