



New Manchester High School
College and Career Center
Scholarship News, Important Dates / Information
April - May, 2018

2018 Ola Hill Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: Completed application must be received by April 30, 2018

Award: To be determined

Applicant must be a senior (Female/Male), and must submit the following in one single packet:

- a. Complete Ola Hill Memorial Scholarship Application
- b. Three (3) written letters of recommendation – One (1) personal reference verifying community service (no relatives).
Two (2) school references on official school letterhead.
- c. Resume including a list of all extracurricular activities, community service, volunteering efforts, etc.
- d. 500 Word Essay
- e. Official High School Transcript

Interested seniors should see Mrs. Morris in the Career Center to get an application packet.

SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes

Deadline: May 11, 2018

Award: 30 winners randomly chosen every 2 weeks until May 11, 2018.

ACS Scholars Program

The ACS Scholars Program awards renewable scholarships to underrepresented minority students majoring in undergraduate chemistry-related disciplines, and are also intending to pursue careers in chemistry-related fields. Selected recipients are awarded up to \$5,000 per academic year. To date, over 3,000 students have received funding from the ACS Scholars Program. <https://goo.gl/gLMWSG>

The Champion Firm Scholarship

Deadline: Fri., May 18, 2018 at 11:59 PM EST.

Award: \$1,500.00 scholarship to one Georgia high school or college-aged student. To apply, students will be asked to create a short (30-120 second) video telling us about how they plan to

become a champion in their chosen path and how this scholarship will help them reach their goals. For more information about this scholarship, visit:

<http://thechampionfirm.com/scholarship>

B. Davis Scholarship 2018

Deadline: May 22, 2018

Award: \$1,000

For more information, and to apply, please visit our website at:

<http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

If you still have questions, please feel free to contact: awards@studentawardsearch.com

New Manchester High School PTSA Scholarship for 2017-2018

Please see our school website for information and deadline.

STREETANGELS Scholars

Deadline: Must be postmarked by May 31, 2018

Award: 1st place winner will receive \$1,000 and 2nd place winner will receive \$500.00.

Applicants must meet the following criteria: a) freshman entering a four-year college or university in 2018-19 b) **applicant or a relative by blood or marriage must be a licensed motorcycle rider in the state of Georgia** c) must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 d) must provide official transcript with the application packet e) must provide one letter of recommendation with the packet; this letter must be from an educator or guidance counselor at the applicant's school f) must provide proof of community service with the application packet g) Finalist must appear (in-person or via Skype) for an interview in the Atlanta area h) If selected, Finalists will be notified via telephone, email, and /or U.S. mail

Interested Applicants may pick-up an application packet from Mrs. Morris, in the College and Career Center (D1113).

2018 WORK ETHIC Scholarship Program

Deadline: Applications must be submitted by Monday, June 4, 2018.

Award: Work Ethic Scholarship Program will give away a free pile of money to those who demonstrate strong work ethic and a thirst for skilled training!

Interested Applicants should see Mrs. Morris in the Career Center, or Mrs. Syverson in the Media Center, for more information.

United Energy Workers Healthcare Scholarship

Deadline: July 31, 2018

Award: \$1,000. For more information and application, go to:

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

Nursing Schools Almanac.com Fourth Annual “Aspiring Nurse Scholarship”

Deadline: midnight on August 31, 2018

Award: \$1,000

This scholarship is open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN/LVN, AND, and BSN programs. Interested students may visit: <https://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com> – click the banner on the right-hand side of the website’s homepage. Here you will find detailed scholarship information and the official application form.

All American Technician Academy

Do you want to further your education after high school, but not necessarily by attending four years of college?

Do you want to kick-start an **HVAC career** by attending a five or six day course in Douglasville, that could be paid in full with a \$3,950.00 scholarship?

Do you aspire to own your own business one day?

If you answered “yes” to one or more of these questions, go by the Career Center (D1113), and see Mrs. Morris, for more information. This is a wonderful opportunity for five graduating seniors in the Douglas County school system to receive a kick-start for a well-paying, in demand HVAC career. With experience, many entrepreneurial opportunities exist for HVAC technicians.

Attention: SENIORS

It is now time to order your **FINAL Official High School Transcript** to be sent to the college you will be attending in the fall. The cost is \$3.00, and this is **MANDATORY!** Colleges **will not** allow you to attend classes until they have received your Final High School Transcript.

ALL Final Official Transcripts should be ordered in the Career Center before Friday, May 18 (seniors last day of school).

