

2017-2018 March COLLEGE PROGRAM and SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The American Legion Legacy Scholarship

Those eligible to apply for the scholarship shall be the child/children or legally adopted child/children or a child of a spouse by a prior marriage or dependent child as defined by the United States Armed Services of active duty United States military and National Guard, and military reservists who were federalized and die on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. The applicant must be a high school senior or high school graduate to apply for the scholarship. Scholarship is for undergraduate study at an accredited institution of higher education within the United States. Application must be post marked no later than **April 20, 2017**. Go to <http://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy> to apply.

Autism & Me Scholarship

A scholarship awarded to an Upson-Lee senior that is going into the Special Education field or is a graduating Autistic Senior going to college. The requirements are to type an essay of 500 words or more on “How Autism has affected your life” or “How does Autism coincide with your future plans”. Please mail your essays to Autism & Me Scholarship, Qushanda McGill, P.O. Box 26, Thomaston, GA 30286 by **April 15th**.

Carl Flowers Memorial Athletic Scholarship

A scholarship has been established in memory of Carl Flowers. Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

- be a graduating senior of Upson-Lee High School in good standing.
 - must compete in two or more varsity sports for at least two years of high school at ULHS.
 - have at least a 2.7 overall GPA
 - submit application with a typed essay on the topic “How has participating in sports at Upson-Lee contributed to your life and what are some of the lessons you have learned from participating?”
 - must be enrolled in college the fall semester following his/her high school graduation.
- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the institution in recipient’s name. Please see Mrs. Bailey for an application. Application and essay are due by **March 22nd**.

Callum Nicholas Reid Memorial Scholarship

The Callum Nicholas Reid Memorial Scholarship was created with the mission to recognize the achievements of outstanding students in vocational and technical fields. This scholarship is not just awarded based on grades or SAT scores, but on honest ambition & integrity. Eligibility Requirements:

- Entering into Technical or vocation school or training
- Application is open to all persons, including those returning to education
- Proof of enrollment in a technical or vocational career educational program, including technical, industrial, health care science, personal services, hospitality and more. Programs may include degrees in welding technology, plumbing, culinary arts, respiratory care, nursing or other technical/vocational pursuit.
- Other related programs may be considered on a case-by-case basis

- Applications due by **March 2, 2018** at 4:00 p.m. Submit completed applications to your school counselor or return to Kiwanis of Griffin, 1025 South Hill Street, Griffin GA 30223.

FAFSA

Every senior should complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This application enables you to apply for any federal money that you may be able to receive. The website www.studentaid.ed.gov/completefafsa or www.fafsa.ed.gov contains detailed instructions for every question on the FAFSA. The online application offers the applicant instructions, help screens, and even live online help from a customer service representative. This form also needs to be completed in order to apply for the HOPE Scholarship. The school will not be receiving paper FAFSA forms. Students will be able to obtain a paper FAFSA by calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243). Students may request up to three copies of the paper application and should receive their FAFSAs in 3-7 business days.

Flint River Daylight Lodge No. 761

Flint River Daylight Lodge is pleased to report that they will offer a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving student entering college in the fall. You must meet the following criteria in order to apply:

1. You must now be a high school student in good standing at your school and targeted to graduate this spring.
2. You must have been accepted for the 2018 Freshman Class of the college, university, or technical college you plan to attend this fall; and you must enroll this Fall. You must provide a copy of your acceptance letter before receiving the scholarship award.
3. You must complete your first academic (freshman) year, and you must have earned at least a 2.0 ("C") average at the end of your first year. If you are the scholarship recipient, you hereby agree to furnish the Lodge a copy of your grade report at the end of the Spring Semester or Quarter, 2019. Send it to the Lodge Secretary at the above address no later than June 15, 2018. You further agree to refund the full \$1,000.00 scholarship award to the Lodge if you do not meet these criteria or if you fail to report to the Lodge by June 15, 2018.
4. You must be able to demonstrate financial need for this scholarship. You may use a separate sheet in the form of a letter or a statement to the Lodge.
5. You must submit your completed application, criteria sheet and attachments to Mrs. Bailey in guidance no later than **March 29th, 2018**. Please pick up an application from Mrs. Bailey in guidance.

French Baron Cason and Thomas H. Cason Memorial Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide a college scholarship annually to an Upson-Lee senior who demonstrates great financial need as well as academic potential. Scholarship applicants must be graduating seniors of Upson-Lee High School and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. The Scholarship is being managed by The Community Foundation of Central Georgia and information can be found on the Foundation's website at www.cfcga.org/. Paper applications will not be accepted. Please complete your application online by 12:00 p.m. on **March 15, 2018**. Award winners will be announced at the Upson-Lee High School Senior Honor's Night.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Every year the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority awards scholarships to area seniors. The students must attend high schools in Butts, Fayette, Lamar, Pike, Spalding or Upson County. Other requirements are: GPA of at least 2.5, involvement in school and community activities, intentions of attending a college or university, and a good moral character. Please see Mrs. Bailey for an application. The application must be typed. Deadline for completed applications is **March 28, 2018**.

Dissipating Disparities, Inc. Scholarship

Dissipating Disparities, Inc. is an invigoratingly upbeat non-profit organization based in Thomaston, GA. The mission of the organization is to eliminate disparities and empower our community by bringing awareness, acceptance, and action to important aspects such as education, health and wellness and financial literacy. DDI's founder, a Thomaston native, felt there is a need to give back to the community in order to pay it forward. The DDI scholarship is one of the many ways DDI plans to give back in order to help our communities progress by uplifting and supporting our youth.

