AVAILABLE GPC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS
DEADLINE: JULY 1, 2014

GPC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

✓ Carefully review the available scholarships listed and determine the scholarships for which you are eligible. Please apply only for the scholarship in which you meet all of the criteria.

✓ After you have carefully reviewed the eligibility requirements and are ready to apply; complete the scholarship application at http://depts.gpc.edu/Foundation/scholarships.htm or go to the GPC website and search ‘Scholarships’. Then gather all of the required supplemental application materials.

✓ Once ALL materials are gathered; submit ALL of your required application materials in one packet by July 1, 2014. Only complete and eligible applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

✓ Please use paper clips rather than staples when putting your application packet(s) together.

✓ If faxing your packets, please put your last name on each page.

✓ Please do not submit documents that are not required for the scholarship in which you are applying. Additional documents (i.e. additional letters of recommendation, transcripts, etc.) will not be submitted to the selection committees.

Please submit completed applications via fax, mail or hand delivery:
GPC Foundation
Attn: Scholarships
3251 Panthersville Road
Decatur, Georgia 30034
678-891-2858 (fax) or 678-891-2550 (office)
Decatur Campus, Room SA2810

We confirm all applications received. Please allow up to 30 business days for confirmation. Unfortunately, we are unable to confirm the receipt of applications sent on deadline day due to the overwhelming volume of mail and faxes we receive on that day.

Students who will not be returning to GPC for the Fall 2014 semester should not apply for these scholarships. Funds for these scholarships will not be posted to student accounts until the Fall 2014 semester.
Computer Science: Chris Custer Computer Science & Engineering

DeKalb residents: Edmond T. Kemp Seeds of Promise

Dental Hygiene: Dunwoody Rotary Club

Engineering: Chris Custer Computer Science & Engineering

Freshmen (Incoming): Janet Barron Book; Matthew Dittmann Eagle Scout; GPC Foundation; Thomas A. Smith Memorial; Stone Mountain Optimist Club and Jack & Kathleen Thornton

General scholarships: Dunwoody Woman’s Club; Jaguar Book; Edmond T. Kemp Seeds of Promise; and the T2W2

Health Informatics: Dunwoody Rotary Club

Military: GPC Military Outreach and Colonel Robert E. Rogan Military

Nursing: Dunwoody Rotary Club; Karla Lynn Moody Nursing and Nursing for Single Mothers

Special criteria: Matthew Dittmann Eagle Scout; GPC Upward Bound; and the Patricia Hampton Memorial Baseball

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS AND CRITERIA

JANET BARRON BOOK SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria: New or incoming GPC freshmen (students with fewer than 12 earned or attempted credit hours). Applicants must have demonstrated financial need and plan to complete an Associate’s Degree at GPC.

Must Submit:

✓ Scholarship Application
✓ One page essay describing why you should receive the Janet Barron Book scholarship
✓ Have a 2.00 or higher GPA (high school or GPC)

Scholarship Amount: $500 for books only (split between two semesters). Recipient must be willing to serve as a Georgia Perimeter College Presidential Ambassador and participate in community service activities.

CHRIS CUSTER COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria: GPC students currently enrolled for the Summer 2014 semester, who have earned at least 12 credit hours from GPC and are majoring in Computer Science or Engineering. Applicants must be 23 years of age or older and a US Citizen.

Must Submit:

✓ Scholarship Application
✓ Essay (no more than two pages) outlining your academic and career goals and how receiving this scholarship will help you attain your goals.
✓ Statement of Financial Need (brief but detailed statement outlining your need for scholarship support)
✓ List of your involvement in clubs and activities that directly relate to your major
✓ Letter of recommendation from a GPC faculty member. The letter must be signed by the faculty member.
✓ Have a 3.00 or higher GPA

Scholarship Amount: $1,000 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses (split between two semesters).

MATTHEW DITTMANN EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria: Incoming first-year GPC students with the rank of Eagle Scout.

