

Who We Are:

GEAC, Inc. (Georgia Education Advancement Council) is a state-wide organization, founded in 1977, for those at public, private and technical colleges and universities who work in educational advancement including the areas of alumni, development, advancement services, public relations/public affairs, and communications.

Scholarship Premise:

The GEAC Board of Directors established the GEAC Annual Conference Scholarship Program in early 2015 to provide two professionals, within the field of higher education, the opportunity to attend the annual GEAC conference on scholarship.

Who Is Encouraged To Apply:

- Professionals who have not attended a GEAC conference in the past
- New professionals (1-3 years) within alumni, development, advancement services, public relations/public affairs or communications at a college or university
- Professionals who work at campuses with limited resources for professional development

Application Process:

- Applications are due **September 30, 2016**
- The GEAC Board of Directors will review all applications and notify recipients. Recipients must use the scholarship for the 2016 Annual GEAC Conference at DeSoto Hilton Savannah.
- In the event the scholarship recipient cannot attend the conference, the board may award the scholarship to another applicant

What Is Covered:

- Annual Conference registration fee of \$275.00
- Single occupancy room for the duration of the annual conference (the nights of November 16-18, 2016)

What Is Not Covered:

- Mileage and all expenses (gas, food, etc.) pertaining to traveling to and from the location
- Hotel amenities such as room service, movie rentals, phone calls and any food consumed outside of the conference programs and events
- Extended nights at the hotel prior to/following the conference

Conference Date/Location:

November 16-18, 2016 at the DeSoto Hilton in beautiful Savannah, Georgia

Questions?

Contact Mr. Stephen Snyder, GEAC Conference Chair stephen.snyder@gsw.edu.

Candidate Information:

First Name: _____
Institution: _____
Address: _____

Last Name: _____
Title: _____
E-Mail: _____
Phone: _____

Have you previously attended a GEAC Conference?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Your Supervisor's Information:

First Name: _____
Title: _____
E-Mail: _____

Last Name: _____
Phone: _____

Required Documents:

To be considered for the 2016 GEAC Annual Conference Scholarship, the following items need to be returned to the GEAC Board of Directors on or before **September 30, 2016**.

- A copy of your resume
- Please answer the following questions (*limit each answer to 500 words or less*):
 - How would you benefit professionally by attending the annual conference?
 - How would your institution benefit from you attending?
 - Please describe the circumstances as to why you are applying for the scholarship?
(*i.e. lack of professional development funding at your institution*)
 - How did you hear about the GEAC Annual Conference Scholarship?

Candidate Agreement:

I affirm that all information within this application, and its corresponding attachments, are complete and accurate and I understand the terms the 2016 Annual GEAC Conference Scholarship.

Candidate's Printed Name: _____

Candidate's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please remit to the GEAC Board at: admin@geac.org or send to:

Stephen Snyder, Director of University Relations, Georgia Southwestern State University, 800 GSW State University Drive, Americus, GA 31709

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