

## 2017-2018 DECEMBER COLLEGE PROGRAM and SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

### ABAC

Come to Tifton, Georgia and see what ABAC has to offer. Join them for a day of informational sessions, interactive classes, tours and much more on **February 3rd or April 7th**. Register online at [www.abac.edu/stalliondays](http://www.abac.edu/stalliondays)

### Andrew College

Andrew College in Cuthbert, GA has many scholarship opportunities. The Margaret Pitts Scholarship is a top academic award and covers full tuition, fees, and room and board. Scholarship awards are made based upon results of a scholarship competition to be held on the Andrew College campus on Saturday, March 17, 2018. Please see Mrs. Bailey in guidance if you would like to apply. Andrew College is also having Preview Days on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Register online at [andrewcollege.edu/visitation-days](http://andrewcollege.edu/visitation-days)

### Auburn University

If you are interested in attending Auburn University and would like more information on scholarships they offer, please see Mrs. Bailey in Guidance.

### AXA Achievement Scholarships

The AXA Foundation along with US News & World Report presents this program: \$10,000 national scholarships to 52 students (one in each state) and \$15,000 scholarships to 10 national recipients. To qualify, a student should be well-rounded, committed to making a difference and have demonstrated achievement-at a job, sport, or extracurricular activity. You can download an application at [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) . **DEADLINE TO REGISTER is DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>** .

### Burger King

Burger King awards up to 700 scholarships in the amounts ranging from \$1000-\$50,000. Criteria for this scholarship: a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5, works an average of 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year (part-time, year-round), demonstrates participation in community service and/or extra-curricular activities, demonstrates financial need, can obtain recommendations from a school official and an employer, and plans to enroll in accredited two- or four- year college, university, or vocational-technical school. To apply for scholarship, go to <http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org> Last day to submit applications is by **December 15, 2017**.

### Cappex

This year Cappex.com is giving high school students \$25,000 in scholarships just for being themselves. There is no essay to write, no letter of recommendation to solicit. To qualify, students need only fill out a free profile on Cappex.com. Students may apply for multiple scholarships using the same profile. In all, 26 scholarships in 14 categories will be awarded. There are scholarships for students headed to the top 10 most popular majors. Cappex is also giving away airline vouchers so students can visit potential schools with our college tour Travel Scholarships. There is even a Hardship Scholarship for a student that didn't let adversity interfere with success. For full scholarship details and deadlines go to [www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

## **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/complefafsa](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/complefafsa) or [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://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.

## **Georgia Southern University**

Here are some helpful links and information about academic scholarship opportunities at Georgia Southern. The final deadline for scholarships at Georgia Southern is **February 1st**. In addition to applying for Financial Aid by filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (**FAFSA**), Georgia Southern offers many academic scholarships to help high-achieving students cover their expenses. They offer three different tiers of scholarships, each with their own interview event.

- **Southern Scholars Showcase** is for students have at least a 1360+ SAT (math + critical Reading) or a 29 composite ACT.
- **Scholars' Day** is for students who have at least a 1270 SAT (math + critical reading) or 27 composite ACT.
- **The Leadership Conference** is for students who have shown outstanding leadership in their high schools and communities. Students must have at least an 1170 SAT (math + critical reading) or a 24 composite ACT and a 3.0 GPA.

All scholarship events are by invitation only, so qualified students should complete the MyScholarshipsapplication.

Georgia Southern University would like to invite students who wish to pursue a degree in education to the following events:

College of Education Visit Day- **February 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Open House to follow on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>

## **Georgia Southwestern State University**

Fall Preview Days will take place on **January 27th and April 7<sup>th</sup>**. This year they will be awarding a generous scholarship at each preview day. Contact the Georgia Southwestern Office of Admissions at 1-800-338-0082 or email [admissions@gsw.edu](mailto:admissions@gsw.edu) for more information.

## **Jackie Robinson Scholarship**

Must be a minority graduating high school senior who has been accepted by a four-year, accredited college/university; academic achievement, leadership and financial need will be considered. Applications are available online at [www.jackierobinson.org](http://www.jackierobinson.org). The deadline is **February 1st**. Each new JRF Scholar receives \$24,000 over four years to attend a four-year accredited college or university.

### **Jimmy Rane Foundation**

This foundation awards scholarships to students who, without financial assistance, would be unable to attend college. High school seniors are chosen based on several criteria including academics, school/community involvement, and financial need. Applications need to be completed online at [www.jimmyranefoundation.org](http://www.jimmyranefoundation.org). **Deadline for application materials is Feb. 8, 2018.**

### **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](http://www.questbridge.org))

### **Ron Brown Scholar Program**

Must be a black high school senior that excels academically; shows exceptional leadership potential, be involved in community services and must demonstrate financial need. Must attend a four-year accredited university and must be a U.S. citizen or have a permanent resident VISA. Deadline for applications is **January 9, 2018** Go to [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org) or call 1.434.964.1588

### **Southern Rivers Energy**

If your household receives electricity through Southern Rivers Energy, please see Mrs. Bailey in guidance if you are interested in applying for a scholarship.

### **Southern Rivers Energy Trust Scholarship**

This local scholarship opportunity is sponsored by Southern Rivers Energy and the Southern Rivers Energy Trust, Inc. Applicants will be judged blindly by a panel of educators on the quality of their essays, GPA, community and school involvement. Five scholarships worth \$3000 each will be awarded in 2017.

**All applications must be postmarked or hand-delivered by March 2, 2018.** Applications may be delivered to Southern Rivers Energy or mailed to:

Southern Rivers Energy Trust Scholarship  
PO Box 40  
Barnesville, GA 30204

Criteria:

- Student's primary residence is within one of the following counties served by SRE: Bibb, Coweta, Crawford, Lamar, Pike, Meriwether, Monroe, Spalding and Upson.

- Student is a high school senior (public, private or home-school) or is currently enrolled in an accredited college or technical school. Not intended for graduate school.

What to submit:

- *ONE* essay that addresses all four of the core values Touchstone Energy Cooperatives such as Southern Rivers Energy adhere to: Commitment to Community, Accountability, Innovation and Integrity. The essay should be 1,500 words or less, typed and double-spaced. Do NOT reveal your name, place of residence, school, etc. In the answers, as such references will disqualify your application.
- Letter of recommendation
- School transcript
- Letter of acceptance
- School Photo or headshot from shoulders up with a solid background.

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Winners for the Southern Rivers Energy Trust Scholarship will be announced in April.

Five scholarships will be disbursed to the business office of the university or college in the amount of \$3,000. Please see Mrs. Bailey in guidance for an application.

Any questions should be directed to **Kathryn Claxton, 770-358-5772**

### **Upson Electric Membership Corporation (EMC)**

Upson EMC sponsors the Walter Harrison Scholarship. The applicants are judged on need and academic ability. **Students must live in a household served by Upson EMC.** Applications may be picked up in guidance. The application and an autobiography are due to Mrs. Bailey **by 12:00 p.m. on January 8th** for judging. Only 2 ULHS students may be selected.

### **SENIORS:**

**\*\*PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO DEADLINES and Visitation Dates!!**

**If you have questions about any of the information, please see your counselor in the Guidance office.**

**--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.**