

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a current student or have accepted admission to Albany State University for 2018-19.
2. Applicant must be a good student with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.
3. Applicant must show evidence of community service or volunteerism.

4. Applicant must submit the following materials:

- A completed scholarship application
- A current high school transcript (Sealed)
- Two (2) recommendations/letters of reference: one from your current professor or teacher; one from a community service representative or employer. See ***Community Service/Volunteer Letter of Recommendation form***
- A video or typed double-spaced essay containing 500 - 850 words. The essay must be written on one of the following topics:

- (a) Discuss issues facing college students or high school graduates in 2018 as applicable. What is the #1 issue? Include discussion on how students can overcome those issues.
- (b) What can I do now to have a positive impact on the world or on politics in America?
- (c) What are the best indicators of college success? Include discussion of how your current skills prepare you for success in college and life.

5. Selection of the award recipients will be based on the following criteria:

- (a) Academics
- (b) Community service/volunteerism
- (c) Essay/Video
- (d) Leadership skills
- (e) Demonstrated financial need
- (f) Extracurricular activities

6. Scholarships will be awarded for the fall semester. Recipient must be a current student at Albany State University at time of award. The award recipient will receive \$1000 at the beginning of the fall semester.

7. After successfully completing the fall semester, submit a video/written summary describing your accomplishments and barriers experienced during that semester. This must be submitted by December 21, 2018 in order for the award recipient to receive the remaining portion of the scholarship \$500. The total award is \$1500.00
8. Submit application packet to:

**Scholarship Committee
Albany State University Alumni Association
Griffin-Crescent Chapter
P.O. Box 365
Red Oak, Georgia 30272**

Application Deadline: April 30, 2018

****Administration Notes****

1. 1. **Community Services/Volunteerism.** Completion and return of a signed copy of the attached Community Service/Volunteer form.

1. 2. **Letter of reference from a current teacher or employer.** If you are unable to get a letter of reference from a teacher or employer, have a pastor or non-family member who can attest to your character and work ethic write a letter for you.

1. 3. **Additional Information.** We ask that you **do not** include additional information. Information (excluding transcripts and letter of reference) **will not** be considered by the selection committee.

IMPORTANT NOTE: *Information contained on this form should be up to date and accurate.*

PART 1: PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name:

(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initials)

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: () _____ () _____

(Home or Cell) (Work)

E-mail Address: _____

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S INFORMATION

Name: _____

(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initials)

Telephone Number: () _____ () _____

(Home or Cell) (Work)

PART 2: CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information included in this application packet is accurate, true, and complete I hereby grant permission to the Griffin-Crescent Chapter of Albany State Alumni to verify such information. Further to the provision of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the Scholarship award allows for disclosure or exchange of information to internal or external bodies as required to determine eligibility or

suitability. By signing below, you agree to these terms and swear that all the information provided is correct. It is also understood that all decisions of the Selection Committee are final.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

DATE

PART 3: EDUCATION

DESCRIBE SKILLS/OUTLOOKS YOU HAVE ACQUIRED FROM ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU'VE BEEN INVOLVED WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL?

LIST THE PROGRAM AND COURSE(S) YOU WANT TO STUDY.

WHY DID YOU SELECT ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY?

PART 4: ACHIEVEMENTS

TELL US ABOUT YOUR PROUDEST ACHIEVEMENT.

DESCRIBE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN ANY VOLUNTEER OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

PART 5: FUTURE GOALS

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE CAREER GOALS?

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO ACHIEVE THEM?

PART 6: VIDEO/ESSAY

Develop a video/essay (typewritten, double-spaced pages or you can submit a video not to exceed 850 words) from one of the following topics:

- Discuss issues facing college students/high school graduates in 2018. What is the #1 issue? Include discussion on how graduates can overcome some of those issues.
- What can I do now to have a positive impact on the world or on politics in America?
- What are the best indicators of college success? Include discussion of how your current skills prepare you for success in college and life.

NOTE: The video/essay should demonstrate your knowledge of grammar rules and conventions