

GARCA Scholarship Fund Award Criteria

The Georgia Roofing Contractors Association (GARCA) will grant a \$1,000 maximum scholarship(s) to eligible students attending an accredited 2 or 4 year college or technical/trade school. Previous winners are eligible to win again but must submit new application each year.

OBJECTIVE:

To develop better individuals, through education, for the benefit of our community.

ELIGIBILITY:

All candidates must be:

1. High school seniors are provisionally accepted as full or part-time students into undergraduate degree programs by an accredited two or four year college or other higher educational institution (such as but not limited to a vocational school or trade school).

OR

Full-time or part-time students working toward an undergraduate degree at an accredited two or four-year college or other accredited higher educational institution. **AND**

2. A Georgia Resident. **AND**
3. Employees or dependents of employees of a company that is a member in good standing in GARCA, provided that the office where the employee works or reports directly is located in the state of Georgia. **AND**
4. United States citizens attending a United States educational institution.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

The following data is required from each candidate:

1. An **official application online form**. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.
2. **Two completed personal reference forms**. The first should be completed by the guidance counselor or faculty member at the educational institution most recently attended by the candidate. An adult who is not related to the candidate and who is not a faculty member should complete the second. An optional letter of recommendation may also be included. These completed forms need to be emailed to info@garca.org by the deadline of March 15, 2024.
3. **Official** transcripts from all high schools and colleges attended.
4. **Official** ACT and/or SAT test results for current high school students applying. Current college students do not need to include SAT/ACT scores.
5. **Current photograph** (to be used for publicity purposes only)

AWARDS:

1. A scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to be awarded to recipient selected; however, the selection committee has the right to determine the amount of the scholarship or scholarships yearly.
2. The scholarship will be sent for disbursement to the business administrator of the college or university of the winning recipient.
3. For purposes of allocation, the scholarship funds are to be used with the following priorities: 1) Tuition and fees, 2) textbook purchases.
4. The decisions of the selection committee are final.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:

All applications including all required data, **must be submitted ONLINE no later than March 15, 2024**. All supporting documents such as References can be emailed to info@garca.org.

JUDGING:

1. GARCA has the sole authority for granting the scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic performance, faculty recommendation, extracurricular activities, employment activities, and the completion of a 500 word or less essay. The Association reserves the right to delegate the choice of award winners to the Selection Committee.
2. The Selection Committee shall be composed of a minimum of three persons with no member having knowledge of any of the applicants.
3. All applicants selected as finalists may be subject to a personal interview with representatives of the Selection Committee.

All selections are final. All applications and attachments become property of GARCA and will not be returned.