

Senior Update

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Scholarships

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- **The Jared and Jason Brown Memorial Scholarship**

Award: \$3,000 (2); **scholarships will be awarded to two DHS seniors, one an academic scholarship, the other an athletic scholarship**

Eligibility: Dacula High School senior on track to graduate in spring of 2018; academic scholarship--minimum GPA 3.0; athletic scholarship--must be a DHS soccer player

Requirements: write a one-page essay on how you would like to be remembered at Dacula High School; recommendation letter

Application: see Mrs. Adams

Deadline: March 16, 2018

- **Ashley Muck Memorial Scholarship (specific for a Dacula senior)**

Award: TBA

Eligibility: Dacula High School senior who has successfully taken/taking AP Calculus AB or BC; minimum GPA 3.5

Requirements: demonstrates a positive attitude and uplifting personality; one-page essay

Application: see Mrs. Adams

Deadline: April 13, 2018

- **Hispanic Scholarship Fund/General College Scholarships**

Award: \$500--\$5,000

Eligibility: must be of Hispanic heritage; minimum 3.0 GPA or higher for high school seniors; minimum 2.5 GPA or higher for college or graduate students; must be a U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, DACA, or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA); have plans to enroll full-time in accredited, not-for-profit, four-year university or graduate school during the 2018-2019 academic year

Requirements: apply online; must apply for federal financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); all majors and graduate fields accepted; emphasis on STEM majors

Information/application: www.hsf.net

Deadline: March 30, 2018

- **"Liga De Campeones" Scholarship (LOCAL)**

Award: \$1,300

Eligibility: Hispanic senior who will graduate in spring of 2018; minimum GPA 3.2; must reside in the metro Atlanta area and surrounding counties that receive the Univision 34 signal

Requirements: must be bilingual; one-page essay explaining the obstacles you have overcome in the quest to reach your academic and/or personal goals; specify any academic, athletic and/or community achievements you have obtained and your post graduation goals

Details/Application: see Mrs. Adams if you would like to be nominated

Deadline: March 31, 2017

- **HAFI Foundation Scholarship-Omega Psi Phi Fraternity-Tau Chapter**

Award: \$1,000 (15); an additional \$1,000 Healthcare Scholarship is available for those students interested in a healthcare field

Eligibility: African American male high school seniors attending school at a metro Atlanta high school and who will be attending college for the 2018-2019 academic year

Requirements: must demonstrate leadership activity, community service, and moral character; write a 500 word essay on the following topic:

Explain the importance of having an education? How will you use that knowledge to grow as a person today and better society for the future.

For the Healthcare Scholarship: write a 500 word essay on the following topic: Why are you interested in the healthcare field? Describe a significant interest or experience that has had a major impact on your health care career goals.

Details/application: <http://www.hafi.org/>

Deadline: April 6, 2018

- **Georgia Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship (STATE)**

Award: \$750, \$1,000, \$1,500

Eligibility: high school seniors in Georgia who will attend a college/university or trade school in the United States starting with the fall 2018 semester

Requirements: submit a text-only (no graphics included) essay between 700-1,000 words on the essay theme for 2018: Discuss the importance of having your life safety systems inspected, tested, and maintained including fire sprinklers, fire alarms and fire extinguishers; essays are judged in four areas: content, accuracy, creativity/originality, spelling/grammar/punctuation; particular consideration is given to how well the essay addresses the specified contest theme

Contest is limited to the first 500 eligible entries received through the Georgia Fire Sprinkler Association email address

Details: www.georgiafiresprinkler.org/events/essay-contest/

Deadline: March 12, 2018

- **Dacula High School Diversity Day Scholarships (LOCAL)**

Award: \$500-\$1,000; **specific for DHS seniors**

Eligibility: DHS seniors who either participated in or attended the 2018

Dacula High School Diversity Program in February

Requirements: if you participated in the program, write a short essay on what you got out of the program; if you attended the program, write a short essay on how a diversity program builds cohesion in the Dacula community and how you may carry what you experienced in the program into your future endeavors

Applications: see Mrs. Adams

Deadline: April 12, 2018

- **Stuart Pro Air Scholarship (LOCAL)**

Award: \$1,000 (5)

Eligibility: graduating seniors from Gwinnett, Hall, or Forsyth County pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree from an accredited college or university

Requirements: 150 word or less essay detailing your goals, your career plans, why you deserve this scholarship, and any other important details

Application: www.stuartproair.com/community-involvement

Deadline: March 23, 2018

- **Stuart Pro Air Technical Scholarship (LOCAL)**

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility: technical college students currently pursuing an HVAC specialty; there is no age limit

Requirements: 150 word or less essay detailing your goals, your career plans, why you deserve this scholarship, and any other important details

Application: www.stuartproair.com/community-involvement

Deadline: March 23, 2018

- **Pearls of Excellence Scholarship, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority-Sigma Omicron Zeta Chapter (LOCAL)**

Award: \$250-\$750

Eligibility: Gwinnett County high school female senior in good standing; recipient's permanent address must reside in Gwinnett County; must attend a Gwinnett County High School; minimum GPA 2.5

Requirements: students must maintain full-time status at an accredited, post-secondary institution beginning in the fall of 2018; community service or school participation, and ability to succeed are the primary factors considered, although none are a determining factor; students in vocational education programs are strongly encouraged to apply; maximum one-page essay on one of the following questions: 1.) As a young person in America, how do you engage in Social Change to make an impact with the new administration? 2.) What are some of the main issues facing your generation's future?

