GSU Foundation Scholarship Instructions and Guidelines

The Center for Junior Year is available to assist students with the application process. 708.235.2855 cjay@govst.edu

Fall 2020 APPLICATION DEADLINE 7am Monday May 18, 2020

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:
• Review criteria, eligibility & required documentation for each scholarship.
• Write your essay.
• Complete the application form.
• Email applications are NOT accepted.

ESSAY DIRECTIONS:
• Put SCHOLARSHIP NAME as the header at top of EACH PAGE of essay.
• DO NOT use your name or other specific personal identifiers in essay.
• Essay topics vary by scholarship.
• We urge you to visit the Writing Center 708.534.4090 for assistance with your essays.
  ▪ Visit: https://govst.mywconline.com/ to schedule an appointment at the writing center.

RECOMMENDATION LETTER TIPS:
• Request a few more than you are actually required to submit.
• Request ASAP.

Timeline for Awarding: Mid-September 2020 – Mid-October 2020
• Winners will be notified by mail and email
• Scholarship funds will be posted to the student accounts after final drop deadline.
• If you have not received official notification by your tuition due date, you need to sign a tuition payment plan agreement and make the required payment. If you are awarded a scholarship after you've made a payment, overpayment, if any, will be refunded if scholarship award exceeds balance due.

Awardee Requirements to fulfill:
• Have photo taken for GSU Foundation marketing and fundraising purposes.
• Submit a thank you letter to scholarship donors.
• Possibly participate in the GSU Foundation events throughout the academic year.

Additional helpful information:
• Scholarship recipients may be asked to attend a scholarship event later in the year to meet donors
• Financial need scholarships require a FASFA on file at the time of application.
• Scholarships applied to tuition, fees and on-campus housing, unless otherwise stated in the criteria, up to the maximum award.
• Unused funds will roll over to subsequent semesters during the same academic year, provided student continues to meet the minimum eligibility requirements.
• A student can receive a tuition waiver & a scholarship up to but not to exceed cost of tuition and fees. Unused funds will roll over as outlined in the paragraph above.
• Scholarships are rescinded if student falls below the minimum required credit hours.
• Employees of the university are not eligible.

Add’l Q’s?: 708.534.4128 or foundationscholarships@govst.edu DO NOT email time sensitive questions.