

**CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS
ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA, INC.**

2020 Scholarship



Scholarships Available:

Four scholarships available, each for \$1,000.

Eligibility:

The COAG Scholarship is open to any Georgia high school senior (or a GED equivalency dated December 31, 2019 to May 31, 2020) who is a United States and Georgia citizen graduating by the spring of 2020. You must be seeking an undergraduate degree, not a diploma, certification, master's or doctoral degree.

Criteria:

The criteria for the award include: presenting a letter of acceptance or letter of enrollment from a school of accredited higher education located within Georgia (four year college, junior college or technical college); providing proof of residency in the State of Georgia; submitting a 1,000 word essay; and presenting a COAG scholarship application (may be downloaded from 2020 www.coagonline.org).

Essay:

The 1,000 word essay must be typed or computer generated, double-spaced, Times New Roman twelve point font, on 8 ½ x 11 unlined white paper and in the English language. Handwritten essays or those in any other format will be disqualified. The essay must have a title page. The essay **cannot** contain any reference to the city, town or county where the applicant resides or any reference to the high school attended by the applicant or the applicants name. You may reference an office, but names of elected officials must not be used. Any such reference will disqualify the applicant. All essays must be original, factually accurate and must not infringe upon any material protected by copyright. Failure to meet all of the above-mentioned requirements will disqualify the applicant.

Essay Theme 2020:

Every county in the State of Georgia has elected government officials known as "constitutional officers." County constitutional officers include the clerk of the superior court, judge of probate court, sheriff, and tax commissioner. County constitutional officers are elected for four-year terms and have such powers and duties as provided by general law. In your essay you need to respond based on performing the following:
Interview a constitutional officer in your county. Spend some time with them and describe things that they do on a daily basis.

Award Guidelines:

All entries will be reviewed by the Constitutional Officers Association of Georgia, Inc. Scholarship Committee. The committee members will select the scholarship recipients based on the content of the essay. All essays become the property of COAG. Winners names may be released to the public and news media for promotional purposes. The scholarship will be awarded April 15, 2020 and will be payable to the individual winners in-person.

Procedures:

All completed applications, documentation and completed title pages and essays should be mailed in a flat a 9" x 12" envelope to: COAG Scholarship, COAG, P.O. Box 153, Hull, GA 30646.

Deadline:

All applications must be received by our office no later than March 13, 2020 or they will be deemed ineligible. Applications mailed to any other address will not be forwarded or considered.

Scholarship Application Packet

The packet that you are to submit should include the following items:

- 1) Scholarship Application Form - 1 original
- 2) Title Page - 1 original
- 3) 1,000 Word Essay - 1 original
- 4) Proof of acceptance from a school of accredited higher education located within Georgia (four-year college, junior college or technical college) - 1 copy
- 5) Proof of Georgia residency (photocopy of GA Driver's License or state issued identification card) - 1 copy

Questions? Please contact:

Missy Tolbert, Executive Director of COAG
Email: coagdirector@gmail.com

Referred by: _____

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2020 Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information:

Name (Mr.), (Miss), (Mrs.) _____

Home Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Telephone # (_____) _____

Alt Telephone # (_____) _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Are you a US Citizen? ___yes ___ no

Social Security Number _____

Parent or Guardian Information:

Name _____

Relationship to Student _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Daytime Telephone #(_____) _____

High School Information:

Name of School _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ County _____

Date of Graduation _____ Principal _____

Counselor Name _____ Telephone # (_____) _____

Counselor Email Address _____

College, University or Technical School:

Name of School _____

Degree Field: _____