Details/application: www.sigmaomicronzeta.org

Deadline: April 1, 2018



● **Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship**

Award: \$1,000
Eligibility: grades 9-12
Requirements: requires a 250 word or less essay on one of the following topics: 1) Why do you deserve to win this scholarship? Or 2) Describe your academic or career goals. Or 3) Any topic of your choice.
Application: www.gkscholarship.com
Deadline: Spring Competition January 1, 2018-July 31, 2018

● **American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship Program**

Award: \$2,000 (10)
Eligibility: high school seniors; student must enroll in college/university/certified trade school beginning no later than fall 2018; not based on financial need, GPA or demographic criteria
Requirements: read "How Does a Sprinkler System Work?" about automatic fire sprinklers (on AFSA's web site); take an eight-question, multiple-choice quiz; for each question answered correctly, students will receive one entry into a drawing; each student is allowed only one opportunity to take the online test
Essay/test: www.afsascholarship.org
Deadline: April 1, 2018

● **Gwinnett County Retired Educators Association Scholarship**

Award: \$1,500 (LOCAL)
Eligibility: Gwinnett County Public Schools high school senior planning to pursue a career in education
Requirements: academic ability and financial need will be reviewed but the overriding criteria will be the applicant's sincere intention of becoming a teacher; explain your reasons for pursuing a career in the field of education and the area you plan to study
Application: www.gcrea.org
Deadline: March 12, 2018

● **Bryan Scholarship, Alpha Iota Delta of Chi Psi Fraternity, Georgia Tech**

Award: \$1,000
Eligibility: senior male student who will be graduating high school in 2018 and who will be attending Georgia Tech in the fall of 2018
Requirements: recipients will be those applicants who best exemplify the ideals of the fraternity intellectually, morally, and socially; semifinalists will be required to attend an interview; membership in the fraternity is **not** required
Application: see Mrs. Adams
Deadline: April 30, 2018

● **Beauty Baldwin Scholarship (LOCAL)**

Award: \$1,000
Eligibility: must be a GCPS high school senior of African-American descent (male or female); must be accepted to an accredited four-year college or university
Requirements: must demonstrate superior scholastic achievement (minimum GPA 3.0); must possess leadership potential and discernable good character; one-page personal statement summarizing why the applicant should be awarded the Beauty P. Baldwin Scholarship and how the scholarship will help him/her pursue his/her career ambition; include community service activities
Information/application: upsilonalphaomega.com/uao-scholarships
Deadline: March 27, 2018

● **Dr. W. Ron Sailor, Sr. Scholarship (LOCAL)**

Award: TBA
Eligibility: Gwinnett County high school senior; minimum GPA 2.5
Requirements: short answer questions
Application: see Mrs. Adams
Deadline: Coming Soon!!

● **Microsoft Disability Scholarship**

Award: \$5,000 renewable
Eligibility: high school senior living with a disability (as defined by WHO), whether that be visual, hearing, mobility, cognitive, speech or other disability; plan to attend an undergraduate program in a 2- or 4- year college/university or technical college in the fall of the academic year following high school graduation; minimum GPA 3.0
Requirements: must plan to major in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, law, business, or a related field (examples: paralegal, pre-law, finance, business administration, or marketing); must demonstrate a passion for technology; demonstrate leadership at school and/or in the community; demonstrate financial need; three short essays addressing: how you plan to be engaged in the technology industry or technology law or policy in your career; share your vision of how Microsoft can innovate its future devices and services solutions to creatively & successfully support those living with disabilities in the workplace and in daily life to reach their potential; and demonstrate your financial need for this scholarship
Details/application: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/microsoftdisabilityscholarship.aspx>
Deadline: March 15, 2018

● **AALA Gene Henson Scholarship**

Award: \$10,000
Eligibility: outstanding senior who is interested in attending one of Georgia's accredited higher learning institutions; each high school can select and nominate two candidates
Requirements: must be planning to attend a four-year college, university or specialized course of instruction with the State of Georgia, including private institutions; academic achievement; extracurricular activities; community work; essay of 750 words or less describing the applicant's thoughts and opinions on a current event happening either locally, nationally or internationally; AALA would like the applicant to choose an event happening at this time and give their thoughts on the impact of this event as it is unfolding at this time and how they feel this event will impact the world five years from now; must have financial need; annual household income will be considered
Details/nomination process: see Mrs. Adams
Deadline: TBA

● **E-Waste Scholarship**

Award: \$1,000
Eligibility: high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school student of any level
Requirements: complete the application form including a 140-character message about e-waste; the top 10 applications will be selected as finalists; finalists will be asked to write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about e-waste
Details/application: www.digitalresponsibility.org/ewaste-scholarship
Deadline: April 30, 2018

● **Gene Higginbotham Memorial Scholarship (LOCAL)**

Award: TBA
Eligibility: high school seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (equivalent to a B average) and a 900 combined SAT score with plans to attend a college/university in fall of 2018
Requirements: short answer responses: course of study you wish to pursue in college and what your goals are (reasons for attending college and choosing this field); list activities over the last 4 years (community service, offices held, honors/awards, etc.)
Application: <https://ampest.files.wordpress.com/2018/01/gene-higginbotham-scholarship-application-2018.pdf>
Deadline: March 16, 2018



● **Unigo Superpower Scholarship**

Award: \$2,500

Eligibility: 13 years of age or older

Requirements: submit an online short answer response (250 words or less) to: Use your imagination and become the superhero, or perhaps supervillain, you've always wanted to be. Would you live a life in a comic book universe or use your powers here in the real world? We want to know how you would use your super powers for good, or bad, even if it was just for the day.

