

**Georgia Department of Education
2016 Georgia Scholar Program
Student Application**

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SCHOOL INFORMATION							
Name of School System or Private School Georgia State			Name of High School Georgia Department of Education School			School Phone (404) 657-2949	
School Address (Street/Route/Post Office Box) 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Road			City Atlanta	County Fulton	Zip 30334	Congressional District 5	
APPLICANT INFORMATION							
Student's First Name Kayla		Student's Middle Name Nicole		Student's Last Name Jenrette			
Student's Preferred Name Kayla			Email kayla1@xzy.com				
Home Address (Street/Route/Post Office Box) 2070 Twin Towers East				City Atlanta		State GA	Zip 30334
Home Phone (404) 555-5555	Birth Date (MM/DD/YY) 08/10/2014	Age 1	Grade 12	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female			
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION							
Parent 1/ Legal Name Keisha Ford-Jenrette					Relationship Mother		
Home Address (Street/Route/Post Office Box) (Write SAME if same address) SAME				City		State	Zip
Business Phone (404) 657-2949	Cell Phone (404) 985-4530	Email kford@gadoe.org					
Parent 2/ Legal Guardian Name Joel Jenrette					Relationship Father		
Business Phone (404) 555-1234	Cell Phone (404) 555-4321	Email joel1@xyz.com					
ALL CRITERIA MUST BE MET AND ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE VERIFIED AS INDICATED IN ORDER TO BE NAMED A GEORGIA SCHOLAR.							

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADES 9-12

SIGNATURE VERIFICATION FOR SECTIONS A-D ARE REQUIRED

CRITERION ONE: A student must earn 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 Dramatic Arts (Or approved outside Fine Arts)

CRITERION TWO: A student must have a minimum combined score of 1360 (*math and verbal ONLY*) on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) at one test administration; **OR** a minimum combined score of 1360 on the critical reading and mathematical reasoning skills sections of the SAT Reasoning Test at one test administration; **OR** a composite score of 31 at one test administration on the American College Test (ACT).

CRITERION THREE: A student has a non-weighted, cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.75 on a 4.0 scale, where A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, and D = 1 in core courses.

CRITERION FOUR: Registered to vote if a United States citizen and 18 years of age on or before January 31, 2016.

CRITERION FIVE: A student shows evidence of self-esteem and concern for others in day-to-day activities.

*DOCUMENTATION: A letter of reference (attached to application) from an adult outside the school or family. The writer should fully identify him/herself. **Reference letter should be one page only.***

CRITERION SIX: A student has participated in at least three (3) different competitive interscholastic activities (e.g., athletics, music and literary events, fairs, and exhibits).

CRITERION SEVEN: A student has been appointed by school official or elected to positions of leadership in a minimum of two (2) different organizations sponsored by the school.

List of at least two (2) different leadership positions held, including the dates of service.

CRITERION EIGHT: A student 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. *Note: This does not include paid positions.*

List position(s) of responsibility/leadership, including dates of involvement/service.

