

Superior Court Clerks' Retirement Fund of Georgia

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Information Regarding Your Membership Application

Greetings from the Board of Commissioners and Staff of the Superior Court Clerks' Retirement Fund of Georgia! We hope to welcome you as a new member to this Fund.

The Superior Court Clerk of each county in the state of Georgia is invited to join this Fund. Membership becomes effective upon receipt of the application and dues. At the time of joining, a Clerk may also claim up to six months of eligible service as an active Superior Court Clerk by paying the regular monthly dues for those months. If no additional months are claimed, membership will begin upon receipt. If eligible service is claimed and dues are paid, the membership effective date will correspond to the earliest month claimed. Dues are \$100.00 per month and are payable by the 12th of each month.

Should you choose to join the Superior Court Clerks' Retirement Fund of Georgia, please include the following items along with your Application for Membership:

Payment of dues for each month claiming up to 6 months
 Please send a check or money order for the full amount
 -OR

Complete and return the Automatic Withdrawal Authorization Form (Our office will draft your account the amount to cover the total months claimed at start of membership and for your monthly dues payment on the 10th of each month)

- 2. Copy of Birth Certificate
- 3. **Service Verification**—Please provide a copy of <u>one</u> of the following:
 - Commission as Clerk of Superior or State Court
 - Secretary of State Certificate showing you were elected or appointed as the Clerk of Superior or State Court
 - Oath of office AND Order appointing you Clerk of Superior or State Court
- 4. **Additional Service Verification**—If claiming additional service credit please provide a copy of:
 - Oath of Office <u>AND</u> Order appointing you Chief Deputy Clerk of Superior or State Court
 - Military Discharge for service during armed conflict—if applicable

Possible Additional Service Credit:

Under limited conditions, there are credits available toward your retirement benefits. If you served as a Chief Deputy Clerk or as the Chief Deputy Clerk of State Court (up to 8 years), there are credits available upon request at an actuarial cost of service. Credits are also available if you served in the military during an armed conflict (up to 4 years). Military service credits are available upon request at the cost of the current dues rate per month of service. New members of the SCC Retirement Fund must purchase this service at the time of application. Please contact our office if this applies to you.

If a member ceases to act as the duly qualified Superior Court Clerk, he or she may:

- 1. Request retirement benefits if at least age 55.
- 2. Be placed in a Vested status to start services upon turning age 55.
- 3. Request a refund of dues if that Superior Court Clerk has not vested.



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Application for Membership

Membership application will not be considered unless accompanied by the following (for more information regarding these requirements, please see the Information Regarding Your Membership Application Page included with the application packet or visit our website):

- Payment of dues for each month claiming up to 6 months

- Copy of Birth Certificate
 Copy of Service Verification
 Copy of Additional Service Verification (if applicable)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY							
Payment:	Self-pay	ement A	ACH				
	Check	Money Order	Cash				
Check/ Money Payment Amo							
Enrollment Da							
Paid Through:							
Member #:							

Applicant Information						
Full Name:						
D (D:)						
Preferred Phone#:	referred Phone#: Alternate Phone #:					
Email Address:						
Mailing Address:						
		Service Inf	ormation			
Title of Office	Dates from:	Dates to:	County	Monthly Salary		
Superior Court Clerk						
Deputy Clerk						
	Dates from:	Dates to:	Branch	Type of Conflict		
Military Service						
			Benefits Declaration			
Notice: <u>The Be</u>			o death benefit if the member c nefit is null and void.	lies while in office.		
Beneficiary Name:	neficiary Name: Relationship:					
Email Address:	Phone #:					
Mailing Address:						
OATH: I do hereby certify t	hat the informati	on furnished abo	ve is true and correct to the	best of my knowledge.		
WITNESSED BY:	PUBLIC		APPLICANT'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)		
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:			APPLICANT'S SIGNAT	URE		
			DATE			



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Automatic Withdrawal Authorization Form

TO ENSURE ACCURACY PLEASE ATTACH A

VOIDED CHECK -OR- LETTER FROM YOUR BANK

THAT VERIFIES ROUTING & ACCOUNT NUMBERS

A.				
	Member Name		SSN	
В.				
	Phone Number	Email Address	3	
C.				
	Mailing Address			
	City, State and Zip Cod	e		
D.	Name of Financial Inst			
	Name of Financial Inst	itution		
E.				
	Checking / Savings	Routing Number (Required)	Account N	umber (Required)
accor autho termi	unt identified above at the orization is to remain in full	e depository named above for the pu force and effect until the SCC Retiren s to be received in the office of the S	urpose of men nent Fund has	<u>a (SCC)</u> to initiate debit entries to my bank abership in the SCC Retirement Fund. This received written notification from me of its t Fund in Griffin, GA by the first day of the
F.				
	Signature	Date		
				FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
				Date Processed:
				Recurring Start Month:

Member #: Bank Change: System Change: