



**AVAILABLE PERIMETER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS  
DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2017**

**PERIMETER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS**

- Carefully review the available scholarships listed and determine the scholarships in which you meet the eligibility requirements. Please apply only for the scholarships in which you meet all of the criteria. You must submit a separate application for each and every scholarship in which you want to apply. Essentially if the scholarship is listed out separately, it requires a separate set of application materials.
- After you have carefully reviewed the eligibility requirements and are ready to apply; complete the scholarship application at <http://perimeter.gsu.edu/files/2016/09/March-1-Deadline-Scholarship-Application.pdf>. Then gather all of the listed required supplemental application materials.
- Submit all of your required application materials by Wednesday, March 1, 2017.
- Please use paper clips rather than staples when putting together your application packet(s). Please do not staple documents, it delays processing and delays in processing means delays in notification.
- Need a letter of recommendation? Be sure to give those writing your letters of recommendation AT LEAST two weeks to complete your request. Letters of recommendation must also be submitted by the deadline, so please plan ahead and request letters of recommendation early.
- If you will not be returning to Perimeter College for the Summer and/or Fall 2017 semester(s) you should not apply for these scholarships. Funds for these scholarships will not be posted to recipients' accounts until the Summer and/or Fall 2017 semester(s) and cannot be transferred to other colleges within Georgia State University.
- We confirm all applications received. **Please allow up to 30 business days (Monday through Friday excluding holidays) for confirmation.** Unfortunately, we are unable to confirm the receipt of applications sent on deadline day due to the overwhelming volume of mail and walk-ins we receive on that day. **Confirmation will be sent to your GSU email address only, not your personal email address.**

Students who will not be returning to Perimeter College of Georgia State University after the Spring 2017 semester should not apply for these scholarships. Funds for these scholarships will not be posted to student accounts until after the Spring 2017 semester concludes.

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## AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS BY MAJOR AND SELECTION CRITERIA

**BUSINESS:** Olga Mary Douglas Business; Norman Hollingsworth Business Administration; Ken Manko and Mildred Thomas Entrepreneur.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Matthew Dittmann Eagle Scout

**DENTAL HYGIENE:** Seattle Study Club

**DISTANCE EDUCATION:** Distance Learning and John and Jackie Thornberry (listed in the Math/Stem area).

**EDUCATION:** Decatur/DeKalb Retired Educators Association and Wanda Birchfield Manko.

**ENGLISH:** Landon Coleman and Ann M. Knight.

**INTERNATIONAL/ESL:** Cheryl Benz Community Service for ESL and International Students; Rachel Gast Memorial and Elisabeth Lautemann.

**FINE ARTS:** John Manko Music.

**MATH/STEM:** F. Lane Hardy; Girija Honkan Engineering; Dr. Judy Johnston and John and Jackie Thornberry.

**MILITARY:** AVVBA; Marcus Foundation and GPC Military Outreach.

**NOMINATED:** Beverly Benson; Eddie Butcher; Larry Landis Henly Memorial; J. Fred Hill Decatur Honors; Diane P. Jennings and Linda Exley and Vincent Smith Learning Support Mathematics. \*\*\*All scholarships that require a faculty member's nomination are located on the last page of the scholarship packet.

**NURSING (Please use the nursing scholarship application):** Perimeter College Nursing General Scholarship Application Process; Georgia Cancer Specialists; Perimeter College Nursing Alumni Association and Stella Manko Nursing.

**SPECIAL CRITERIA:** Dr. Cary Christian; Dunwoody Second Wind Club; Alice Jacoby Egan; Pamela Hecht Memorial; Margaret Helen and Paul Meisner; Dr. Stuart Noel Film Studies and Trio SSS Decatur.

**STUDY ABROAD:** Access Asia and Study Abroad.

All scholarships are listed in alphabetical order by category then by the donor's last name.

## SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS AND CRITERIA

### GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Submitting an application packet for the Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration process will put you in the running for all general Perimeter College Scholarships that are available through this process for the March 1, 2017 deadline. For more information about our new process check out

<http://depts.gpc.edu/Foundation/New%20Scholarship%20Process%20PLEASE%20READ%20THIS%20DOCUMENT.pdf>.

