

# Grayson College Foundation Scholarship Eligibility Requirements/Check List

Priority Deadline: March 20, 2018

General Deadline: July 1, 2018

Read the eligibility requirements carefully to determine if you are eligible to apply for a Grayson College Foundation scholarship. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Step One:** Apply to Grayson College. <http://www.grayson.edu/gettingstarted/How%20to%20Apply/enrollment-steps.html>  
(Current high school students will need to apply to Grayson College prior to completing the scholarship application.)

**Step Two:** Complete the current scholarship application and upload required documents:

**2018/2019 Scholarship Application**

Complete scholarship application and return to the Grayson College Foundation Office. Submit only one application per academic year. *Submitting duplicate applications is not recommended*

**Scholarship Application: (insert website link)**

**Essay**

Provide essay explaining your career and education goals and how you plan to reach them; a personal statement such as extenuating financial circumstances, barriers to a college education, etc., if applicable; and any honors, awards, accomplishments, leadership positions, extracurricular activities and volunteer/community service activities.

**Letter of Recommendation**

Provide one letter of reference/recommendation from a professional (professor/employer/etc.) who is a non-family member.

**High School Transcript, College Transcript or GED Certificate**

Provide one copy of most recent transcript. An unofficial copy will suffice. *\*If a current high school graduate, provide high school transcript.*

## General Scholarship Information:

### GPA Requirement

Maintain a minimum 2.5 or higher GPA, on a four-point scale, unless otherwise stated for a specific scholarship.

### Awarding Cycle

Grayson College Foundation scholarships are awarded once each academic year. Deadline to submit a completed application is March 15<sup>th</sup> or as posted on the college website. Scholarship awards are only available for the fall and spring semester. Scholarships are only available in the semester for which they are awarded and do not roll over to subsequent semesters. Foundation scholarship awards are not transferrable to an alternate college/university. Recipients must maintain the minimum GPA for their respective scholarship award in order to retain scholarship eligibility for the subsequent semester.

### Scholarship Renewal

A scholarship renewal is not automatic. Recipients, who held a scholarship during the previous academic year, are required to submit a new scholarship application for the current academic year. Renewal awards will be based on the scholarship criteria.

### Maximum Award Eligibility

Grayson College Foundation scholarships are awarded to qualified recipients for a maximum of 3 years. Depending on the value of the scholarship award or program recommendation, an applicant could receive more than one scholarship award.

# GRAYSON COLLEGE FOUNDATION

## Scholarship Application



Academic Year	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW
20 -20	<input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL (scholarship recipient during the last academic year)

**PRIORITY DEADLINE: MARCH 15 PRIOR TO FALL SEMESTER OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING UNLESS OTHERWISE LISTED ON THE COLLEGE'S WEBSITE. SUBMIT APPLICATION TO THE GRAYSON COLLEGE FOUNDATION OFFICE.**

Scholarship applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours per Fall/Spring semester.  
For consideration of a scholarship, the following documents must be attached to the application:

- High School or GED Certificate or College Transcript
- Student Essay
- One Letter of Recommendation

Student Name:	Student SS#:	GC Student ID#:
Student Mailing Address:	County:	Date of Birth: (Month/Day/Year)
City, State, Zip:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced
Student Email:	Phone: Home	Phone: Cell

Annual Family Income \$ _____ (If living with parents please include combined income)	# in Household:	Race <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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High School Attended:	High School GPA: (on a 4.0 scale)	College Major of Study:	Expected College Enrollment: <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time (12+ credit hours) <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time (6 credit hours)
HS Graduation Date: _____ or GED Certification Date:	GED earned at Grayson College (if applicable): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	If currently attending Grayson College provide cumulative GPA & Hours completed  GPA: _____ Hours: _____	Military Service: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Branch: _____  Religion/Church: _____

Review the list of current Grayson College Board of Trustees at [www.grayson.edu](http://www.grayson.edu). Are you related to any Grayson College Board of Trustee members?     NO     YES - Relationship to Trustee: \_\_\_\_\_

*State law requires that each student identify any relation to a current Board of Regent member. A student who is related to a current member of the governing board of that institution is prohibited from receiving scholarship funds unless the scholarship is awarded exclusively based on academic merit or is an athletic scholarship. It is a Class B misdemeanor to file a false statement.*

**Essay: Provide an essay explaining the following: (page 2 of application)**

- Your career and education goals and how you plan to reach them.
- Personal statement such as extenuating financial circumstances, barriers to a college education, etc.
- Awards & honors received, accomplishments, leadership positions, extracurricular activities, and community service.

*By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the scholarship eligibility requirements found on [www.grayson.edu](http://www.grayson.edu) and I agree all the information given on this application is true and correct. I understand the priority submission deadline is **March 15** unless otherwise posted on the College's website or other campus posting areas and incomplete applications will not be considered.*

Student Signature:	Date Submitted:
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**Scholarship Applications Submitted Without the Required Documents (listed above) Will Not Be Considered. Applications received after the posted priority deadline may not be considered.**

**SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION, LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION AND TRANSCRIPT OR GED TO:**

Grayson College Foundation Office  
 Scholarship Coordinator  
 6101 Grayson Drive  
 Denison, TX 75020  
 E-Mail: [foundation@grayson.edu](mailto:foundation@grayson.edu)

**Student Name:**

**Student ID:**

**SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY (maximum of 750 words)**

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their scholarship essay. The box occupies the majority of the page below the header information.