



Emory Scholars awards are renewable for four years of undergraduate study, provided the recipients maintain high standards of personal and academic excellence. Distinguished faculty serve as program directors and advisers, helping scholars to plan and implement their activities and facilitating their access to the academic and cultural opportunities of Emory University and Atlanta. Scholars may use their awards to study abroad during the academic year with any of Emory's semester or yearlong programs. In addition, each year a large group of selected scholars receive awards to attend one of Emory's summer study abroad programs. The University provides scholars a stipend to attend cultural, social, and educational events. Scholars also may spend their summers in Atlanta participating in Emory Scholars Scholarship and Service. Participants live together but work individually with local service organizations. Intellectual leadership development, as well as ethical and personal reflection and community building are central to the program. In addition to the scholarship, scholars receive preference in upperclass housing and course selection. The University is committed to enhance the collegiate lives of Emory Scholars in every possible way.

Selection Timeline

November 15

The Emory Scholars Program nomination form (see reverse side) and the student's complete application for admission must be submitted (or postmarked) by this date.

Late January

Emory will designate approximately 350 semifinalists from a pool of nominations that usually numbers more than two thousand students. Notification of your semifinalist status includes admission to Emory College. All other nominees who apply through Regular Decision and who do not become semifinalists will learn of their admission decisions by April 1.

Mid-March

The University will select approximately seventy-five finalists from the pool of 350 semifinalists. To the group of semifinalists who do not become finalists, Emory will also offer approximately thirty Deans Achievement Scholarships of two-thirds tuition.

Late March

The Scholars Program finalists will interview on the Emory campus. All finalists must participate in these interviews; the University covers the finalists' expenses for travel, room, and board for the interview weekend.

April

Following the interview weekend, Emory will award to finalists approximately twenty scholarships valued at the full cost of tuition, fees, and University room and board. The University also will award approximately twenty full-tuition scholarships.

Nomination Requirements

To be considered for Emory Scholars, all materials required for the Regular Decision (or Early Decision) admission process must be submitted by **November 15**:

- Part 1: Emory Supplement (please indicate that you are an Emory Scholars nominee)
- Part 2: Common Application
- Complete secondary school records or transcripts
- SAT I or ACT scores (and/or TOEFL score, if appropriate)
- Secondary school report (includes counselor recommendation)
- Nomination Form (see reverse side)
- Letter of recommendation from the Nominating Official (or letter of recommendation from a teacher if Nominating Official is also the college adviser/guidance counselor)
- Emory Scholars Essay: Write a brief essay (750 words) about yourself, focusing on one or two of your principle intellectual interests. Try to give the selection committee a sense of how these interests enhance your life and how they relate to your other interests or activities. Please write or type your essay and submit it with this form. *Do not send a duplicate of your admission application essay.*

Please make a copy of your Emory Scholars materials.



To the student:

Thank you for your interest in Emory and the Emory Scholars Program. Please complete the Student Information portion of this form (below) and, in addition to the Emory Scholars Essay, return it to your school counselor or appropriate school official. The nominating official should then complete their portion of the form, attach a letter of recommendation, and upload all documents to the Common Application.

Your complete admission application, supporting credentials, and the Emory Scholars Nomination Form must be submitted online (or post-marked) by November 15. Please indicate that you are an Emory Scholars nominee on the Emory Supplement.

Scholarship selection is based entirely upon a student's merit; financial need is not considered. If attendance at Emory is contingent upon receiving a merit scholarship, please apply Regular Decision, not Early Decision. Accepted Early Decision applicants must make a commitment to Emory well before the Emory Scholars selections, which occur in late March.

All nominees should be aware that if selected as Emory Scholar finalists, you are required to interview on the Emory campus from March 21–24, 2012. The University covers the finalists' expenses for travel, room, and board during the interviews.

To the high school:

Thank you for your nomination(s) to the Emory Scholars Program. **Any secondary school in the United States or abroad is invited to make up to four nominations each year.** Candidates for this selective competition must be nominated by appropriate officials of their secondary schools. The signature of the nominating school official or counselor must accompany this form.

As you are considering your candidates for nomination, please be aware of the highly competitive nature of our Emory Scholars pool. The review of these candidates includes much more than numbers. On the whole, though, the students who are successful nominees are those with superlative grades and test scores. If you think a fifth student deserves nomination, please contact the dean of admission (admiss@emory.edu) for prior approval. Students nominated for the Emory Scholars Program may also be nominated for the Goizueta Scholars Program.

To nominate a student for the Emory Scholars Program, please complete the Nominating Official Information below and submit a letter of recommendation.

If the Nominating Official is also the college adviser/guidance counselor, the letter of recommendation should be written by a teacher.

Please scan and email Emory Scholars nomination materials (nomination form, letter of recommendation, and essay) to admission.processing@emory.edu. As in years past, we prefer that admission application materials be submitted electronically. Please submit transcripts, school reports, and other supporting materials online through Naviance, etc.

If you must submit a paper application, we ask that all Emory Scholars nomination materials be mailed together, along with the complete application for admission, all recommendations, and school records or transcripts, to Emory University, Office of Admission—Undergraduate, 3263-001-1AA, 1390 Oxford Road NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30322-1016.

For more information, contact the Office of Admission at 800.727.6036 or 404.727.6036 or admiss@emory.edu.

Student Information

Legal name/last	First	Middle	Preferred name
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Security number (if applicable)	Date of Birth	Male	Female
Email address			
Permanent home address (address, city, state, zip)			
Permanent home number (area code and number)			
Signature of student		Date	

Nominating Official Information

Name of nominating official	Title
School Name	CEEB
School Address (address, city, state, zip)	

The Emory Scholars Program is for students in their last year of high school/secondary school who have demonstrated qualities of confident and unselfish character, intellectual and personal vigor, outstanding academic achievement, impressive communication skills, leadership and creativity in school or community, and clear potential for enriching the lives of their contemporaries at Emory University. By signing below, I nominate the above-named student for the Emory Scholars Program.

Signature of nominating official	Date
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