

2017 East Atlanta Suburban Chapter Scholarship Application
Deadline: March 13, 2017

2017 Scholarship Application Requirements

Our Goal

To provide financial assistance to outstanding male and female high school seniors in our service area. In addition to excelling in the classroom, these individuals show leadership potential in the community and exemplify the values of volunteerism and service.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

High school seniors (male and female) who reside in or attend a high school in one of the following areas **AND** have been admitted to and are planning to attend Savannah State University are eligible to apply:

Butts County
Gwinnett County
Henry County

Jasper County
Morgan County
Newton County

Rockdale County
Spalding County
Walton County

Application submission requirements and procedures:

- Applicants must have a high school cumulative grade point average of 2.7.
- All applications must be submitted electronically to scholarship@eastatlsunaa.com.
- An official high school transcript which includes first semester grades of the senior year mailed directly to:

East Atlanta Suburban Chapter
Savannah State University National Alumni Association
Attention: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 2894
McDonough, GA 30253

- Letter(s) of recommendation:
 - **Required:** From a school official (administrator, teacher or counselor)
 - **Optional:** From a community representative (not family members) who can substantiate your involvement regarding community service, work experience and/or leadership ability.
- Letters of recommendation must be sent electronically to scholarship@eastatlsunaa.com from an official professional/work e-mail address.
- Please submit at least one, but no more than three letters.

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U.S. Citizen Yes or No

Applicant No. _____
(Internal Use Only)

Applicant Information		
Name:		
Current address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Telephone Number:		
E-mail Address		
Current High School:		Cumulative GPA:
After-School Activities (Includes Extracurricular Activities & Employment)		
Activity	Leadership Roles (If held)	Brief Description
Community Service/Volunteer Work		
Activity	Volunteer Organization	Brief Description
Honors, Awards, and Recognitions		
Honor/Award	Description	Date Received

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Essay Instructions

Please type a 300-500 word essay on one (1) of the three topics listed below. You will be assessed on your ability to communicate your thoughts. Please use the SAT Essay Scoring Guide to assist you with your writing. Your essay should be double spaced and submitted to scholarship@eastatlssunaa.com along with this application in ONE e-mail. Be sure to indicate an "X" by the topic that you select.

1. Discuss a current event or social issue of national concern. Plan and write an essay in which you develop your point of view on this issue. Support your position with reasoning and examples taken from your personal reading, studies, experiences, or observations.
2. Discuss the importance of attending Savannah State University and the role active membership in and participation with the SSU National Alumni Association could play in your life after graduation from SSU. Plan and write an essay in which you describe your point of view. Support your position with reasoning and examples taken from your personal experiences, or observations.
3. Discuss three things you would like to see change in your lifetime. Plan and write an essay that includes concrete examples of a current issue and how you would like to see it changed.

Certification

(Important: Your signature is required below! Without your signature, your application is incomplete and it may not be processed.)

I certify that information provided in this application is true, complete and, accurate, and that all statements and essays are my own work. A scholarship award from the East Atlanta Suburban Chapter of the Savannah State University National Alumni Association may be denied or revoked if any information contained herein is found to be inaccurate. Should I receive an award, I hereby give the East Atlanta Suburban Chapter of the Savannah State University National Alumni Association permission to utilize my name and award amount in publicity and/or marketing materials.

Name of Applicant _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

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FINAL REMINDERS

Completed applications will be reviewed and scored by the Scholarship Committee. The top scoring applicants will be granted an interview.

To receive the award, the applicant must be accepted for matriculation at SSU and enrolled for the coming fall semester. Enrollment will be confirmed with SSU.

Scholarship recipients will be notified of their award prior the fall semester registration period.

Applications and Letters of Recommendation will only be accepted electronically.

Transcripts must be mailed to:

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ALL COMPONENTS OF THE APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY: March 13, 2017