

**Georgia Council of the Blind**  
**Hall County**  
**Scholarship Application Form**

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**Address:**

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**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone: Daytime:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:**

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**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last High School Attended:**

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**High School Address:**

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**Date of Graduation or GED Equivalence:**

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**Post –Secondary Schools Attended:**

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**Dates Attended:**

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**Type of Program and Name of School in which applicant is currently enrolled:**

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**Name (s) of Parent (s):**

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**Address (if different from that of applicant):**

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**This application and all supporting documents must be mailed on or before March 31<sup>st</sup> to:**

**Mary Woodyard, Scholarship Committee Coordinator  
Hall County, Georgia Council of the Blind  
1257 Edenbridge Ct.  
Cumming, Ga. 30041      e-mail address: marywoodyard@comcast.net**

**Applicant's Signature:**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hall County, Georgia Council of the Blind Inc.**  
**Scholarship Application**

The Hall County of the Georgia Council of the Blind (GCB) will present one or more scholarships of up to five hundred dollars (\$500) annually to students who are legally blind. Applicants must be accepted in one of the following levels of post-secondary education:

(a) Vocational/technical school; (b) Junior or four-year College; (c) Master's or Doctoral program at an accredited University. Guidelines for eligibility are as follows:

1. The scholarship is for one (1) school year.
2. Legal blindness of applicant must be certified by an ophthalmologist or qualified professional in the field of blindness. (Legal blindness is defined as visual acuity of less than 20/200 in the better eye with correction, or field restriction to twenty (20) degrees or less in the better eye with correction.)
3. Applicants must be legal residents of the state of Georgia living in Hall County, Ga. or the surrounding area.
4. The scholarships shall be open to students in all fields of study.
5. The scholarship money shall be paid to each recipient in one lump sum.
6. Applications must be submitted no later than April 1st of each year. Scholarships shall be presented to the recipients at the Hall County GCB end of year luncheon in June.
7. Application must be accompanied by:
  - a. Applicant's most recent transcripts
  - b. Certification of legal blindness of applicant; This hard copy letter may be mailed or scanned and submitted with your application.

- c. Letter of recommendation from either a teacher, school counselor or vision teacher attesting to student's academic motivation and personal character**
  - d. Either a certified transcript from student's current school or a letter of acceptance from applicant's intended school. Unless extenuating circumstances exist, a 3.0 cumulative grade point average is required. (This hard copy report may be mailed.) Please note: high school seniors need to send in both their high school transcript and a letter of acceptance at an institute of higher learning**
  - e. Optional list of extracurricular activities in which the applicant is involved, including community organizations, clubs, etc.**
  - f. One-page typed statement by the applicant of his/her educational goals, as well as a recording of the statement read by the student on the media of their choice**
- 8. Applicants and recipients may reapply for a Hall County GCB Scholarship annually. When re-applying, all supporting documents must be current.**