7. Why do you want a GPEF scholarship?

_____

_____

8. Father's name _____ Mother's name _____

Father's employment _____ Approximate Salary _____

Mother's employment _____ Approximate Salary _____
Please include a copy of your parents' and/or your most recent tax return.

9. How did you find out about the GPEF scholarship?

_____

10. Have you applied for any other grants and/or scholarships? If so, list the names and values:

_____

11. Have you received any other grants or scholarships for the coming year? If so, list the names and values:

_____

☐ Check here if you are a HOPE Scholarship recipient

12. Are you working? If so, where?

_____

13. Additional information which may help the GPEF selection committee such as extracurricular activities, personal interests or samples of work may be included.

(Submit application to Georgia Press Educational Foundation by Feb. 1, 2026.)
Please check your application and be sure the following is enclosed:

_____ Most recent grade transcript
_____ Anticipated budget
_____ School photograph
_____ Recommendation of high school counselor, principal, college professor, or Georgia Press Association member
_____ Copy of SAT scores
_____ Parents'/Your tax return

Signed _____ Date _____
(Applicant)

Statement: I affirm that all statements made in this application are true.

Criteria for Georgia Press Educational Foundation Scholarship

1. Parents of applicants must be legal residents of Georgia for two years or applicant must be a resident of the state for three years.
2. Scholarship recipients must attend a Georgia college or university.
3. Individual need must be established. Family income is among those factors considered.
4. A prior interest in newspaper journalism must be established.
5. Applicant should be recommended by a high school counselor, principal, college professor and/or Georgia Press Association member.
6. Application may be made during senior year in high school or at any undergraduate college level.
7. Scholarship applications are applied to the current academic year. All applications must be resubmitted for consideration for next year.
8. Possible personal consideration could offset or augment any of the above.
9. Scholarship funds are mailed directly to the finanicial aid office of the college or university and are applied to student's tuition.

Georgia Press Educational Foundation

Scholarship Application

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GPEF

The Georgia Press Association Board of Directors launched the Georgia Press Educational Foundation in 1963 to foster interest in print journalism education.

For more than 20 years, the Foundation financed internships, loans, grants and scholarship programs solely with proceeds from the Cracker Crumble, an annual political spoof held in Atlanta. In 1986, the Foundation initiated the Centennial Campaign to raise a $1 million endowment for journalism education. The purpose of the endowment is to increase foundation activities in the area of journalism education and specifically, to attract more students to careers in newspaper journalism. Launched in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of the Georgia Press Association, the Centennial Campaign was a tremendous success.

GPEF does not discriminate based on race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age or disability.

HONOR Scholarships*

Otis A. Brumby Jr. Community Newspaper Scholarship: Established in 2012, this scholarship is awarded annually to a college junior or senior majoring in print journalism. Priority will be given to applicants from Cobb County. The Brumby Community Scholarship is named in honor of Otis A. Brumby Jr., longtime publisher of the Marietta Daily Journal, Neighbor Newspapers and The Cherokee Tribune, a past president of the Georgia Press Association, a frequent winner of GPA and AP Freedom of Information Awards and the first recipient of the David E. Hudson Open Government Award.

Durwood McAlister Scholarship: Established in 1992 by The Atlanta Journal, this scholarship is awarded annually to an outstanding student majoring in print journalism at a Georgia college or university. The McAlister Scholarship is named in memory of Durwood McAlister, former editor of The Atlanta Journal.

Morris Newspaper Corporation Scholarship: Established in 1987 by Charles Morris, Morris Newspaper Corp., Savannah, this scholarship is awarded annually to an outstanding print journalism student. Recipients are named by the Foundation.

William C. Rogers Scholarship: This scholarship was established in memory of William Curran Rogers Sr., who was editor and publisher of the Swainsboro Forest-Blade for more than 30 years. During his career, he served as president of Georgia Press Association, president of National Newspaper Association and president of National Newspaper Representatives. The William C. Rogers Scholarship granted by the Georgia Press Educational Foundation to students of the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Georgia was established in his honor.

* Honor scholarships are administered by the Foundation at the request of individuals/organizations. Honor scholarships do not necessarily carry the same requirements as the Foundation's regular scholarship program.

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

(S.S. #) _____

Complete this section if you are a senior in high school.

Home Address: _____

_____

Phone #: _____

High School: _____

High School GPA: _____

Class Rank: _____

SAT/ACT Scores: _____

What college will you attend in the fall?

_____

Anticipated major? _____

Complete this section if you are a college undergraduate.

Permanent Address: _____

_____

Phone #: _____

Your Campus/School Address: _____

_____

Phone #: _____

Major: _____

GPA in Major: _____ GPA Overall: _____

Yr. in school/Graduation Date: _____

High School Attended: _____

Name(s) of siblings:	Age(s):	How many attend college?
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Age

3. Are you on the staff of your college/school newspaper? What is your job?

_____

4. Have you worked in any other area of journalism? (Explain) _____

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5. Do you expect to pursue a career in print journalism? (Explain) _____

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6. Attach a budget for the next academic year.
   - Explain where you will find the resources to pay for your tuition, books and living expenses.
   - Explain to what extent your parents will participate in financing your college education.
   - Explain how a GPEF scholarship could help finance your college education.