



Presidential Scholarship Application 2016-2017

Middle Georgia State University
Development and Alumni Affairs
100 University Parkway
Macon, GA 31206-5145

Middle Georgia State University Foundation, Inc. offers presidential scholarships to graduating high school seniors with high academic promise who are currently accepted for enrollment at Middle Georgia State University. Each of the presidential scholarships are awarded based on criteria specified by the donors; which may include financial need, merit, academics, test scores, declared major, or any combination. Presidential scholarships are in the amount of \$5,000 per academic year for a period of four years – resulting in a total scholarship of \$20,000.

Available presidential scholarships for the 2016-2017 academic year are:

Dr. David A. Bell Presidential Scholarship for the Humanities

This scholarship is awarded to an incoming freshman who is a Georgia resident, achieved 1200 or greater on the reading and math portion of the SAT or a composite score of 27 on the ACT, graduated with a minimum 3.5 high school GPA, and plans to pursue a bachelor's degree at Middle Georgia State with a major in the humanities, including, but not limited to, English, history, philosophy and the arts. The scholarship is renewable for a maximum of three consecutive years, provided the recipient maintains a minimum 3.0 GPA and is making satisfactory progress toward graduation. The Foundation's Board of Trustees established this scholarship to honor David A. Bell, Ph.D., for his exemplary leadership of Macon State College (now Middle Georgia State University) from 1997-2011, during which period the college experienced the most accelerated growth in its history. This scholarship serves as a lasting tribute to Dr. Bell for his many contributions to the institution, the region and its citizens.

Coca-Cola Presidential Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to an incoming freshman who is a Georgia resident, achieved 1200 or greater on the reading and math portion of the SAT or a composite score of 27 on the ACT, graduated with a minimum 3.5 high school GPA, and plans to pursue a bachelor's degree at Middle Georgia State University. The scholarship is renewable for a maximum of three consecutive years, provided the recipient maintains a minimum 3.0 GPA and is making satisfactory progress toward graduation. Founded in 1886, the Coca-Cola Company is the world's leading manufacturer, marketer, and distributor of nonalcoholic beverage concentrates and syrups, used to produce nearly 400 beverage brands. Corporate headquarters is in Atlanta, with local operations in over 200 countries around the world. This scholarship is supported by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company in partnership with the university.

Current high school seniors who meet the above criteria and wish to apply should submit the materials listed on page two no later than April 20, 2016. Finalist will be identified and invited to campus the week of April 25 for an interview with the Presidential Scholarship Selection Committee and Dr. Christopher Blake, President for Middle Georgia State University. Notification of the committee's decision will be sent no later than May 1, 2016.

Submit all materials to:

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Phone: (478) 471-2732 Fax: (478) 471-2846
development@mga.edu

Required Materials:

Completed application including current contact information.

Current high school transcript.

Current resume highlighting your work experience (if applicable), honors/awards/recognitions, community service, volunteerism, and extracurricular activities.

Thoughtful statement of purpose of 750 words or less describing your academic and career goals, how receiving a presidential scholarship from Middle Georgia State University will help you achieve them, and why you feel you should be awarded a scholarship.

Three accurate and candid letters of recommendation. Two of the references must be from education professionals who can speak to the applicant's academic achievement and potential. The third reference may be of the applicant's choosing. Letters of recommendation from members of the applicant's family will not be accepted.

Information on Applicant

Name	Last Name (please print)	First Name	Middle Name	College ID Number	
Address	Street		City	Date of Birth	
Address	State	Zip	County	Home Phone	
Email				Alternative Phone	
High School	Name		City	State	High School Grad Year
Proposed Major at Middle Georgia State University					

Information on Parent/Guardian(s)

Name	Last Name (please print)	First Name	Middle Name	Highest Education Level Completed
Name	Last Name (please print)	First Name	Middle Name	Highest Education Level Completed

With my signature below, I hereby: (1) Certify the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge; (2) Grant permission to members of the Middle Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee to review my application and academic credentials on record with Middle Georgia State University; and (3) Grant permission to the Middle Georgia State University Foundation and/or Middle Georgia State University to use information in the application for public relation/marketing purposes, and to use my image for display, inclusion in publications, transmission, or otherwise in materials that include, but may not be limited to, printed materials such as brochures, newsletters, advertisements, and digital images such as those on the Middle Georgia State University website.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Required if applicant is under 18 years of age at time of application.