

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Georgia Association of Special Programs Personnel (GASPP)/GA TRiO is pleased to announce the 2022 Scholarship Competition in the following categories:

Academic
Need Based
Doreatha S. Tyson
GA TRiO Professional

TRiO Staff are encouraged to complete the application on behalf of the students you sponsor. Please read the directions carefully to ensure all information provided is accurate and complete when the application is submitted. The submission deadline is February 7, 2022 by 11:59 PM (EST). Once an application has been submitted it cannot be amended. You must submit the entire application a second time to replace the earlier timestamped submission. PLEASE NOTE - if multiple scholarships of the same type are submitted for the same student, only the most recent application will be accepted. A student can only be nominated for ONE Scholarship category. This applies even if the student is in more than ONE TRiO Program.

In order to receive the scholarship, sponsors must verify students' enrollment in a post-secondary institution by September 9, 2022. Award checks will be mailed by October 7, 2022 and made payable to the student. Only online applications will be accepted. An e-mail confirmation will be sent for all completed applications upon submission.

Any award is to be used for educational expenses or to attend professional development.

Awards will be announced in May 2022.

If you have any questions, contact Dr. Athea Harris at (478) 387-7195 or aharris@gmc.edu.

Georgia Trio Academic Scholarship 2022

Each program may submit two (2) applications.

The Georgia Association of Special Programs Personnel (GA TRiO) is pleased to announce the 2022 Academic Scholarship competition. GA TRiO participants are invited to compete for six (6) scholarship awards in the amount of \$700.00 each.

Eligibility and Application Requirements:

1. Student must have participated in one of the federally funded GA TRiO programs.
2. Student must be a high school senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
OR
a freshman, sophomore or junior in college with a minimum GPA of 3.0
OR
a college senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and planning to enroll in graduate school in the ensuing fall term.
3. Student must be nominated by a current financial member of GA TRiO and staff member of the project in which the student participates.
4. Upload an unofficial transcript which lists all courses taken through the first semester of 2021 or the student must submit verification of having obtained a GED.
5. Upload a minimum of one (1) nominator letter of recommendation on official letterhead.
6. Submit completed application by February 7, 2022 by 11:59 PM. (EST). Applications received after this time will not be considered.

[Georgia TRiO Need-Based Scholarship 2022](#)

Each program is eligible to submit one (1) application.

The Georgia Association of Special Programs Personnel (GA TRiO) is pleased to announce the 2022 Need-Based Scholarship competition. GA TRiO participants are invited to compete for two (2) scholarship awards in the amount of \$700.00 each.

Eligibility and Application Requirements:

1. Student must have participated in one of the federally funded GA TRiO programs.
2. Student must be a high school senior with demonstrated financial need
OR
a freshman, sophomore or junior in college with demonstrated financial need
OR
a college senior with demonstrated financial need and planning to enroll in graduate school in the ensuing fall term.
3. Student must be nominated by a current financial member of GA TRiO and staff member of the project in which the student participates.
4. Upload an unofficial transcript which lists all courses taken through the first semester of 2021 or the student must submit verification of having obtained a GED.
5. Upload proof of financial need (verification of income or family income).
6. Upload a minimum of one (1) nominator letter of recommendation on official letterhead.
7. Submit completed application by February 7, 2022 by 11:59 PM. (EST). Applications received after this time will not be considered.

Georgia TRiO Doretha Tyson Scholarship 2022

Each program is eligible to submit one (1) application.

The Georgia Association of Special Programs Personnel (GA TRiO) is pleased to announce the Doreatha S. Tyson Scholarship competition. GA TRiO participants are invited to compete for one (1) scholarship award in the amount of \$1000.00

Mrs. Doreatha Tyson was born on July 25, 1944 in Savannah, GA. She was blessed with loving and caring parents who instilled having faith in God; and encouraged strength and determination. This basis of living and faith enabled Mrs. Doreatha to gravitate toward education as a profession. She gave over 40 years of her life helping children with promise, who needed a kind word, a smiling face and direction. Because she was not blessed with children, Mrs. Doreatha found great happiness and pleasure assisting many, many students during her tenure at Savannah State College.

At Savannah State College, she began her career with the Trio Talent Search Programs. She eventually became the Executive Director of the Educational Talent Search Program, and was elected President of the Southeastern Association of Education Opportunity Programs Personnel (SAEOPP). She developed a style of living, focused on giving, helping and sharing. Her personal accomplishments and achievements are numerous based on her love for children.

Mrs. Tyson was a devout Christian and a true believer in the power and presence of Jesus Christ. She accepted Christ as her personal savior early in life and was a faithful, active and dedicated member of the St. John Baptist Church until her death. She was extremely active, having served as a member of the Board of Trustees and Secretary of Victory Theological Seminary Incorporated and Chairperson, Needs Assessment Committee, member of the Fortress Senior Saints and former Chairperson of the Education Committee. She facilitated the development of mission statements for all church ministries. It was her vision to create the Institute of Excellence, having worked with the committee during its implementation. As a result, she received St. John's Bridge Builder Award February 2014.

Eligibility and Application Requirements:

1. Student must have participated in one of the federally funded GA TRiO programs.
2. Student must be a high school senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5
OR
a freshman, sophomore or junior in college with a minimum GPA of 3.0
OR
a college senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and planning to enroll in graduate school in the ensuing fall term.
3. Student must be nominated by a current financial member of GA TRiO and staff member of the project in which the student participates (letter of recommendation needed).

4. Must have exemplified community service, civic, and/or church involvement in high school and/or college (letter of recommendation needed).
5. Upload an unofficial transcript which lists all courses taken through the first semester of 2021 or the student must submit verification of having obtained a GED.
6. Upload a minimum of three (3) letters of recommendation on official letterhead.
 - a. Current financial member of GA TRiO and staff member of the project in which the student participates
 - b. Leadership personnel of one community service, civic, or church organization in which the student participates
 - c. Leadership personnel of a second community service, civic, or church organization in which the student participates
7. Submit completed application by February 7, 2022 by 11:59 PM. (EST). Applications received after this time will not be considered.

[GA TRiO Professional Scholarship](#)

Each program is eligible to submit one (1) application.

The Georgia Association of Special Programs Personnel (GA TRiO) is pleased to announce the 2022 Professional Scholarship competition. Current GA TRiO financial members are invited to compete for one (1) scholarship award in the amount of \$500.00 each.

Eligibility and Application Requirements:

1. Applicants must be current members of their state association and in good financial standing.
2. Upload a current resume/curriculum vita.
3. Applicants must be employed with a GA TRiO institutional program.
4. Upload one recommendation letter from a financial member of GA TRiO who serves as a mentor to the applicant.
5. Applicants must submit an essay detailing how this scholarship will enhance their ability to serve TRiO students.
6. Submit completed application by February 7, 2022 by 11:59 PM. (EST). Applications received after this time will not be considered.