

The Georgia Teen Mother Scholarship

<http://www.gateenmotherscholarship.org>

Criteria:

- Females who are high school seniors in the state of Georgia who are an active parent to a child (or children)
- Must be *accepted* to any technical school or two- or four-year college
- Must plan to complete a program of study or degree at a technical school or two- or four-year college
- Must complete an application package
- Students with financial need will be given preference, but financial need is not a requirement
- No GPA, service, or extracurricular requirements

Application Period: February 1 – April 30 of the mother's senior year. Applications must be postmarked by **April 30**.

Scholarship: The winning student will receive a **\$2,000 scholarship**, payable directly to the institution of higher education of her choice. Upon notification of winning, the student must fill out a scholarship acceptance form. Should the student fail to enroll in classes, the money will be returned to the scholarship donor, and an alternate winner will be selected.

Application Materials Checklist:

- Fill out the scholarship application. (See the next page.)
- Include a letter of acceptance from a technical school or two- or four-year college on *official school letterhead*.
- Write an essay (see criteria below).
- Include a picture of yourself with your child(ren).

Essay Questions: All essay responses must be **typed**; no hand-written entries, please. Check spelling and grammar before submission. All questions are mandatory. Answer all questions in **four (4) total double-spaced, single-sided pages or less**.

1. Tell your "story." What have been your experiences as a teen mother?
2. What obstacles or hardships have you overcome as a teen mother?
3. How do you plan on balancing college/family life when you enroll in higher education?
4. What are your hopes, dreams, aspirations, or goals?
5. Any other information you would like the scholarship committee to know that you consider relevant to the application process.

Please mail all application materials to:

The Georgia Teen Mother Scholarship
PO Box 72682
Marietta, GA 30007

As a reminder, you must submit your application via the United States Postal Service. Do **not** email, FedEx, UPS, etc. your application materials. All applications must be postmarked by **April 30, 2010**.

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Please *legibly* print all responses.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Number and Street City State ZIP

Email address: _____ Name of High School: _____

High School Address: _____
Number and Street City State ZIP

Guidance Counselor's Name and Phone Number: _____
Name Phone Number

Name of technical school/college/university you will be attending: _____

Address of technical school/college/university: _____
Number and Street City State ZIP

Will you receive any other assistance to attend technical school/college/university? Examples include the Pell Grant, the HOPE Grant, and private scholarships. Yes No

If yes, please list the assistance you will receive, along with estimated dollar amounts. _____

How much is the annual tuition per year at the technical school/college/university you will be attending? (Do not include the price of room, board, or textbooks.) _____

What is your current high school GPA? _____

What is your intended major in technical school/college/university? _____

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