



GROCERS SUPPLY COMPANY Scholarship Application

Answer all questions unless the directions indicate doing so is not required.

I have previously applied for the GSC Scholarship. I am a previous GSC Scholarship recipient.

All scholarship correspondence will be sent to this physical address, and/or we may contact you via email. Provide a complete address. **Please print or type neatly in order to receive all correspondence.**

Last Name First Name MI Date of Birth Phone Number

Current Address City, State, Zip Code Email (print clearly)

Employment (Note – In order to qualify for this scholarship, you must have previous verifiable work history of at least two years.)

1. Current/previous employment information Full-time Part-time Number of hours/week: _____

Name and COMPLETE address of current/previous employer Date Employment Began

Position Held Supervisor's Name Supervisor's Phone Number

Describe job responsibilities and accomplishments: _____

2. Previous employment information Full-time Part-time Number of hours/week: _____

Name and COMPLETE address of current/previous employer Date Employment Began

Position Held Supervisor's Name Supervisor's Phone Number

Describe job responsibilities and accomplishments: _____

3. Previous employment information Full-time Part-time Number of hours/week: _____

Name and COMPLETE address of current/previous employer Date Employment Began

Position Held Supervisor's Name Supervisor's Phone Number

Describe job responsibilities and accomplishments: _____

(Attach additional pages if needed to complete two year history.)

Activities

List memberships (past and present) in academic, civic, professional, social or other organization. Include extra-curricular school activities that you consider relevant to this scholarship. Give year/date information and indicate offices held in any group or organization.

List any sports, hobbies and other interest, you would like to share (optional).

Financial Aid (Only answer questions that apply to your personal situation.)

Have you applied for financial aid? Yes No

If so, where have you applied? _____

When? _____

Are you currently receiving financial aid? Yes No

Please describe: _____

Approximately, what percent of your education and living expense is covered by:

Working while attending school: _____%

Financial aid, scholarships, grants: _____%

Parents/Family/Savings: _____%

Education

Name of high school _____ School address – including City, State, and Zip _____ School Phone Number _____

Have you graduated from high school? Yes No

Date of graduation from high school (List month/year): _____

Date of college entry (List month/year): _____

Attending college: Full-time Part-time

How many hours have you accumulated? _____

What is your GPA? _____

Written Essay

Please attach another sheet of paper with your hand-written answer. Only handwritten responses will be considered. Please follow directions and submit a response within the 300-word limit.

In 300 words or less –

Why are you applying for this scholarship?

Why should you be one of the recipients?

What are your career plans?

Application Checklist – This section is for ALL applicants.

- Do you qualify for the scholarship you are applying for?
- Have you answered all questions on the application?
- I understand that not every applicant will qualify for an interview.
- I understand if I qualify for an interview that I will be assigned an interview time.
- I understand GSC requires me to confirm my scholarship interview appointment.
- I understand scholarship interviews will be held during the workweek.
- I understand I may need to be absent from school or work for a few hours to attend my interview.
- I understand I will need to make arrangements to get to and from the interview site, which will be in Houston, TX.
- If I am selected, I understand I must comply with all GSC rules & company policies while working.
- If I am selected, I understand I must maintain a C average or higher in my courses.

Application packet to be submitted to:

Tracy Davis, Director, Center for Retail Management, University of Houston-Downtown. Documents may be submitted via email attachments to davisjam@uhd.edu or delivered to 320 North Main Street, Suite B-446, Houston, Texas 77002 (UHD College of Business).

OR

Dan Cassler, Assistant Chair, ILT, University of Houston. Documents may be submitted via email attachments to dcassler@uh.edu or delivered to 312 Technology Building, Room 312B, Houston, TX 77204-4023.

Complete Application Packet includes:

1. Completed, signed application including written essay.
2. Current Transcript
3. Two letters of reference from previous teachers and/or supervisors.



GSC considers this process to be an educational opportunity. This program offers you the chance to meet with executives in the wholesale industry, obtain significant funding for your education, and gain relevant work experience. Your application begins the process and GSC asks you to commit to full participation and to take responsibility for your role. Please respond promptly to all communication and support those who are committed to finding candidates who are serious about their education and a career in the wholesale industry.

Your signature attests to the fact your statements on this application are, to the best of your knowledge, truthful and accurate, and to the fact that you agree to participate responsibly in the process. Grocers Supply Company has the right to withdraw funding should the winner become ineligible and not meet the guidelines.

Signature

Date