Apply: www.unigo.com

Deadline: March 31, 2018

● **Unigo All About Education**

Award: \$3,000

Eligibility: 13 years of age or older

Requirements: submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question: "How will a \$3,000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life?"

Apply: www.unigo.com

Deadline: April 30, 2018

● **SAE Engineering Scholarships**

Award: \$1,000--\$5,500 renewable (8 different scholarship programs)

Eligibility: high school senior who intends to major in engineering; each scholarship program has its own eligibility criteria

Requirements: must answer some qualifying questions at the end of which you will see the list of scholarships for which you qualify (if any)

Online details/applications:

<http://students.sae.org/scholarships>

Deadline: March 15

● **youngARTS Program**

Award: up to \$10,000

Eligibility: talented young artists between the ages of 15-18 on December 1, 2018 or in high school grades 10-12; all art forms recognized-cinematic arts, dance, design arts, jazz, music, photography, theater, voice, visual arts, writing

Requirements: familiarize yourself with the requirements of your specific discipline prior to registering; must complete an online application and online audition portfolio; you may apply in one or more categories; pay your \$35 per category, non-refundable fee by deadline; no references or academic transcripts are required

Online details: www.youngarts.org

Application/Audition Portfolio Deadline: program opens in April and deadlines in October, 2018

● **Congressional Art Competition, The Artistic Discovery Contest**

Award: if selected, artwork will hang in the U.S. Capitol for the entire year

Eligibility: grades 9-12

Requirements: artwork must be two dimensional; each framed artwork can be no larger than 28 inches high, 28 inches wide, and 4 inches deep; if your artwork is selected, it must arrive in Washington, D.C. framed; accepted mediums: paintings (oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.), drawings (colored pencil, pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal), collages (must be two dimensional), prints (lithographs, silkscreen, block prints), mixed media (use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.), computer-generated art, photographs; each entry must be original

Details: see Mrs. Adams

Deadline: check your U.S. House of Representative's web site (District 7 or District 10) for their specific deadline for the competition

● **"No Essay" College Scholarship**

Award: \$2,000

Eligibility: open to all high school, college, as well as anyone looking to attend college or graduate school in the next year; monthly winner will be determined by random drawing; one entry per person, but you can come back each month to try again

Requirements: register for a free account

Rules/registration form:

www.collegeprowler.com/scholarship/apply.aspx

Deadline: last day of each month

● **2018 American Bar Association Law Day Art Contest**

Award: \$250--\$750

Eligibility: open to students, student groups and classes attending public or private high school within the United States in grades 9-12; two categories for submissions: Individual and Team

Requirements: create an art piece exploring the procedural protections afforded to all of us by the U.S. Constitution and why the preservation of these principles is essential to our liberty; participants should use the theme: "Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom"; explanation of Law Day and this year's theme can be found online at:

www.ambar.org/lawday; art piece may be represented in two-

dimensions and in any medium desired; each entry must be accompanied by a signed Law Day Contest Entry Form; qualified participants are not limited to one entry, but will only be eligible to win one prize

Contest Entry Form/Rules: www.ambar.org/lawday

Deadline: all entries must be uploaded or postmarked by March 31, 2018

● **Que Lleva Café Scholarship**

Award: \$500

Eligibility: senior of Latino descent; **must be undocumented (DACA students are eligible)**

Requirements: must demonstrate academic potential and promise; personal statement (1,000 words maximum)--specific criteria to be included in personal statement provided on application; write a response to only one of the writing prompts; must demonstrate financial need

Information/application:

www.ca-core.org/que_llueva_cafe_scholarship_program

Deadline: March 17, 2018

● **LDAC Scholarship (Lawrenceville-Duluth Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.) (LOCAL)**

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility: African American male high school seniors attending a Gwinnett County Public High School; minimum GPA 2.5

Requirements: maximum 2-page essay that includes extracurricular and work activities and answers the following: 1) Please state where you plan to attend college and describe what major you plan to study. Explain why you chose this program. 2) Describe your professional/career goals and explain how the program/degree you are studying will help you achieve these goals. Explain how this scholarship would help supplement your tuition and/or books while in school.

Information/details: see Mrs. Adams

Deadline: March 16, 2018

● **Mulberry Elementary Vivian Stranahan Leaving Your Mark Scholarship (LOCAL)**

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility: high school senior who attended Mulberry Elementary and exhibits the ideals of the Mulberry Elementary Be The Change Club (BTC); the ideals include Service, Leadership, Mentorship

Requirements: one to two page essay expressing how you demonstrate service, leadership, and mentorship; include your school, community, and church involvement; detail your volunteer/service activities and describe how you are a role model to other students; letter of recommendation

Application: see Mrs. Adams

Deadline: April 30, 2018



● **Just Poetry Scholarships**

Award: \$100--\$500

Eligibility: high school students; eligibility is continuous until June 30th of your senior year

Requirements: only one entry per poet per 90 day period; poems must be 20 lines or less to qualify, not counting the title and any spaces between stanzas; any subject matter will be reviewed; entries will be judged on creativity, originality, imagery, artistic quality, and mastery of poetic expression; selected poems will be published in the Just Poetry magazine

Information/details: www.justpoetry.org

Deadlines: submissions are accepted 24/7; June 30 for the Fall issue, September 30 for the Winter issue, December 31 for the Spring issue, March 31 for the Summer issue

● **Jan and Julian Hester Memorial Scholarship (STATE)**

Award: \$1,000 (4); awards are based on academic merit, not financial need

Eligibility: seniors who will be attending a **Georgia** college, university or trade school (two year program or more) in the fall of 2018

