



GEORGIA MINING FOUNDATION 2026 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

The Georgia Mining Association is comprised of over 30 mining and mineral producers who have operations in 133 counties in Georgia. The Association also includes more than 100 other companies that provide the mining industry with products and services. These companies have a significant impact on Georgia with more than 13,000 persons directly employed in the companies' operations.

To assist worthy students in Georgia with college tuition, the Georgia Mining Foundation was established with a \$40,000 scholarship fund to be distributed as individual \$500 scholarships. In addition to these individual \$500 scholarships, the Foundation will also be giving away three (3) \$1,000 scholarships. High school seniors attending schools throughout the state of Georgia are eligible to apply.

The following criteria is used in the decision-making process to determine the scholarship winners.

The applicant must:

1. have been accepted for admission and plan to attend an accredited college or university in the State of Georgia;
 - a. "pending acceptance of admission" status also eligible
2. have a minimum score of 960 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (this includes Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Math); or have a minimum score of 18 on the American College Testing (this includes English, Math, Reading Comprehension and Science)
3. have an overall average of 85% or higher;
4. complete required high school courses including:
 - a. four years of college preparatory English,
 - b. three years of history plus social sciences,
 - c. five courses from these math/science courses: Algebra I, II; Geometry; Physical Science; Biology; Chemistry
5. receive a faculty recommendation (teacher or counselor) and signature of faculty member on application. The recommendation (maximum one page) should address the following personal qualities: integrity, written/oral expression, extra-curricular activities, personality, motivation, initiative, leadership, community involvement and financial need;
6. provide an essay (200 words or less) addressing the following topics: activities, home life, plans for the scholarship money, how it will help you in the future, and what you would like the committee to know about you. This essay is to provide the judges with a more personal insight about the student;
7. explain any further evidence of financial need;
8. provide an official copy of high school transcript; and
9. submit a completed application packet containing physical copies of all the applicable documents listed above (electronic copies will not be accepted), mailed to:
Georgia Mining Foundation, 113 Arkwright Landing, Macon, GA 31210

Deadline for the Completed Application Packet (Physical Copies of the following: Application, Letter of Recommendation, Essay, & Transcript) must be POSTMARKED No Later than FEBRUARY 27, 2026.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please print or type all information)

Student's Name _____			
Permanent Mailing Address _____			
Telephone _____	Street _____	City, State, Zip _____	U.S. Citizen? Y N
Social Security Number _____			
Optional Information:	Age: _____	Sex: _____	
Parents or Guardian _____			
Occupation of Mother _____		Occupation of Father _____	

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name _____	Phone _____	County _____
Address _____		
Name of Counselor & Email _____	Combined SAT or ACT Score _____	
Principal's Name _____	Graduation Date _____	Honor's Day _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

By which college or university in Georgia have you been accepted? _____
College or University Address _____
Approximate Enrollment Date (indicate one: Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring, Year) _____
College Major or Program of Study (i.e. Business, Science, Education, etc.) _____
List all other non-repayable grants and scholarships with anticipated award amounts that you will be receiving (such as 4-H Club - \$500, IBM - \$1,000, etc.) _____

STUDENT CERTIFICATION, AUTHORIZATION AND AGREEMENT

I certify that the information reported above and any other document or writing in connection with this application for a Georgia Mining Foundation Scholarship is or will be true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release and exchange of information between the Georgia Mining Foundation and educational institutions, state and federal agencies, and private lending institutions from which student financial assistance is sought or obtained by me and agree that such information exchanged may include financial, enrollment, academic status and location necessary to ensure proper administration of student aid.	
_____ Student's Signature	_____ Date
_____ Teacher/Counselor's Signature	_____ Date
ATTACHMENTS ENCLOSED? Recommendation Y / N Student Essay Y / N School Transcript Y / N	
<div>Mail To: Georgia Mining Foundation 113 Arkwright Landing Macon, GA 31210 Deadline: February 27, 2026</div>	