



REACH Scholarship

Overview of REACH

The Realizing Educational Achievement Can Happen (REACH) Program was launched in 2012. While the program began small – as a two-year pilot – the program has grown exponentially in the last eight years with 154 Georgia school systems and over 2400 students participating.

The REACH Georgia Scholarship “rewards students for self-accountability, promotes parent involvement and provides motivation and support.

Through academic, social, and financial support, REACH provides the resources to ensure you graduate from high school, access college, achieve postsecondary success and are prepared to join the 21st-century workforce.

Scholarship Amount

Muscogee County School District’s goal is to raise \$20,000.00, which will provide 10 students with a \$10,000.00 Scholarship.

Eligible students

The [REACH program regulations](#) provide requirements for student eligibility. Eligible students must:

- 8th Grade Student
- Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen for 12 consecutive months prior to the first day of classes of the spring term of the REACH Scholar’s 7th-grade school year.
- Be enrolled in [a REACH School System](#) in an eligible middle school.

Demonstrate financial need according to the [federal income eligibility guidelines](#).

- Not have had more than two in-school suspensions during the two semesters or four quarters immediately preceding the spring term of the student’s 7th-grade year.
- Do not have any crime and/or drug convictions.
- Not be deemed truant (truant: any child who is subject to compulsory attendance and who has more than five (5) days of unexcused absences during the student’s middle school calendar years).
- Have his/her parents/guardians complete and submit a release of information form, as part of the application process, authorizing the school to provide Georgia Student Finance Authority (GSFA) information related to the student’s participation in the program.

Demonstrate academic promise (grade, attendance and behavior requirements).

To download the REACH Scholarship Application visit:

<https://brmsschoolcounseling.weebly.com/reach-scholarship-application.html>

1. Download the application
2. Fill out application
3. Send Reference forms to:
 - 1 Academic Reference: have reference email their forms to Ms. Rubio
 - 1 Community Reference: have reference email their forms to Ms. Rubio
4. Turn in completed application to Ms. Rubio via email or drop off in front office

ALL APPLICATIONS AND REFERENCE FORMS ARE DUE TO MS. RUBIO BY 4 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 2020