Requirements: application must be submitted to the Association through a Community Bank Association member community bank (list is provided on web site); interested students should contact their local CBA member bank and ask for sponsorship; write an essay of not more than 500 words on the following prompt: What do you think is the most important aspect of community banking? Why? Has a specific community bank made an impact on you?; it is encouraged that students contact the bank and speak with the bank CEO or his designated representative to learn about the importance of community banking; the information gained will be crucial in writing the essay on community banking; application evaluated on high school record, SAT scores, teacher recommendation, essay and list of leadership positions, activities, honors and awards

Application: www.cbaofga.com under the link "Communications"

Deadline: received by your community bank on or before April 6

● **Ayn Rand Essay Contest, The Fountainhead**

Award: \$50--\$1,000

Eligibility: 11th and 12th graders

Requirements: read Ayn Rand's *The Fountainhead*, write an essay between 800 and 1,600 words on one of three topics posted on web site; no application is required; essays will be judged on whether the student is able to argue for and justify their view; judges will look for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized

Information: www.aynrand.org

Deadline: May 15

● **Ayn Rand Essay Contest, Atlas Shrugged**

Award: \$50--\$12,000

Eligibility: high school seniors, college undergraduates and graduate students

Requirements: read Ayn Rand's essay *Atlas Shrugged*, write an essay between 800 and 1,600 words on one of three topics posted on web site; no application is required; essays will be judged on whether the student is able to argue for and justify their view; judges will look for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized; winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophic meaning of *Atlas Shrugged*

Information: www.aynrand.org

Deadline: May 15

● **CollegeCovered \$10,000 Scholarship**

Award: \$10,000

Eligibility: high school senior or college students who are enrolled at least half-time and/or parents who have a student who satisfies the eligibility requirements

Requirements: visit [CollegeCovered](http://CollegeCovered.com) to complete and submit the registration form

To Enter: scholarship.collegecovered.com

Deadline: four promotion periods: 1.) January 1, 2018-March 31, 2018; 2.) April 1, 2018-June 30, 2018; 3.) July 1, 2018-September 30, 2018; 3.) October 1, 2018-January 31, 2019

● **AJA (Atlanta Jamaican Association) Scholarship**

Award: TBA

Eligibility: graduating high school senior of Jamaican ancestry who is college-bound or undergraduate student currently attending a university (Jamaican students who are on a visa and who are in good academic standing are eligible to apply); minimum GPA 3.5; must not be a recipient of a full scholarship to a college or university

Requirements: involvement in school and community activities, academic ability and financial need will be factors in the selection of the recipients; must submit a resume along with the application; those that meet the requirements will be invited to a face-to-face interview on Saturday, May 12th; on the day of the interview, applicants will be asked to write a one-page response on an assigned topic; at least one parent must be Jamaican

Application: see Mrs. Adams

Deadline: April 21, 2018

● **Words of Comfort Ministries Scholarship (LOCAL)**

Award: \$2,500

Eligibility: outstanding male and female African American seniors who plan to attend an accredited four-year college/university; minimum GPA 2.5

Requirements: must exemplify the values of volunteerism and service; resume (should demonstrate community service/activities and any employment/internship experiences, school activities, school honors and awards, computer skills); minimum 500 word essay on one of three prompts: 1. How will your planned major contribute to society as a whole? 2. What community service related activities do you participate in that most build and reflect your character? 3. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership abilities both in and out of school.

Information/application: www.wocministries.com

Deadline: May 1, 2018

● **Let Us Make Man Memorial Scholarship (LOCAL)**

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility: senior African American male with a minimum GPA 2.5 with plans to enroll in an institution of higher learning in fall 2018

Requirements: biographical sketch of 100 words or less telling your career goals and the basis of your financial need and any extenuating circumstances; 1,000 word essay on one of three topics: 1) What is your definition of a Manhood? 2) What are you doing to become a better citizen within your school, family church, or community circle? 3) How would you use your degree upon graduation to better the community?

Applications: <https://www.letusmakeman.net/>

Deadline: April 4, 2018

● **2018 High School Video Contest**

Award: \$500--\$1,000 (50% of the award will go to the individual or team, 50% will go to the high school they attend)

Eligibility: 9th-12th grade students who attend schools located in Bartow, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Forsyth, Gwinnett, Hall, Henry, Paulding or Rockdale counties

Requirements: create a 30-60 second Public Service Announcement video focusing on the theme, "Make Every Drop Count", which explores the facts about metro Atlanta's water supply and reasons why we need to be ever vigilant in conserving water; use the "Make Every Drop Count" messaging fact sheet for background information on the issue; entries can be a team or individual effort; judged on incorporation of the "Make Every Drop Count" message, composition, entertainment value, accuracy of information, creativity

Contest guidelines/release form: www.northgeorgiawater.org

Deadline: April 27, 2018



● ScholarshipPoints Program

Award: \$1000--\$20,000

Eligibility: must be at least 13 years old; you are enrolled or will enroll in a college/university in the U.S.

