

SENIOR NEWS

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Lookouts Game

5/19

BACCALAUREATE

RINGGOLD FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH AT 2P

SENIOR MEETING

5/1 at 8:30AM in the Theater

Class Night 5/17
6:30 P.M. | Theater

PRACTICE - THEATER AT 8:30AM

DOLLYWOOD

MAY 22

Senior Finals

1st and 2nd Block - 5/20

5th and 6th Block - 5/21

5/24

GRADUATION!

5/23 & 5/24 GADUATION PRACTICE
FOOTBALL FIELD AT 8AM

PRIVATE VISIT FROM

K E N N E S A W
S T A T E
U N I V E R S I T Y

Friday, March 1
Media Center
at Noon

Sign up in the counseling center

Wednesday, March 20

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TOUR

Must sign up in the guidance office, limited to the first 40 seniors to turn in signed permission form and turn in \$20 to cover cost of transportation.

LEAVING RHS AT
APPROX. 7:30A
TOUR WILL BEGIN
PROMPTLY AT 10:00AM.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FAFSA APPLICATION

THE SOONER YOU COMPLETE THE
APPLICATION THE QUICKER YOU LEARN
ABOUT FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES

Required by all colleges

WANT TO WORK TOGETHER?

Great! Contact your school counselor in the
counseling center.

College Application Timeline

- JANUARY

Early decision and early application responses arrive this month.

Some colleges include your first-semester grades as part of your application folder. This is called the mid-year grade report. Have your counselor send your grades to colleges that require them.

- FEBRUARY

Contact colleges to confirm all necessary application materials have been received. Don't get senioritis! Colleges want to see strong second half grades.

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/apply/the-application/8626.html>

- MARCH

Some admissions decisions arrive this month. Read everything you receive carefully, as some of it may require action on your part.

- APRIL

Most admissions decisions and financial aid award letters arrive this month. Read everything you receive carefully, as some of it may require action on your part.

Make a final decision, and mail the enrollment form and deposit check to the school you select before May 1 (the enrollment deadline for most schools).

Notify each of the schools to which you were accepted that you will not be attending in writing so that your spot can be freed up for another student.

On the waiting list? Contact the admissions office and let them know of your continued interest in the college and update them on your spring semester grades and activities.

- MAY

AP Exams are administered. Make sure your AP score report is sent to your college. Study hard for final exams. Most admissions offers are contingent on your final grades.

2018-2019 ACT TEST DATES

Register at actstudent.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	ACT Score Release	Photo Upload/Standby Deadline
February 9	January 11	January 12-18	February 20 - April 5	February 1
April 13	March 8	March 9-25	April 23 - June 7	April 5
June 8	May 3	May 4-20	June 18 - August 2	May 31
July 13	June 14	June 15-24	July 23 - August 26	July 5

Test Fees

ACT \$50.50

ACT with writing \$67.00

If you cannot afford the test fee,
ask your counselor about a fee waiver.





COLLEGE FAIRS

Peach State Tour

Learn about Georgia State University, Georgia Tech and the University of Georgia. Free event open to students and families.

<http://www.peachstatetour.org/students.html>

check out the website for a tour nearest you



There are many other College Fairs statewide that you may be interested in attending. Please check online at:

<http://www.gaprobe.org/#students>



SCHOLARSHIPS

Business Scholarship Challenge

<https://www.bethebear.com/business-scholarship-challenge.cfm>

1. Students interested in pursuing a major in Mercer's Stetson School of Business and Economics
2. Learn more about Mercer's business programs, participate in innovation labs through the Mercer Innovation Center, interview with business faculty, and compete for a four-year business scholarship to Mercer, ranging up to full tuition.
3. Registration deadline February 2

The Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund

www.FAScholarship.com

1. The dependent son or daughter of a U.S. Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Guardsman or Marine who has become permanently disabled as a result of an operational mission or training accident
2. The dependent son or daughter of a U.S. Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Guardsman or Marine who has been killed in action
3. The dependent son or daughter of a U.S. Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Guardsman, or Marine who has been classified as a (POW) or (MIA)

Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC)