### PERIMETER COLLEGE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION

**Criteria:** Currently enrolled Perimeter College students.

#### **Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Most recent unofficial academic transcript (transcript must contain courses, earned grades and a cumulative grade point average)
- ✓ Essay (suggested length is 500 words) outlining why you chose to attend to Perimeter College and your academic and career goals.
- ✓ Statement of Financial Need (detailed statement you write outlining your need for scholarship support). Do not give a budget of your needs, give a narrative of your financial situation.
- ✓ Letter of Recommendation from a Perimeter College faculty member (letters from staff members who are not teaching courses at Perimeter College will not be accepted). The letter must be signed by the recommender.
- ✓ Have a 2.80 or higher cumulative GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** Scholarship amounts will vary and range from \$250.00 to \$1,000.00. This application will be used to qualify you for all of the general scholarships available at Perimeter College. We have approximately 14 scholarships available through this process.

Students who will not be returning to Perimeter College of Georgia State University after the Spring 2017 semester should not apply for these scholarships. Funds for these scholarships will not be posted to student accounts until after the Spring 2017 semester concludes.

## **BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS**

If you wish to apply for business scholarships you will need to submit a separate set of application materials for each scholarship listed in addition to the documents required for the Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration process (if you chose to apply for Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration). We encourage you to apply for every scholarship in which you meet the eligibility requirements.

### **OLGA MARY DOUGLAS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current Perimeter College students who graduated from high school at least 10 years ago (graduated in the Class of 2007 or prior); are single parents and are majoring in business. Applicants must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours for the Spring 2017 semester and have financial need. Additionally, applicants must have completed at least 15 college-level credits at Perimeter College.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Essay discussing your academic and career goals and how this scholarship will help you reach your goals.
- ✓ Statement of Financial Need (detailed statement you write outlining your need for scholarship support)
- ✓ Documentation of recent community service. Document must be signed by a non-profit agency official and must be on the agency letterhead.
- ✓ A letter of recommendation from a Perimeter College faculty member. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
- ✓ Have a 3.00 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$500.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

### **NORMAN HOLLINGSWORTH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current Perimeter College students enrolled at the Dunwoody Campus who have successfully completed or are currently enrolled in at least two business courses and have at least 8 credit hours left to complete at Perimeter College prior to transfer or graduation.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Essay (500 words or less) discussing why you have chosen business as a career and how this scholarship will help you reach that goal.
- ✓ A letter of recommendation from a Perimeter College Business Faculty member. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
- ✓ Have a 3.20 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$750.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses. Two scholarships will be awarded.

### **KEN MANKO BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Declared Business Administration majors at Perimeter College. Applicants must have earned at least 15 college-level credit hours from Perimeter College and at least 9 credit hours in Business Administration course work.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ A letter of recommendation from a Perimeter College Business Faculty member. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
- ✓ Have a 2.70 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$250.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

### **MILDRED THOMAS ENTREPRENEUR SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Declared Business Administration majors at Perimeter College. Applicants must have earned at least 15 college-level credit hours from Perimeter College and have at least 15 credit hours left to complete prior to transfer or graduation.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Most recent unofficial academic transcript (transcript must contain courses, earned grades and a cumulative grade point average)
- ✓ Essay describing your ambitions, work experience, accomplishments and dreams of becoming an entrepreneur.
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation.
  - One from a Perimeter College Faculty member.
  - One from a non-related, professional supporter.
  - The letters must be signed by the recommenders.
- ✓ Have a 3.00 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$250.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses. In order to receive the scholarship, the recipient must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours before the scholarship will be disbursed

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

If you wish to apply for the community service-based scholarship you will need to submit a separate set of application materials for this scholarship in addition to the documents required for the Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration process (if you chose to apply for Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration). We encourage you to apply for every scholarship in which you meet the eligibility requirements.