Requirements: earn points for completing activities like: taking surveys, reading blog posts, checking out preferred partners; your earned points are chances to win; each point you earn equals one entry into various drawings; you decide which drawings you want to enter; your chances of winning increase with each activity you complete; the more activities you do, the more points you earn, the more chances you will have to win a scholarship; refer a friend and earn 200 points for every friend who signs up; register for free: www.scholarshippoints.com

● Sun Trust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes

Award: \$500 (30 chances to win)

Eligibility: high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2018 and current college students continuing undergraduate studies in the fall of 2018; not based on GPA or financial need

Requirements: register online; one winner will be chosen every two weeks

Register online:

www.suntruseducation.com/ScholarshipSweepstakes/index.html

Official Rules/ Date of first drawing for the 2017-2018 Scholarship

Sweepstakes: October 30, 2017; last drawing: May 14, 2018

● Chegg \$1,000 Monthly Scholarship

Award: \$1,000 for each contest; each month is a separate contest

Eligibility: all U.S. high school and college students; must be at least 16 years of age

Requirements: must fill out a profile first; Chegg will post a question and give entrants up to 600 characters to answer the question within two minutes; Chegg will pick one with the best answer from among the entrants; each contest begins the first day of the month and ends the first day of the following month

www.chegg.com/scholarship

Deadline: the deadline end date for each contest will be displayed each month on the contest entry page

● The Nicholas A. Virgilio Memorial Haiku and Senryu Competition

Award: \$100; winning haikus/senryus will be published in *Frogpond* and on the Haiku Society of America web site

Eligibility: any student in grades 7 through 12 enrolled in school as of September 2017

Requirements: submit up to three haiku per student; all haiku or senryu must be previously unpublished, original work, and not entered in any other contest or submitted elsewhere for publication; online submissions strongly encouraged although mail-ins still accepted

Details: www.hsa-haiku.org/virgilioawards/Virgilio-contest-guidelines.htm

Deadline: received by March 25, 2018

● David Skinner/Georgia Development Authority Scholarship

Award: \$1,500

Eligibility: high school senior or not beyond the freshman year in college; must have passed their high school academic requirements and have college entrance exam scores qualifying their admission to an accredited Georgia college; applicant must be a Georgia resident and live in a rural county

Requirements: must be pursuing a degree directly related to agriculture; essay at least one page but not more than two pages outlining your future plans as they relate to agriculture and how you think you can impact the future of the agricultural industry

Application/details: www.gdaonline.com

Deadline: must be postmarked no later than the first Monday in May

● Varsity Tutors Scholarship

Award: \$1,000 monthly

Eligibility: must be at least 16 years of age

Requirements: write an essay of more than 200 words but not to exceed 900 words in response to a monthly prompt; visitors to the Varsity Tutors webpage are able to vote via social media for submitted entries; top five entries with the most votes will be reviewed by Varsity Tutors for selection of a winner at the end of each month

Details: www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship

Deadline: middle of each month

● CollegeXpress \$10,000 Scholarship

Award: \$10,000

Eligibility: must attend one of CollegeXpress' member schools as a freshman or transfer during the fall of the same year (there are lots of member colleges)

Requirements: register on CollegeXpress.com; no application is required

Drawing will be held in May

● Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship (NEW)

Award: up to \$2,500 (1020)

Eligibility: have completed high school or plan to complete high school by spring 2018 with plans to enroll at a community (technical) college for the first time by fall 2018; exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical program at an accredited non-profit community college in the United States; be a U.S. citizen and younger than 30 years of age

Requirements: must demonstrate critical financial need (must be eligible to receive the Federal Pell grant as determined by the completion of the FAFSA); demonstrate perseverance in overcoming adversity

Details/application: **Opens March 15, 2018**

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/>

Deadline: To Be Announced

● Brian Jordan Foundation Scholarship

Award: \$1,250 renewable

Eligibility: high school senior with a minimum GPA of 2.75 during junior and senior years who has spent at least 2 years involved in school music, arts, or athletic programs; have maintained an overall GPA of 2.7 average throughout high school; must provide proof of acceptance to a four-year accredited college or university

Requirements: must demonstrate financial need; write an essay (minimum 250 words) on why you should become the recipient of the Brian Jordan Foundation Scholarship; consideration that will aid the decision: leadership skills inside and outside of school, academic club(s) membership, social, religious organization(s) membership, band, sports, job(s)/work experience; to renew the scholarship, must earn a minimum GPA in college of 2.5 and participate in at least one Brian Jordan Foundation event throughout the year

Application: www.brianjordanfoundation.com

Deadline: May 4, 2018

● American College Foundation Visionary Scholarship Program

Award: \$1,000--\$5,000

Eligibility: high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Requirements: financial need is not considered; 500 word essay on "Why College is Important to Me"; applications are judged on the ability to follow guidelines (25%), grammar and punctuation (25%), and the merit of the written essay (50%); visit the registration page to begin the application process, you will receive your application packet within two weeks

Registration: www.americancollegefoundation.org

Deadline: received by May 1, 2018



● **Andrew Flusche Scholarship**

Award: \$500
Eligibility: high school senior who has been accepted into college, university, or trade school or a currently enrolled college student
Requirements: create a public service advertisement (PSA) video, no longer than 3 minutes, which portrays the correct way of interacting with a police officer during a traffic stop or any other encounter; videos can be technical, narrative, documentary, fiction or any other video style you can think of; upload your video to YouTube
Details/application form: www.andrewflusche.com/scholarship
Deadline: if you have not been admitted to college yet, there will be a spring round of this scholarship that will deadline June 30, 2018

● **CollegeWeekLive Monthly Scholarship**

Award: \$1,000
Eligibility: applicants must enroll no later than the fall of 2019 in an accredited post secondary institution of higher learning that is a member of CollegeWeekLive at the time of the awarding of the scholarship
Requirements: applicants are eligible to win only if they register online at www.collegeweeklive.com, login to CollegeWeeLive between the 1st and last day of the month, and visit 5 colleges (go to their page) to be considered in the month's scholarship drawing; sponsor is looking for eligible applicants who follow directions and submit applications that meet the qualifying criteria
Details: www.collegeweeklive.com
Deadline: by the last day of any given month

