

Lanier Education Foundation
2018 Scholarship Application

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1. **DEADLINE** for scholarship applications is Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 5PM. (NO EXCEPTIONS)
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents required (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications cannot be considered.
3. Type or print legibly.
4. Recipients will be announced at the Lanier High Seniors Honors Night on Tuesday, April 24, 2018.
5. If you have any questions about the application, please contact Ms. Tracy Kay at Tracy_Kay@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

PURPOSE The Lanier Education Foundation Scholarship Fund was established in 2014. The mission of our scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals enrolled for undergraduate study in universities, colleges, community colleges, and trade schools. The Lanier Education Foundation Scholarship principally targets four and two year academic programs; however, certificate/licensing programs including but not limited to fields such as paralegal training, IT, ultrasound techs, medical records personnel and nursing are also eligible. This scholarship is not based exclusively on financial need, but focuses on academic performance, leadership potential, and, most importantly, active and on-going contribution to the Lanier community.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS The Lanier Education Foundation awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include but are not limited to the following: Community Service, References (please provide two), and Personal Essay. The Lanier Education Foundation pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient's school, and the scholarships are awarded based on merit and integrity alone, without regard to name, race, color, ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation.

CRITERIA

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 - Applicants must be accepted as a full-time student at a college, university, or trade school program for the 2018 Fall academic semester.
 - Student must submit a copy of their transcript with proof of GPA.
 - Scholarship recipients funding will be submitted to their school of choice after their grades from Lanier High from the Spring 2018 semester have been received.
 - Students who are children of current LEF Board members are not eligible for this scholarship.
 - Deadline for the application is Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 5PM. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please mail or submit application in person to:
Lanier Education Foundation
Make a Difference Scholarship
918 Buford Highway
Sugar Hill, GA 30518



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Please type or print your answers below. Illegible applications cannot be considered.

Last Name

First Name

Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone Number

Email Address

Senior at Lanier High Yes No

I will be attending _____ in the Fall of 2018.

Street

City

State

Zip

Will you be a full-time student? Yes No

GPA _____ on a 4.0 scale. Please attach your most recent official school transcript.

_____ and/or _____
ACT Score and/or SAT Score A copy of your ACT and/or SAT score sheet is required.

Please submit your typewritten essay on a separate sheet of paper. Focus on the following topics:

- Biography
- How did you Make a Difference during your time at Lanier High?
- How has being a member of the Lanier community shaped the person you are today?
- How do you plan to contribute to our community when you complete your education?
- Where do you see yourself in ten years?
- Include extra-curricular activities including any service organizations in which you are now or have previously been involved. Note any leadership roles and dates.



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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Lanier Education Foundation is true, correct, and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Lanier Education Foundation **Make a Difference** Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Lanier Education Foundation's scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Witness

Date

