



**College of Education**  
*Office of Student Services*  
**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

## **Fall 2018 Scholarship Guide**

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## Overview

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### General Eligibility

In order to qualify for any scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Be enrolled in an approved undergraduate or graduate program in the College of Education.
2. Be a United States citizen or permanent resident who is enrolled full-time (12+ hours for undergraduate and 9+ hours for graduate).
3. Have completed a FAFSA for the upcoming academic year, if applying for a need-based scholarship.
4. Meet any additional criteria that are specific to the scholarship for which they are applying.

### Major Related Criteria

Any scholarship criteria that mentions enrollment in a specific major as a condition for eligibility, requires that students be admitted to that major. Intended majors are not considered. Additionally, the following scholarships are open only to students who have been admitted into a COE teacher education undergraduate or graduate program:

- COE Student Teaching Scholarship
- James L Dickerson Scholarship
- George R Gilmer Scholarship
- Hubbard-Burton Study Abroad Scholarship
- Sallie Maude Jones Student Teaching Scholarship
- Floyd & Emily Jordan Scholarship
- Women Pioneers in Education Scholarship

COE Teacher Education Programs	
Early Childhood Education	Science Education
English Education	Social Studies Education
Health & Physical Education	Special Education
Mathematics Education	World Language Education
Middle School Education	Workforce Education

### Financial Need Requirements

Some scholarships require that students have financial need at the time the scholarship is awarded. A 2018-2019 FAFSA must be completed and on file with the Office of Student Financial Aid. If you need to fill out a FAFSA, please log in at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. **You must do this before your scholarship eligibility can be determined.**

The following scholarships are open only to students who have an established financial need.

- Board of Visitors Scholarship
- COE Student Teaching Scholarship
- James L Dickerson Scholarship
- Don & Debbie Golden Scholarship
- Michael J. Hendrickson Scholarship Fund
- Sallie Maude Jones Scholarship
- Paul R Kea Scholarship
- Sylvia McCoy Hutchinson Scholarship
- Flora Rogers Scholarship
- Wells Fargo Scholars Program Scholarship

## ***Scholarship List***

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### **Ira Aaron International Study Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to COE undergraduate and graduate students who will be participating in a study abroad experience. Candidates must be in good academic standing and have a demonstrated plan of study abroad. The applicant must address how the international experience will enhance his/her education in the personal essay.

### **Martha Nell Allman Graduate Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to any COE MAT students who are entering their student teaching semester. Students must have an established financial need.

### **COE Student Teaching Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to COE undergraduate and graduate students who are entering their student teaching semester. Students must have an established financial need. Candidates must state their intent to make a career in education in the state of Georgia. Please address this in your personal essay.

### **James L Dickerson Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to COE undergraduate and graduate students who are entering their student teaching semester. Students must have an established financial need, and GPA will be considered. Candidates must state their intent to make a career in education in the state of Georgia. Please address this in your personal essay.

### **George R Gilmer Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to undergraduate and graduate students who have been admitted into a COE teacher education program. Candidates must have a minimum 3.0 GPA to apply for this scholarship.

### **Don & Debbie Golden Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to COE undergraduate students who have an established financial need.

### **Michael J. Hendrickson Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship is a financial need-based award for undergraduate students enrolled in the College of Education. Where available, the scholarship will give preference to a rising senior in COE demonstrating peer leadership and a commitment to youth development through community engagement and/or youth ministry. The applicants must address their work in the community in their personal essays. If no such student is available in the given year, the scholarship is open to any undergraduate COE student with an established financial need.

### **\*Sylvia McCoy Hutchinson Scholarship**

This scholarship is a financial need-based award for an undergraduate student enrolled in the College of Education. With all other factors being equal, first priority in awarding the scholarship is given to a non-faculty staff member or his/her child in the College of Education. Second priority is given to a non-faculty staff member or his/her child of other University of Georgia schools, colleges or departments. Third priority is the public at large. *\*This scholarship has a separate application form and requires a personal essay (500 words or less).*

### **Floyd & Emily Jordan Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship is available to all COE undergraduate students. Students must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA to be eligible.

