

2018-19 DECEMBER 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

Andrew College

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

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 14th**.

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 15th** .

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.

Georgia Southwestern State University

Fall Preview Days will take place on **January 26th and 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>

Horatio Alger Scholarship

The Horatio Alger Association seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education, and a desire to contribute to society. Requirements: Must be a high school senior planning to enroll in college the fall to pursue a bachelor's degree. Must have critical financial need; be involved in extracurricular and community activities, have a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students may apply online at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org>.

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.**

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, 2019** Go to www.ronbrown.org or call 1.434.964.1588

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 Electric Membership Corporation (EMC)

Upson EMC sponsors the Walter Harrison Scholarship. The applicants are judged on need and academic ability. **Students must live in a household served by Upson 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 10th** for judging. Only 2 ULHS students may be selected.

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.