### **MATTHEW DITTMANN EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP (Re-opened from Summer 2016 deadline)**

**Criteria:** Incoming freshmen or returning Perimeter College students who have or had the rank of Eagle Scout.

**Must Submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Copy of Eagle Project Final Report
- ✓ Copy of your recommendation from a Troop Committee Chair or Scoutmaster. The letter must be signed by the recommender
- ✓ No minimum GPA required
- ✓ May be asked to interview with the selection committee

**Scholarship Amount:** \$500.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

## DENTAL HYGIENE SCHOLARSHIP

If you wish to apply for the dental hygiene scholarship you will need to submit a separate set of application materials for the scholarship listed in addition to the documents required for the Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration process (if you chose to apply for Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration). We encourage you to apply for every scholarship in which you meet the eligibility requirements.

### **SEATTLE STUDY CLUB OF ATLANTA SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current second-year Perimeter College Dental Hygiene students who plan to pursue higher education after completion of the Dental Hygiene program at Perimeter College **(this scholarship is open to graduating Perimeter College students)**.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Essay describing your plans and any actions already taken for pursuing a higher degree.
- ✓ No minimum GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$300.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

## DISTANCE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

If you wish to apply for the distance learning scholarship you will need to submit a separate set of application materials for this scholarship in addition to the documents required for the Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration process (if you chose to apply for Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration). We encourage you to apply for every scholarship in which you meet the eligibility requirements.

### **DISTANCE LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current Perimeter College students enrolled in at least 9 credit hours for the Spring 2017 semester that are online or in teleweb formats.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ One page essay outlining your experiences as a student and the value of distance education.
- ✓ A letter of recommendation from a Distance Education faculty member at Perimeter College.
- ✓ Have a 2.50 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$250.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

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## EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

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### DECATUR/DEKALB RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Current Perimeter College students majoring in Education. Applicants must be graduates of a public or private school in the City of Decatur or DeKalb County. Applicants must have earned at least 12 credit hours from Perimeter College and be enrolled in at least 3 credit hours for the Spring 2017 semester.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Essay (300 word minimum) describing your academic and career goals.
- ✓ Statement of Financial Need (detailed statement you write outlining your need for scholarship support)
- ✓ A letter of recommendation from a Perimeter College faculty member. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
- ✓ Have a 3.00 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

### WANDA BIRCHFIELD MANKO SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Current Perimeter College Education majors who have earned at least 30 college-level credits from Perimeter College and have completed at least one of the following: EDUC 2110, EDUC 2120 or EDUC 2130.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Most recent unofficial academic transcript (transcript must contain courses, earned grades and a cumulative grade point average)
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation.
  - One must be from a Perimeter College faculty member.
  - One must be from a non-related supporter.
  - The letters must be signed by the recommenders.
- ✓ Have a 2.70 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$300.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses. Recipient must be enrolled full-time (12 credit hours or more) in the semester that the scholarship is disbursed.

## ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIPS

If you wish to apply for English scholarships you will need to submit a separate set of application materials for each scholarship listed in addition to the documents required for the Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration process (if you chose to apply for Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration). We encourage you to apply for every scholarship in which you meet the eligibility requirements.

### LANDON COLEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Current Perimeter College students majoring in English or Theatre. Applicants must have earned at least 30 college-level credits from Perimeter College.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ A letter of recommendation from a Perimeter College faculty member. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
- ✓ Have a 2.50 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$250.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

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**ANN M. KNIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current Perimeter College students majoring in Humanities or Education. Applicants must have completed at least one semester of college-level courses at Perimeter College and be interested in a career in public relations, journalism, English or English education.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Essay (minimum of 500 words) describing your personal goals and financial need. Your essay should indicate your interest in public relations, journalism, English or English education.
- ✓ Have a 2.50 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$750.00 for tuition, fees, and books only. Scholarship will be divided between two semesters.

**FINE ART SCHOLARSHIP**

If you wish apply for the fine arts scholarship you will need to submit a separate set of application materials for this scholarship in addition to the documents required for the Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration process (if you chose to apply for Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration). We encourage you to apply for every scholarship in which you meet the eligibility requirements.

**JOHN MANKO MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current Perimeter College Clarkston students majoring in Music who have earned at least 15 college-level credit hours at Perimeter College. Preference will be given to Piano majors.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Most recent unofficial academic transcript (transcript must contain courses, earned grades and a cumulative grade point average)
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation.
  - One from a Perimeter College faculty member.
  - One from a non-related supporter.
  - The letters must be signed by the recommenders.
- ✓ Have a 2.50 or higher overall GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$300.00 for tuition, fees, books and expenses. In order to receive the scholarship, the recipient must be enrolled full-time (12 credit hours or more) before the scholarship will be disbursed.