● **WyzAnt College Scholarships**

Award: \$2,000--\$10,000
Eligibility: anyone who is at least 16 years old and is enrolled in or expects to attend within the next two years, a two- or four-year college or university
Requirements: describe in 300 words or less: What do you want to be when you grow up? (It's never too late to follow your dreams.)
Judging: any site visitor may vote for essays in the first round; the top ten essays that receive the most votes by site visitors will advance to the second round; an additional ten essays will be selected by WyzAnt staff; current WyzAnt tutors are eligible to judge during the second round
Details: www.wyzant.com/Scholarships
Deadline: first round begins on September 28, 2017 and ends at 11:00 p.m. Central Time on May 31, 2018 (essays are judged in the first round by site visitors--finalists will be determined by popular vote)

● **Dreams To Kings and Queens Scholarship**

Award: \$500 and 3 laptops
Eligibility: high school senior in the state of Georgia; minimum GPA 2.5 and greater
Requirements: submit a 2-page essay answering the following question: What kind of positive impact do you hope to make in the world?
To apply: www.dreamstokingsandqueens.com/scholarship-laptop-giveaway
Deadline: April 27, 2018

● **W.C. Britt Masonic Scholarship (LOCAL)**

Award: \$500
Eligibility: on track to graduate spring of 2018; GPA range of 2.5-3.2
Requirements: shown a demonstration of community service in Gwinnett County; one-page essay on the importance community involvement and education have on society, and the importance of your community involvement and your education has had on you; two letters of recommendation-one from a community member and one from a DHS teacher
Application: see Mrs. Adams
Deadline: May 1, 2018

● **Denny's Hungry for Education Scholarship**

Award: \$1,000--\$3,000
Eligibility: high school students and college students; students must be residents of those states within Denny's restaurant demographics; minimum GPA 2.5 (each partner organization may have higher GPA requirements)
Requirements: write a 300-word essay on how Denny's can impact childhood hunger in their local communities (partner organizations may have a different essay requirement); applicants are only allowed to apply for one Hungry for Education Scholarship
Information/application: www.dennyshungryforeducation.com
Deadline: scholarships for high school students will open in 2018!

● **Young American Creative Patriotic Art Awards**

Award: \$500--\$10,000
Eligibility: grades 9-12
Requirements: create artwork which expresses patriotism; art must be on paper or canvas; water color, pencil, pastel, charcoal, temper, crayon, acrylic, pen-and-ink, or oil may be used; digital art is not accepted; do not frame; submit canvas entries on stretcher frames; art should be no smaller than 8"x10" but no larger than 18"x24"; entry must have been done during the current school year; each entry will be judged on the originality of concept, presentation, and patriotism expressed; the content of how it relates to patriotism and clarity of ideas; the design technique; total impact of work; and uniqueness; each student may submit only one entry; must be endorsed by a teacher; complete entry form and attach to back of entry; in 150 words an explanation of patriotism expressed in your art
Details/registration form: www.vfwauxiliary.org
Deadline: March 31

● **Shirley and Bill Weir Scholarship**

Award: full scholarship
Eligibility: be an employee or dependent child of an employee of a golf course facility located within the State of Georgia served by a golf professional who is a member of the Georgia Section of the PGA of America; have maintained a high school GPA of at least 3.0; be graduating from high school during the school year of application
Requirements: must demonstrate financial need (must provide a copy of SAR from FAFSA); have been accepted for admission to a college/university (the Scholarship Selection Committee may elect to approve a student's scholarship conditioned upon the student's acceptance); personal essay describing your career objectives in college, why you have applied for this scholarship and why you believe you are deserving of this scholarship
Details/application: <http://weir-foundation.org>
Deadline: March 14, 2018

● **League of United Latin American Citizens Scholarship**

Award: three types of scholarship awards=General, Honors, and National Scholastic Achievement, ranging from \$250--\$2,000+; money goes directly to the student
Eligibility: applicant must be of Latino heritage who has applied to or is enrolled in a college, university, or graduate school, including 2-year colleges that lead to an associate's degree; one of the parents or legal guardians must be a resident of Georgia; minimum GPA for Honors Award is 3.00, for National Scholastic Achievement is 3.5, for General there is no minimum GPA; minimum test scores as well, depending on the award level
Requirements: financial need and family income will be used as criteria for selection; personal essay 300 words maximum on how your academic studies will contribute to your personal and professional goals; discuss any community service or extracurricular activities you have been involved in that relate to your goals
Applications: <https://www.lnesc.org/lnsf>
Deadline: March 31, 2018



● **2018 AFSA National High School Essay Contest**

Award: \$1,250--\$2,500 + all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. + full-tuition paid voyage with Semester at Sea

Eligibility: high school students in grades 9-12 whose parents are not members of the Foreign Service

Requirements: essay between 1,000 and 1,250 words discussing the following: The United States has many tools to advance and defend its foreign policy and national security interests around the world—from diplomatic approaches pursued by members of the Foreign Service, to the range of options available to the U.S. military. In countries affected by or vulnerable to violent conflict, peacebuilding tools are important additions to the national security toolkit. In such complex environments, cooperation across agencies and approaches is challenging, but it can also blend knowledge and skills in ways that strengthen the overall effort to establish a lasting peace. On the other hand, lack of coordination can lead to duplication of effort, inefficient use of limited resources and unintended consequences. Identify two cases—one you deem successful and one you deem unsuccessful—where the U.S. pursued an integrated approach to build peace in a conflict-affected country. Analyze and compare these two cases, addressing specific questions posted on the web site