<https://www.nrotc.navy.mil>

1. \$200,000 Scholarship
2. Must be a U.S. citizen and 17yrs old by Sept. 1 of first day of college
3. Must have ACT=21 Math, 22 English, SAT=520 Math, 530 Verbal

Pedro Del Valle Leadership Scholarship

<https://www.marines.com/becoming-a-marine/commissioning-programs/four-year-colleges/nrotc>

1. Must be at least 17 yrs. old and high school senior
2. ASVAB score 74 or higher, ACT score 22 or higher, SAT combined score 1000 or higher
3. You must apply to one of the approved NROTC colleges and universities
4. Pays 100% of cost of education

Frederick C. Branch Leadership Scholarship

<https://www.marines.com/becoming-a-marine/commissioning-programs/four-year-colleges/nrotc>

1. Must be at least 17 yrs. old and high school senior
2. ASVAB score 74 or higher, ACT score 22 or higher, SAT combined score 1000 or higher
3. You must apply to one of the approved NROTC colleges and universities, which include some of the top academic institutions in the nation.
4. Pays 100% of cost of education

Better Business Bureau (BBB) Scholarship

1. Available to 10 seniors for the amount of \$1,000
2. Applicants must write a 500 word essay on "The importance of ethics in business and our community.
3. Submit transcript
4. Come to guidance office for application if interested
5. Deadline April 5

Earn College Scholarships for Outstanding Service

<http://whatcauseinspiresyou.org/>

1. Humanity Rising is a movement to inspire and empower students to make a positive difference in their communities.
2. If you are a middle school or high school student, join now for the opportunity to earn scholarships by making a difference in the world!

Andrew College Pitts Academic Scholarship Application

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdoWCcGJn5fNASA574niLE4blotfluS0UMV9YyQV98VRLArBw/viewform>

1. 2 Full academic scholarships and several partial scholarship to incoming freshmen
2. Must have 3.0 GPA or higher AND SAT:500 reading and Writing & 500 math OR ACT:19 English, 19 Math and 19 composite
3. Must have a record of leadership and/or service to school, community or church
4. Deadline to apply February 8

Bill Of Rights Institute "We the Students" Essay Contest

<https://www.billofrightsinitiative.org/engage/students-programs-events/scholarship/>

1. 500-800 word essay answering a question about Bill of Rights
2. Open to all US citizens or legal residents between ages 14-19
3. Grand prize of \$5,000 +
4. Deadline for entry February 14th, 2019

16th Annual National Co-Op Scholarship Program

<http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html>

1. Must have a 3.5 or better GPA on a 4.0 scale
2. Must apply for the 2018-19 academic year at one of the WACE partner institutions... see website for list of colleges!
3. Scholarships vary with each college \$24,000-\$26,000
4. EARLY APPLICATIONS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED
5. Application deadline February 15, 2019 but each institution may vary!

Jacksonville State University 2019-20 Scholarships

www.jsu.edu/scholarships

1. Academic scholarships start at 23+ ACT or 1100+ SAT and 3.0+ GPA
2. JSU Honors - 30+ ACT or 1340+ SAT and 3.75+ GPA to apply
3. Leadership - 20-25 ACT or 950-1180 SAT and 3.0+ GPA to apply
4. General Scholarships - All accepted students may apply
5. Scholarship deadline March 1, 2019

University of North Georgia Military Scholarship

<http://ung.edu/military-college-admissions/costs-financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants/army-rotc-scholarship.php>

1. Award worth approx. \$70,000 over 4 years
2. Only 42 scholarships available, 3 per GA Congressional District
3. Must be nominated by the GA General Assembly
4. Must have a 3.0 GPA and be legal resident of GA
5. Application Deadline March 1, 2019

2019 Julian & Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship

<http://www.cbaofga.com/hester-scholarship1.html>

1. \$1,000 award to seniors entering college in the fall of 2018
2. Must submit applications through CBA member bank (see website for list)
3. Must contact member bank and write essay
4. Application deadline Friday, April 5, 2019

SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes

www.suntrusteducation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes

1. (30) \$500 scholarships awarded toward education at college or university
2. Open to high school seniors and current undergraduates
3. Free to enter and not based on GPA or financial need
4. Winners randomly chosen every two weeks from Oct. 30, 2018- May 13, 2019

