



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

**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.

**The 2018 Asa Tuten Memorial – GFSA Essay Contest**

**Deadline: March 12, 2018**

**Award: \$1500, \$1000, and \$750**

**<http://www.georgiafiresprinkler.org/events/essay-contest/>**

**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).**

**Douglas-Carroll-Paulding Counties, Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

**Deadline: Must be postmarked by March 17**

**Award: \$1,000.00**

Applicants must be seniors living in and attending a high school in either Douglas, Carroll, or Paulding Counties; meet the required 2.5 minimum gpa; completed application package, to include: A typed 500 word (minimum essay), two letters of recommendation, a copy of SAT or ACT scores, official transcript, and qualified candidates must attend a scheduled interview.

**See Mrs. Morris in the Career Center for an application.**

### Goizueta Scholarship

Deadline: March 12, 2018

Award: 24 awarded per year. \$10,000 per year, per student for four years, applied to student accounts. Latino students, who are seniors, and have been accepted into Georgia State University should apply for the scholarship. To apply, simply visit:

<http://sfs.gsu.edu/scholarships-grants/goizueta-scholarship-opportunities/>

### 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.**

### 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](http://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**.

**2018 LCS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline: April 8, 2018**

**Award: \$1,000.00**

Go to: <https://stockbridgeag.com/lcs-scholarship>

**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>

### **Georgia Buddhist Youth Scholarship**

This scholarship is for high school students, to support the personal and academic success of young people and contribute to the diversity of the local community.

**Award: \$100 - \$2,000 per academic year, and are based on merit and financial need.**

<http://georgiameditation.org/scholarships.html>

### ***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](mailto: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.

### **Attention Seniors**

Georgia Gwinnett College will be waiving its application fee starting March 5 – 11<sup>th</sup>. Submit an application at [www.ggc.edu/apply](http://www.ggc.edu/apply)! It’s **FREE**, and the deadline to apply for next fall is May 1<sup>st</sup>.

### 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](mailto: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:

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

### 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)**

### 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 FASFA, 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 Scholarshipl.org also has several scholarships by sponsor.

#### Additional Websites for Scholarship Searching

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) , [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) , [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) , [www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com) ,  
[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) , [www.gacollege411.org](http://www.gacollege411.org) , [www.blackexcel.com](http://www.blackexcel.com)