

The Goizueta Foundation is committed to the recruitment, retention, and success of Hispanic students here at the University of West Georgia. It is through this mission that the Goizueta Foundation is presenting two renewable scholarships to qualified applicants for their four-year undergraduate college careers here at the University of West Georgia. Applicants will complete the Goizueta Foundation Scholars Fund application.

Criteria for first year students are:

- 1) Hispanic lineage
- 2) Georgia Residency
- 3) Preference is given to students in Carroll, Coweta, Haralson, Heard and Paulding counties
- 4) Financial need (verified through a FAFSA submitted to UWG's financial aid office)
- 5) Minimum GPA of 2.4
- 6) Minimum SAT of 410 Math/430 Verbal or ACT composite of 17
- 7) Recipients must agree to participate in the Multicultural Achievement Program and to meet with a MAP counselor bi-weekly

Criteria for renewing the Goizueta Scholarship are:

- 1) UWG GPA of 2.4 or higher
- 2) Active membership in MAP (Multicultural Achievement Program) through the EXCEL Center on campus and meeting the first year requirement of bi-weekly meetings with a MAP counselor
- 3) Agreement to continue bi-weekly meetings with a MAP counselor
- 4) Agreement to volunteer a minimum of ten hours per semester to the Latino Student Outreach program or outreach activities sponsored by the Latino Cultural Society

Financial aid will screen all applicants for the Goizueta Foundation Scholars Fund. Qualified applications will be reviewed by the Goizueta Foundation Scholars Fund committee.

Please complete all parts of the application. If you are selected as a finalist, you may be contacted for a personal interview to be held on the UWG campus.

Part One: The Goizueta Foundation Scholars Fund Application

Applicant Name: _____ UWG Student ID Number: _____

Address: _____
PO Box/Street City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Birth Date _____

Mother/Guardian's Name: _____ Phone: _____
First Last

Address: _____

Father/Guardian's Name: _____ Phone: _____
First Last

Address: _____
PO Box/Street City State Zip

Other Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

County of High School: _____

Expected Major at the University of West Georgia: _____

Have you applied to the University of West Georgia: Yes _____ No _____

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____ Unknown _____

Note: You must be accepted to the University of West Georgia or have a completed admissions application packet by the time of applying for the Goizueta Foundation Scholarship. Applications are available at www.westga.edu/admiss or by calling (678) 839-5600. Check your live application status at the PREP website: www.westga.edu/PREP.

Part Two: The Goizueta Foundation Scholars Fund Student Essay

This essay will be used as part of the consideration process for the Goizueta Foundation Scholarship. Please type or print legibly in ink. Your essay should be no less than 500 words. Please complete the essay and attach it to this form. On your essay attachment, please include your full name and UWG Student Identification Number in case documents become separated. Essay Topic: Please describe, in your own words, how your long-term personal challenges, experiences, etc. led you to seek a college degree. How will this scholarship help you achieve these goals? Please feel free to include any involvement in leadership, community service or extracurricular activities, and explain how your involvement has helped you evolve as a person and contributed to your goals in life.

Part Three: The Goizueta Foundation Scholars Fund Financial Need Verification

To be considered for the Goizueta Foundation Scholarship, you must complete a FAFSA Application. You can complete your FAFSA Form and submit it electronically at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. Please make sure that you have listed the University of West Georgia as the school you will be attending so that we receive your FAFSA Application. Remember that additional documentation may be required. The FAFSA Application is always available January 1st of the year you are expecting to begin college. If you have any questions regarding the FAFSA Application or need to verify that it has been received by UWG, please contact our Financial Aid Office at [678-839-6421](tel:678-839-6421) or e-mail finaid@westga.edu.

Part Four: The Goizueta Foundation Scholars Fund Applicant Signature

As a condition of the Goizueta Foundation Scholarship, I/we understand that participation in a personal interview may be required.

I/we certify that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. I/we further understand that any false statement subjects student to forfeiture of the scholarship.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Note: If you are under the age of 18, your parent/guardian must also sign.