

# **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - 2023**

## Scholarship Application: Program Purpose Guidelines & Priorities

- Seeking to assist families in financial need with a record of volunteerism in school fundraisers and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- Scholarship funds (if awarded) will be applied against applicant's tuition and fees for the 2022-2023 school year.

Mail or drop off one copy of a completed application package, including essay, and 2022 tax returns to:

### Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett 660 Davis Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30046

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by a committee consisting of volunteers of SNS of Gwinnett. The SNS volunteers on this committee do not have a family member who attends the school. The recipients of the scholarships will be notified by May 31, 2023 for scholarships awarded in August 2023.

Applications may be downloaded from the SNS of Gwinnett website at www.specialneedsschools.org/4parents.html

Please submit any questions to smyers@specialneedsschools.org



## Scholarship Application: PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

### Enter names exactly as they appear on tax/official forms.

### PARENT/GUARDIAN A (Parent/Guardian A will be our primary contact for correspondence.)

Full Name (Last, Middle Fi	rst)		Suffix
Address			
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyy	у)	Gender: Male(	_) / Female
Email		Primary Phone #, please	check one: Home 🗌 Work 🗌 Cell 🗍
Employer Name	Years with Employer	Occu	pation
If Parent/Guardian A has r	nore than one job, explain		
PARENT/GUARDIA	AN B		
Full Name (Last, Middle Fi	rst)		Suffix
Address			
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyy	у)	Gender: Male	🗌 / Female 🔲
Email		Primary Phone #, please	check one: Home 🗌 Work 🗍 Cell 🗍
Employer Name	Years with Employer	Осси	pation
If Parent/Guardian B has r	nore than one job, explain		
	the applicant(s) has another living complete this section.)	biological or legal (ado	ptive) parent not listed above,
Full Name (Last, Middle Fi	rst)		Suffix
Address			
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country
Legally Year of divorce/sep Is there a joint custody ag			

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## Scholarship Application: APPLICANT/STUDENT INFORMATION

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Enter names exactly as they appear on tax/official forms.

Full Name (Last Mid	dla First)	Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number
Full Name (Last, Middle First)		Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number
Current Grade	Current School	Grade applicant will enter in fall 2023
Applicant lives with		
Parent/Guardian A &	κ Β 🗍	
Parent/Guardian A (		
Parent/Guardian B (		

Other (identify)

## **DEPENDENT INFORMATION** Enter names exactly as they appear on tax/official forms.

Complete this section for all dependent individuals in your household who are NOT applying for the 2023 SNS Scholarship Program . A dependent is identified as an individual—child or adult— for whom you provide at least 50% of their financial support each year. Include children for whom you provide support, even if they do not live with you. If you have dependents who are not children, include them here. DO NOT add anyone to this section you have already identified as a Parent/Guardian or an Applicant.

