

The Advanced Academy of Georgia Need-Based Scholarship Application 2011-12

Please read and follow all of the following directions carefully to avoid delays in the processing of your application:

Through the generosity of individuals and foundations, the Advanced Academy of Georgia is able to offer a limited number of need-based scholarships. If you wish to be considered, please complete the following information and submit to Christie Williams, Gunn Hall, Carrollton, GA 30118, or you may fax it to her attention at 678-839-0636, **ALONG WITH** your custodial parents' 2010 federal tax return (1st two pages of 1040) and your **STUDENT AID REPORT** received after completing the 2011-12 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and follow the directions to complete this application and receive the Student Aid Report). Please note: In completing the FAFSA, **YOU ARE NOT** applying for federal loans and/or grants. Academy students are not eligible for federal aid. We use the Expected Family Contribution obtained from the FAFSA in calculating the need for our scholarships. When asked on the FAFSA if you have a high school diploma, please answer **NO**.

Application Deadline: JUNE 1, 2011 (Awards will be made by July 1, 2011)

Name _____ SS# _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ County _____ Zip _____

Student's Email Address _____

Parent's Email Address _____

Are your parents divorced? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, with whom do you live? ____ Mother ____ Father

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Stepfather's Name _____ Occupation _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Stepmother's Name _____ Occupation _____

List those who live in your household and receive at least half of their financial support from your parent(s).

Name	Relationship	School Attending, if Applicable

****If you feel there is information about your current financial situation that is not accurately presented by your taxes and Student Aid Report, please attach a brief written statement along with this application and other documentation. Based on this information, you may be asked for further documentation or information before a scholarship award can be made.**

****Attention International Students – You are not eligible to apply for these scholarships since you are required to prove your ability to pay before being admitted to UWG or the Academy. However, a limited number of out of state tuition waivers are available for International students. There is no separate application for these waivers. You will automatically be considered upon being admitted.**

Please see the back of this application for other scholarship options available for Academy students at the University of West Georgia.

Other Advanced Academy Scholarship Options

Please note that Academy students will be competing with other University students for the following awards.

UWG Presidential Scholarships

The most prestigious scholarships offered on campus are the Presidential Scholarships. There is no separate application for these scholarships. Potential recipients are identified by their admission data and then interviewed. To be competitive for this scholarship, a student must have a SAT composite score (Critical Reading and Math only), or equivalent ACT score, of at least 1350 and a GPA of, or very close to, 4.0. **A student who wishes to be considered for a Presidential Scholarship MUST apply to the Academy by February 18, 2011.**

UWG Freshman Foundation Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded only to new students for their first year. They are not to be combined with any other institutional scholarships (other than HOPE) and are not renewable. A student will need to submit an academic resume to the UWG Admissions Office in order to be considered. Please see the website below for an example resume and a link where students will need to register for this scholarship after being accepted. **Academy students must be admitted and submit a resume by January 17, 2011 in order to be considered for this scholarship.**

For more information about both of these scholarships, please go to http://www.westga.edu/admiss/index_1071.php.