



Gadsden State Cardinal Foundation Gerald Acker Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria & Checklist: First-Year Student

The Gadsden State Cardinal Foundation Gerald Acker Scholarship Fund offers one **\$2,000.00** (\$1,000 per student for any two semesters in an academic year) scholarship annually to assist students with tuition, books, and fees affiliated with courses taken at Gadsden State Community College in the Electrical Technology Program. One scholarship will be awarded to a deserving first-year student and one will be awarded to a deserving student currently pursuing a degree in Electrical Technologies. The application deadline is **March 30, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.** For questions regarding the Cardinal Foundation Gerald Acker Scholarship, contact Jessica Brown 256-549-8377 or jmbrown@gadsdenstate.edu.

Scholarship Policies and Criteria

Scholarship recipients will be determined by the Gadsden State Scholarship Committee, the Cardinal Foundation Scholarship Committee and the instructors of the Electrical Technologies program. Scholarship(s) will be awarded based on the following criteria:

1. United States Citizen or Resident Alien
2. Gadsden State student (includes graduating high school seniors)
3. Current Overall Grade Point Average of 2.75 or Greater
4. Intends to work in the Electrical Building or Construction Trades
5. Financial Need

Scholarship Checklist

Please review the checklist below to ensure all items are included in your application packet. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

- ☐ **Complete 2 Page Application** (typed or legible print)
- ☐ **OFFICIAL Transcripts**
- ☐ **Complete FERPA Release Form**

Send Application to (Fax and Screenshots not accepted):

Gadsden State Community College
Joe Ford Center, East Broad Campus
Attn: Jessica Brown, Cardinal Foundation
P. O. Box 227
Gadsden, AL 35902-0227



Gadsden State Cardinal Foundation

Scholarship Application

Section I

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
First MI Last MM/DD/YYYY

Address: _____
(Street, Road, Apt #, etc...) (City, State, Zip Code)

Home Phone: _____ Cellular Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes___ No___ Gender (optional): Female___ Male___

Race (optional): African American___ American Indian or Alaska Native___ Asian___
Hispanic___ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander___ White___ Unknown___

Section II

School Information

Current Class Standing

High School Senior___ If so, have you applied for GSCC Admissions Yes___ No___

Gadsden State Student ID (if applicable): _____

Intended Program of Study/Major: _____

Gadsden State Freshman___ Gadsden State Sophomore___

Gadsden State Student ID: _____

Credit Hours **remaining** for degree completion: _____

Expected date of graduation: _____
Term and Year

Section III

Financial Information

Are you currently employed? Yes___ No___ If so, annual income \$_____

Are you receiving Federal Student Aid? Yes___ No___ If so, annual amount \$_____

Are you receiving other scholarships/awards? Yes___ No___ If so, amount \$_____

Comments (*optional*):_____

Section IV

Signature

By signing below, I acknowledge I have read and completed this application, and agree all information provided is true and correct.

Applicant

Date

Gadsden State Community College

(FERPA)

FERPA Release Form for Cardinal Foundation Scholarships

Please Print

Name

Student Number (A number)

Address

Date of Birth

City

State

Zip

Phone Number (include area code)

☐ I do hereby authorize Gadsden State Community College to release my GPA and FAFSA EFC determination to the Cardinal Foundation and the General Scholarship Committee for scholarship consideration.

Signature of Student

Date

Please sign and return to Jessica Brown at the Joe Ford Center on the East Broad Campus or mail to the address below.

Jessica Brown
Resource Development Officer
Gadsden State Community College
P.O. Box 227
Gadsden, AL 35902