

2018-19 January 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 2nd or April 6th**. Register online at www.abac.edu/stalliondays

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.

Andrew College

Andrew College is having Preview Days on **February 9th and April 13th**. Register online at andrewcollege.edu/visitation-days

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 15th**.

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 2018-2019 academic year will be eligible to apply based on individual award criteria. Please go to <http://www.cascadeumc.org/media/scholarships-higher-education/> to view information and application. Deadline for applying is **February 8, 2019**. Please see Mrs. Bailey in guidance if you have questions

Common Application

The Common Application is a not-for-profit membership organization that, since its founding 35 years ago, has been committed to providing reliable services that promote equity, access, and integrity in the college application process. You can go to www.commonapp.org for more information.

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.

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, 2019**. Award winners will be announced at the Upson-Lee High School Senior Honor's Night.

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 [MyScholarshipsapplication](#).

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

Georgia Southwestern State University

Fall Preview Days will take place on **April 6th**. 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.

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 1st**. Please come by Guidance for the Foundation Scholarship Application or <http://www.gordonstate.edu/fndscholarships>

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.

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. **Deadline for application materials is Feb. 6, 2019.**

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-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.

Zip Recruiter Scholarship

Scholarship opportunities for students. Information regarding the scholarship,

- **Scholarship Award:** \$3,000
- **Deadlines:** Next Deadline is December 31st
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Student must be 18+ years old or be turning 18, and enrolled in classes by deadline date
- **Entry Rules:** 500-800 word essay that addresses both prompts
- **Prompts:** Write a follow-up email after a job interview, and discuss each section of the email on a separate page

You can visit the [Scholarships Page](#) for more information.

They have also just launched [ZipRecruiter High school page](#) which is specifically tailored to helping high school students find jobs.

SENIORS:

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.