Must Submit:

✓ Scholarship Application
✓ Copy of Eagle Project Final Report
✓ Copy of your recommendation from a Troop Committee Chair or Scoutmaster
✓ No minimum GPA required
✓ Must be available to interview with the selection committee

Scholarship Amount: $500 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.
DUNWOODY ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP IN ALLIED HEALTH
Criteria: Currently enrolled GPC Nursing, Dental Hygiene, or Health Informatics majors. Applicants must be full-time in their respective programs for the Summer 2014 semester.
Must Submit:
✓ Scholarship Application
✓ Essay (no more than two pages) outlining your academic and career goals and how receiving this scholarship will help you attain your goals.
✓ Statement of Financial Need (brief but detailed statement outlining your need for scholarship support)
✓ List of your involvement in community service, clubs and activities NOT required by your educational program (i.e. if your program requires you to volunteer for practical experience, please DO NOT include those activities.) Additionally, please only include involvement from the past 12 months.
✓ Letter of recommendation from a GPC faculty member. The letter must be signed by the faculty member.
✓ Have a 3.00 or higher GPA
Scholarship Amount: $1,250 for tuition, fees, books, and educational expenses. Two scholarships will be awarded.

DUNWOODY WOMAN’S CLUB
Criteria: Female GPC students enrolled at the Dunwoody Campus. Applicants must be 25 years of age or older and must have earned at least 9 credit hours at GPC and be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours for the Summer 2014 semester. Applicants must be US Citizens and have demonstrated financial need.
Must Submit:
✓ Scholarship Application
✓ Essay (no more than three pages) outlining your academic and career goals and how receiving this scholarship will help you attain your goals.
✓ Letter of recommendation from a GPC faculty member or employer. The letter must be signed.
✓ Have a 3.00 or higher GPA
Scholarship Amount: $1,000 for tuition, fees, books, and educational expenses.

GPC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria: New (GPC students who have earned fewer than 12 credit hours) or incoming GPC students enrolled in 12 or more credit hours for the Summer 2014 semester with no more than one Learning Support course. Applicants must have demonstrated financial need as well as previous involvement in community service.
Must Submit:
✓ Scholarship Application
✓ Unofficial high school transcript
✓ Statement of Financial Need (brief but detailed statement outlining your need for scholarship support)
✓ Proof of recent community service. Document must be signed by a non-profit agency official and must be on agency letterhead.
✓ Letter of recommendation from a non-related supporter or mentor. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
✓ Have a 2.50 or higher GPA from high school
Scholarship Amount: $1,000 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses. Scholarship will be split between two semesters. Recipient must attend the GPC Foundation President’s Dinner in September of 2014.

GPC UPWARD BOUND SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria: Incoming GPC students who are former Upward Bound participants.
Must Submit:
✓ Scholarship Application
✓ Unofficial high school transcript
✓ Proof of Upward Bound program participation
✓ Resume
✓ Two letters of recommendation from a community leader, counselor, or teacher. The letters must be signed by the recommenders.
✓ Have a 2.70 or higher GPA from high school
Scholarship Amount: $250 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.
PATRICIA HAMPTON MEMORIAL BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria: Current or incoming GPC Baseball players. Applicants must submit a statement of financial need and a brief essay describing their future career goals.
Must submit:
✓ Scholarship Application
✓ Essay (200 words or less) outlining your future career goals
✓ Statement of Financial Need (brief but detailed statement outlining your need for scholarship support)
✓ Have a 2.80 or higher GPA
Scholarship Amount: $1,000 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

JAGUAR BOOK SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria: Currently GPC students (must be enrolled for the Summer 2014 semester) with at least one semester remaining.
Must submit:
✓ Scholarship application
✓ Unofficial academic transcript
✓ Statement of Financial Need (no more than 250 words) discussing your need for a book scholarship
✓ Copy of the first page of your Student Aid Report (SAR) available at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/
✓ Have a 2.50 or higher GPA
Scholarship Amount: $250 for books only. Three scholarships will be awarded.

EDMOND T. KEMP SEEDS OF PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria: Current GPC students enrolled in at least 6 credit hours for the Summer 2014 semester. Preference will be given to residents of South DeKalb County OR graduates of Carver, South Atlanta, Southside, Therrell or Washington High Schools.
Must submit:
✓ Scholarship Application
✓ Unofficial transcript
✓ Two letters of recommendation: One from a GPC faculty member or high school teacher and one from a community leader or employer. The letters must be signed by the recommenders.
✓ Have a 2.50 or higher GPA (GPC or high school)
Scholarship Amount: $300 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

