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Appalachian At-Promise Scholarship

The Georgia Appalachian Center for Higher Education, in partnership with post-secondary institutions, has launched a financial aid scholarship program called the "Appalachian At-Promise Scholarship". The scholarship program designed to encourage and assist students to attend any of our partner post-secondary institutions and to make college within reach for our Appalachia Promise youth.

Eligible students must be:

- Legal residents of Georgia
- First-time college students
- Graduates from a GACHE eligible school

Targeted students:

- First generation college attendees
- Considered "at-risk" for not attending college
- Accepted or applied to a GACHE partner college, technical college, or university
 - Have overcome significant obstacles to complete high school
 - Employed or significantly responsible for their own financial well-being

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Which Georgia post-secondary institutions offer the Appalachian At-Promise Scholarship? (additional colleges will be added as pledges are received)**

The following colleges, technical colleges, and universities offer a scholarship from the GACHE eligible schools:

North Georgia College & State University
(\$4,000 (4 at \$1,000 each)

Georgia Highlands College Foundation
(\$1,000)

Southern Catholic College (\$1,000)

Young Harris College (\$1,000)

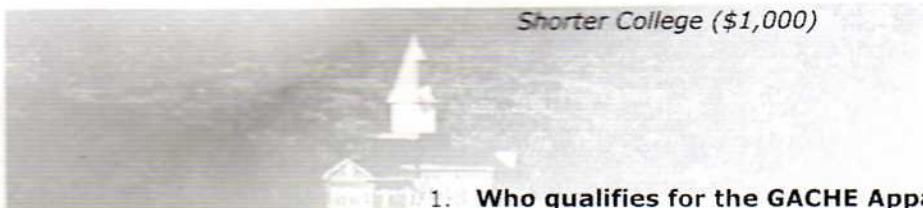
Emmanuel College (\$3,000 (2 at \$1,500 each)

Gainesville State College (\$1,000)

Toccoa Falls College (\$1,000)

Atlanta Technical College (\$5,000)

Northwestern Technical College (\$1,000)



Shorter College (\$1,000)

Cobb Beauty College (\$1,000)

1. Who qualifies for the GACHE Appalachian At-Promise Scholarship?

Georgia public school students who graduate from one of the following 23 high schools:

Banks County HS, Cedartown HS, Calhoun HS, Chattooga HS, Commerce HS, Dalton HS, East Jackson HS, Elbert County HS, Fannin County HS, Franklin County HS, Gilmer County HS, Gordon Lee HS, Haralson County HS, Jackson County HS, LaFayette County HS, Madison County HS, Murray County HS, Ridgeland HS, Rockmart HS, Woody Gap HS.

2. How do students apply for the Appalachian At-Promise Scholarship?

Students will apply through their high school GACHE contact (either the graduation counselor, or principal). They will (a) submit a 1-2 page essay responding to the questions "where I plan to be in five years and how I plan to get there" and "what I have planned for my future in college and a career". They are asked to include their immediate educational plans, career goals, and extracurricular activities and employment (if any); (b) submit their high school transcript; (c) include ACT/SAT scores (if available); (d) class standing (optional); and (e) submit the entire package to their school by the deadline of April 1st of each year. Each high school is allowed to submit only one application per institution.

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