

## 2017-2018 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.

### 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 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)

### **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 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

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

### **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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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/](http://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.

### **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 <http://www.gordonstate.edu/fndscholarships>

### **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 19<sup>th</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 3<sup>rd</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. 8, 2018.**

### **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](http://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](http://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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### **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

### **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 8<sup>th</sup>**.

### **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 27<sup>th</sup>**. A committee will select a winner and announce at ULHS Honors Program.

### **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](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.**