**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR SENIORS**

This is a master list of scholarship listings that have been compiled as a reference for seniors. It includes a brief description and application information. These scholarships are divided into three groups: National, State, & Local, based upon availability by sponsorship and student eligibility. This is not an inclusive list but only a basic resource. Internet searches, college financial aid offices, state and local businesses & industries are excellent resources for scholarship opportunities.

* See master list for national and state scholarship opportunities
* **Local Scholarships – Must complete application and submit before deadline:**

Altrusa International of Jack, Inc.

Alabama Electric Cooperative Scholarship (must be a member and have an account)

Coffee County Soil & Water Scholarship

Brundidge Rotary Club Know a member

Elba Masonic Lodge Know a member

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Ft Rucker Officer & Civilian Spouses’ Club

Jake Fortner Chapter of American Helicopter Society

Machis Lower Creek Tribe/Alabama Indian Affairs Scholarship See Chief Wright

Wiregrass Chapter of American Society of Military Comptrollers

Mattie Kolb Scholarship – Sponsored by Dothan District United Methodist Women

Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union Scholarship

Zion Chapel Alumni Association

Kelley Foods of Alabama (Elba)

National Security Group Scholarship

Austin K. Smith Scholarship/Award

Bryant-Jordan Local School Nomination Award

District 2 School Principal’s Award/Scholarship

Teamsters Local Union #1150 (Sikorsky Support Services) Scholarship

National Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Coffee County Distinguished Young Women Scholarship

* **Scholarship Deadlines for Area Colleges & College Preview Opportunities**

Leadership/Academic/Technical/Foundation scholarships are awarded through each college’s admissions/financial aid office. You must submit an application for admission as well as the necessary forms/applications required for the scholarship (transcript, ACT score, etc). A student MUST be accepted to that college/university to be considered for the scholarship. Contact the school’s admissions office for registering for a campus visit (preview).

* Auburn University – December 1 (Early Consideration begins June 1 with notification of acceptance after Oct. 1) Scholarship Deadline: December 1; [www.auburn.edu](http://www.auburn.edu) (334)844-3540
* University of Alabama – December 1; [www.ua.edu](http://www.ua.edu) (1-800-933-2262)
* University of South Alabama – December 1 [www.southalabama.edu](http://www.southalabama.edu) (251)460-6141
* Troy University – January 15 [www.troy.edu](http://www.troy.edu) (334)670-3000
* University of Alabama at Huntsville – January 15 [www.uah.edu](http://www.uah.edu) (256)765-4608
* University of North Alabama Florence [www.una.edu](http://www.una.edu) 1800-TALK UNA
* Jacksonville State University – January 15 [www.jsu.edu](http://www.jsu.edu) (256)782-5268
* University of West Alabama Livingston – January 15 [www.uwa.edu](http://www.uwa.edu) (205)652-3400
* University of Alabama at Birmingham – January 15 [www.uab.edu](http://www.uab.edu) (205)934-9098
* Samford University - January 5 – [www.samford.edu](http://www.samford.edu) (205)726-3673
* University of Florida – November 1 [www.ufl.edu](http://www.ufl.edu)
* Huntingdon College - [www.huntingdon.edu](http://www.huntingdon.edu) (334)833-4497
* Enterprise State Community College (Enterprise/Ozark) – March 1 [www.escc.edu](http://www.escc.edu) (334)347-2623
* LBW Community College(Andalusia & Opp) – March 1 [www.lbwcc.edu](http://www.lbwcc.edu) (334)222-6591
* Wallace Community College (Dothan) – March 1 [www.wallace.edu](http://www.wallace.edu) (334)983-3521
* Northwest Florida State College – Niceville, FL March 1 [www.nwfsc.edu](http://www.nwfsc.edu) (850)729-6467
* Faulkner State Community College – Bay Minette, AL March 1 [www.faulknerstate.edu](http://www.faulknerstate.edu) (251)580-2100

**FINANCIAL AID – YOU KNOW YOU WANT IT AND NEED IT!**

**Financial aid is divided into two categories**: ***Merit Based*** (get it based on grades, ACT, scholarships, etc)

 ***Need Based*** (earned totally based on income & need)

**Need Based Financial Aid is obtained through the following:**

1. Complete the FAFSA online (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) (online) Using your current year’s completed income tax return. [**www.fafsa.gov**](http://www.fafsa.gov) (Only use this one, the others are fake!!)

2. Obtain a PIN (Personal Identification Number) number so you can electronically sign your FAFSA when completed.

3. Complete the college’s financial aid forms and online requirements.

4. PELL GRANT – Free Money given (by the government) to a student who is financially eligible and has been accepted and in good standing with a college. The amount is determined by the FAFSA.

5. If you qualify for free or reduced lunch in high school, you are probably eligible for a Pell Grant, but you must apply!

6. You must re-apply for financial aid each year that you are enrolled in college.

**REALLY GOOD WEBSITES** – We do not endorse these sites. However, they are suggested to you for research, additional resources & scholarship information:

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) American College Testing website- Register for ACT (Promotes ACT Testing)

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) The College Board (Company that promotes SAT testing)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) VERY HELPFUL Provides large listing of scholarships

[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) Free Application for Federal Student Aid website; FREE no charge, (if you go to fafsa dot com, this

 is a hoax)

[www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) Website to obtain your PIN number to sign your FAFSA electronically (write the number down &

 save it)

[www.alcareerinfo.org](http://www.alcareerinfo.org) GREAT website for college information and website links, Kuder testing, Financial aid lists, etc.

[www.stars.troy.edu](http://www.stars.troy.edu) Website on transferring from 2 year colleges to 4 year colleges/universities

**ACT Test or SAT Test**

The ACT and the SAT are the “twin titans” of college entrance exams. Nearly all of Alabama’s public and private, four year, universities and colleges require that you take one of them. What are the differences in the two?

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| ACT – American College Testing  | SAT – Scholastic Aptitude Test |
| Given at several local sites: Enterprise,Troy, Jack, Elba, Etc.4 Parts(English, Math, Reading & Science Reasoning) with Sub-scores added together and divided by 4 to give composite score A written component is optional and completed after the standard testMultiple Choice questions. Score Range from 1-36. ACT does not count off for wrong answers, so it is okay to guess if you are unsure about an answer. Must register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)Must upload a current photo when registering Eligible for 2 fee waivers if you eat free/reduced lunch | Given in Montgomery & Dothan3 Parts (Reading, Math & Writing) with sub-scores added together A written component is required and completed within the verbal sectionScore ranges from 200 to 800 on each section with a possible total score range from 600-2400. Do not guess on the SAT. They count off for wrong answers. Must register online at: [www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org)Must upload a current photo when registering |

**Fee Waiver**- If you eat free or reduced lunch, you are eligible for a fee waiver. This form allows you to take the ACT 2 times, free. Get the form from the guidance office and enter the code on the ACT registration website.

**Placement Test** - Most junior/community colleges do not require an ACT score for admissions. However, they will use your ACT score when determining class placement or whether or not you will need to take their placement test. A placement test is used to determine what level of coursework a student should take. Most junior colleges use either the ASSET test or the COMPASS test (Computerized Adaptive Placement Assessment and Support System).