



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

2018 MARC (Metro Atlanta Relocation Council) Scholarship Program

Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 23, 2018 – no exceptions, please.

Award: A one-time award of \$1500, which will be sent directly to the college that the winning applicant will be attending to assist with tuition, etc.

Applicants must meet these requirements:

*Currently a Senior in good standing in an Atlanta area high school

*Has relocated more than 50 miles and changed schools due to their family's relocation between grades 9 and 12

*Currently have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 (or equivalent if different scale)

Any interested and eligible student should see Mrs. Morris in the Career Center (D1113), to pick-up an application to apply.

2018 Sandra S. Williams Scholarship – Alpha Sigma Chapter of Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa

Deadline: March 2, 2018

Award: The scholarship money will be paid directly to the student at an ADK reception on April 16, 2018.

Applicant must be a senior in the current school year. Applicant shall be responsible for the completion and return of all required materials. Neatness is important. It could become the deciding factor in case of a tie. Interest seniors should see Mrs. Morris (D1113), to pick-up an Application.

Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund (JMSMSF)

Deadline: Mail the complete application packet so that it is received or postmarked on or before the deadline date of March 31. **Important Note:** Application and required documents should be neat and easy to read. Materials should be impeccable in terms of appearance and legibility.

Qualification/Eligibility

- A. US Citizen or permanent resident of US

- B. GPA of 3.0/equivalent or higher (out of a 4.0 scale)
- C. High School Senior who will matriculate full-time at a US accredited four-year college or university with the fifty states or District of Columbia.
- D. Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community services or other extracurricular activities.
- E. Combined adjusted income of the parent(s) cannot exceed \$50,000.00

Eligible Applicants should see Mrs. Morris (D1113), to pick-up an application packet.

Douglas County Chamber Foundation Leadership Scholarship

The Chamber Foundation offers two scholarships to local graduating high school seniors: one \$1,000.00 scholarship and one \$500.00 scholarship. These scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors exemplifying outstanding leadership qualities.

Deadline: Applications may be hand delivered or mailed and must be received by a Chamber staff member no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2018.

Applications are available in the wall pockets, right outside the Career Center (D1113).

Constitutional Officers' Association of Georgia (COAG), Inc. 2018 Scholarship

Deadline: March 31, 2018

Award: Three (3) scholarships: 1 for \$1,500.00, 1 for \$1,000.00, and 1 for \$500.00

The COAG Scholarship is open to any Georgia high school senior (or a GED equivalency dated December 31, 2017 to May 31, 2018), who is a U.S. and Georgia citizen graduating by the spring of 2018. You must be seeking an undergraduate degree in a field related to government/law enforcement, political science, accounting/finance or business, pre-law.

Criteria: a letter of acceptance or letter of enrollment from a school of accredited higher education located within Georgia (four year college, junior college or technical college) to provide verification of degree field related to requested; proof of residency in the State of Georgia; submitting a 1,000 word essay; and presenting a COAG scholarship application (may be downloaded from www.coag.info).

AFSA Scholarships

Deadline: April 1, 2018

Award: A total of \$20,000. Ten (10) winners will receive \$2,000 each, which will be paid directly to the college or institution student will be attending.

Go to: <http://www.afsascholarship.org/high-school-contest/hsstep1>

Greystone Power Foundation, Inc. Scholarship 2018

Deadline: must be postmarked by April 14, 2018

Award: Five (5) \$3,000.00 scholarships

Applications are open to Greystone members, or their children, who are seniors in high school, or attending college annually. The scholarships are based on need and academic achievement. Students may apply online: <https://www.greystonepower.com/content/greystone-power-fo>

2018 Julian & Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: Applications should be submitted to a CBA member bank no later than Friday, April 6, 2018. Banks then turn the packet into the CBA. The applications will be reviewed and judged, and the winners will be notified and announced the end of April, 2018.

Award: Four (4) scholarships of \$1,000.00 each, to be sent directly to the recipient's chosen college, university or technical institute. Must be a registered full-time student before payment is rendered to the school.

Requirements: Complete Application, Complete Activity Record, Complete Essay, Complete Qualification (1 Page completed by a Teacher), Complete high school transcript, Printout of SAT/ACT, if not included on Transcript.