**INTERNATIONAL/ESL SCHOLARSHIPS**

If you wish to apply for International/ESL scholarships you will need to submit a separate set of application materials for the scholarships listed in addition to the documents required for the Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration process (if you chose to apply for Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration). We encourage you to apply for every scholarship in which you meet the eligibility requirements.

**CHERYL BENZ COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ESL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**Criteria:** Current or former English as a Second Language (ESL) students enrolled at Perimeter College.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ One page (double-spaced) essay describing how community service/service learning has affected your education.
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from a Perimeter College faculty member, mentor or employer. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
- ✓ Official documentation of the completion of 25 or more recent community service hours. Document must be signed by a non-profit agency official and must be on the agency letterhead **OR** applicant must have completed a course with a service learning component and must submit the course syllabus as documentation.
- ✓ Have a 2.00 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$500.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

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### **RACHEL GAST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current Perimeter College international students or immigrants. Applicants must have completed at least one semester at Perimeter College.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Essay describing the following: *“Life in your native country and why you and/or your family chose to come to the United States. What do you hope to achieve and how will your studies at Perimeter College will help you reach your goals?”*
- ✓ Statement of Financial Need (detailed statement you write outlining your need for scholarship support)
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from Perimeter College faculty or staff member or an employer or agency/organization in which you have been involved. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
- ✓ No minimum GPA required

**Scholarship Amount:** \$500.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

### **ELISABETH LAUTEMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current Perimeter College students enrolled on the Clarkston campus who have completed at least one semester of English as a Second Language (ESL) courses. **Additionally, applicants must be a parent and have demonstrated financial need.**

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Most recent unofficial academic transcript (transcript must contain courses, earned grades and a cumulative grade point average)
- ✓ Statement of Financial Need (detailed statement you write outlining your need for scholarship support)
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from a Perimeter College faculty member. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
- ✓ No minimum GPA required

**Scholarship Amount:** \$500.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses. The recipient must provide documentation proving they are a parent of a minor child in order to receive the scholarship.

### **MATHEMATICS AND STEM SCHOLARSHIPS**

If you wish to apply for mathematics and/or STEM scholarships you will need to submit a separate set of application materials for the scholarships listed in addition to the documents required for the Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration process (if you chose to apply for Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration). We encourage you to apply for every scholarship in which you meet the eligibility requirements.

#### **F. LANE HARDY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Rising sophomore students at Perimeter College (**students who will have earned between 30 and 60 college-level credits from by the end of the Spring 2016 semester**). Applicants must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours during the Spring 2017 semester and be interested in Mathematics. Additionally, applicants must have completed at least THREE college-level math courses.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Unofficial academic transcript
- ✓ Have a 3.00 or higher GPA if you have completed at least three college-level math courses or a 2.00 or higher GPA if you have completed five or more college-level math courses.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$250.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

#### **GIRIJA HONKAN ENGINEERING TEXTBOOK SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current sophomores/second year students at Perimeter College who are majoring in engineering and have demonstrated financial need (you must have at least 30 earned college-level course credits to apply for this scholarship). Applicants must be currently enrolled in at least one engineering course at Perimeter College or have completed at least one engineering course at Perimeter College with a grade of “C” or better.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Statement of Financial Need (no more than 250 words) discussing your need for a book scholarship
- ✓ Have a 2.70 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$250.00 for books only. In order to receive the scholarship, the recipient must be enrolled in at least 3 credit hours before the scholarship will be disbursed.

