

## 2017-2018 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 3rd or April 7th**. Register online at [www.abac.edu/stalliondays](http://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 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.

### **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 2, 2018**. Please see Mrs. Bailey in guidance if you have questions

### **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.

### **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.

### **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 *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- **February 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Open House to follow on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Georgia Southwestern State University**

Preview Days will take place on **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.

### **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>

### **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.**

### **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>

### **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))

### **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 27th**. 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.**