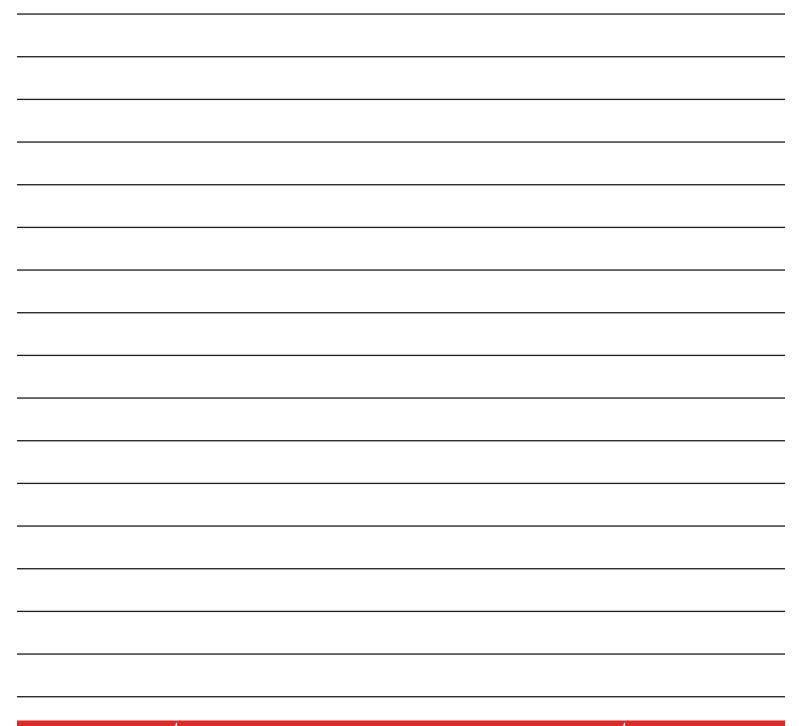
### **DEPENDENT 1**

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Current Grade	Current School	Gender: Male 🗍 / Female 🗍
Full Name (Last, Mide	dle First)	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
DEPENDENT 4		
Current Grade	Current School	Gender: Male 🗍 / Female 🗍
Full Name (Last, Mide	dle First)	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
DEPENDENT 3		
Current Grade	Current School	Gender: Male 🗍 / Female 🗍
Full Name (Last, Mide	dle First)	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
DEPENDENT 2		
Current Grade	Current School	
Full Name (Last, Mide	dle First)	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Gender: Male 🗋 / Female 🗍

## Scholarship Application: FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

Participation to fundraising activities is encouraged by all families attending the school and required by all scholarship recipients and their families. While Covid-19 cancelled many of last year's fundraising activities, scholarship recipients will be expected to support future initiatives!

For scholarship applicants new to the school, state your intention to participate in fundraising efforts.



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## Scholarship Application: ESSAY

On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below:

## Why should the applicant be selected to receive a scholarship?

Also, share in your essay any challenges or obstacles you or your family have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed at Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett and beyond.

## Scholarship Application: **OTHER INFORMATION**

Please provide any other information you believe is pertinent to your family's situation.



## Scholarship Application: FAMILY INCOME

### **BASIC TAX INFO**

Have you completed your 2022 Tax Return? Yes D No D (use estimated)

Income tax filing status for 2022:

- 1. Single 🗌
- 2. Married, Filing Jointly 🗌
- 3. Married, Filing Separately
- 4. Head of Household
- 5. Did Not File 🗌
- 6. Qualifying Widow(er) with Dependent Child

How many federal income tax exemptions did you or will you claim for 2022?

If you filed or will file IRS Schedule A, what did you or will you report as your total itemized deductions?

What did you or will you pay in total federal taxes in 2022? Refer to IRS Form 1040 (line 63 minus line 57), Form 1040A (line 39) or Form 1040EZ (line 10)

### TOTAL TAXABLE INCOME

### SALARIES AND WAGES

Total salaries and wages can be found in Box 1 of the W2 form given to you by your employer. If you have more than one W2, add the amount from each W2.

	2022	2023 (estimated)
Salaries and wages for Parent/Guardian A	\$	\$
Salaries and wages for Parent/Guardian B	\$	\$

### **OTHER INCOME**

Please include all or other income received outside of salaries and wages. (i.e. Alimony, Social Security Befefits, Child Support, Investment Income, etc...)

Other Income Type	2022	2023 (estimated)
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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## Scholarship Application: FAMILY ASSETS AND DEBTS

### **REAL ESTATE**

	2022	2023 (estimated)
If you PAY RENT on the home you currently live in, provide the TOTAL amount you paid/ will pay in rent for the entire year.	\$	\$

If you OWN the home you currently live in, provide the following information:				
Year Purchased (yyyy)	Purchase Price	Current Market Value	Unpaid Principal on 1st Mortgage	Annual Payments on 1st Mortgage
	\$	\$	\$	\$
If you have a 2nd mortgage or home equity loan, provide the following information:				
Unpaid Principal on 2nd Mortgage	Unpaid Principal on 2nd Mortgage	Describe the purpose of the 2nd mortgage or equity loan:		
\$	\$			

