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#### The Northeast Georgia School Superintendent's Scholarship 2014

The Northeast Georgia School Superintendent's Scholarship Fund was established at the North Georgia Community Foundation in 2002 by an anonymous donor to provide scholarships to graduating seniors at various high schools in northeast Georgia who are planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning in the fall. Graduating high school seniors in each public high school in the following school system counties and/or cities may apply: Banks County, Commerce City, Dawson County, Franklin County, Gainesville City, Habersham County, Hall County, Lumpkin County, Madison County, Towns County, and White County. Please contact your school counselor for annual award amounts.

This year Franklin County High will award six \$500.00 scholarships. The two page application may be downloaded from the website

http://www.ngcf.org or pick up an application in the Counselor Corner in the cafeteria during lunches. Deadline to turn in to FCHS Guidance Office is THIS WEDNESDAY, March 5, 2014

#### Alpha Delta Kappa Tammy Bellamy Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship offers \$500 for a FCHS female senior planning to pursue a teaching career. Applicants must provide a copy of their transcript, copy of a college acceptance letter, and short answers on the application. Corner.

Deadline: Monday, March 10, 2014 to Guidance Office

#### Alpha Delta Kappa Laurie Anthony Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship offers \$300 for a FCHS senior for whom English is a second language or has special needs. The student may be planning to attend college/technical school/or other postsecondary placement. Applicants must provide a copy of their transcript, copy of a college acceptance letter, and short answers on the application. Interested students can pick up applications at the Counselor Corner.

Deadline: Monday, March 10, 2014 to Guidance Office

#### Jennifer Wilson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is sponsored by Northeast Georgia Insurance Professionals and will offer a \$500 scholarship to a high school senior from one of the following counties: Hart, Franklin or Stephens. Eligible students must be pursuing some type of postsecondary education in any Business field including, but not limited to, Risk Management (Insurance). Minimum 3.0 GPA is required for consideration. Applications are available in the Counselor Corner in the cafeteria. Deadline: Saturday, March 15, 2014 to Hartwell Office

#### **\*\*\*NEW: Franklin County Retired Educators Association Scholarship**

This scholarship will be awarded to one student who plans to pursue teaching as a career. Students must fill out the application, a copy of your SAT or ACT score, a high school transcript, a hand written essay and two letters of recommendation. Applications are available at the Counselor Corner.

Deadline: Thursday, March 27 to Guidance Office

#### Lavonia Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

The Lavonia Chamber of Commerce is offering a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior. Students must attach a copy of their college acceptance letter, high school transcript with SAT or ACT scores. They must provide three letters of recommendation and a brief autobiography. Applications are available at the Counselor Corner. Deadline: Wednesday, April 2, 2014 to Guidance Office

#### **Calvin P. Andrews Memorial Scholarship**

The Lavonia Chamber of Commerce is offering a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior. Students must attach a copy of their college acceptance letter, high school transcript with SAT or ACT scores. They must provide three letters of recommendation and a brief autobiography. Applications are available at the Counselor Corner. Deadline: Wednesday, April 2, 2014 to Guidance Office

#### **\*\*\*NEW: Franklin County Players Scholarship** Program

Franklin County Players (FCP) is pleased to announce its Interested ladies can pick up applications at the Counselor Scholarship Program of \$500 for two deserving high school seniors from Franklin County. Preference will be given to those who have been active in theater and musical theater during their high school year and to those who have participated in FCP productions in particular. Special consideration will be given to applicants who plan to pursue a course of study in a theater, music, musical theater or communications-related college program. Applications are available at the Counselor Corner.

> Deadline: Friday, April 4, 2014 to the Franklin County **Community Players**

#### North Georgia Credit Union Scholarship

Three \$500 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors from the following counties: Stephens, Franklin and Hart. Applicant must either be a member of North Georgia Credit Union or the child of a Credit Union member in good standing prior to the application deadline. Minimum 3.0 GPA and you will need to submit the application, SAT scores, and two teacher recommendations. Financial need will be considered. Must be applying to an accredited college or technical school. Applications are available at the Counselor Corner.

Deadline: Tuesday, April 7, 2014 to North Georgia Credit Union



#### IF YOU HAVE ANY OUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT:

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#### \*\*\*NEW: 2014 Law Day Essay Contest

This contest is open to students in the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades residing in Banks, Elbert, Franklin, Hart, Jackson, Madison, and Oglethorpe counties. First Prize is \$500 and the runner-up will receive \$200. Essays will be judged primarily on how well the student supports his/his arguments. Additionally, essays will be judged based upon format, clarity, style, creativity, and overall effect. As always essays will be judged based upon the ultimate answer or position taken. Go to

http://www.warrencaswelllaw.com/essay.html for essay topic, required cover sheet, and more information. Deadline: Postmarked by Tuesday, April 15, 2014

#### The Georgia Fire Sprinkler Scholarship

The Georgia Fire Sprinkler Association awards scholarships annually in the amount of \$1500, \$1000, and \$750 to high school seniors through an essay writing contest.

Essay topic (700-1,000 words): What are the common myths and misconceptions about fire sprinkler systems and how does the fire sprinkler industry best overcome these misconceptions? For more information go to:

http://www.georgiafiresprinkler.org/events/essaycontest/

Deadline: March, 11, 2014

#### 2013-2014 SunTrust Off to College **Scholarship Sweepstakes**

For the ninth consecutive year SunTrust is pleased to offer the Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes where students can win a \$1,000 scholarship for education expenses at a 2 or 4 year public or private college/university located in the U.S.

If you are a high school senior planning to attend college in the fall of 2014, you are eligible. Fifteen *separate* drawings will be held and one winner chosen every two weeks from October 25, 2013 through May 9, 2014.

It is free to enter and eligibility not based on GPA or financial need. One entry per drawing, but students can register again for each drawing period. Checks are made payable to winner's college of attendance.

Several Scholarships Have Deadlines Coming Up Soon !!



# **Search for Scholarships Online!** (It's tedious—but DO IT)

### SITE ADDRESS

http://www.free-4u.com/african.htm www.brokescholar.com www.clubscholarships.com www.collegeboard.com www.collegeplan.org www.collegescholarships.com www.collegeview.com www.careersandcolleges.com www.fastaid.com www.gmsp.org www.gocollege.com www.hsf.net www.iefa.com www.collegenet.com www.military.com www.nextstudent.com www.petersons.com www.princetonreview.com www.collegeanswer.com www.free-4u.com www.scholarship-page.com www.srnexpress.com www.freschinfo.com www.studentawards.com www.supercollege.com www.usnews.com/sunews/edu/dollars/dshome.htm

https://secure.gacollege411.org/Financial\_Aid\_Plan ning/ default.aspx www.fastweb.com www.finaid.com www.meritaid.com

#### SITE NAME

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**Counselor's Recommendations:** Georgia College 411