



**Progressive Outreach Coalition, Inc.
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POC Scholarship Application Instructions

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants must be seniors enrolled in a public school in the Clarke, Oconee, Madison, or Oglethorpe County school district.
- Applicants must be raised by a grandparent, another relative, or some guardian other than a parent.
- Applicants must have a minimum 2.8 GPA, preferably higher.
- Applicants must have no biological relationship to Progressive Outreach Coalition personnel.
- The recipients must enroll in a 2 or 4 year college in the fall of 2019.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Application
- Attached (2) page typed essay
- Two adult references. (One must be a school official). Relatives should not be listed as references.
- Copy of High School Transcripts
- The Application must be postmarked by Friday, February 28th, 2020.
- Applicants will be interviewed by the POC scholarship committee.

AWARD

- The recipient will be announced by May 2020.
- The financial award of \$750.00 will be sent to the school of enrollment in the fall of 2020.

Progressive Outreach Coalition Scholarship Application

Section I

Last Name		First Name		MI
United States Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			If no what is your status?	
Name of Person(s) Raising You			Relationship to you	
Street Address				
City		State		Zip Code
Mailing Address				
City		State		Zip Code
Phone			Email Address	
High School			Date of Graduation	
GPA (Submit High School Transcripts)			SAT/ACT Score	
Name of Community Reference			How do you know this person?	
Reference's Contact Number			Email Address	
Name of School Official Reference			Position Held at the School	
Reference's Contact Number			Email Address	

Section II

Extracurricular Activities
Honors and Awards
Work and Volunteer Experience

Section III

Attach a **two page**, double spaced, typed essay to your application. *Less than 2 pages will not be accepted.

Essay Topic: How You Expect Education to Benefit You in the Future

Section IV

THE STUDENT AND GRANDPARENT/RELATIVE/GUARDIAN/ RAISING THE STUDENT MUST SIGN THE APPLICATION.

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

We understand that being raised by a grandparent, relative, or other guardian is part of the eligibility criteria for this scholarship. I the _____ of the applicant certify that eligibility information provided in this application is correct. We understand that if selected, the school where the recipient enrolls will be mailed a check. We understand the scholarship is to be used for tuition and academic expenses only.

Grandparent's, Relative's or Guardian's Signature

Applicant's Signature

Date of Application