

Briarwood Academy Goal Scholarship Policy and Application Form



Students are able to receive the GOAL Scholarship based on their family's adjusted gross income, family size, and available funds. (Refer to the www.goalscholarship.org website for more information). Under the guidelines supplied by the Georgia Goal Scholarship Program, the maximum scholarship that may be awarded is an amount equal to 85 percent of the private school's lowest published rate of tuition for the recipient's grade. GOAL Scholarships are awarded one school year at a time. Each year, participants will need to re-submit all pertinent forms in order to be eligible for consideration for the following school year. Also, the following are guidelines to be considered when applying for the Georgia Goal Scholarship:

1. All applicants must meet all Briarwood Academy admissions standards to be considered.
2. Currently, Briarwood Academy will consider all applicants transferring from a Georgia public school and children entering the K-4 or K-5 program for a GOAL scholarship.
3. Applicants must submit a completed Briarwood Academy admission form, as well as, a signed federal income tax return from the previous year:
 - a. Only pages 1 and 2 of the most recently filed federal income tax return.
 - b. If the tax return from the prior year has not been filed, the tax return from the year before along with W2s from the prior year, are acceptable.
 - c. Proof of enrollment at a Georgia public school (e.g. report card/transcript) if the child is not entering the K-4 or K-5 program.
 - d. Copy of child's birth certificate.
4. Every family applying is expected to contribute some amount to the Briarwood tuition. Briarwood Academy and the GOAL Scholarship program do not offer full tuition scholarships.
5. Once forms have been submitted, all applicants will be dutifully considered by the Briarwood Academy GOAL Committee. The committee's deliberation and findings will then be reported to the Headmaster.
6. It is important to note that there will sometimes be more requests for scholarships than there is money in our GOAL scholarship account. Therefore, not every student who applies for a scholarship will receive one or receive as much as requested. It will be up to the GOAL scholarship committee to recommend for scholarship award the best qualified students.

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7. The committee may, at its discretion, award a minimal scholarship amount to a student in order for that student to be eligible for a scholarship from this program in future years. This situation may arise when limited funds are available from the GOAL program or the family has a very unusual financial situation that cannot be captured in the above guidelines.
 8. The Briarwood Academy Goal Committee will only review and recommend the applicants for the scholarship. The financial portion will be determined by the GOAL Scholarship standards and allotted by available Briarwood Academy funds.
 9. All applications must be submitted prior to the deadline set by the Briarwood Academy Scholarship Committee. The GOAL Scholarship awards will be delivered as early as possible for the following school year.
 10. Families seeking admission mid-year (or anytime after normal registration) will be considered on a first come first serve basis.
 11. All GOAL Scholarship recipients must re-apply each school year. It is the responsibility of each recipient's family to submit their GOAL Scholarship request.
 12. Families that are awarded GOAL Scholarship funds are strongly encouraged to participate in giving to the GOAL Scholarship by way of redirecting their Georgia State Taxes. Please check the GOAL section of the Briarwood Academy website for details at: www.briarwoodacademy.com or you can go to the Georgia Goal website at: www.goalscholarship.org
 - 13. Applications must be completed with all supporting documentation by the deadline to be considered.**

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Parent Name(s) requesting financial assistance through Georgia Goal

Email for parent contact

Parent's Work Phone Number: _____

Parent's Home Phone Number: _____

Parent's Cell Phone Number: _____

Applicant(s) reside with:

Please circle:

Parents Married

Parents Divorced

Father Deceased

Mother Deceased

Please list the name of students for whom you are applying for financial assistance through the Georgia Goal Scholarship Program:

Name	Grade	Years enrolled at Briarwood Academy
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Please list any other dependant children:

Name	Age/Grade	Years enrolled at Briarwood Academy
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