

**2019-20 February COLLEGE PROGRAM  
and SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship**

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarship Fund was established for the purpose of providing financial assistance to students who meet the following criteria:

1. The applicant must be a high school senior planning to enroll in an accredited institution of higher education for the purpose of obtaining a certificate, associate degree, bachelor's degree or the equivalent, or more.
2. The applicant must have an overall GPA of 3.0 and a minimum SAT score of 800, or the equivalent of at least 17 on the ACT.
3. The applicant must be planning to enroll or is currently enrolled in a full-time course of study, 12-15 semester hours or the equivalent.
4. The applicant should have a current official transcript sent to Xi Beta Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 273, Griffin, GA 30224 by **March 1<sup>st</sup>**.
5. The applicant must complete and mail the scholarship application and three letters of recommendations to Xi Beta Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 273, Griffin, GA 30224 by **March 1<sup>st</sup>**. Three letters of recommendations must be from the following: a teacher; a non-related person of your choosing; a pastor, mentor, or another person of your choosing.
6. The applicant must reside in one of the following counties in order to be eligible for the Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarship: Henry, Lamar, Pike, Spalding, or Upson.  
Applications, transcripts, and letters of recommendations postmarked after **March 1<sup>st</sup>** will not be considered. Please see Mrs. Bailey in guidance to pick up the application.

**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, 2020** 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.

**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 13th**.

### **Cascade United Methodist Church – Higher Education Ministry Scholarship Program**

The Cascade United Methodist Church- Higher Education Ministry Scholarship Program is offering approximately 90 different scholarships. Applicants do not have to be a member of Cascade UMC or a resident of Georgia in order to apply for an award. Any full-time student (undergraduate & graduate) attending an accredited college or university within the United States for the 2019-2020 academic year will be eligible to apply based on individual award criteria. Please go to <https://cascadeumc.org/media/scholarship/> to view information and application. Deadline for applying is **February 14, 2020**. Please see Mrs. Bailey in guidance if you have questions

### **Columbus State University**

Discovery Days will take place on **February 15<sup>th</sup> and March 7<sup>th</sup>**. Register today at [ColumbusState.edu/discoveryday](http://ColumbusState.edu/discoveryday)

### **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](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/completefafsa) 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.

### **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/](http://www.cfcga.org/). Paper applications will not be accepted. Please complete your application online by 12:00 p.m. on **March 15, 2020**. Award winners will be announced at the Upson-Lee High School Senior Honor’s Night.

### **Georgia Southwestern State University**

Fall Preview Days will take place on **February 15th and April 18th**. 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.

### **Gordon College**

The Gordon College Foundation has scholarship awards ranging from \$200 to \$2000 annually available to students who choose to attend Gordon. When applying for a foundation scholarship, you do not apply for a specific scholarship. You'll fill out an application, and you will be matched to a scholarship for which you are eligible. Two types of scholarships are available: those based on academics and those based on financial need. The individual or organization who established the scholarship also established criteria for receiving it. For example, some require that student have a specific major. Deadlines for scholarship applications are **March 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please come by Guidance for the Foundation Scholarship Application or <https://www.gordonstate.edu/alumni/give-to-gordon/gordon-college-foundation/fnd-scholarships/index.html>

### **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 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

### **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. 7, 2020.**

### **Lindsey Orthodontics Scholarship**

#### **Requirements:**

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

- A 2019 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 6, 2020**.

Please mail to:

LINDSEY ORTHODONTICS

ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP

120 West College Street  
Suite A  
Griffin, GA 30224

### **Medcalf Music Scholarship**

The Medcalf family moved to Thomaston, Georgia, in 1955; and, for over forty years, their name was synonymous with music. Their love and expertise in music was shared with band and piano students, and the Medcalf Music Shop was where you went for any musical need you might have. This scholarship is established in their memory, hoping that it can continue their legacy of helping students who wish to participate in music studies. This is a \$4,000, non-renewable scholarship paid to the college/university that the student will be attending.

#### **Selection Criteria**

1. *Applicant must enroll in college the fall semester following his/her high school graduation.*
2. *Applicant must be a senior in good standing at Upson Lee High School.*
3. *Applicant must have a B average or better.*
4. *Applicant must have participated in the Upson-Lee High School Band Program.*
5. *Applicant must have a recommendation from the Director or Assistant Director of Bands.*
6. *Applicant must write a 150-500 word essay on one of the following:*

How has participation in band improved your high school experience?

How has participation in band influenced your college &/or career choice?

How has participation in band helped you through a significant hardship?

*Completed application must be received by Mrs. Bailey no later than **April 15**.*

### **Pace University**

The Gilder Lehrman Institute announced a 4-year full scholarship to Pace University in New York covering tuition and fees for any academic major.

Scholarship details:

- Students who are interested need to apply to Pace University – via the regular application or the Common Application – by February 15, 2020. If they have already applied there is no need to re-submit.
- Students applying for the scholarship should have a GPA of at least 3.2.
- We request that you ask Mrs. Bethany Norris to send a brief letter of recommendation to [education@gilderlehrman.org](mailto:education@gilderlehrman.org) as well as a way to contact the student directly (subject line: "Pace University Scholarship"). Please let Mrs. Norris know if you need a recommendation letter.
- Please have the student send the materials they use for their Pace application to [education@gilderlehrman.org](mailto:education@gilderlehrman.org) for consideration (subject line: "Pace University Scholarship")

The Gilder Lehrman Institute will review all candidates and submit a short list of choices to Pace University. The winning student will be announced in early spring 2020.

### **Shirley Williams Walker Academic Scholarship**

Requirements:

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WALKER ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP 1. To be considered, a complete application packet **MUST** be submitted by **April 20, 2020**. 2. Omission of any part of the application will eliminate the application from consideration. 3. Applicant must be planning to become an **education major** and currently have a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale. Applicant must be actively involved in extracurricular activities and verifiable community service. 4. Parent/Guardian of applicant must sign Disbursement of Scholarship Funds Agreement. 5. Academic scholarships will be awarded upon verification of enrollment from your college. Verification entails an enrollment form completed by the institution with the Registrar's signature and official seal of the institution or a copy of Fall schedule. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the college/university. Please see Mrs. Bailey for a copy of the application.

### **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 2019.

**All applications must be postmarked or hand-delivered by March 1, 2020.** 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.

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.

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-Lee Athletic Booster Club Scholarship**

Upson-Lee Athletic Booster Club is awarding a scholarship. (payment will be made directly to college). Eligibility criteria for the scholarship are the following:

-Upson-Lee athlete accepted to any college and enrolled in fall semester following high school graduation. -Valid athletic programs are printed on the booster club's annual membership drive brochure. Applicants will need to complete an application and submit a typed 1-page essay detailing "How has participating in athletics at Upson-Lee benefitted me and helped prepare me for college?" Seniors need to see Mrs. Bailey for application or visit ULHS website under "Scholarship Information". All applications with essays need to be returned to Mrs. Bailey in guidance by **February 28th**. A committee will select a winner and announce at ULHS Honors Program.

### **SENIORS:**

**Any senior athlete who plans to play a sport in college should register with NCAA. The website for registration is [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://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.**