

Academic Scholarships for college in 4 steps

1 Determine your eligibility for DECAL Scholars.

1 You may be eligible if you've been employed for at least 6 months, working at least 30 hours per week at a Department of Defense or DECAL-licensed child care center, family child care learning home, exempt Head Start Center, or a Georgia Lottery-funded Pre-K (or 15 hours per week at a DECAL-licensed after school program). Learn more at outreach.decalscholars.com/collegescholarships.

2 Apply for financial aid.

2 Before applying to DECAL Scholars, you must first check eligibility or show proof of ineligibility for financial aid programs. Refer to studentaid.gov and gafutures.org for complete information and deadlines.

3 Apply and receive acceptance to an eligible program of study at a Georgia college/university.

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Credential/degree:

- Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC)
- Technical College Diploma (TCD)
- Associate Degree
- Bachelor's Degree

Program of study:

- Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Program Administration
- Elementary Education (Pre-K - 5)
- Infant/Toddler Care
- Child Development

4 Apply to DECAL Scholars up to 60 days before each semester starts.

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Tuition & fees paid to the college after any financial aid each semester:

- Up to \$2,100 per semester for tuition and mandatory fees (at the Georgia resident tuition rate only) for a 4 Year College or University
- Up to \$425 per semester for tuition and mandatory fees for TCSG

Support stipend paid directly to you after each semester's add/drop period:

- Support stipend of up to \$400



SCAN THE QR CODE
to check your eligibility
& apply today!

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