



Alumni

Student Scholarship Application

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Apply Today!

All current **full-time** George Mason University students who have maintained a **GPA of 3.0 or better** while at George Mason University, and will be attending in the Fall of 2010, are eligible to apply for an Alumni Association scholarship. All scholarship money will be awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Scholarship finalists will be required to participate in an on-campus interview on February 24, 2010.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FEBRUARY 8, 2010 at 5 P.M. Late/incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

The Peter C. Forame Student Leader Scholarship: \$1,000

The Peter C. Forame Student Leader Scholarship was established by the friends and classmates of First Lieutenant Peter C. Forame after he died in action during the Vietnam War. Mr. Forame was a past president of student government at George Mason University who possessed outstanding academic and leadership skills. His involvement exemplified that of a well-rounded student who balanced the demands of academic life with those of extracurricular activities. The George Mason University Alumni Association endowed the scholarship so it could be awarded to deserving student leaders who demonstrate the ability to excel academically and still participate actively in university life.

The GMU Alumni Association Peter C. Forame Student Leader Scholarship was endowed in 1995 and is awarded annually to a **full-time undergraduate student leader** who demonstrates exemplary leadership skills in one or more registered student organizations without sacrificing academic commitment. It is given in recognition of the desirability and difficulty of balancing extracurricular and academic pursuits.

Criteria:

- Any full-time undergraduate who has completed 30 credit hours at George Mason University.
 - Student must hold a leadership position in a registered student organization and possess outstanding leadership skills as evident by such factors as the organization's development and success while under the student's leadership.
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The George Mason University Alumni Association Service Scholarship: \$1,000

The George Mason University Alumni Association Service Scholarship was established in 2006 by the Alumni Association of George Mason University. The scholarship is awarded annually to a **full-time undergraduate or graduate student** who demonstrates a commitment to service within the university community while maintaining an exemplary academic record. It is given in recognition of the importance of the volunteer role in the university community.

Criteria:

- Any full-time undergraduate student who has completed 30 credit hours or full-time graduate student who has completed at least nine credit hours at George Mason.
- Student must be an active participant in University community service.

John C. and Louise P. Wood Undergraduate Scholarship: \$2,500

The John C. and Louise P. Wood Undergraduate Scholarship was established in 1975 by the late John C. Wood. Mr. Wood overcame the challenges of blindness to serve as the mayor of the City of Fairfax from 1952 to 1963 and to become the first rector of the George Mason University Board of Visitors. Mr. Wood was instrumental in the development of George Mason University as an institution of higher learning in Northern Virginia, and in the acquisition of the land for the Fairfax Campus and the School of Law.

The Wood Undergraduate Scholarship is awarded annually to a **full-time undergraduate** student who has completed 30 credit hours at George Mason University and demonstrates unusual motivation and ability in the pursuit of education and who has contributed to the development and welfare of George Mason University, the community, or both.

Motivation is exhibited by such factors as:

- consistently achieving a high level of academic performance
- demonstrating a commitment to academic related pursuits, university organizations, and/or community service
- demonstrating the ability to overcome obstacles in the pursuit of education

John C. And Louise P. Wood Graduate Scholarship: \$2,500

The John C. and Louise P. Wood Graduate Scholarship was established by the GMU Alumni Association in November 1998. The scholarship is named in the memory of John C. Wood, former mayor of the City of Fairfax and the first rector of George Mason University, and his wife, Louise P. Wood, in recognition of their contributions to the university and the community.

The Wood Graduate Scholarship is awarded to a **full-time graduate student** who has completed at least three credit hours at George Mason University and demonstrates unusual motivation and ability in the pursuit of education, and who has contributed to the development and welfare of George Mason University, the community, or both.

Motivation is exhibited by such factors as:

- consistently achieving a high level of academic performance
- demonstrating a commitment to academic related pursuits, university organizations, and/or community service
- demonstrating the ability to overcome obstacles in the pursuit of education

For More Information

Alumni Affairs, George Mason University (3B3), 122 Johnson Center, Fairfax, VA 22030

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E-mail: cbannor@gmu.edu

If you are applying for multiple scholarships, please submit a separate application and the necessary supporting documents for each.

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Name: _____ G#: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

GMU E-mail: _____@gmu.edu

Expected Graduation Date: _____ GMU Cumulative GPA: _____

Please circle the scholarship you are applying for:

Wood Undergraduate Scholarship	Wood Graduate Scholarship	Forame Leadership Scholarship	GMUAA Service Scholarship
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Please submit this application along with the following to be considered for one of the George Mason University Alumni Association Scholarships. If applying for multiple scholarships, submit a separate application for each.

- A. **Resume** including university and community organizations to which you belong. List leadership positions, responsibilities, awards, honors, and/or achievements.
- B. Two **letters of recommendation**: (1) a personal reference from a non-related person and (2) a letter from a faculty advisor of a student organization to which you belong OR a letter from a faculty member under whom you've studied. **NO MORE THAN TWO LETTERS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**
- C. **Unofficial transcript**. Graduate students should include a transcript from your undergraduate degree and a current transcript.
- D. Brief **statement of financial need** (no more than one page, double-spaced)
- E. **Two-page, double-spaced, typed essay** (font size no smaller than 11)
 - Forame Student Leadership essay should include your definition of leadership and your most important accomplishments as a student leader.
 - Service scholarship essay should include your definition of service and your most important accomplishment in a volunteer capacity.
 - Wood Scholarship essays should include background information highlighting your most important activities and/or accomplishments and significant obstacles you have overcome in pursuit of your education.

Please return completed application and all supporting documentation to:

Office of Alumni Affairs, George Mason University,
4400 University Drive, MS 3B3

Johnson Center Room 122, Fairfax, VA 22030

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 8, 2010 at 5 P.M.

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I verify that all information in this application is truthful and in compliance with the George Mason University Honor code.

I also authorize the release of this application and any supporting documentation to the GMU Alumni Association Scholarship Committee, for review and consideration, and to the scholarship donor. If selected for the scholarship I consent to information on my application being printed in subsequent publications related to the award.

Signed: _____ Date: _____