

Applicant Information
Governors State University Presidential Scholarship

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY Monday, February 1, 2016 AT 5:00PM

SUBMISSIONS ARE ELECTRONIC:
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Up to two qualified students will be offered the 2016 Presidential Scholarship. This prestigious scholarship covers the cost of tuition and fees (up to 15 credit hours each fall and spring semester) as well as \$600.00 toward books per semester at the GSU Follett Bookstore. The scholarship renews up to eight consecutive fall and spring semesters (four years) if the student continues to qualify for the scholarship. Scholarship requirements are included on the attached application form. Qualified Presidential scholarship candidates are automatically considered for the GSU Merit Based Scholarships valued at \$1000 per academic year awarded \$500 each fall and spring semester. The merit scholarship also includes \$600 per semester toward books at the GSU Follett Bookstore renewable for eight semesters as specified in the qualifications. A Merit Scholarship application is not required from students who apply for the Presidential scholarship. Presidential Scholars participate in the GSU Honors Program beginning in the Fall 2016. Merit Scholarship awarded through this application process will also participate in the Honors Program.

Critical dates/deadlines:

February 1, 2016	Stage I submission deadline. All application materials due by 5:00 p.m.
February 1, 2016	Deadline for filing FAFSA scholarship consideration.
February 5, 2016	Students notified of their status in the scholarship process by 5:00 p.m. via personal e-mail address provided on the application for admission.
February 11 or 18, 2016	Stage II on campus classroom and interview experience: Students will be notified of additional specific information when status information is shared on February 5 th .
February 26, 2016	Presidential Scholars notified regarding award status by 5:00p.m. via personal e-mail address provided on the application for admission. Applicants who do not receive the Presidential award are automatically considered for the GSU Merit Scholarship.
April 1, 2016	Scholarship recipients must pay the non-refundable enrollment deposit of \$50.00 by the deadline to notify GSU of their intentions for the fall semester. Recipients who do not confirm their enrollment by this date forfeit the scholarship.