**Students who will not be returning to Perimeter College after the Spring 2017 semester should not apply for these scholarships. Funds for these scholarships will not be posted to student accounts until after the Spring 2017 semester concludes.**



**DR. JUDY C. JOHNSTON SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current Perimeter College students who have completed CHEM 1211 (Principles of Chemistry I) lecture and lab and are currently enrolled in or have completed CHEM 1212 (Principles of Chemistry II) lecture and lab. Students enrolled in CHEM 2641 (Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry I) lecture and lab for the Spring 2017 semester may also apply, but students enrolled in CHEM 2642 (Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry II) are not eligible to apply.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Unofficial academic transcript
- ✓ Have a 3.00 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$300.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

**JOHN AND JACKIE THORNBERRY SCHOLARSHIP FOR ONLINE MATH STUDENTS**

**Criteria:** Perimeter College students who have completed at least one Learning Support Math class online at Perimeter College and at least one college-level math class online from Perimeter College. Preference will be given to students who have taken both MATH0097 and MATH0098. Additionally, applicants must be enrolled in at least one online course for the Spring 2017 semester.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ One page essay outlining why you chose to take a math with Perimeter College online
- ✓ A letter of recommendation from a Perimeter College Online Math faculty member. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
- ✓ No minimum GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$250.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

**MILITARY SCHOLARSHIPS**

If you wish to apply for military scholarships you will need to submit a separate set of application materials for the scholarships listed in addition to the documents required for the Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration process (if you chose to apply for Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration). We encourage you to apply for every scholarship in which you meet the eligibility requirements.

**AVVBA (ATLANTA VIETNAM VETERANS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION) SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Full or part-time Perimeter College students who are veterans.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ A 500 word essay on "How Being Associated with the Military has made a Difference in Your Life"
- ✓ Statement of Financial Need (detailed statement you write outlining your need for scholarship support)
- ✓ **Veterans:** Submit a DD-214 form (**PLEASE BLACK OUT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS**) OR a completed Confirmation Review of Military ID Worksheet available at <http://perimeter.gsu.edu/files/2016/09/Confirmation-Review-of-Military-ID-Worksheet.pdf>.
- ✓ **Dependents of Veterans:** Submit a completed Confirmation Review of Military ID Worksheet available at <http://perimeter.gsu.edu/files/2016/09/Confirmation-Review-of-Military-ID-Worksheet.pdf>; spouse/parent's DD-214 (**PLEASE BLACK OUT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS**); military orders bearing the student's name OR other verifiable proof of student's veteran dependent status.
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from a Perimeter College faculty member or non-related professional. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
- ✓ No minimum GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$2,000.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses. Multiple scholarships may be awarded.

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### **MARCUS FOUNDATION MILITARY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Full or part-time Perimeter College students who are veterans or dependents of veterans. Applicants may be incoming or returning students.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Statement of Financial Need (detailed statement you write outlining your need for scholarship support)
- ✓ **Veterans:** Submit a DD-214 form (**PLEASE BLACK OUT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS**) OR a completed Confirmation Review of Military ID Worksheet available at <http://perimeter.gsu.edu/files/2016/09/Confirmation-Review-of-Military-ID-Worksheet.pdf>.
- ✓ **Dependents:** Confirmation Review of Military ID Worksheet available at <http://perimeter.gsu.edu/files/2016/09/Confirmation-Review-of-Military-ID-Worksheet.pdf>; parent/spouse's DD-214 (**PLEASE BLACK OUT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS**); military orders bearing the student's name OR other verifiable proof of student's veteran dependent status.
- ✓ No minimum GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$500.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses. Multiple scholarships may be awarded.

### **GPC MILITARY OUTREACH SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Full or part-time Perimeter College students who are veterans or dependents of veterans. Applicants may be incoming or returning students.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ A 500 word essay on "How Being Associated with the Military has made a Difference in Your Life"
- ✓ Statement of Financial Need (detailed statement you write outlining your need for scholarship support)
- ✓ **Veterans:** Submit a DD-214 form (**PLEASE BLACK OUT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS**) OR a completed Confirmation Review of Military ID Worksheet available at <http://perimeter.gsu.edu/files/2016/09/Confirmation-Review-of-Military-ID-Worksheet.pdf>.
- ✓ **Dependents of Veterans:** Submit a completed Confirmation Review of Military ID Worksheet available at <http://perimeter.gsu.edu/files/2016/09/Confirmation-Review-of-Military-ID-Worksheet.pdf>; a spouse/parent's DD-214 (**PLEASE BLACK OUT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS**); military orders bearing the student's name OR other verifiable proof of student's veteran dependent status.
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from a Perimeter College faculty member or non-related professional. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
- ✓ No minimum GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$500.00 for books and educational expenses only.

