



**THE KATIE & TANNER MILLER/VAN TASSELL FAMILY  
GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP  
A P P L I C A T I O N**

*The Katie & Tanner Miller/Van Tassell Family Graduate Scholarship provides recognition and assistance to outstanding and deserving students pursuing a graduate degree at Georgia Southern University. The scholarship also serves as a living memorial to Katie and Tanner Miller who passed away in 1995 and 1996, respectively. Katie and Tanner Miller were the children of Stephen and Dawn Miller, and the grandchildren of Lane and Christine Van Tassell, all of Statesboro, Georgia.*

**TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE KATIE & TANNER MILLER/VAN TASSELL FAMILY  
GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP YOU MUST:**

- 1. Be enrolled in the Georgia Southern University College of Graduate Studies, or plan to enroll in the College of Graduate Studies at the time the scholarship is received.**
- 2. Be pursuing a graduate degree in the Social Sciences or Humanities.**
- 3. Have minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in graduate coursework.**  
Recipients who receive the scholarship prior to entering graduate classes must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in their undergraduate studies.
- 4. Be enrolled as a full-time student for the period covered by the scholarship.**
- 5. Complete this application form.** Applications may be typed or handwritten.
- 6. Solicit two letters of recommendation from individuals who can attest to your academic and extracurricular achievements and character, as well as your collegiate and professional potential.**
  - a. Letters from family or friends are generally seen to be of little value.
  - b. Letters should be given to you in a sealed envelope in time for you to submit them with this application by the stated deadline.
- 7. Mail this application and two letters of recommendation to:**  
College of Graduate Studies, P.O. Box 8008, Administrative Annex, Room 1103, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA 30460-8008.  
**or submit application materials in person to:**  
College of Graduate Studies, Administrative Annex, Room 1103, Georgia Southern University.
- 8. The application and two letters of recommendation must be RECEIVED by the College of Graduate Studies by July 1 to be considered:**  
Applications and letters of recommendation *received* after this date will not be considered even if postmarked by the deadline.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI Maiden

Graduate Test Scores: Name of Test \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (In graduate coursework if enrolled; in undergraduate program if just entering graduate program)

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Gender  Male  Female Marital Status  Single  Married

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

State of Legal Residence \_\_\_\_\_ County of Legal Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Housing Status (Current Year)  
On campus – Residence Hall \_\_\_\_\_  Off campus  Parents' home

Campus P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ Local Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Major \_\_\_\_\_ Projected Graduation Date (mo/yr) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Planned Quarters of Attendance  Fall  Winter  Spring  Summer

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION (This information will be considered when all other factors between applicants are equal.)**

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Have you ever applied for financial aid at Georgia Southern University?  Yes  No

Parents'/Legal Guardians' Income\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Spouse's Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Students who are considered to be independent by federal definition for financial aid purposes need not complete this information.*

Number in Household \_\_\_\_\_

Number in College \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any financial circumstances that may affect your ability to attend Georgia Southern University.

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