

# Georgia Scholar Recognition

Congratulations on your wonderful academic achievement! We thought you would be interested in this opportunity. The state of Georgia annually recognizes and honors high school seniors who have achieved excellence in school and community life by naming them a Georgia Scholar.

**Each Georgia Scholar will receive a seal for his or her diploma from the GaDOE and a Peach and Gold Graduation Cord from the Houston County School District.** What a great way to strengthen your resume and college admissions application by being honored as a Georgia Scholar.

## Who should apply? High School Seniors who.....

- have a minimum combined score of 1360 on SAT at one test sitting OR a composite score of 31 at one test sitting on the ACT.
- has a non-weighted, cumulative GPA of at least 3.75 on a 4.0 scale, where A= 4, B = 3, C = 2, and D = 1 in core courses.
- are earning at least 22 Carnegie Units of credit for graduation and have taken:
  - 4 Units in English Language Arts
  - 4 Units in Mathematics, including one unit in Algebra II (or its equivalent)
  - 3 Units in Science, including one unit in Physics or Chemistry
  - 3 Units in Social Studies, Including Economics, Citizenship, World History, and U.S. Studies
  - 2 Units in a single Foreign Language
  - 1 Unit in Fine Arts, chosen from Visual Arts, Music, Dance, or Drama (can be waived if Fine Arts are not required by your school district)
- have registered to vote if a United States citizen and is 18 years at the time of registration.
- shows evidence of self-esteem and concern for others in day-to-day activities.
- has participated in at least three (3) **different** competitive interscholastic activities (e.g., athletics, music, and literary events, fairs, and exhibits).
- have been appointed by a school official or elected to positions of leadership in a minimum of two (2) **different** organizations **sponsored by the school**.
- has shown evidence of leadership in a minimum of two (2) **different** organizations **outside the school**, including being appointed by an organization sponsor or elected to a position of leadership or role of responsibility in a minimum of one (1) of these activities.



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For more information on this recognition program, please contact your school counselor.

All forms are due electronically to your school's Georgia Scholar Coordinator no later than,  
**Monday, February 24, 2025,** to attain signatures and have your application uploaded.