



# Gadsden Amateur Radio Club (GARC)

## Scholarship Application 2026

*Please Complete ALL questions & requirements, attach Essay, and mail by March 1st, 2026.*

Name: (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

High School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

(or) College attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (mailing): \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Licensed Amateur Radio Operator (Ham Radio Operator)? Yes or No

If yes, please provide your Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

### Scholarship requirements:

- Complete Scholarship Application.
- Must pass Amateur Radio Operator test by Application Deadline (3/1/2026) and provide Call Sign. (License Testing 1st Saturday of the month at The Rainbow City Library at 11 am Central time. Study Sessions and Study Apps are available upon request.

Contact: Monte Hill at 256-504-5645 or email: W4MJH@ARRL.net

- Essay: How has a life changing situation (positive or negative) helped you overcome adversity? Essay Word requirement 200-300 words.
- Mail all Completed packet requirements to:

**Monte Hill, W4MJH**

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## Scholarship Requirements 2026

- High School Student (Freshman-Senior or Dual Enrollment) or College Student with at least a 2.0 or higher GPA
- Official high school transcript for the most recently completed semester or HS transcript for College student
- Letter of reference from a non-relative (I.e. teacher, school official or Gadsden Amateur Radio Club member)
- 200-300 word Essay, How has a life changing situation (positive or negative) helped you overcome adversity?
- Must pass Amateur Radio Operator test by Application Deadline (3/1/2026) and provide Call Sign.
- Scholarship Application Completed

**Submission deadline: March 1, 2026**

**Winners notified: Respective Awards Day**

GARC will send notice to the winner and a check will be sent to the financial aid office of the college, university, or seminary to be attended by the recipient (s). Funds will not be released directly to students. Proof of college, university, or seminary acceptance will be required at time of scholarship payout. Scholarship decisions are final.