Students should see Mrs. Morris (D1113) for **Student Applicant Packet**.

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.

United Energy Workers Healthcare Scholarship

Deadline: July 31, 2018

Award: \$1,000

For more information and application, go to: <https://www.uewhealth.com/eeoicpa-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.

2018-2019 Tea Rose Cotillion & Scholarship Program

Information Meetings: Sunday, March 4, 2018 and Sunday, April 15, 2018

Alice Hawthorne Center @ Jesse Davis Park – 7775 Malone St., Douglasville, GA 30134

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CCI (College and Career Institute) through Dual Enrollment

What is the CCI? The College and Career Institute, located on the West Georgia Technical College Campus, provides high school and dual enrollment programs, for students from all Douglas County High Schools, in the areas of elective classes and also core classes. This is an opportunity for high school students, who get into the programs, to accumulate college credits, at very little to no cost!

Apply to CCI Nights have been scheduled, and the dates and times are given below. Students and Parent(s) are strongly encouraged to attend one of the Apply Nights, where they can tour the school, ask questions about the programs offered, and also take care of required paperwork while they are there. CCI is located on the West Georgia Technical College Campus at 4600 Timber Ridge Drive, Douglasville, GA 30135. Contact Tiffany Smith at 770-947-7690, or Tiffany.smith@douglas.k12.ga.us. The contact person at NMHS is Mrs. Morris in the Career Center (D1113).

Apply to College and Career Institute (CCI) Nights Schedule:

- **February 15, 2018 – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**
- **March 15, 2018 – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

14th Annual Black College Expo Returns to

Atlanta Cobb Galleria Centre

Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018

College Expo: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Scholarship Presentation & After Show with Step Show: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

- **College Acceptance On the Spot – official transcripts and SAT / ACT scores, 2 letters of recommendation are suggested**
 - **Application Fees Waived from some colleges**
 - **On the spot Scholarships**
 - **Informative Seminars & Workshops**
 - **Band Auditions for Scholarships (Must bring Instrument)**
 - **Scholarship Contest for 11th & 12th Grade Students**
- For More Information visit: www.thecollegeexpo.org

ASVAB Test

Will be given at no cost at NMHS
 Friday, March 2, 2018, @ 8:45 a.m.
 Seats are limited, and Registration is now open
 Students must be 17 years of age to test
 See Mrs. Morris in the Career Center (D1113) to sign-up!

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](https://www.khanacademy.org/sat-practice) 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)**

Seniors

Many seniors have begun to make final decisions about where they will go to college, once they graduate in May. Some seniors have decided that going into one of the military branches is the best fit for them. Other seniors still have not made decisions about what they will be doing, once they leave New Manchester. For those, who fall into that category, I would like to remind you that here, in Douglas County, we have two great community colleges! They are West Georgia Technical College, and Georgia Highlands College. Each college will be hosting Spring Preview Days, and I would encourage any senior to attend. It might just be the right fit for you! Visit each school's website, for more information.

An Important GOAL!

Get a higher education for as little money as you can!

For a student who plans to start off at a 4-year college or university, and plans to live on campus, the following costs will be incurred:

- **Tuition** – this is the cost per credit hour for classes a student will take
- **Room/Board** – this is the cost for a student to live on campus, in a dorm
- **Meal Plan** – this is the cost for a student to eat, while living on campus, and it is mandatory.
- **Student Fees** – this is a mandatory fee for students at any college
- **Books**
- **Extra living expenses that a student might have**

For a student who plans to attend a community college, such as Georgia Highlands College, the following costs will be incurred:

- **Tuition** – this is the cost per credit hour for classes a student will take
- **Student Fees** – this is a mandatory fee for student at any college
- **Books**
- **Gas to drive back and forth to class**

Every student and parent should think on these things, while making the decision for the best fit for the student.

Lastly, even if a student does not begin college with HOPE Scholarship, it can be applied for after 30 credit hours (typically 2 semesters), and a GPA of 3.0

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 ,
www.fastweb.com , www.gacollege411.org , www.blackexcel.com ,