If you own property other than	your primary home, provide the follo please include the inco	wing information for each property me (loss) in question 7q.	If this property is used as a rental,	
	PROP	ERTY 1		
Address:	Purpose/Use of Property: Additional Family Home   / Rental Income Vacation Home/Timeshare  / Vacant Land Other			
Purchase Price	Current Market Value	Unpaid Principal on 1st Mortgage(s)	Annual Total Payments on 1st Mortgage(s)	
\$	\$	\$	\$	
	PROP	ERTY 2		
Address:	Purpose/Use of Property: Additional Family Home / Rental Income / Vacation Home/Timeshare / Vacant Land Other			
Purchase Price	Current Market Value	Unpaid Principal on 1st Mortgage(s)	Annual Total Payments on 1st Mortgage(s)	
\$	\$	\$	\$	
PROPERTY 3				
Address: Purpose/Use of Property: Additional Family Home  / Rental Income Vacation Home/Timeshare  / Vacant Land Other				
Purchase Price	Current Market Value	Unpaid Principal on 1st Mortgage(s)	Annual Total Payments on 1st Mortgage(s)	
\$	\$	\$	\$	

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## Scholarship Application: FAMILY ASSETS AND DEBTS

### VEHICLES

Provide the following information about all family vehicles (cars, recreational vehicles, boats) owned or leased by your family.

	VEH	ICLE 1	
TYPE:	Make	Model	Year (уууу)
Car 🗋 / Boat 🗍 Recreational Vehicle 🗋			
OWNERSHIP STATUS:	Current Debt	Annual Lease Cost	Notes
Own 🗍 /Lease 🗍 Provided By Employer 🗍	\$	\$	
	VEH	ICLE 2	
TYPE:	Make	Model	Year (уууу)
Car 🗋 / Boat 🗍 Recreational Vehicle 🗋		\$	
OWNERSHIP STATUS:	Current Debt	Annual Lease Cost	Notes
Own 🗍 /Lease 🗍 Provided By Employer 🗍	\$		
	VEH	ICLE 3	
TYPE:	Make	Model	Year (уууу)
Car 🗋 / Boat 🗍 Recreational Vehicle 🗋			
OWNERSHIP STATUS:	Current Debt	Annual Lease Cost	Notes
Own 🗋 /Lease 🗍 Provided By Employer 🗍	\$	\$	



## Scholarship Application: FAMILY EXPENSES

The information provided in this section helps schools better assess your full obligation to pay tuition and other educational expenses. Please be realistic about the amount you can contribute, keeping in mind that the primary responsibility for paying for your child's education lies with you.

### **EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES**

How many children (applicants and other dependents) are/will be receiving support from you in 2023?	
How many will attend tuition-charging institutions (childcare centers, schools or colleges)?	

#### LIST ALL OF THE TUITION CONTRIBUTIONS YOU RECEIVED IN 2022-2023

How much money did you contribute from your own earnings or assets (including loans)?	\$
How much did you receive from state SB10 Program?	\$
How much did you receive in scholarship support?	\$
What is the estimated full cost of tuition for this applicant for the academic year 2022-2023	\$

#### LIST ALL OF THE TUITION CONTRIBUTIONS YOU PLAN TO MAKE IN 2023-2024

How much money will you contribute from your own earnings or assets (including loans)?	\$
How much will you receive from state SB10 Program (estimated)?	\$
How much in scholarship support are you requesting?	\$
From all combined sources except financial aid your tuition contribution will be (add each amount in this section)?	\$

### **ADDITIONAL EXPENSES**

Total unusual expenses (major, unanticipated costs for non-routine situations	\$
Itemize unusual expenses:	
Total annual fees/club dues for clubs that cost more than \$250	\$
Itemize annual fees/club dues:	
Total amount paid for camps and lessons in 2022 for all members of your household	\$
Itemize camps/lessons:	
Total amount paid for vacations in 2022 for all members of your household	\$

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## Scholarship Application: STATEMENT OF ACCURACY / CHECKLIST

## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS/FAMILIES

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

I hereby understand that providing false information on this application my result in the revocation of scholarship funds.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant

Date

### CHECKLIST

- □ Application
- □ Essay
- 2022 Tax Returns

## DROP OFF OR MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO

## SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOLS OF GWINETT 660 Davis Rd, Lawrenceville, GA 30046



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