- Eligibility
 - GPA of 2.75 or better
 - Confirmation of college/university acceptance or enrollment into post-graduate opportunity (military, Peace Corps, Job Corps, etc.)
 - Complete application

Applications may be picked up from Mrs. Bailey in guidance. All applications must be submitted to Mrs. Bailey in guidance by **March 30th**.

James Argroves Memorial Scholarship

To apply for the James Argroves Memorial Scholarship, students should pick up an application from the Guidance Office. Completed applications are due to Mrs. Bailey by **April 19th**. Students must have a minimum of a 3.2 GPA for consideration.

Jimmy Freeman Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship has been established in memory of Jimmy Freeman. Scholarship applicants must be graduating seniors of Upson-Lee High School who will attend University of Georgia in the fall. Please see Mrs. Bailey in guidance for an application. The application is due by **April 3rd**.

Julian & Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship Fund

These scholarships are open to Georgia high school seniors who will be entering a Georgia college, university or trade school (two year program or more) in the fall quarter of 2016. The scholarship is named after long-time CBA Chief Executive Officer, the late Julian Hester and his late daughter, Jan Hester. Jan was a senior at the University of Georgia when she died in an auto accident on April 15, 1990. In addition to supporting community banking, this scholarship is an opportunity to pass on the positive qualities both Julian and Jan Hester exemplified to further the development of tomorrow's generations. As in past years, CBA will award four (4) \$1,000 scholarships. The applications must be submitted to the Community Bankers Association of Georgia through a CBA member bank. Interested students, who may have received the application through their high school guidance counselor, can visit CBA's website, www.cbaofga.com, to obtain a listing of member community banks in their area.

Students can search for a community bank near them by bank name, city or zip code. The student will then contact the bank and ask for sponsorship. Bankers are encouraged to provide the student with as much information on community banking as possible, so they can write their essay efficiently. All applications must be turned in to a CBA member bank by **April 6, 2018**. Please see Mrs. Bailey if you have questions or need more information. You may download the scholarship packet by going to <http://www.cbaofga.com/hester-scholarship1.html>

Lindsey Orthodontics Scholarship

Requirements:

You **MUST** be a current or past patient of Lindsey Orthodontics.

· A 2017 graduating high school senior.

· Minimum GPA of 3.0

(Please include a copy of your high school transcript from your school counselor.)

Scholarship amount to be awarded is \$500.00

(Up to 12 Scholarships will be awarded)

Please see Mrs. Bailey for a copy of the application. Deadline for applications is **April 3rd, 2018**.

Please mail to:

LINDSEY ORTHODONTICS

ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP

120 West College Street

Suite A

Griffin, GA 30224

Mike Salter Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is being offered to a senior who has participated in the youth soccer program. A minimum of three years participation in the recreation soccer program is required. In addition, a minimum GPA of 2.5, participation in community service and extracurricular activities, a copy of high school transcript, and a one-page typed autobiography are required. Applications may be obtained from Mrs. Bailey or on Thomaston-Upson Recreation website

www.thomastonupsonrec.com and **must be turned in to Mindy Daniel at the Civic Center.**

Deadline for completed applications, autobiography & transcript is 5:00 pm on March 19, 2018. Winner will be announced at Upson-Lee High School Senior Honors Night.

QuestBridge

QuestBridge National College Match program helps outstanding high-achieving low-income high school seniors gain admission and full four-year scholarships to some of the nation's leading colleges. If you are a student who has achieved academic excellence in the face of economic challenges, we encourage you to apply. QuestBridge works with selective colleges that are committed to opening their doors to high-achieving students regardless of family income.

You may be concerned about tuition costs, but leading colleges offer generous financial aid packages that cover 100% of demonstrated financial need, making them very affordable for low-income students. Most QuestBridge partner colleges also include the cost of books and travel in their scholarship packages and automatically renew the scholarship for all four years of college. All College Match scholarships are loan-free. The QuestBridge National College Match application is tailored to enable high-achieving low-income students to highlight their strengths

and the obstacles they have overcome. The application is available free of charge on the QuestBridge website (www.questbridge.org)

Retired Teachers Association Scholarship

Any student planning to pursue a degree in education should come by the guidance office to sign up for consideration of this scholarship. The deadline to sign up is **March 15th**.

Thomaston Sertoma Club Scholarship

Thomaston Sertoma Club will be awarding a scholarship to a student that is or has been served through the Speech/Hearing Impairment program. Please see Mrs. Bailey for an application. Applications should be turned in to Mrs. Bailey by **March 8th**.

SENIORS:

ALL SENIORS/PARENTS SHOULD COMPLETE THE FAFSA!! THIS DOCUMENT IS CRITICAL IN APPLYING FOR ALL TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID.

Reminders:

- **All males between the age of 18 and 25 need to register with Selective Services at www.sss.gov before completing the FAFSA application.
- **Make sure you are up to date on college applications. You should apply NOW if you have not already done so. Check with Admissions Offices for Open House Dates.
- **Check with the college's financial aid office to make sure you have completed all required paperwork and ask about additional scholarships. See your high school guidance counselor if you have any questions.
- **If you need transcripts sent to a college or to a scholarship organization, please remember to supply envelopes and postage.
- **Any senior athlete who plans to play a sport in college should register with NCAA. The website for registration is www.eligibilitycenter.org . There is a registration fee. If you have previously used a fee waiver for the SAT or ACT you may be eligible for a waiver for NCAA. See your counselor for more information.
- **If you receive a letter informing you that you are a scholarship or award winner, please bring the letter to guidance. We must have written verification in order for you to be recognized at Honor's Night.