



INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
AND TUITION SERVICES, INC.

PIGGYBACK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Georgia Association of Convenience Stores Educational Foundation Scholarship Program offers company-funded Piggyback Partnership Scholarships. **They are designed so individual companies can offer scholarships to their employees or their employees' dependent children.** By applying for their company's Piggyback scholarships, applicants automatically become eligible for all GACS funded scholarships for which they meet the criteria.

HOW IS THIS "MY COMPANY'S" SCHOLARSHIP?

You pick the name of the award(s), the number of award(s), and the amount of the award(s). The scholarship criteria must include the general GACS selection criteria but you will be able to add in other stipulations that you choose.

To be eligible for a general GACS award you must:

- be a high school senior, college freshman, sophomore or junior.
- be a dependent child of an employee of GACS member company or be an employee of GACS member company with at least one year of continuous service as of January 1 of the year in which the scholarships are awarded.
- be or have a parent employed with a GACS member company at the time awards are announced.

When naming an award, some participants use their company's name, others choose to memorialize a company founder, and others name the award after a person who has made a large contribution to the endowment. Both the recipients and the colleges are informed of the name of the scholarship and the source of these funds.

WHAT WILL ALL THIS COST ME?

The minimum amount for a scholarship is \$1,000. If you would like to contribute more than \$1,000, we suggest increasing the amount of the award or creating multiple scholarships. Administrative fees are paid by the educational foundation. The funds you provide to support your scholarships can be deducted as a charitable contribution, as the Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt entity. The awards are paid to the college, and mailed to the student.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

To ensure complete impartiality in selection of recipients and to maintain a high level of professionalism, the program is administered by International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc., a firm that specializes in managing sponsored scholarship programs. GACS has no influence on choosing winners.

HOW TO CONTACT GACS

For more information on participating in this unique program, email Angela Holland at holland3717@comcast.net or call 770-736-9723.

SIGNING UP

To sign up for the GACS Piggyback program, you may use the form on the other side of this flyer and return to Angela Holland at holland3717@comcast.net or Fax to 770-736-9725 or mail to 168 North Johnston Str, Ste 209 Dallas, Ga 30132



PIGGYBACK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM COMMITMENT FORM

Initial each statement below and complete the criteria section

___ I would like to **Piggyback** on the Georgia Association of Convenience Stores Educational Foundation Scholarship Program by awarding scholarships in the name of my company.

___ I understand that the award criteria must include the general GACS award criteria but understand that I can add to the criteria.

___ I understand the Foundation will be responsible for all administrative costs and processes.

___ I understand I am responsible for paying the amount of the scholarship awards I have committed to awarding, naming the scholarship, setting the criteria, posting the announcement posters and encouraging my employees to send in the requests for applications.

The name of the scholarship(s) award shall be _____.

My company will sponsor _____ (#) scholarship award(s) in the amount of \$ _____ each.

The total amount of money to be awarded is \$ _____.

This award is renewable ___(yes) or ___(no)? If yes, the award is renewable for _____ years as long criteria is being met.

In selecting winners, priority shall be given to:

___ No Priority ___ Part-Time Employees ___ Full Time Employees ___ Children of Full-Time Employees

Check your preference as to what type of institution you want your funding to apply?

___ No Preference ___ Traditional Universities (Public Non-profit; ie: UGA) ___ For Profit (ie: Online Universities)
___ Technical / Trade Schools (ie: Gwinnett Tech)

Other criteria to be considered when choosing winners include: (example: must have a 3.5 GPA, must be in the state of Georgia)

___ I understand if for any reason the scholarship(s) is not awarded, funds will be refunded or I may opt to roll it over to the next year.

___ I understand the amount I have pledged to award shall be paid in full to the Georgia Association of Convenience Stores Educational Foundation no later than **January 31, 2016**. I will incur no other charges related to the awarding of these scholarships.

Name: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____