

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES
REGENTS OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

In 1978, the Georgia General Assembly established the Regents Opportunity Scholarship Program to provide financial assistance to economically disadvantaged graduate students. Normally awards are expected to be made late July for the Fall and Spring semesters of the upcoming academic year. The maximum annual award is normally \$2500. Awards may be renewed for a second year if funding permits.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Complete and submit Regents Opportunity Scholarship Application by application deadline.
2. Complete and submit Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid Form.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be a resident of the state of Georgia;
2. Be an economically disadvantaged student;
3. Demonstrate financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office at Georgia Southern University; applicant must submit a **Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid Form** (forms are available at any student Financial Aid Office);
4. Be admitted as a degree-seeking student in a Georgia Southern University graduate program (non-degree students or students enrolled in certification programs are not eligible);
5. Be enrolled as a full-time student (9 semester hours minimum) during each term the scholarship is awarded, and;
6. Maintain a minimum cumulative graduate grade point average of 3.0 while receiving the award.

Application Deadline: April 1

Applications received after this date may be considered if funding is available.

Please note: While students who receive Provisional admission to the College of Graduate Studies are eligible to apply, preference will be given to those applicants who meet the aforementioned criteria and who have been granted Regular admission to graduate degree programs.

Students receiving a graduate assistantship are not eligible for the Regents Opportunity Scholarship.

For an application or more information, contact the:

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