Information/registration form: www.afsa.org/essay-contest

Deadline: March 15

● **Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship**

Award: \$2,500

Eligibility: senior with plans to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year college or university; minimum GPA 3.0

Requirements: have demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community services or other extracurricular activities; combined adjusted income of parent(s) cannot exceed \$50,000; must submit a copy of Student Aid Report (report received as a result of filling out the FAFSA) or copy of parent's income tax return; essay between 500-1,000 words focusing on planned undergraduate study and how it will apply upon graduation or who is your role model and how has he/she influenced your life

Applications/details: see Mrs. Adams

Deadline: March 31

● **Andrew J. Oswald Memorial Scholarship**

Award: \$1,000 renewable

Eligibility: Georgia High School lacrosse player who will play lacrosse in college

Requirements: Essay: When faced with a difficult challenge, how have you made a good choice or helped others make a good choice and what impact did it have?; Contributions to lacrosse, your team, your school and/or your community: How have you specifically made a positive impact in one of the aforementioned areas?

Application: see Mrs. Adams

Deadline: received by April 9, 2018

● **Intertech Foundation STEM Scholarship**

Award: \$2,500

Eligibility: current college students or college-bound high school seniors who have excelled in the areas of Math and Science and plan to pursue an area in computer science; minimum GPA 3.3

Requirements: resume describing any extracurricular activities and employment experience; one-page essay describing your work ethic and what you hope to accomplish in the "real world" after graduation from college; factors playing into the selection include: participation in school related organizations, elected leadership positions, community involvement, ACT/SAT score, GPA, references, essay, experience in the National First Robotic Challenge (not required, but favorable)

Application: www.intertech.com/About/Foundation/Scholarship
Deadline: March 15, 2018

● **Peach State Federal Credit Union Legacy Student Scholarship, Rick Cost Student Scholarship, and Dr. Frances Davis Student Scholarship (LOCAL)**

Award: \$2,000

Eligibility: graduating high school seniors who will be attending college to pursue a degree in education and plan to return to Georgia to teach; **the Rick Cost and Dr. Frances Davis Student Scholarships will only be awarded to graduating Gwinnett County Public High School seniors!**

Requirements: two page, double-spaced, typed essay expressing why you desire to be a teacher; indicate the field in which you wish to teach in the public schools; describe any experiences you have had which have helped shape your decision to pursue a career in the field of education; must have SAT or ACT scores; two letters of reference
Application: www.peachstatefcu.org, click on "Forms & Resources"; please do not submit multiple applications for the student scholarships; applications to more than one of their scholarships will not increase your eligibility or chances of being selected

Deadline: must be received by March 16, 2018

● **Scales of Justice Scholarship (LOCAL)**

Award: \$500--\$1,000

Eligibility: high school seniors who are residents of Fulton, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Cobb or Clayton counties

Requirements: write an original and creative essay of 1,000 words or less regarding the following topic: There has been considerable recent news about the nomination of judges to the federal court by the President and the process of approval by Congress. Discuss the pros and cons of the process and the most important factors to consider in approving a judge such as the judge's background, work history, politics, individual beliefs, heritage and rulings.

Details: <http://www.frg-law.com/essay-contest/>

Deadline: March 12, 2018

● **Imagine America High School Scholarship Program**

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility: high school senior planning to attend any of the more than 400 participating career school campuses across the country (participating career colleges listed on web site)

Requirements: likelihood of successful completion of postsecondary education; high school GPA of 2.5 or greater; financial need; demonstrated voluntary community service during senior year

Information/application:

<http://imagine-america.org/highschoolscholarships>

Deadline: December 31, 2018

● **AABE Scholarship**

Award: up to \$5,000 (renewable)

Eligibility: African American, Hispanic or Native American seniors with plans to major in business, engineering, technology, mathematics or physical science fields in preparation for a career in the energy sector; minimum "B" average or GPA of 3.0 or higher

Requirement: write an essay of 350 words or less addressing (1) When did you discover your interest in the field of energy and what sparked your interest? (2) Choose one of the following questions: (a) What excites you about this field and how do you plan to make your personal contribution to the energy field? OR (b) How do you expect your education to prepare you to fully participate and contribute to the field of energy?

Information/application: www.aabe.org, click on "Student Opportunities"

Deadline: March 15, 2018 to local chapter (local chapters listed on web site/application)



● SHPE Scholarship Program

Award: merit and need-based scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$1,000--\$2,000; may be renewable

Eligibility: Hispanic (Hispanic descent is not a requirement although they will be receive priority) high school graduating seniors, undergraduate students and graduate students who demonstrate both significant motivation and aptitude for a career in science, technology, engineering or mathematics; minimum GPA 2.75 for high school seniors

Requirements: not all scholarships require U.S. citizenship; must major in science, technology, engineering, mathematics or a related field; must enroll full-time; personal statement not to exceed 500 words which addresses community involvement, leadership, academic achievements, short-term and long-term goals and aspirations; only one completed application is required to be considered for multiple scholarships; must join/be a member of SHPE (\$10.00 to join)

Details/application: www.shpe.org/scholarships; **Information coming soon on web site for 2018 scholarship program.**

Deadline: June 30, 2018

● Tzu Chi USA Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility: U.S. high school graduating senior; minimum GPA 3.0; must enroll in an accredited U.S. college full-time for the academic year 2018-2019