### **Sallie Maude Jones Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to all COE students who are women who are enrolled into a COE teacher education program. Candidates must have an established financial need, and GPA will be considered. Candidates must state their intent to make a career in education in the state of Georgia and demonstrate enthusiasm and leadership for their chosen profession. Please address this in your personal essay.

### **Paul R Kea Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to COE undergraduate freshman, and transfer students of junior standing or less (90 hours earned or less). Students must have an established financial need. Candidates should have a career goal of serving the children of Georgia as a teacher or administrator. Priority will be given to students from the following counties: Emmanuel, Johnson, Oglethorpe, Clarke, Laurens (both county and city systems), and Jefferson City Schools. Supporting documentation is required from the Principal of the school or Superintendent and should be attached with application materials. Please note that any application that does not have this documentation will not be considered.

### **Faye Daube Miller Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship is available to all COE undergraduate students. Students must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA to be eligible.

### **Flora Rogers Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to undergraduate and graduate students who have been admitted into a COE teacher education program. Candidates must have a minimum 3.0 GPA to apply for this scholarship. Students must have an established financial need. Candidates must state their intent to make a career in public education. Please address this in your personal essay.

### **Wells Fargo Scholars Program Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to undergraduate and graduate students from underserved populations who are enrolled in the College of Education. Students must have established financial need. Underserved populations include, but are not limited to, the following conditions: (a) member of an underrepresented minority or ethnic group, (b) first generation college student, (c) raised in single parent household, (d) first language was not English, (e) from an inner-city or rural location. Other groups may also qualify as underserved. Please address this in your personal essay.

### **Women Pioneers in Education Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to undergraduate and graduate students who have been admitted into a COE teacher education program. Candidates must have a minimum 3.5 GPA to apply for this scholarship. Candidates must be enthusiastic and show evidence of leadership experience in research and development, and/or public service. Please address this in your personal essay.

### **Board of Visitors Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to undergraduate COE students who have established financial need. Candidates must state their intent to make a career in Education. Where available, the scholarship will give preference to a non-teacher prep candidate.

### **William Gatlin Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to undergraduate and graduate transfer students who have established financial need.

### **edTPA Vouchers**

Pending availability, a limited number of edTPA vouchers are awarded to student(s) who are entering their student teaching semester. To qualify students must be in a teacher prep program and have established financial need.

## ***Application Instructions***

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### For all scholarships:

1. Complete the **online general application**. Prior to beginning your application, identify all scholarships you will be applying for. You will not be able to add information or additional scholarships to your application once it has been submitted. Have the following available to upload *before* beginning the application:
  - a) A typed, double-spaced **personal essay**. This essay should include information about yourself, including your professional and educational goals, financial need or how a scholarship will assist you in achieving your goals, as well as specific information requested by each of the scholarships you are applying for.  
  
**Tips for writing a quality application:**
    - Include information about yourself and your educational and professional goals
    - Include information about your financial need or how a scholarship will assist you in achieving your goals
    - Make sure to address **all of the specific information** requested by each of the scholarships you are applying for. **If all criteria are not met and addressed, your application will not be considered.**
      - **For example:** Several scholarships require a student to express interest in developing a career in the state of Georgia. If you do not include this in your essay, you will not be deemed eligible for the scholarship.
    - Quality applications are also well-written, creative and clearly demonstrate enthusiasm in a chosen field, research and development, and/or public service.
  - b) A signed **COE Scholarship Application Permission Form** (see p. 6).
  - c) Resume. *This is required.* An online resume creator can be found [here](#). Students may also meet with [Lisa Mann](#) for a resume creation/editing.
  - d) Additional documentation, if applying for the Paul R. Kea Scholarship.
2. Submit three (3) **signed letters of recommendation/reference** (no more than three letters will be considered). Recommendation letters play a role in determining the quality of your application, so make sure to request letters from individuals who know you well and are likely to write a strong recommendation.
  - Hard copies can be submitted in sealed envelopes to 122 Aderhold Hall.
  - Soft copies can be **submitted online by recommenders**. Letters that are received unsigned are ineligible.