### **NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS**

Submitting an application packet for Perimeter College General Nursing Scholarship Consideration will put you in the running for all general Perimeter College Nursing Scholarships that are available for the March 1, 2017 deadline. If you apply for nursing scholarships you will need to submit a separate set of application materials for each scholarship listed under this category that you wish to apply for in addition to the documents required for the Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration process (if you chose to apply for Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration). We encourage you to apply for every scholarship in which you meet the eligibility requirements.

### **PERIMETER COLLEGE GENERAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION**

**Criteria:** Currently enrolled Perimeter College Nursing students.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Nursing Scholarship Application
- ✓ Essay explaining why you have chosen nursing as a profession.
- ✓ Statement of Financial Need (detailed statement you write outlining your need for scholarship support). Do not simply give us a budget of your needs, give a narrative of your financial situation.
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from a Perimeter College nursing clinical faculty member or clinical lab staff member. The letter must be signed by the recommender. **Clinical letters are due by 4:00 PM EST on April 5, 2017, all other documents are due on March 1, 2017. Please remember that this deadline only applies for nursing scholarships.** If you are applying for Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration, your letter of recommendation is due by March 1 just like every other applicant, no exceptions.
- ✓ Have a 2.70 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** Scholarship amounts will vary and will be from \$250.00 to \$1,000.00. This application will be used to qualify you for all of the broad/general nursing scholarships available at Perimeter College. **We have approximately 11 scholarships available through this process.**

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**GEORGIA CANCER SPECIALISTS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Rising second-year Perimeter College nursing students with demonstrated financial need. Applicants must be interested in oncology nursing.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Nursing Scholarship Application
- ✓ Essay describing your interest in working with cancer patients.
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from a clinical instructor. The letter must be signed by the recommender. Clinical letters are due by 4:00 PM EST on April 5, 2017, all other documents are due on March 1, 2017. Please remember that this deadline only applies for nursing scholarships. If you are applying for Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration, your letter of recommendation is due by March 1 just like every other applicant, no exceptions.
- ✓ Have a 2.50 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$500.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

**GEORGIA PERIMETER COLLEGE NURSING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current Perimeter College nursing students enrolled in NURS1930 for the Spring 2017 semester with demonstrated financial need. Students must be enrolled during the third and fourth semesters in the Nursing Program to receive the award.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Nursing Scholarship Application
- ✓ Statement of Financial Need (detailed statement you write outlining your need for scholarship support)
- ✓ Copy of the first page of your Student Aid Report (SAR) available at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from a clinical instructor. The letter must be signed by the recommender. Clinical letters are due by 4:00 PM EST on April 5, 2017, all other documents are due on March 1, 2017. Please remember that this deadline only applies for nursing scholarships. If you are applying for Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration, your letter of recommendation is due by March 1 just like every other applicant, no exceptions.
- ✓ Have a 2.70 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$750.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

**STELLA MANKO NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current Perimeter College nursing students enrolled in Nursing 1921 or Nursing 1930.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Nursing Scholarship Application
- ✓ Brief essay outlining your professional and volunteer activities and how your involvement in these activities is an example of your dedication to the nursing profession.
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from a clinical instructor. The letter must be signed by the recommender. Clinical letters are due by 4:00 PM EST on April 5, 2017, all other documents are due on March 1, 2017. Please remember that this deadline only applies for nursing scholarships. If you are applying for Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration, your letter of recommendation is due by March 1 just like every other applicant, no exceptions.
- ✓ Have a 2.50 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$275.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

**SPECIAL CRITERIA SCHOLARSHIPS**

If you wish to apply for special criteria scholarships you will need to submit a separate set of application materials for the scholarships listed in addition to the documents required for the Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration process (if you chose to apply for Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration). We encourage you to apply for every scholarship in which you meet the eligibility requirements.

**DR. CARY CHRISTIAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current Perimeter College students who have completed at least one semester at Perimeter College.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Essay discussing your future career goals
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from a Perimeter College faculty member or mentor. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
- ✓ Have a 2.00 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$250.00 for tuition, books and educational expenses.