Requirements: must demonstrate financial need (tax returns and any official documentation which serves as proof of financial hardship, example: free and reduced lunch program); autobiography (2-5 pages) which explains why you should be awarded a scholarship, how you intend to use it, your personal and academic achievements, academic and career plans, past and current involvement, as well as future plans towards making a difference in your community; two-page essay about Tzu Chi based on information gathered from websites, publications, news articles, etc., explaining what you have learned about Tzu Chi that inspires you and why

Information/application: www.tzuchi.us/scholarships

Deadline: March 31, 2018

● PostLocations.Com Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility: open to all students enrolled in accredited academic institutions, and high school students who are enrolling upon graduation

Requirements: submit a 500-1,000 word essay about the most interesting item you have ever received in the mail; essays will be judged on how well written, compelling and persuasive they are

Application/details: www.postlocations.com/scholarship

Deadline: April 30 and September 30, 2018

● College JumpStart Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility: 10th-12th graders, college students and non-traditional students; attend or plan to attend an accredited 2-year, 4-year or vocational/trade school in the U.S.

Requirements: be committed to using education to better your life and that of your family and/or community; 250 word or less personal statement on one of four questions posted on web site

Details/application: <http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/>

Deadline: April 15, 2018

● Bachus & Schanker, LLC Scholarship

Award: \$2,000

Eligibility: high school senior accepted to attend a four-year university by the time of the award or a full-time undergraduate student at a four-year university in the U.S. with a minimum GPA 3.0

Requirements: write an essay on the following: What is your opinion on the importance and efficacy of the 7th Amendment and how does it affect your life?; students are encouraged to think critically about the right to trial by a jury and other elements of the Amendment and how it affects their lives

Details/application: www.coloradolaw.net/scholarship

Deadline: July 30

● The Andersen Family Scholarship, Georgia Gwinnett College

Award: TBA

Eligibility: preference given to entering freshmen with a high school GPA of at least 2.8, who represent the first generation in their family to attend college

Requirements: must demonstrate financial need; have a history of participating and who are interested in continuing to participate in service activities; must be accepted to Georgia Gwinnett College

Information: contact Financial Aid Office at GGC

● Charlotte Lemons Annual Student Scholarship (C.L.A.S.S.)

Award: \$1,000 and \$5,000

Eligibility: \$1,000 Scholarship-be a Georgia resident and graduating in the spring of 2018 with a minimum GPA 2.5 or better; \$5,000 Scholarship-be a Georgia resident and graduating in the spring of 2018 with a minimum GPA 3.0 or better

Requirements: \$1,000 Scholarship: 1-2 page essay on topic provided; write a brief statement of financial need; one letter of recommendation; be able to volunteer for at least one MADF (Make a Difference Foundation) fundraising event

\$5,000 Scholarship Requirements: submit a 2-3 page essay on the topic provided; write a brief statement of financial need; provide a copy of either your FAFSA or Student Aid Report; three letters of recommendation; be able to volunteer for at least one MADF fundraising event; if selected as a finalist, the applicant may be required to interview

Information/application: www.madf.org

Deadline: receive by April 16, 2018

● CIA Undergraduate Scholarship Program

Award: annual salary, benefits package and up to \$18,000 per year for tuition, mandatory fees, books and supplies

Eligibility: high school senior planning to enroll in a 4- or 5-year college program who is looking for an exciting and challenging internship experience; must be 18 years of age by date of application to be eligible for employment; minimum GPA 3.0; minimum SAT 1000 (new, redesigned SAT) or 21 ACT scores or higher; financial need as demonstrated by the gross annual household income ceiling up to \$70,000 for a family of four or less, and \$80,000 for a family of five or more

Requirements: work at an Agency facility during summer breaks and maintain full-time college status during the school year with a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA; cost of transportation between school and the Washington, D.C. area each summer will be paid and a housing allowance provided; you must agree to continue employment with the Agency after college graduation for a period equal to 1.5 times the length of your college sponsorship

Details/application: www.cia.gov/careers/student-opportunities/undergraduate-scholarship-program.html

Deadline: applications are being accepted from February 15-July 31

● Delta Community Credit Union Scholarship

Award: \$2,500 (2) and \$5,000 (3)

Eligibility: senior who is a Delta Community member (can open an account); be enrolled in an accredited college/university in the fall of 2018 as a full-time student

Requirements: essay of at least 300 words on the following topic: Delta Community realizes the importance of investing in technology to provide our members with the tools they need to successfully manage their finances. How do you see changes in technology impacting your education and financial future?; essay will be judged on content, creativity and clarity; correct grammar usage and spelling are expected

Details/application: [https://www.deltacommunitycu.com/community/scholarships/scholarships.aspx](https://www.deltacommunitycu.com/community/scholarships/scholarships/scholarships.aspx)

Deadline: March 31, 2018



**Dacula High School is hosting a
Spring College Fair!!!
Thursday, March 15, 2018
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Main Gym**



Abraham Baldwin College (ABAC)
 Agnes Scott College
 Alabama, Univ of - Huntsville
 Alabama, Univ of - Tuscaloosa
 Albany State University
 Andrew College
 Auburn University
 Augusta University
 Brenau University
 Cincinnati, University of
 Citadel
 Clemson University
 College of Coastal Georgia
 Columbus State University
 Dalton State College
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Fisher College
 Fort Valley State University

Georgia College & State University
 Georgia Gwinnett College
 Georgia Military College
 Georgia Southern University
 Georgia Southwestern State University
 Georgia State University
 Georgia Student Finance Commission
 Gordon College
 Grady Health Systems
 Gwinnett Technical College
 Jacksonville State University
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