Deadline for all scholarships: **Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.**

Decision notification: December 2018

## ***COE Scholarship Application Permission Form***

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

81X#: \_\_\_\_\_

UGA email: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application, I give my permission to release my application materials to the scholarship donors. I understand that my personal essay could be kept by the donor.

I also authorize the Office of Student Financial Aid to release information about my financial situation to the College of Education for the purpose of determining my eligibility for the scholarships for which I have applied.

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Signature

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Date



# UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

## Office of Student Financial Aid

### 2018-2019 Sylvia McCoy Hutchinson Scholarship Application

The Sylvia McCoy Hutchinson Scholarship is a need-based award for an undergraduate student enrolled full- or part-time in the College of Education. The Scholarship was established by generous gifts from Dr. Hutchinson, her friends, colleagues, and former students. **Only applicants who have completed the 2018-19 FAFSA process will be considered for this scholarship.**

With all other factors being equal, first priority in awarding the scholarship is given to a non-faculty staff member or his/her child in the College of Education. Second priority is given to a non-faculty staff member or his/her child of other University of Georgia schools, colleges or departments. Third priority is the public at large.

**Application deadline is September 26, 2018.** Please return completed applications to:

**COE Office of Student Services  
122 Aderhold Hall  
Athens, GA 30602**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **UGA ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate your status by selecting one of the following:*

- Staff member in the College of Education
- Child of a staff member in the College of Education\*  
Name of Staff Member: \_\_\_\_\_
- Staff member of other UGA schools, colleges or departments  
Name of UGA school, college or department: \_\_\_\_\_
- Child of a staff member of other UGA schools, colleges or departments\*  
Name of Staff Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of UGA school, college or department: \_\_\_\_\_
- Public at large

*\*applicants applying as the child of an employee must provide one of the following documents: a birth certificate, adoption papers, court order, parental tax return claiming the applicant as a dependent, or a dependent benefit eligibility statement from UGA Human Resources.*

- **Attach a short essay (no more than 500 words) detailing how the receipt of the Sylvia McCoy Hutchinson Scholarship will help you attain your educational goals.**
- **Attach verification of employment at the University of Georgia on departmental letterhead.**

## ***Frequently Asked Questions***

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- 1. I'm applying to multiple scholarships. Do I need to write a separate essay for each one?**  
No. You should only submit one essay that addresses all the relevant criteria for the scholarships for which you are applying.
- 2. Who should I ask to write my recommendation letters?**  
Recommendation letters may be written by faculty, or professionals who can attest to your character and quality of work. There is no set criterion for who you should ask. However, it's advisable to request letters from individuals who know you well and are likely to write a strong recommendation.
- 3. How do I know if a recommendation letter has been submitted?**  
A confirmation email will be sent to the referee and applicant within 48 hours (excluding weekends and holidays) of the time the letter is received by the Office of Student Services.
- 4. Does the deadline apply to the online application form only?**  
No. The deadline applies to all components of the application, including recommendation letters. All application forms and supporting documentation must be received, by the Office of Student Services, by **Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 5:00 pm.**
- 5. How will I be notified of the application outcome?**  
All students who submit a complete application will receive an email, notifying them of the result, in December 2018.
- 6. What is the amount of the scholarships?**  
The number of scholarship awards and the amount will depend on the availability of funds.
- 7. If I am taking summer classes, can I still receive these funds?**  
Yes, please inform [Sarah Dalton](#) no later than 10 days before the start of the summer courses. If you do not inform Sarah that you would prefer to have these funds in the summer, we cannot guarantee if and when you will receive them.
- 8. Who do I contact if I have additional questions?**  
Please email [Teresa McClure](#).