

2017-2018 NOVEMBER 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 **November 11, February 3rd or April 7th**. Register online at 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 November 11th, February 3rd and April 22nd. Register online at 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 . **DEADLINE TO REGISTER is DECEMBER 15th**.

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

Columbus State University

Discovery Days will take place on **November 18th**. Register today at ColumbusState.edu/Visit

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/completestafsa 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.

Financial Aid Night at Upson-Lee High School*

Upson-Lee High School will hold a Financial Aid night on **November 7, 2017** at 6:00p.m. in the Media Center. A representative from Georgia Student Finance Commission will be here to explain the FAFSA process and answer any questions that students or parents may have.

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 who 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 *MyScholarships* application.

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- **November 10th**, Open House to follow on Nov. 11th

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

Georgia Southwestern State University

Fall Preview Days will take place on **November 11th, January 27th, and April 7th**. 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 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. The deadline is **February 1st**. Each new JRF Scholar receives \$24,000 over four years to attend a four-year accredited college or university.

LaGrange College

Fall Preview Days will take place on **November 11th**. Apply online at lagrange.edu Discovery Day will October 9th.

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)

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 or call 1.434.964.1588

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honors outstanding community service by young Americans. If you are selected, you could receive \$1,000, an impressive silver medallion, and a trip to Washington, D.C., next spring. If you feel that you've made a positive difference through a volunteer activity during the past year, please see Mrs. Bailey for an application or go to www.prudential.com/spirit to complete an application online. Once the form has been completed online, it must be printed out, signed and submitted to Mrs. Bailey by **November 7th**. Then the school will nominate one student for state-level honors.

University of Georgia

The University of Georgia has a non-binding Early Action Plan (**October 15th- Deadline**) in addition to Regular Admission (**January 1st- Deadline**). Applications may be made on-line at www.admissions.uga.edu or you may pick up a form in guidance. Scholarships are also available- for more information go to http://www.admissions.uga.edu/financial_firstyear.html

The University of Georgia is now accepting applications for our most prestigious undergraduate academic scholarships, the Foundation Fellowship and Ramsey Honors Scholarships. These premier scholarships place an emphasis on developing a community of scholar citizens to be leaders within the global community.

The Fellowship provides an annual stipend of **\$12,000 for Georgia residents** (in addition to the Zell Miller Scholarship, valued at \$9,552 per year) and **\$19,760 for non-residents** (plus a Presidential waiver, currently worth \$18,574 per year). Additionally, Fellows receive individual travel-study grants (\$9,000), spring group travel-study (one domestic and two international trips, valued at \$9,900), research and academic conference grants (\$1,750), and a post-first-year study abroad program at Oxford University (valued at \$8,500).

The Bernard Ramsey Honors Scholarship

The Ramsey Scholarship provides an annual stipend of **\$6,000 for Georgia residents** (in addition to the Zell Miller Scholarship, valued at \$9,552 per year) and **\$9,880 for non-residents** (plus a Presidential waiver, currently worth \$18,574 per year). The scholarship also includes a \$3,000 travel-study grant.

***All finalists who participate in the Interview Weekend will be named Bernard Ramsey Honors Scholars.*

Prior to starting the online scholarship application, students must first apply for admission. Once the admissions application has been submitted and processed, students will be able to begin the separate scholarship application. Please direct any questions about this application to fframsey@uga.edu. The deadline to complete the application process is November 1, 2017.

Upton Electric Membership Corporation (EMC)

Upton EMC sponsors the Walter Harrison Scholarship. The applicants are judged on need and academic ability. **Students must live in a household served by Upton 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.

****The last SAT test score that can be used for STAR student competition is the NOVEMBER test administration. STAR student is based on highest SAT score and ranking in top 10% of the graduating class.**

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.