



GEAR UP Dual Credit SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Priority deadline for submitting the **2017 – 2018** GEAR UP Scholarship application is **October 13, 2017 by 5:00 pm.**

Applicant Data

Name _____ GBC ID#: _____
 Address _____ Telephone#: _____
 City/St/Zip _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
 Email address _____ @ _____

Checklist:

- GBC Admission Application- Complete at My GBC Self-Service Center at www.gbcnv.edu
- Personal Statement [**typed statement between 100 and 500 words**]
 Do not include your name, spouse, or children's name in your statement.
- Transcripts:
 - Provide a high school transcript if enrolling directly from high school or have not attended college elsewhere.
 - Provide a GBC transcript, if you are enrolled in classes at GBC (**MUST BE ATTACHED**)
*****Online academic transcripts are not acceptable.**
- Signed and dated Authorization to Disclose Educational Records (**see back of this page**)
- Signed and dated Certification (**see next page**)

This application becomes complete and valid when all the documentation above has been submitted.

GENDER: MALE FEMALE (CIRCLE ONE)

Optional Response/Ethnicity: Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic Black
 White American Indian or Alaskan Native

High School Data

Official School Name _____ Graduation Date ____/____/____
 Name of County and state where you will graduate from high school _____

Residency

Are you a U.S. citizen? YES NO (*please circle one*)

Education Objective

What major/minor do you plan to pursue after high school? _____



AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE EDUCATIONAL RECORDS
and
CERTIFICATION

I, _____, hereby authorize Great Basin College to release my education records, including directory and non-directory information and records pertaining to my application for financial aid, to Great Basin College Foundation until I withdraw this authorization.

The released education records will be used for the purposes of evaluating my eligibility to receive scholarships, correspondence with scholarships donors, and press releases relating to scholarships recipients. I expressly authorize Great Basin College Foundation to disclose my education records for these purposes.

I understand that by signing this authorization, I am waiving my rights of nondisclosure of these records under federal law only as to the person or persons specifically listed. This release does not permit the disclosure of these records to any other persons or entities without my written consent.

Additionally, I give Great Basin College and Great Basin College Foundation permission to use my photograph/video for the purpose of publicity associated with scholarships awarded. This release is intended to discharge any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of photography/video in which my image appears, including any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy. I hereby grant Great Basin College and Great Basin College Foundation the ownership and full use of any photographs/videos that are taken.

I certify that all information I have provided on the GBC Scholarship Application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that if I am selected to receive a scholarship, it is my responsibility to understand the requirements of the specific scholarship.

Date _____ Print Name: _____
Student's Signature _____

ITEMS LEFT BLANK OR UNANSWERED MAY CONSTITUTE AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION

Suggestions for Writing a Scholarship Application: Your Personal Statement

In order for the selection committee to better understand your strengths and your needs, you may consider the following items for your personal statement:

- An introduction that reflects your request for consideration
- A statement containing your overall academic and life goals
- A list of specific academic objectives
- A description of your career goals
- Personal reasons reflecting need for financial assistance
- Academic history, including both challenges and achievements
- Work history, leadership roles, and recognition
- Cultural factors
- Travel and relocations as related to life goals
- Volunteer experiences
- High school history and achievements
- Awards, recognition and previous scholarships received
- Community service participation
- Leadership experiences in community and school organizations
- Challenges regarding health and wellness issues, learning disabilities, etc.
- Special considerations in terms of rural locations, commute issues, etc.
- Family considerations
- Summary statement that contains specific or general requests
- Statement of appreciation, in advance, for consideration of your statement

Format suggestions:

- Check your writing for correct spelling, grammar and punctuation
- Have another person read your work for clarity and errors
- Use complete sentences
- Begin with an introductory paragraph and end with a summary statement
- Length should be approximately one page, and not less than a half-page
- Use a computer and type in 12-point Arial or Times font, if possible
- Do not use bold type
- Double space between paragraphs
- Use a new paragraph for each topic area

****MAKE SURE TO COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS ON THE APPLICATION ****