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DATA SHEET

Student's Name Kayla Jenrette		School System/Private School Georgia Department of Education School	
A	<p>A. List all specific classes that are required units: ELA: Gifted 9th Lit/Cop, Gifted World Lit, Gifted American Lit, Advance Composition. Math: Accelerated Math I, Accel Math II, IB Math SL (Y1) and IB Math SL (Y2). Science: Biology, Chemistry, IB Physics SL (Y1), IB Physics SL (Y2). Social Studies: World Geography, Gifted World History, Economics, Accelerated US History. Foreign Language: Latin I, II, III. Fine Arts: Band I, II, III.</p> <p>B. List schedule of courses taken for remainder of senior year: IB English Literature, IB Math, IB Latin, Intermediate Band IV, IB History of the Americans, Tennis</p> <p>Text boxes will expand as you type.</p> <p>Principal's signature: _____</p>		
	<p>B Student's combined SAT score: 1440 And/Or student's ACT composite score: 32 Principal's signature: _____</p>		<p>C Student's non-weighted cumulative GPA in core courses: 4.0 Principal's signature: _____</p>
D	<p>Choose one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The student is a registered voter <i>and</i> is verified.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The student is not of age to vote at this time (i.e., <i>on or before January 31, 2016</i>).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The student is not a United States citizen.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The student is eligible to vote; but, <i>has not registered</i>.</p> <p>School level coordinator's signature: _____</p>		
	<p>A letter of reference from an adult <i>outside</i> the school or family is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		
<p>In grades 9-12, list at least <i>three (3) different competitive interscholastic activities</i> in which you have participated (e.g., athletics, music and literary events, fairs, and exhibits). Include dates of participation. Text boxes will expand as you type.</p>			
Organization & activity 1. Varsity Tennis		Dates of participation 5/2028-5/2032	
Organization & activity 2. Mock Trial		Dates of participation 1/ 2030-1/2032	
Organization & activity 3. Marching Band		Dates of participation 5/2028-5/2032	
<p>In grades 9-12, list <i>leadership positions held in at least two (2) different</i> school sponsored organizations (e.g., clubs, school publications, special school events). Include dates of involvement/service. Text boxes will expand as you type.</p>			
Organization & position 1. FBLA-President		Dates of involvement/service 8/2031-5/2031	
Organization & position 2. National Honor Society-Treasurer		Dates of involvement/service 8/2031-5/2032	

	<p>In grades 9-12, list evidence of leadership (including one elected or appointed position of leadership) in at least two (2) different youth organizations outside the school (e.g., civic organizations, community groups, charities, etc.). Include dates of involvement/service. Note: This does not include paid positions. Text boxes will expand as you type.</p>	
	<p>Organization & activity 1. Youth Leader at XYZ Church</p>	<p>Dates of involvement/service 7/2028-5/2032</p>
	<p>Organization & activity 2. Hands on Atlanta</p>	<p>Dates of involvement/service 7/2024-1/2032</p>

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If this applicant is named a Georgia Scholar, I give permission for the Georgia Department of Education to release his/her name and school of attendance to the public. I understand that the Georgia Scholar Program is a recognition-only program, and that no scholarship funds are associated with this program.

Date (MM/DD/YY)	Student's Name	Student's Signature (REQUIRED)
Date (MM/DD/YY)	Parent's/Guardian's Name	Parent's/Guardian's Signature (REQUIRED)
Date (MM/DD/YY)	Principal's Name	Principal's Signature (REQUIRED)
Date (MM/DD/YY)	School Level Coordinator's Name	School Level Coordinator's Signature (REQUIRED)
Date (MM/DD/YY)	Superintendent's/Headmaster's Name	Superintendent's/Headmaster's Signature (REQUIRED)

I support the application of this student for the 2016 Georgia Scholar Program and I have confirmed ALL verifications for accuracy and required signatures.

Date (MM/DD/YY)	GA Scholar System Coordinator's Name	GA Scholar System Coordinator's Signature (REQUIRED)
Coordinator's Phone Number () -		Email

Instructions for coordinator:

After the completed application is signed, scan document along with the reference letter in a PDF attachment. Send each student application in a separate document. **DO NOT** include any attachments except for reference letter. **Reference letter should be one page only.**

The application must be received on or before 5 p.m. on January 31, 2016.

The system coordinator should email the application to:

Keisha Ford-Jenrette

kford@gadoe.org

It is the responsibility of the sender to ensure and verify that the document is received by the deadline.

Faxed or mailed applications will not be accepted.

Before emailing, arrange the documents in the following order:

- 1. Pages 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the application.**
- 2. Letter of recommendation.**
- 3. Do not return pages 2 or 6.**
- 4. Do not include any additional documentation besides the reference letter.**

PLEASE RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS ONE COPY OF EACH COMPLETED STUDENT APPLICATION.