

**Georgia Vegetation  
Management Association**  
Scholarship Information & Application  
2026



For more information on **GVMA's** Scholarship Program, please contact:  
[gvmascolarship@gmail.com](mailto:gvmascolarship@gmail.com) (GVMA Scholarship Committee)

## **Purpose:**

The *Georgia Vegetation Management Association* (GVMA) financial scholarship is intended to promote education and leadership by awarding a minimum of \$2,000 scholarship to a qualified student with the intent of majoring in a field of study directly related to “Vegetation Management,” i.e. forestry, horticulture, environmental science, and/or natural resources. The scholarship recipient will be selected by the GVMA Board based upon application. The recipient will receive the following: certificate commemorating the award, \$2,000 scholarship check, and an invitation to attend the annual GVMA Conference in which to receive award. Applications may be submitted by Georgia residents who are high school graduating seniors or students who are currently enrolled in a Georgia college or university. The application must be submitted no later than March 31, 2026 to [gvmascholarship@gmail.com](mailto:gvmascholarship@gmail.com)

## **Eligibility:**

- At the time of application, applicant must be a U.S. Citizen.
- Applicant may be seeking an undergraduate or graduate degree.
- To be considered, the applicant must submit a transcript to confirm their overall GPA for the preceding school year is at least 3.0 (out of 4.0).
- At the time of application, the applicant must already be enrolled in an accredited university or college within the State of Georgia and scheduled to start school within 2026 calendar year. In the event a recipient withdraws from the university/college or changes to a non-eligible field of study, that student will not be eligible for additional support from the GVMA.
- The student must be majoring in a field of study with a demonstrable concentration or emphasis on vegetation or natural resources management.

## **Application Checklist:**

The following documentation must be submitted to the chairman of the GVMA Scholarship Committee [gvmascholarship@gmail.com](mailto:gvmascholarship@gmail.com) By **March 31, 2026**, to be considered for this scholarship.

***All required documentation must be submitted at the same time, prior to the deadline to be considered for this scholarship opportunity. Partial applications will not be accepted.***

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed GVMA scholarship application form
- \_\_\_\_\_ College or university acceptance letter or proof of bachelor degree (if entering graduate school)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Most recent High School or College transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) One single-page double spaced, typed essay explaining the applicants views on the importance of vegetation management and your future career plans
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) One single-page personal letters of reference
- \_\_\_\_\_ Most recent high school or college resume, highlighting your personal and academic achievements. Applicants are encouraged to provide detailed information on extracurricular activities, community service projects and honors received.

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**GEORGIA VEGETATION  
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION  
(GVMA)  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Classification for Upcoming Year: College Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. CITIZEN? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Name and contact information of local publication you wish to be included in if receiving the scholarship:

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Name and address of college/university you will be attending in 2026:

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I certify that all parts of the application and required attachments are correct and true. I understand that if any part of the information provided is found to be false at any time, it may result in disqualification from or revocation of award. I also understand that if I am awarded a scholarship as a result of this application, my name will be published and announced at the discretion of the Georgia Vegetation Management Association Scholarship Committee which is composed of representatives from the Georgia Vegetation Management Association Board.

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Applicants Signature

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Date

The GVMA Scholarship Committee will award this scholarship without regard to age, race, ethnicity, sex or national origin.

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