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

<http://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/>

1. Various awards up to \$10,000
2. Portfolio, Best-in-Grade, New York Life scholarships.
3. Various deadlines with each scholarship

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Jackie Robinson Foundation

http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/?SFMC_cid=EM107136-&rid=67104094

1. Up to \$30,000 in financial aid over 4 years
2. Minority students should apply who are attending a 4-year institution, are U.S. Citizens, have financial aid and demonstrate leadership potential and a commitment to community service
3. Have a minimum SAT score of 1000 or ACT score of 21
4. Deadline February 1

2019 Student-View Scholarship

<http://www.student-view.com/ScholarshipWmap.html>

1. Complete 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area.
2. Scholarship will be awarded via random drawing of all applications.
3. Application deadline April 22

Dr. Carter G. Woodson Legacy Scholar Tuition Scholarship and Award

<https://www.berea.edu/admissions/legacy/>

1. Identifies as African-American
2. Demonstrates Financial Need (household income less than \$40,000)
3. Exhibits Academic Promise (GPA range 3.25-4.00, ACT range 20-30 or SAT 1050-1410)
4. Has outstanding qualities like persistence and leadership
5. Deadline February 8

2019 College Prep Scholars Program

www.questbridge.org/refer

1. Must be high school junior, top 5-10% of class
2. Low-income family earning less than \$65,000 annually
3. Demonstrate strength in character and motivation
4. Application due by March 20
5. Come to guidance office for referral if interested

University of Tennessee Chattanooga Grote Chemistry Scholarships

<https://www.utc.edu/chemistry-physics/scholarships/chemistry-scholarships/scholarships-grote.php>

1. \$12,000 (\$3,000 per year for four years)
2. Must attain a high school grade point average of 3.5 or above and complete a high school course in chemistry with an A or B
3. Must have a composite score of 26 or above on the ACT exam (or SAT equivalent)
4. Must declare chemistry as the major at UTC

National Scholarship Award

TheDream.US

1. for immigrant youth who are DACA, TPS, or DACA-eligible
2. \$33,000 for high school or first-time college students and community college graduates
3. Deadline February 28, 2019.

Athnet Sports Recruiting Scholarship

<https://www.athleticscholarships.net/scholarship-contest.htm>

1. Must be a current or former athlete at the high school or college level.
2. Award Amount: \$1,000
3. 400 word essay describing how the lessons you have learned through playing sports have positively impacted you as you pursue your college education.
4. Application Deadline: June 1

2019 Furman Scholar Scholarship Program

<https://www.furman.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/aid-types/scholarships/other-scholarships/furman-scholars-program/>

1. Must have an interest in the liberal arts and sciences
2. Must be current junior
3. 3.5 or > GPA and 1300 SAT or 29 ACT
5. Application deadline June 1

BigSun Scholarship

www.bigsunathletics.com

1. Must be high school senior student athlete.
2. \$500.00 award amount
3. Application deadline June 19

Lupton Scholarship Fund at Wellesley College

1. Need based aid for students living in the Chattanooga tri-state metropolitan area to attend Wellesley College
2. Lupton scholars can also receive stipends for summer internships
3. Come to the guidance office for more information

We the Students Essay Contest

<https://billofrightsinstitute.org/engage/students-programs-events/scholarship/>

1. \$5,000 First Prize
2. Answer the following question on your essay: We want to know what you think makes a good citizen in your community?
3. Free to enter and not based on GPA or financial need
4. Deadline February 28

SCHOLARSHIPS

Children's Fund - Johnny O'Keefe Scholarship

1. Must be a graduating senior
2. Scholarship is awarded to seniors based on need and educational qualifications.
3. Award Amount: \$1000
4. Application Deadline: April 10

See Counselor for Application

The Live Forever Scholarship

<https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarship>

1. No income or GPA requirements and no long essay.
2. Award Amount: \$2,500, use it immediately after receiving it
3. Use for any education need, including books, supplies, etc.
5. Application deadline March 31

MG Law Scholarship

<https://www.mg4law.com/scholarship/>

1. The MG Law office in Atlanta is offering a \$1,000 scholarship.
2. Must have a 3.0 GPA
2. Submit references and apply online
3. he deadline to apply is July 1

