

# The George Wingfield Semmes Memorial Scholarship

Dear Applicant,

The ANAK Society of Georgia Tech is pleased to announce the 2016 George Wingfield Semmes Memorial Scholarship competition for a prize of up to \$17,000. George Wingfield Semmes was a 1910 Mechanical Engineering graduate of Georgia Tech. In addition to being an outstanding academic achiever, Mr. Semmes was also a dedicated leader with a strong character and a true love for Georgia Tech.

The George Wingfield Semmes Memorial Scholarship is given to those qualified applicants who demonstrate:

- Outstanding leadership qualities
- Academic achievement
- Strong character
- A true love for Georgia Tech

The applicant **must** meet the following criteria in order to be considered:

- **Must be an undergraduate Engineering Student as defined by the College of Engineering**
- **Junior or Senior Standing by the end of Fall Semester 2016**
- **Minimum 3.0 GPA**
- **Full Time Student or Co-op graduating from Georgia Tech after Fall 2016**

The completed application packet (printed and online) must be turned in by **Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. The printed application can be turned in to the Joseph M. Pettit Microelectronics Research Center – Room 109.** A completed application **must** include the following:

1. A printed application packet
2. Online application submission
3. Attached Resume
4. An official transcript (please see the last page of the application packet for instructions on obtaining an official transcript)
5. Two (2) Essay Questions (one and a half pages and 750 words and one page and 500 words maximum for the essays, respectively), each on a separate page
6. Two (2) Short Answer questions (5 sentences or less each)
7. **OPTIONAL:** One (1) Recommendation Form in a **sealed envelope** from a non-student member of the Georgia Tech community (faculty, staff, alumni)

**The Semmes Scholarship Committee will declare an overall winner based on merit and up to two runners up.**



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## Schedule of the Scholarship process:

<i>Tuesday, September 13</i>	Completed Application Packet Due by 5:00PM Location: <b>Pettit - 109</b> c/o Dean, College of Engineering
<i>Thursday, September 15</i>	Finalist Notifications
<i>Monday, September 19</i> <i>Tuesday, September 20</i>	Finalist Interviews (evening)
<i>Wednesday, September 28</i>	Scholarship Recipients Notified

**Questions?** E-mail [gtsemmes@gmail.com](mailto:gtsemmes@gmail.com) or visit  
<http://anak.gtorg.gatech.edu/semmes.html>

**Note:** Scholarship checks will be distributed through the Office of Financial Services and may affect applicant's future aid package.



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## 2016 Application

*(Please Type or Print Legibly in Black Ink)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Town: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Credit Hours Earned (including this semester): \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please read the statement below and sign your acceptance:

*I give the Semmes Scholarship Committee permission to check my academic and disciplinary records.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**ESSAY #1:**

What are the most important virtues you demonstrate as a leader? Describe a time where you have applied those virtues in your personal life and/or as a leader at Georgia Tech.

*Please limit response to 750 words and one and a half pages.*





**ESSAY #2:**

What vision do you have for campus 5 years from now? What role can you play as a student today that will help shape that vision?

*Please limit response to 500 words and one page.*



**SHORT ANSWER #1:**

How can you leverage your engineering degree to impact society?  
*Please limit response to 5 sentences or less*

**SHORT ANSWER #2:**

What is one memory you have that embodies the reason you love Georgia Tech?  
*Please limit the response 5 sentences or less*







4. Describe what you consider to be the applicant's main strengths.
  
5. Describe what you consider to be the applicant's main source of motivation.
  
6. Please rate the applicant in comparison to other students you have known in a similar leadership capacity:

	Low		Medium		High
<u>Self Confidence</u>	1	2	3	4	5
<u>Self-Motivation</u>	1	2	3	4	5
<u>Communication Skills</u>	1	2	3	4	5
<u>Maturity</u>	1	2	3	4	5
<u>Integrity</u>	1	2	3	4	5
<u>Persistence</u>	1	2	3	4	5
<u>Creativity</u>	1	2	3	4	5
<u>Intellectual Ability</u>	1	2	3	4	5
<u>Interpersonal Skills</u>	1	2	3	4	5
<u>Leadership Potential</u>	1	2	3	4	5

7. If desired, feel free to add any additional comments about the applicant.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Instructions for Obtaining an Official Transcript from the Institute

- Current students go to Buzzport
- Locate the “REGISTRATION AND STUDENT SERVICES” channel
- Select the “Registration – OSCAR” link
- Select “Student Services and Financial Aid”
- Select “Student Records”
- Select “ \*New\* Order Official Electronic/Printed Transcript”

Note: Transcript will cost a fee of \$7.00. Students may request a transcript to be mailed, or picked up (photo ID required for pick-up) in the Office of the Registrar, Savant Building. Web ordered transcripts being held for pick-up are usually ready after 2:00pm the next business day. However, we recommend you request early – no exceptions will be made for late submissions. **Please check online for the most updated information.**

