

# Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship 2009 - 2010 Application / School Certification



<b>PART A: To be Completed by the Scholar</b>			
1. Last Name	First Name	M.I.	2. Social Security Number
3. Birthdate			
4. Mailing Address (Number, Street, Apt., P.O. Box, RFD, etc.)		City	State
		Zip Code	
5. Area Code & Telephone Number	6. Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident Alien (See Instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (See Instructions)		
7. Are you in default or do you owe a refund to any Federal student financial aid program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    If you answered "Yes," please explain.			
8. Indicate each school term for which aid is requested and fill in the appropriate calendar year for that term. (Example: Fall/2007) Please list no more than two semesters or three quarters.		9. Enter the name of the college you will attend during the terms indicated in Item 8.	
_____ Term/Year	_____ Term/Year	_____ Term/Year	_____ Term/Year
<p><b>Scholar Certification and Authorization:</b></p> <p>I certify that the information reported above and on any other document or writing furnished in connection with this application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize release and exchange of information between the Georgia Student Finance Commission and educational institutions, and State and Federal agencies from which student financial assistance is sought or obtained by me, and agree that such information exchanged may include financial, enrollment, academic status, and location information necessary to assure proper administration of these programs.</p>			
10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ Scholar Signature		_____ Date Signed	
<p><b>SCHOLAR: Mail or deliver your completed application to the Student Financial Aid Office at the college named in Item 9. Photocopy for your file. Remember, the deadline for receipt by the Georgia Student Finance Commission is April 30th, 2010. Please allow time for the college to process your application.</b></p>			
<b>PART B: To be Completed by the Financial Aid Officer</b>			
11. Name of College or University		12. Federal School Code	
13. Address		City	State
		Zip Code	
14. School's Term System <input type="checkbox"/> Semester <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter	15. Cost of Attendance Budget (See Instructions) \$ _____		
16. Federal Financial Aid (See Instructions)			
Program: _____ \$ _____	Program: _____ \$ _____		
Program: _____ \$ _____	Program: _____ \$ _____		
<p><b>Financial Aid Officer Certification:</b></p> <p>I certify that the information reported above and the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This student (a) is accepted for enrollment or is enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student; (b) is making satisfactory academic progress as determined by this institution; (c) is not obligated to pay a refund on any Federal student financial aid grant, scholarship, or fellowship; (d) is not in default on any Federal loan; and (e) has filed a Statement of Selective Service Registration Status with this institution.</p>			
17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ Financial Aid Officer Signature		_____ Date Signed	
_____ Title		_____ Telephone Number	
<p>Photocopy for your file and then mail to:      Georgia Student Finance Commission                  2082 East Exchange Place                  Tucker, Georgia 30084</p>			

# Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship

## Program Information and Application Instructions

The Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program provides Federally-funded grants to states for scholarships for undergraduate study at institutions of higher education. The scholarships are awarded to outstanding high school graduates who show promise of continued excellence in an effort to recognize and promote excellence and achievement. Scholarship recipients are known as Byrd Scholars and receive up to \$1,500 per academic year of study. Byrd Scholarship awards can be renewed for up to three additional years of academic study, provided that funds are available and the students remain eligible.

### Renewal/Continuation Eligibility

A Byrd Scholar continues to be eligible for scholarship funds as long as the Scholar:

- is a U.S. citizen or national, or provides evidence from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service that he or she is a permanent resident of the United States, or is in the United States for other than a temporary purpose with the intention of becoming a citizen or permanent resident, or is a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau);
- does not owe a refund or is not in default on a Federal student loan, grant, scholarship, or fellowship;
- has filed a Statement of Selective Service Registration Status with the institution he or she is attending;
- is enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at the institution; and
- is maintaining satisfactory academic progress as determined by the institution.

### Award Information

1. Each Byrd Scholar may receive the scholarship for a maximum of four academic years (12 quarters or 8 semesters), if he or she maintains eligibility. The normal award amount is \$1,500 per academic year.
2. The \$1,500 award may be reduced if the total amount of Federal financial assistance exceeds the cost of attendance. Private, State, and institutional assistance should not be considered in determining the total amount of financial aid and should not be the basis for reducing a Byrd Scholarship. If the total amount of Federal financial assistance exceeds the cost of attendance and the Scholar is receiving a Federal student loan, the loan should be reduced prior to the Byrd Scholarship being reduced.
3. The Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC) may, upon written request, permit a Scholar to interrupt his or her enrollment at a postsecondary institution, without forfeiting his or her scholarship, for up to 12 months.
4. If a Scholar fails to meet renewal/continuation requirements, the scholarship shall be suspended until the Scholar is able to demonstrate to GSFC that he or she meets the requirements. A Scholar's eligibility for the scholarship is terminated when the total of his or her suspension period exceeds 12 months.

### Application Instructions

**Item 6** – If the Scholar indicates “Permanent Resident Alien” or “Other,” the Scholar must provide GSFC with evidence from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service that he or she is a permanent resident of the United States, or is in the United States for other than a temporary purpose with the intention of becoming a citizen or permanent resident, or is a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau).

**Item 15** – An official of the Student Financial Aid Office of the postsecondary institution the Scholar is attending must provide this information. The cost of attendance includes tuition, fees, room, meals, books, supplies, transportation, and personal expenses for the school terms indicated in Item 8.

**Item 16** – An official of the Student Financial Aid Office of the postsecondary institution the Scholar is attending must provide this information. List each Federal student financial aid program from which the Scholar will receive aid for the school terms indicated in Item 8 and the amount.