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**DUNWOODY SECOND WIND CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Perimeter College students enrolled on the Dunwoody Campus who are participants in the Second Wind Club. Applicants must have earned at least 9 credit hours at Perimeter College and be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours on the Perimeter College Dunwoody Campus for the Spring 2017 semester. Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Residents and have demonstrated financial need.

**Must Submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Essay (no more than three pages) outlining your academic and career goals and how receiving this scholarship will help you attain your goals.
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from a Perimeter College faculty member or employer. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
- ✓ Have a 3.00 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,050 for tuition, fees, books, and educational expenses. Three recipients will be awarded.

**ALICE JACOBY EGAN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current Perimeter College students enrolled in the honors program on the Dunwoody Campus. Applicants must be enrolled in at least one honors course for the Spring 2017 semester. Additionally, applicants must plan to enroll on the Dunwoody Campus during the Fall 2017 semester.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ A list of current and past honors courses: (include course name, course number, semester enrolled, instructor's name, and grade)
- ✓ Have a 3.00 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$250.00 for tuition, fees, and books only.

**PAMELA HECHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current Perimeter College students who are interested in pursuing a career as a lawyer. Applicants must have earned at least 12 credit hours from Perimeter College and be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours at Perimeter College for the Spring 2017 semester.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Essay (500 word minimum) describing your academic and career goals and how receiving this scholarship will help you attain your goals. **This essay must outline your interest in becoming a lawyer.**
- ✓ A letter of recommendation from a Perimeter College Faculty member. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
- ✓ Have a 3.00 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

**MARGARET HELEN & PAUL MEISNER SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current Perimeter College students who graduated from an accredited high school or earned a GED prior to 2010 (were in the Class of 2010 or earlier). Applicants must have earned at least 6 credit hours from Perimeter College and be currently enrolled in at least 6 credit hours for the Spring 2017 term. **Preference will be given to applicants who graduated from high schools in Fulton, DeKalb, and Newton Counties.**

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Essay (at least 500 words) addressing how this scholarship will help you further your educational goals.
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from Perimeter College faculty or staff member, employer, or an organization where you have provided service to the community. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
- ✓ Have a 3.00 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

**DR. STUART NOEL FILM STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current Perimeter College students majoring in Film Studies. Applicants must have earned at least 15 credit hours from Perimeter College.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ A letter of recommendation from a Perimeter College faculty member. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
- ✓ Have a 2.50 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$250.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

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**TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES- DECATUR SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Perimeter College students who are active participants in the Trio SSS program on the Decatur Campus. Applicants must be enrolled in at least 10 credit hours or more at Perimeter College for the Spring 2017 semester.

**Must Submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Essay (minimum of 500 words) describing how receiving this scholarship will help you to complete your education at Perimeter College.
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from a Perimeter College faculty member. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
- ✓ Have a 2.50 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$250.00 for tuition, fees, books, and educational expenses.

**STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS**

If you wish to apply for study abroad scholarships you will need to submit a separate set of application materials for the scholarships listed in addition to the documents required for the Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration process (if you chose to apply for Perimeter College General Scholarship consideration). We encourage you to apply for every scholarship in which you meet the eligibility requirements.

**ACCESS ASIA STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current Perimeter College students who plan to study abroad in Asia. Applicants must have already applied to study abroad in Asia and submitted the \$200 deposit.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Essay (at least 300 words) explaining what impact you expect studying in Asia to have on your life and career.
- ✓ Statement of Financial Need (detailed statement you write outlining your need for scholarship support)
- ✓ Copy of your application to study abroad in Asia along with proof of payment of the \$200 deposit.
- ✓ Have a 2.70 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** \$500.00 for tuition, fees, and educational expenses.

**STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Currently enrolled Perimeter College students who plan to study abroad in a Perimeter College-approved program.

**Must submit:**

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Essay (at least 200 words) outlining what impact you expect studying abroad to have on your life and career
- ✓ Statement of Financial Need (detailed statement you write outlining your need for scholarship support)
- ✓ Copy of your application to study abroad along with proof of payment of the deposit.
- ✓ 2.70 or higher GPA

**Scholarship Amount:** Study abroad committee will determine the amount and number of recipient, multiple recipients maybe selected.