Junior Class (Almost Seniors 2019)

Now is the time that juniors, who plan to apply to a four-year college or university, will need to sign-up to take the SAT, and/or the ACT, for the first time. Both tests are accepted by colleges and universities. Scores from at least one test are mandatory in the evaluation process of a student applying for admission to a college. Both tests are expensive, but the good news is, should a student receive at least reduced lunches here, at NMHS, then he/she would meet eligibility to receive up to two waivers (for both type tests), to cover the entire cost of taking

both the SAT and the ACT. It has been statistically proven, that a high percentage of students will score higher the second time they sit for the tests, which is the reason that students are supplied with two waivers for each test while they are in high school, beginning with spring of their junior year. Juniors, see Mrs. Morris in the Career Center (D1113), to get your fee waivers, if you are a candidate!

Help for Preparing for the SAT

Students can prepare for SAT success with Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy at satpractice.org. It's a great way to get ready for the test, and it's free! Thousands of practice problems, hundreds of hours of video instruction, and eight official practice tests. It's tailored for you, focusing on exactly what you need to practice the most. **Sign-up today, It's FREE!**
Daily Practice for the SAT App: For QUICK, ON-THE-GO practice, the Daily Practice for the SAT mobile app is available for (iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch) and Android devices (phones and tablets) and allows you to take a picture of a practice test answer sheet and get instant scores and feedback.

Help for Preparing for the ACT

When it comes to preparing to take the ACT, students have multiple choices:

- **Preparing for the ACT Test (booklet)** – Instructions and format of the test. A complete practice test and a writing prompt. Available in the Career Center (D1113).
- **Practice Test Questions** – Improves your knowledge on each subject. Answer, review, and analyze practice questions. Sign-up, actstudent.org. **It's FREE!**
- **Question of the Day** – Guided: A new question every day. Learn from the answers and explanations. Sign-up, actstudent.org. **It's FREE!**
- **ACT Kaplan Online Prep Live** – Live sessions taught by Kaplan-certified instructors. Flexible subscriptions from 6 weeks to 6 months. ACT practice tests. A social community of teachers and peers. Instructor assistance delivered in real time, even outside of classroom hours. **\$39.95 (FREE if registering for ACT with a Fee Waiver)**

Uprising Senior Class (2019)

Interested in health and medicine? Gain an Edge!

July 8 – 14, 2018

The University of Georgia Pre-Collegiate Summer Institute (PCSI)

PCSI is an immersive, collaborative, transformation and **FREE** one-week residential experience for high-achieving high school students from diverse backgrounds. Funded by UGA's New Approaches to Diversity and Inclusion Grant, the program helps prepare college bound rising seniors for success by giving them an exciting glimpse of college level academics and residential life at the University of Georgia, as well as exposing them to areas in public health, health sciences, and technology. Current UGA students will serve as counselors to guide, mentor, and answer questions about campus life, and participants will have the admission fees covered to apply for undergraduate admission to the University of Georgia.

The deadline to apply is May 11, 2018. The PSCI Program is FREE of charge for accepted students! Go to: www.publichealth.uga.edu/pcsi to find out more.

IMPORTANT RESOURCES

GA College 411.org – Learn about federal and Georgia-specific financial aid programs, find school profiles and explore various career paths.

Studentaid.gov - Find a wealth of information to help get ready for college or technical school, learn about federal student aid and how to apply using the FAFSA.

[External Scholarships](#): These are scholarships awarded by employers, individuals, companies, religious groups, etc. Criteria for External Scholarships vary greatly from scholarship to scholarship, but generally include academic performance, financial need, religious affiliation, minority status, heritage, community affiliations, or other unique criteria. Parents should definitely check with their Employers on behalf of their students.

Fastweb.com: One of the largest and widely known scholarship search engines in the U.S., Fastweb offers advice on how to apply for scholarships, completing the FAFSA, and search for scholarships for all types of students.

Blackexcel.org: A great resource for students of color, women, first generation college students, and a list of over 200 scholarships with a variety of opportunities.

Scholarships.com: Provides several scholarships in an easy to use format where opportunities are ranked based on a personal profile.

CollegeScholarships.org: Allows students to browse scholarships based on minority status, degree level, academic interest, geography, student type, or athletic ability. College Scholarships.org also has several scholarships by sponsor.

Additional Websites for Scholarship Searching

www.collegeboard.com , www.act.org , www.finaid.org , www.collegenet.com