Lupton Scholarship Fund at Wellesley College

<https://www.uewhealth.com/eeoicpa-reca/#scholarship-application>

1. This \$1,000 scholarship for students who will be attending college fall semester of 2019.
2. Special consideration will be given to those interested in pursuing a career in Home Healthcare
3. Deadline to apply is July 31, 2018

SCHOLARSHIPS

ESSAYS

The Catoosa Retired Educators Association (CREA) awards a \$1000 scholarship to a high school senior, who desires to seek a degree in education. Must meet

Deadline: April 16

See Counselor for Application



Junior Achievement - Free Enterprise Cup Scholarship

<http://www.jachatt.org/free-enterprise-cup.html>

Four (4) \$1,500 College Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who have participated in a Junior Achievement High School Program.

- 500 Word Essay
- Minimum un-weighted GPA 2.5

Deadline: March 29



Constitutional Officers Association of Georgia Scholarship

<http://www.coag.info/scholarships.html>

Scholarships offered to seniors and full-time undergraduate students who are/will be attending a school of higher education in Georgia.

- 3 awards: \$1,500, \$1,000, and \$500

- presenting a letter of acceptance or letter of enrollment from a school of accredited higher education located within Georgia
- proof of residency in the State of Georgia
- 1,000 word essay

Deadline: March 31



MORE SCHOLARSHIPS

Military Officers Association of America
<http://www.moaa.org/Content/About-MOAA/Scholarship-Fund/Scholarship-Fund.aspx>

Americorps
<http://www.cns.gov/>

SEMA Memorial Scholarship Fund
www.sema.org/scholarships

Walmart Community
<http://www.walmartfoundation.org>

FMA, Fabricators & Manufactures Assoc.
Foundation
www.fmafoundation.com

FinAid: The Smart Students Guide to
Financial Aid (scholarships)
<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/>

American Legion Scholarships
<http://www.legion.org/scholarships>

United Negro College Fund
<http://www.uncf.org/>

FREE Christian College information as well
as a \$2,500 scholarship drawing
www.ChristianConnector.com

America Legion Scholarships
<http://legion.org>

Methodist Scholarships
<http://www.free-4u.com/methodist-scholarships.html>

State Farm Scholarships
<https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/community/education-programs/grants-scholarships>



USEFUL RESOURCES

WEBSITES

for scholarship and financial aid
information

www.goingmerry.com

www.usascholarships.com

www.cappex.com

www.supercollege.com

www.scholarships.com

www.schoolsoup.com

www.fastweb.com

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.finaid.org

www.NASFAA.org

www.college-solutions.com

www.freschinfo.com/browse.htm

www.collegenet.com/mach25/app

www.osfa.state.la.us

www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/express.html

www.college-scholarships.com

www.scholarshipguidance.com

www.studentscholarships.org

CAMPUS VISITS

ANDREW COLLEGE

<http://andrewcollege.edu/visitation-day>

Saturdays 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Feb. 9, 2019 / April 13, 2019

AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY

<http://www.augusta.edu/admissions/visit.php>

DALTON STATE COLLEGE

<https://www.daltonstate.edu/admissions/campus-tour.cms>

Information Sessions and Tours,

Call 706-272-4436 for more information

GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

www.gsw.edu

Email admissions@gsw.edu

JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

www.jsu.edu/previewday

Campus tours www.jsu.edu/visit

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

<http://visit.kennesaw.edu/info.php>

For reservation call 770-423-6500



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Campus tour scheduled.

CAMPUS VISITS

LAGRANGE COLLEGE

<http://www.lagrange.edu/admission/visit/preview-day.html>

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT)

www.mitadmissions.org/visit/travel

TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY

<https://www.tuskegee.edu/admissions/open-house>

For more info contact admissions@mytu.tuskegee.edu

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

<https://www.uga.edu/>

For reservations call the visitor center @ 706-542-0842

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA

<https://ung.edu/undergraduate-admissions/visit/index.php>

Check the website for the different campus tours

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA

<https://www.utc.edu/admissions/visit.php>

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

www.valdosta.edu/admissions/

Campus tours are offered twice daily Mon-Fri (by Appointment)