



**GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (GITEC)**

2009 Scholarship Application Criteria and Guidelines

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA - The Government Information Technology Executive Council (GITEC) is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization, which is committed to furthering the education of youth. Each year at its annual Information Processing Interagency Conference (IPIC) the GITEC Board of Directors awards a number of scholarships to deserving high school seniors interested in pursuing a college degree in an information technology (IT) discipline. Additional high schools may be selected by the Board of Directors, based on nominations from the Board and subject to available scholarship funds, for student scholarships based on this criteria.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION -

1. Candidate must be a High School Senior in good academic standing at an accredited four year High School.
2. Candidate must intend to pursue a two- or four-year college degree in Information Technology or a related field.
3. Candidates who are dependents of Federal Government employees will receive preferred consideration for a scholarship after meeting all basic requirements.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES - Applicants will submit the following:

1. Name, Address, School, Age and Grade Point Average.
2. Name and Address of Parent(s) or Guardians.
3. Name of School Advisor or Counselor.
4. The Name of the College or University the applicant intends to attend.
5. The degree the applicant intends to pursue.
6. The applicants will prepare a statement, not to exceed 500 words, stating the applicant's educational and career goals, a justification as to the need for a scholarship, and the intended use for the scholarship.
7. A statement of recommendation by the applicant's school advisor or counselor.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROCESS -The Scholarship Committee will review the candidate applications and make recommendations for award to the full Board of the Council for consideration. Scholarships will be awarded at the annual IPIC and/or by March 15th. The decision of the Board is final.

APPLICATION FORWARDING ADDRESS - Please send 4 copies of the completed application to: Adriane Burton, Chairperson, GITEC Scholarship and Grants Committee, 12 South Drive, 12A/4041, Bethesda, MD 20892. E-mail: aburton@mail.nih.gov.

All applications must be postmarked and/or forwarded electronically by the deadline of January 23, 2009.