



Mason Faculty/ Staff Book Scholarship Application

George Mason University, in a nationwide competition, submitted the most ideas in TIAA-CREF's Raise the Rate contest and received a \$25,000 endowment. Mason has decided to establish an endowment with the \$25,000 for the purpose of providing a competitive \$250 book scholarship opportunity for eligible full-time and part-time Mason faculty and classified staff who are enrolled in a degree program at Mason.

Purpose of the Scholarship: To encourage, support and advance continuing education for Mason faculty and classified staff, while recognizing that the pursuit of an education is a life-long process. The book scholarship will be awarded on a competitive basis each year.*

Selection Criteria:

- Full-time or Part-time George Mason University faculty and classified staff enrolled in a degree program at Mason (previous recipients of this award are ineligible)
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 or above
- Satisfactory performance evaluation
- Attach a written essay (250 words or less). Tell us about yourself and describe your educational goals. Include any other information that you deem appropriate, e. g., financial need, how you plan to use your degree in the future.

G#: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail address: _____

Admin/Professional Faculty: Classified Staff: Instructional/Research Faculty:

Degree Sought: _____ Major: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Send completed application to: George Mason University, Office of Student Financial Aid,
MSN: 3B5, Fairfax, VA 22030-4444*

Application Deadline: June 15, 2016

**based on market performance of endowment*