

Mary Ware Scholarship Application

Requirements

The Mary Ware Scholarship Fund provides financial grants to attend Georgia's institutions for higher learning. These grants will go to deserving Georgia High School graduates. The focus is on children who are "at risk" and have a strong financial need.

Applicant Requirements

The applicant must:

- Be a US citizen
- Be a Georgia resident and attending a Georgia educational facility for 24 consecutive months at the time of submitting application
- Be a graduating senior in a public school, home school or be actively achieving their GED with a May graduation
- Be preparing to attend college, university, vocational or technical school full time in the state of Georgia, in the year of the submitted application
- Submit the application and supporting documents by **April 15, 2012**
- Not be related to anyone employed by Foster Care Support Foundation or the Mary Ware family
- Not be a recipient of another scholarship offering full financial support
- Show positive impact involvement shown through letters of recommendation and past work/volunteer experience
- Show need for financial assistance.

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Requirements (cont.)

Application Requirements:

The applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed Applicant Data form (application page 1)
2. Completed Letter of Application form (application page 2)
3. Financial Information form (application page 3) with a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form attached
4. A Personal Essay form, "How have you made a positive difference?" (application pages 4 & 5)
- no more than 2 pages long, no less than one page
5. Community Involvement, Work Record, Awards form (application page 6)
6. Academic Achievement form (application page 7) with a recent high school transcript that shows the applicant's cumulative grade point average.
7. At least 2 Recommendation forms (application page 8) from any of the following: school administrator, counselor, faith minister/leader, employer or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement
8. A Teacher Recommendation form (application page 9) from a current high school teacher

The application form is in PDF format and can be filled out on-line and then printed for mailing.

Mail the application forms & required materials to:

**The Mary Ware Scholarship
C/O Foster Care Support Foundation
3334 Trails End Road
Roswell, GA 30075-6101**

THE APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE OF April 15, 2012.

Awards will be announced by July 30, 2012

Please note that all scholarship checks will be made out to the institution, not the individual student.

Foster Care Support Foundation and the Mary Ware Scholarship Committee will not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, ethnicity, religion or national origin.