

2017-2018 OCTOBER COLLEGE PROGRAM
and SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Auburn University

If you are interested in attending Auburn University and would like more information on scholarships they offer, please see Mrs. Bailey in Guidance.

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 15th***.

Cappex

This year Cappex.com is giving high school students \$25,000 in scholarships just for being themselves. There is no essay to write, no letter of recommendation to solicit. To qualify, students need only fill out a free profile on Cappex.com. Students may apply for multiple scholarships using the same profile. In all, 26 scholarships in 14 categories will be awarded. There are scholarships for students headed to the top 10 most popular majors. Cappex is also giving away airline vouchers so students can visit potential schools with our college tour Travel Scholarships. There is even a Hardship Scholarship for a student that didn't let adversity interfere with success. For full scholarship details and deadlines go to www.cappex.com

Coca-Cola Scholarship

Coca-Cola awards 250 merit-based scholarships to well-rounded individuals with highly developed interest in their communities. They spend time volunteering and tutoring and are leaders in the school and the community. Seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and those who are actively involved will have the highest chance to obtain a scholarship. However, all students may apply. Recipients are selected from all states in the U.S. and more than one-third are minority. *Only on-line registration is accepted.* You will need the high school CEEB code (112967), your GPA, and your class rank to complete the application. To apply, go to www.coca-colascholars.org ***DEADLINE: October 31st.***

Columbus State University

Discovery Days will take place on **October 14th and November 18th**. Register today at ColumbusState.edu/Visit

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.

Financial Aid Night at Upson-Lee High School*

Upson-Lee High School will hold a Financial Aid night on November 7, 2017 at 6:00p.m. in the Media Center. A representative from Georgia Student Finance Commission will be here to explain the FAFSA process and answer any questions that students or parents may have.

Georgia Southern University

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- **November 10th**, Open House to follow on Nov. 11th

College of Education Visit Day- **February 2nd**, Open House to follow on Feb. 3rd

Georgia Southwestern State University

Fall Preview Days will take place on **November 11th, January 27th, and April 7th**. 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.

Georgia Tech's President's Scholarship

These prestigious scholarships are awarded to top entering freshmen. They are renewable for four years and are offered at various stipend levels up to a full ride. To be considered, a student must submit an application for freshman admission by **October 15**. The competition is extreme. Students with high grades, strong leadership qualities and high SAT scores are possible candidates. For more information, visit www.psp.gatech.edu or see your counselor.

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>. **Deadline for applications and other required documents is October 25, 2017**

LaGrange College

Fall Preview Days will take place on **October 28th and November 11th**. Apply online at lagrange.edu Discovery Day will October 9th.

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)

Schoolsoup.com

At www.schoolsoup.com, they have the largest scholarship database in existence. Schoolsoup.com is free, safe, and is huge, with thousands of scholarships being added each day.

Southern Crescent Technical College

Southern Crescent Technical College will host a Fall Open House on Thursday, October 12th at 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on the Griffin Campus (501 Varsity Road, Griffin, GA) Application Fees will be waived during this event. For more information, contact recruiter@sctech.edu

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honors outstanding community service by young Americans. If you are selected, you could receive \$1,000, an impressive silver medallion, and a trip to Washington, D.C., next spring. If you feel that you've made a positive difference through a volunteer activity during the past year, please see Mrs. Bailey for an application or go to www.prudential.com/spirit to complete an application online. Once the form has been completed online, it must be printed out, signed and submitted to Mrs. Bailey by **November 7th**. Then the school will nominate one student for state-level honors.

University of Georgia

The University of Georgia has a non-binding Early Action Plan (**October 15th - Deadline**) in addition to Regular Admission (**January 1st - Deadline**). Applications may be made on-line at www.admissions.uga.edu or you may pick up a form in guidance. Scholarships are also available- for more information go to http://www.admissions.uga.edu/financial_firstyear.html

The University of Georgia is now accepting applications for our most prestigious undergraduate academic scholarships, the Foundation Fellowship and Ramsey Honors Scholarships. These premier scholarships place an emphasis on developing a community of scholar citizens to be leaders within the global community.

The Fellowship provides an annual stipend of **\$12,000 for Georgia residents** (in addition to the Zell Miller Scholarship, valued at \$9,552 per year) and **\$19,760 for non-residents** (plus a Presidential waiver, currently worth \$18,574 per year). Additionally, Fellows receive individual

travel-study grants (\$9,000), spring group travel-study (one domestic and two international trips, valued at \$9,900), research and academic conference grants (\$1,750), and a post-first-year study abroad program at Oxford University (valued at \$8,500).

The Bernard Ramsey Honors Scholarship

The Ramsey Scholarship provides an annual stipend of **\$6,000 for Georgia residents** (in addition to the Zell Miller Scholarship, valued at \$9,552 per year) and **\$9,880 for non-residents** (plus a Presidential waiver, currently worth \$18,574 per year). The scholarship also includes a \$3,000 travel-study grant.

***All finalists who participate in the Interview Weekend will be named Bernard Ramsey Honors Scholars.*

Prior to starting the online scholarship application, students must first apply for admission. Once the admissions application has been submitted and processed, students will be able to begin the separate scholarship application. Please direct any questions about this application to fframsey@uga.edu. The deadline to complete the application process is November 1, 2017.

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 8th** for judging. Only 2 ULHS students may be selected.

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.

****The last SAT test score that can be used for STAR student competition is the NOVEMBER test administration. STAR student is based on highest SAT score and ranking in top 10% of the graduating class.**

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.