

## The Darren Anglin: Via Lactea Scholarship

Sometimes being extraordinary comes with consequences. Not everyone is going to appreciate and encourage your success. In fact, sometimes people will try to bring you down out of jealousy or resentment. As a result of people like this, there was a time when I found myself questioning my own character, personality, and work ethic. I thought about trying to “fit in”, speaking less, and changing the core of who I am. However, I chose to ignore the negative people and focus on the positive. In the midst of all of it I found that...

“As you let your own light shine, you unconsciously give others permission to do the same”-Marianne Williamson

In times when I least expected it, I found that there were people who saw the work I was doing and were inspired by it. It made the hard days worth it. Now that I am a graduate of the University of Georgia; I want to take the opportunity to influence students at my Alma mater who may feel like what they do goes unnoticed, or may be discouraged by people who don't understand the difficult nature of being extraordinary. This scholarship is meant to acknowledge those outstanding students that are doing positive things in the community that inspire others to be best versions of themselves.

Always Remember...

**“Don't you ever apologize for burning too brightly, or collapsing into yourself at night; that is how Galaxies are made”-Tyler Kent White**

### Requirements to Apply

1. One undergraduate scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$500.
2. The scholarship is open to full-time students currently attending the University of Georgia.
3. Students must identify in the racial minority to be considered. For additional questions on minority status please contact [Darren Anglin](#).
4. Applicants must demonstrate impactful leadership towards service in their community.
5. Undergraduate applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, must have earned a minimum of 12 credit hours at the University of Georgia, and must be registered for a minimum of 12 credit hours in the fall 2021 semester after being selected to receive the award. Summer 2021 Graduates will be considered for eligibility.
6. Each applicant must submit the following application materials to be considered (incomplete packets will not be considered):
  - A completed and signed Scholarship Application (see below)
  - An official copy of the most recent University of Georgia transcript

- Two (2) letters of reference: one personal (not a relative) and one academic or professional
- Resume outlining professional and extracurricular work history. As well as awards and honors
- Any other information that can enhance the quality of your application
  - LinkedIn profile
  - Online articles
  - Extra recommendations

7. Applications and supporting documents may be submitted electronically to [darren.m.anglin@gmail.com](mailto:darren.m.anglin@gmail.com) or mailed to:

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 120 Helm Drive  
 Covington, GA 30014

\*Please email [Darren.m.anglin@gmail.com](mailto:Darren.m.anglin@gmail.com) or [Darren.anglin@yahoo.com](mailto:Darren.anglin@yahoo.com) if you have not received confirmation of receipt of application within 10 business days after emailing or postmarking your application.

8. All materials (application, transcript, and recommendations) must be received or postmarked by March 1, 2021.

9. The final selection process may require an interview with members of the scholarship selection panel convened by the scholarship founder.

10. For additional information, please contact: Darren Anglin at [darren.m.anglin@gmail.com](mailto:darren.m.anglin@gmail.com), (404) 324-8273

11. ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER!

- a. For official University of Georgia documents such as a transcript: order the transcript, and have it delivered to yourself via email for the quickest response time. Print the document and scan it if you are submitting the document electronically. If you are mailing it, you can print the document and submit it with the rest of your application that is being mailed. Recommendations sent separately at the request of the recommender must be confirmed as received before the application deadline.

#### Application Materials

Personal Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Local) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Information:

Major \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the following essay:**

Tell me about a time when you had to strive for success, or be a leader, even in the midst of being discouraged by the people closest to you. How was this difficult? How has it helped you grow? What are you doing to inspire others to follow in your footsteps? How will this scholarship aid in you efforts to inspire others to be extraordinary leaders?

**OR**

Tell me about a time when you FAILED to achieve success, or be a leader, as a result of the discouragement from the people closest to you. How was this difficult? How has it helped you grow? What are you doing to inspire others to NOT follow in those footsteps? How will this scholarship aid in you efforts to inspire others to be extraordinary?

- There is no word limit. It may be one paragraph or 5 paragraphs.
- Be sure to answer all parts of the prompt.
- Focus on getting your story across in a direct, honest, and authentic way.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application, permission is granted to review this application and all materials submitted on behalf of this applicant, including confidential student records.