GPC MILITARY OUTREACH SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria: Full or part-time GPC students who are veterans or dependents of veterans. Applicants may be incoming or returning students.
Must submit:
✓ Scholarship application
✓ A 500 word essay on “How Being Associated with the Military has made a Difference in Your Life”
✓ Statement of Financial Need (brief but detailed statement outlining your need for scholarship support)
✓ Veterans: Submit a DD-214 form or Active Duty ID Card (PLEASE BLACK OUT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS).
✓ Dependents of Veterans: Submit a current military dependent ID card; parent’s DD214; parent’s military orders bearing the student’s name; or other verifiable proof of student’s veteran dependent status (PLEASE BLACK OUT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS).
✓ Letter of recommendation from a GPC faculty member or non-related professional. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
✓ No minimum GPA
Scholarship Amount: $500.00 for books and educational expenses only.
KARLA LYNN MOODY SCHOLARSHIP IN NURSING
Criteria: African-American or Native American female students at GPC enrolled in the Nursing program. Applicants must be 30 years of age or older and new to the field of nursing.
Must submit:
✓ Nursing scholarship application
✓ Essay describing why you chose nursing as a career field.
✓ Statement of Financial Need (brief but detailed statement outlining your need for scholarship support)
✓ Letter of recommendation from a clinical instructor, GPC faculty member or employer. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
✓ Have a 2.70 or higher GPA
Scholarship Amount: $500.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses. Two scholarships will be awarded: one to a first-year and one to a second-year nursing student.

NURSING SCHOLARSHIP FOR SINGLE PARENTS
Criteria: Second year nursing students who are single parents and have completed his/her first-year in the GPC Nursing Program.
Must submit:
✓ Nursing scholarship application
✓ One-page essay describing your personal philosophy of nursing:
  Outline the following:
  • Your personal practice of nursing.
  • Why you chose nursing as a profession.
  • Define how you interact with patients, family members, other nurses and health care professionals to make a difference in the profession.
✓ Exam average of 75 or higher in current nursing courses
✓ Copy of the most recent tax return (PLEASE BLACK OUT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS).
✓ Letter of recommendation from a clinical instructor. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
✓ Have a 2.50 or higher GPA
Scholarship Amount: $500.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

COLONEL ROBERT E. ROGAN MILITARY SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria: Full or part-time GPC students who are veterans.
Must submit:
✓ Scholarship application
✓ A 500 word essay on “How Being Associated with the Military has made a Difference in Your Life”
✓ Statement of Financial Need (brief but detailed statement outlining your need for scholarship support)
✓ A DD-214 form or Active Duty ID Card (PLEASE BLACK OUT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS).
✓ Letter of recommendation from a GPC faculty member or non-related professional. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
✓ No minimum GPA
Scholarship Amount: $500.00 for books and educational expenses.

THOMAS A. SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria: Incoming GPC students who are graduates of Tucker High School.
Must submit:
✓ Scholarship Application
✓ Essay (no more than two-pages) describing your academic and career goals and how receiving this scholarship will help you attain your goal.
✓ Statement of Financial Need (brief but detailed statement outlining your need for scholarship support)
✓ Letter of recommendation from a high school counselor, teacher or administrator. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
✓ Have a 2.70 or higher GPA from high school
Scholarship Amount: $500 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.
STONE MOUNTAIN OPTIMIST CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria: Incoming GPC students who are graduates of Stone Mountain or Redan High Schools.
Must submit:
✓ Scholarship Application
✓ Official high school transcript
✓ Essay describing one recent experience in community/volunteer service
✓ Statement of Financial Need (brief but detailed statement outlining your need for scholarship support)
✓ Letter of recommendation from a high school counselor, teacher or administrator. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
✓ Have a 3.00 or higher GPA from high school
Scholarship Amount: $1,000 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

T2W2 SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria: Current GPC students who have completed 9 credit hours and are enrolled in at least 6 credit hours for the Summer 2014 semester.
Applicants must be 20 years or older and ineligible for the HOPE scholarship.
Must submit:
✓ Scholarship application
✓ Essay (three page maximum) describing your journey to GPC, your academic and career goals, and how receiving this scholarship will help you meet your goals
✓ Statement of Financial Need (brief but detailed statement outlining your need for scholarship support)
✓ A letter of recommendation from a GPC faculty or staff member. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
✓ Have a 2.50 or higher GPA
Scholarship Amount: $1,000 for tuition, fees, books and expenses.

JACK AND KATHLEEN THORNTON SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria: Incoming GPC freshmen planning to enroll in the Fall 2014 semester. Applicants should be interested in studying writing.
Must submit:
✓ Scholarship Application
✓ Unofficial high school transcript
✓ One-page essay describing your interest in writing and why you should receive scholarship support.
✓ Have a 3.00 or higher GPA from high school
Scholarship Amount: $2,500 for tuition, fees, and books only. Scholarship will be split $625 each semester for up to four semesters. Recipient must maintain a 3.00 or higher GPA to continue receiving scholarship support.