

GFSUSA BOOK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS: 2020 - 2021

Attached are the GFSUSA Book Scholarship application forms for the 2020-2021 academic year.

There are two different applications. One is for first time applicants (those who have never applied before.) The second is for those who have previously applied. Please be sure to complete the correct application, as the requirements and forms for each application are different.

The scholarship fund was established at the National Assembly in 2001. The amount of each scholarship is determined by the Committee, and will depend on the number of applicants.

The scholarship is for the recipient to use towards the cost of books and course supplies at an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school.

Applications are due by June 15, 2020. The Committee will decide the awards by July 15, 2020, and applicants will be notified of the Award Decisions in July. The Award recipients must send their receipts for the books/course supplies they bought for the Fall Term to the GFSUSA Scholarship Committee Chairperson for reimbursement. The Fall Reimbursement Requests must be received between September 1 and October 15, and checks for the Fall will be sent by November 1, 2020. For the Spring Term, Award recipients must send their receipts between January 1 and February 15, and checks for the Spring will be sent by March 1, 2021. The Scholarship Chairperson will keep track of the monies spent for each recipient. If an Award recipient does not submit a reimbursement request on time or does not use the entire award, the unused balance of the award reverts back to the Scholarship Fund.

An applicant must be a current GFS member in good standing and must also have previously been a GFS member in good standing for at least two years while in high school, college, university, or vocational/technical school. The applicant must be part of a branch in good standing. Applications will be scored based on the responses provided and each applicant's work in furthering the GFS motto: "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ".

Only the official application forms will be accepted. Only complete, legible applications will be considered.

Please Note: There is a change in application procedure. The original completed application (scanned in one file, including all letters of reference) must be emailed to the Scholarship Chairperson by June 15, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact the Scholarship Committee Chairperson:

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