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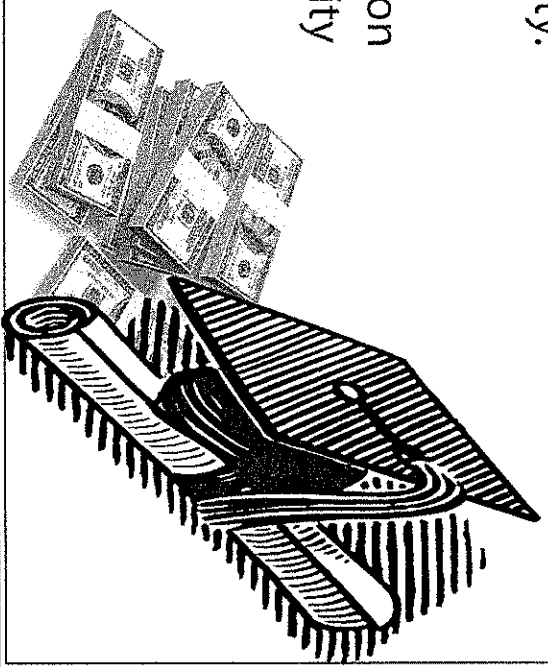
## Dickey Shurling Four-Year Scholarship

Sponsored by the Georgia Mining Foundation

In 2020, the Georgia Mining Foundation will be awarding one student a four-year scholarship (\$1,000 per year for four years) to attend Georgia Institute of Technology, Mercer University, University of Georgia, Kennesaw State University or Georgia Southern University.

See your counselor for an application and information sheet that will provide more information on eligibility requirements for this program. The deadline for submitting an application is February 1, 2020.

**PLEASE SEE YOUR COUNSELOR TODAY!**



# GEORGIA MINING FOUNDATION

## 2020 DICKEY SHURLING FOUR-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

### Information Sheet

The Endowment for Education Program was created to raise funds for grants and scholarships; however, to be differentiated from the GMF Scholarship Program that provides scholarships to graduating high school seniors, the Endowment scholarships are intended for a four-year course study at the undergraduate level and for graduate students who are pursuing a Masters or Ph.D. degree. The Endowment Program will serve to “nurture a student into the mining industry” by enhancing the student’s education not only with financial assistance, but also with direct contact with the Georgia Mining Association and its members throughout the student’s entire education. High school seniors attending schools in Georgia are eligible to apply.

In March 2020, GMF will award a four-year scholarship, which will pay \$1,000 per year for four years. The scholarship awarded for the year 2020 will be given in honor and recognition of a person whose dedication and commitment to the mining industry is virtually unsurpassed: Dickey Shurling.

The following criteria are used in the decision-making process to determine the scholarship winners.

The applicant must:

1. have been accepted for admission and plan to attend Georgia Institute of Technology, Mercer University, Kennesaw State University, University of Georgia, or Georgia Southern University (a copy of the acceptance letter must be attached);
2. attain a minimum score of 960 on the New Scholastic Aptitude Test (this includes Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Math); or attain a minimum score of 18 on the American College Testing (this includes English, Math, Reading Comprehension and Science);
3. be in good academic standing;
4. receive a faculty recommendation (teacher or counselor) and approval from the principal or headmaster of the school. The recommendation (maximum one page) should address the following personal qualities: integrity, written/oral expression, extra-curricular activities, personality, motivation, initiative, leadership and community involvement;
5. answer three of eight questions (see attachment). Each essay must not exceed one page in length per question and must be typed; and
6. provide a copy of high school transcript.

A representative of the Foundation will recognize the recipient with a certificate during their high school’s Honor’s Day ceremonies.

Deadline for the Application and Letter of Recommendation has to be Postmarked by February 1, 2020.

The Georgia Mining Association is comprised of over 40 mining and mineral producers who have operations in 112 counties in Georgia. The Association also includes more than 175 other companies that provide the mining industry with supplies and services. These companies have a significant impact on Georgia with more than 7,000 persons directly employed in the companies’ operations.

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### Essay Questions

Please select three of the following eight questions and write a short essay on each. The essay must not exceed one page in length per question and must be typed.

1. Why are minerals important in everyday life?
2. What is your perception of the correlation between a safe environment and the minerals industry?
3. Should the United States harvest its own minerals or import them?
4. What do you think is our greatest freedom?
5. How can the minerals industry improve the public's image regarding a safe environment?
6. What renewable resources (solar, biomass, etc.) can be used to replace nonrenewable minerals?
7. Do you believe the current state of the world is in an ecological crisis? If so, what is your perception of this crisis and what solutions would you offer?
8. What ideas from your intended field of study could improve the minerals industry?

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**Student Application for College Scholarship**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please print or type all information)**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City, State, Zip

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen? Y N

Optional Information: Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Father \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation of Mother \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School System \_\_\_\_\_ Combined SAT or ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Honor's Day \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE INFORMATION**

By which college or university have you been accepted? *(Please circle all that apply)*

Mercer University     
  Georgia Institute of Technology     
  University of Georgia  
 Kennesaw State University     
  Georgia Southern University

Approximate Enrollment Date (indicate one: Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring, Year) \_\_\_\_\_

College Major or Program of Study (i.e. Business, Science, Education, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

List all other non-repayable grants and scholarships with anticipated award amounts that you will be receiving (such as 4-H Club - \$500, IBM - \$1,000, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT CERTIFICATION, AUTHORIZATION AND AGREEMENT**

I certify that the information reported above and any other document or writing in connection with this application for a Georgia Mining Foundation Scholarship is or will be true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release and exchange of information between the Georgia Mining Foundation and educational institutions, state and federal agencies, and private lending institutions 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 necessary to ensure proper administration of student aid.

**ATTACHMENTS ENCLOSED?**

_____	_____	School Transcript	Y / N
Student's Signature	Date	Recommendation	Y / N
_____	_____	Student Essays	Y / N
Teacher or Counselor's Signature	Date	Acceptance Letter(s)	Y / N
_____	_____	<b>Mail To:</b> Georgia Mining Foundation 113 Arkwright Landing Macon, GA 31210 <b>Deadline: February 1, 2020</b>	
Principal or Headmaster's Signature	Date		

*Applicants not selected to receive the four-year scholarship will automatically be reviewed for a \$500 GMF scholarship*