

NGHS Pride, Promise & Perseverance Scholarship

The NGHS Pride, Promise and Perseverance Scholarship was established in 2011 to recognize a graduating Senior who has demonstrated pride in North Gwinnett High School through their contributions to the school community, promise in their future through continuing their education at the post-secondary level, and perseverance for overcoming adversity and effectively handling their personal exceptionalities.

This scholarship, in the amount of \$2500, is awarded annually to a graduating North Gwinnett High School Senior through the North Gwinnett Schools Foundation. Criteria for selection include the following:

Applicant must:

- ❖ Be a North Gwinnett High School Senior with a current IEP (Individualized Education Plan), scheduled to graduate in May
- ❖ Submit a complete written application with all required documentation
- ❖ Submit essay as detailed on application
- ❖ Submit to a personal interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee
- ❖ Grade Point Average and financial need will be considered

Instructions for applicants:

- ❖ Complete ALL information on application
- ❖ Attach a current sealed copy of student's official transcript
- ❖ Attach a copy of college acceptance letter(s) if available
- ❖ Return all forms and information to Ms. Blackwell in the Counseling Office by **March 4, 2011**
- ❖ Incomplete or late applications will not be considered

Scholarship award money may be used for tuition, room and board, and required school expenses such as textbooks, computers, etc. Payment will be made jointly to student and the college or university of attendance. Copies of college acceptance letters must be provided to the Foundation before payment can be made. In the event the student has not received notification of acceptance at the time of the scholarship award, the money will be held until acceptance has been confirmed. In the event the student does not attend college as planned, the student will forfeit the award and is responsible for the reimbursement to the Foundation of any award monies not expended.

The Pride, Promise and Perseverance Scholarship is presented annually at the NGHS Honors Night Ceremony.

The NGSF reserves the right to make changes to the scholarship criteria or guidelines at any time.

2011 Application

Student's Name _____

Student's Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

High School Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Extracurricular Activities & Clubs with any offices held (you may attach a separate page if necessary):

Awards / Honors Received (during high school): _____

What college are you planning to attend? _____

Please give a brief explanation of your financial need. _____

Please list any other scholarship offers you have received. _____

Essay Requirements:

- Please submit an essay along with this application. In this essay, please write about your post secondary plans and tell how this scholarship will help you accomplish your educational goals. What makes you the best candidate for this scholarship? Reflect on the areas of Pride, Promise and Perseverance as they are described in this scholarship.

I declare the above information to be correct and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the North Gwinnett Schools Foundation reserves the right to verify any information and may revoke any award in the event information is found to be inaccurate or falsified.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

***Please attach a current, sealed copy of official transcript and college acceptance letter(s) if available.
Incomplete applications will not be considered. DUE DATE-MARCH 4, 2011***