

Barron Connections, Inc.

Book Scholarship

For Non-Traditional Student

2021 Book Scholarship Application

The Board of Directors of Barron Connections, Inc. is proud to announce the Barron Connections, Inc. Book Scholarship. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance in the amount of \$500.00 for books and required academic supplies to Non-Traditional Students. Non-Traditional students are classified as:

(1) GED Recipients and/or Adults (age 19 years or older) entering/starting college as freshmen in the fall term of 2021.

OR

(2) Re-entering undergraduate college students (age 25 or older) who will attend a regionally accredited university, college, vocational or technical school in the fall term of 2021.

Barron Connections, Inc. established book scholarships to assist college students with the cost of books and other required academic supplies. Our goal is to assist Non-Traditional students as they either start their first year and/or re-entering undergraduate college students to continue their studies in order to be successful in achieving their educational goals.

Requirements for the Barron Connections, Inc. \$500.00 Book Scholarship

- Must submit a completed application (available on the Barron Connections, Inc. website).
- Must be either:
 - **High School Graduate** with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher and submit an official sealed high school or post-secondary school transcript (for Adult Students, age 19 years or older) or
 - **GED Graduate** who has passed all four content areas of the GED and submit an official sealed transcript (for GED Adult recipients, ages 19 years or older) to be submitted with the application from a high school or a post-secondary educational institution or an official GED State approved institution located in the metro Atlanta, GA area, (which includes 29 surrounding counties) or
 - **Re-entering Undergraduate** with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher, (with a break in post-secondary studies for a minimum of two years), and submit an official sealed transcript from a regionally accredited university, college, vocational or technical school in the state of Georgia (for Adult Students, age 25 or older).
- Must submit proof of application to an accredited university, college, vocational or technical school (with the acceptance letter to be submitted before receiving the scholarship funds that will be mailed directly to the post-secondary institution of higher education).
- Must submit two (2) sealed and signed letters of recommendation from non-family individuals that are familiar with the academic achievements, work performance and/or community service of the applicant.
- Must submit a typed essay of 500 words or less on why he or she should be selected as a recipient of the Barron Connections, Inc. Book Scholarship (for Non-Traditional Students).
- **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Applications must be completed on the actual Barron Connections, Inc. application form and have original signatures. **Additionally, all required documentation must be submitted no later than July 31, 2021, deadline date and sealed under the official stamped U.S.P.S. postmark.** Address materials to **Barron Connections, Inc.** Attn.: Book Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 370297, Decatur, GA 30037-0297.

Please submit questions to Barron Connections, Inc. at: www.bcinc.org

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All applicants must complete the information listed below. **All completed forms and items must be mailed together to:** Barron Connections, Inc., Attn.: Book Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 370297, Decatur, GA 30037.

Please print or type only on this form:

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Gender: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y): _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Type: _____

HIGH SCHOOL, POST-SECONDARY OR GED INSTITUTION INFORMATION

High School / Institution Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Graduation OR GED Certification / Completion Date: _____ Cumulative GPA/ Subjects

Passed: _____
(Must submit an official sealed transcript)

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE/VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

Institution student will attend in the Fall Term of 2021:

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ESSAY

First and Last Name (Please Print or Type): _____

Essay (maximum 500 words) "Why I should be selected as a recipient of the Barron Connections, Inc. Book Scholarship (for Non-Traditional Students)."

I have provided truthful and complete information in this application and understand the requirements of this scholarship.

Signature – Scholarship Applicant

Date