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## NOMINATED SCHOLARSHIPS

\*\*\*The following scholarships require a faculty or program nomination. Students interested in these scholarships should contact the faculty/program in the academic area and request a nomination and should submit the Perimeter College Scholarship Application along with the faculty nomination letter.

### **BEVERLY BENSON SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current or former English as a Second Language (ESL) students. The award is based on length of time in ESL, progress through ESL, GPA and obstacles overcome in continuing his/her education. Students must be nominated by ESL faculty.

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Nomination letter from an ESL faculty member
- ✓ No minimum GPA required
- ✓ **Deadline for faculty to nominate students is March 1, 2017.**

**Scholarship Amount:** \$250.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses. Two scholarships will be awarded; one to a student enrolled on the Dunwoody Campus and one to a student enrolled on the Clarkston Campus.

### **EDDIE BUTCHER SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Perimeter College students enrolled on the Clarkston campus who have completed at least three honors courses. Students must be nominated by a faculty member who teaches honors courses.

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Nomination letter from an Honors faculty member
- ✓ Have a 3.30 or higher GPA
- ✓ **Deadline for faculty to nominate students is March 1, 2017.**

**Scholarship Amount:** \$250.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

### **LARRY LANDIS HENLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Perimeter College student enrolled on the Decatur Campus who has received the Outstanding Achievement Award for Mathematics-Calculus.

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Nomination letter from a math faculty member
- ✓ No minimum GPA
- ✓ **Deadline for faculty to nominate is March 1, 2017.**

**Scholarship Amount:** \$150.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

### **J. FRED HILL DECATUR HONORS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Decatur Campus honors student who has completed at least two honors courses. Students must be registered for at least 9 credit hours for the Spring 2017 semester.

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Nomination letter from an Honors faculty member
- ✓ Have a 3.30 or higher GPA
- ✓ **Deadline for faculty to nominate students is March 1, 2017.**

**Scholarship Amount:** \$250.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

### **DIANE P. JENNINGS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Clarkston Campus honors students who have completed Introduction to American Government (POLS 1101) and World Civilization (HIST 1111 or HIST 1112). Students must be nominated.

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Nomination letter from an Honors faculty member
- ✓ Have a 3.30 or higher GPA
- ✓ **Deadline for faculty to nominate students is March 1, 2017.**

**Scholarship Amount:** \$500.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

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**LINDA EXLEY AND VINCENT SMITH LEARNING SUPPORT MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Perimeter College students who exhibit exemplary scholarship in mathematics and have completed the learning support math program. Students must be nominated by math faculty.

- ✓ Scholarship Application
- ✓ Nomination letter from a math faculty member
- ✓ No minimum GPA
- ✓ **Deadline for faculty to nominate students is March 1, 2017.**

**Scholarship Amount:** \$500.00 for tuition, fees, books and educational expenses.

Questions? Please email us at [pcscholarships@gsu.edu](mailto:pcscholarships@gsu.edu)

**Submit completed applications via US Postal mail, Intercampus mail or hand-delivery**

US Postal Mail	Intercampus mail	In Person	Via Email or Fax
<p><b>Applications must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 1, 2017</b></p> <p>Perimeter College Development Attn: Scholarships 3251 Panthersville Road Decatur, Georgia 30034</p>	<p>Please carefully review the intercampus mail guide on our website and follow all instructions <a href="http://depts.gpc.edu/Foundation/Campus%20Mail%20Guide.pdf">http://depts.gpc.edu/Foundation/Campus%20Mail%20Guide.pdf</a>.</p> <p>Remember if sending applications to us via intercampus mail, <b><u>your documents must be received in our office by Wednesday, March 1, 2017.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>You will need to send your documents in via intercampus mail at least three business days prior to Wednesday March 1, 2017.</u></b></p>	<p>Decatur Campus, SA Building, Room 2810.</p> <p><b><u>***If delivering your applications to us in person, your application must be brought into our office by 4:00 PM EST on Wednesday, March 1, 2017.</u></b></p>	<p>Scholarship applications are not accepted via email or fax. This includes letters of recommendation from faculty members as well.</p>

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