

Scholarship Opportunities and Special Events

The Central Gwinnett Website is updated weekly

All scholarships are listed by deadline date

www.centralgwinnett.net

Click "Counseling" and then "Scholarships"

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I. SCHOLARSHIPS

Most scholarships/opportunities will offer a website with necessary information and applications that may be downloaded and printed. Please pay close attention to the deadline information included in this listing. Some of the scholarships listed must be returned to Ms. Lopes in the Counseling Office before the date of the actual application deadline. Scholarships are listed in order monthly by application deadline.

Disclaimer: We have in no way listed all scholarships available to students. We have, however, listed the scholarships which have been brought to our attention.

ONGOING

Bauce Magazine Scholarships for Women of Color For a list of scholarships, please go to <http://baucemag.com/list-of-undergraduate-and-graduate-scholarships-for-women-of-color/>

Columbia College There are many scholarships available if you plan to attend Columbia College in Columbia, South Carolina. There are over 200 generous scholarship opportunities for academically gifted students. Go to www.columbiasc.edu for more information

North Georgia Military Scholarship If you are interested in attending North Georgia's military program, please see your Counselor. The state of Georgia offers forty-two scholarships per year to Georgia high school seniors who attend the University of North Georgia and commission as officers in the Georgia Army National Guard after graduating with bachelor's degrees. The scholarship pays for your room, meals, tuition, books, uniforms, and fees. In addition, you receive National Guard weekend drill pay, GI Bill, pay for attending Army basic and advanced training, and Army ROTC contract pay (beginning of sophomore or junior year, if offered a contract to commission as a lieutenant). You may also be eligible for an enlistment bonus and monthly GI Bill kicker. The scholarship is worth \$70,000 over four years. For more information, go to <http://ung.edu/military-college-admissions/costs-financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants/georgia-military-scholarship.php>

The American Legion Get Money for college - the kind you don't pay back! For more information, visit www.legion.org/needalift.

High Five Scholarships gives students millions of scholarship opportunities and now is also helping them improve their SAT & ACT test scores. High Five is giving all students free SAT & ACT online practice tests, free SAT & ACT strategy guides and big discounts on test prep courses. Every practice test is graded by a real grader (free of charge) and students also receive a free score consultation with a test expert. Go to HighFiveScholarships.com for scholarships and test help.

University of Georgia Please go to www.uga.edu for applications and deadlines.

Clemson University offers academic scholarships for out-of-state residents. Clemson offers a variety of merit-based academic scholarships ranging in value up to full tuition and fees. These scholarships are awarded competitively, based primarily on the student's high school record and standardized test scores. Generally, students who rank in the top 10% of their class and had an SAT score of 1250+ or ACT score of 28+ have been competitive for one or more of these awards. For more information, visit <http://www.clemson.edu/financial-aid/types/scholarships/index.html>.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Awards from \$500-\$1000. For a list of scholarships and due dates and for applications, please visit www.oppf.org.

Wendy's High School Heisman Award Offers \$10 gift cards to students grades 9-11 who play a school sponsored sport and with a with a 3.0 GPA (seniors). For more information, please visit www.wendysheisman.com.

The Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation's "No Essay Scholarship" CKSF offers a wide variety of scholarship quizzes throughout the year for U.S. high school, college, and graduate students. We even have some scholarships that parents can win for their children. For more information, please visit www.cksf.org.

Wells Fargo College STEPS Sweepstakes When you sign up for the **CollegeSTEPS** Program, you'll automatically be entered in the **CollegeSTEPS Sweepstakes**¹ for a chance to win \$1,000. Winners are chosen through random drawings held throughout the year. To enter, please go to www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps.

Varsity Tutors Monthly Scholarship Contest offers \$1,000 monthly scholarships to eligible high school students. Students write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. For more information, please visit www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship.

University Tutors Monthly Scholarship Contest offers \$1,000 monthly scholarships to eligible high school students. Students write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. For more information, please visit www.universitytutor.com/scholarship-contest.

Zinch We hook students up with scholarships. Based on our comprehensive student profile, we can match students to over \$1 billion in scholarships and merit aid awards out. Students tell us who they are...and we hook them up with scholarships that matter. To create a profile, please go to www.zinch.com.

Campus Explorer Campus Explorer is a free service that helps all types of students find the schools which best match their higher education needs. Campus Explorer provides pricing transparency, scholarship information, college rankings as well as numerous other key details on over 8,500 US colleges, universities and trade schools. We help students personalize their searches and connect directly to schools online. Campus Explorer serves more than 30 million high school, college and adult students every year with college planning and college search. To join, please visit www.campusexplorer.com.

GA College 411 has scholarships available. Please go to www.ga411.org for more information.

Words of Comfort Ministries, Inc. The Words of Comfort Ministries, Inc. scholarship fund provides annual financial assistance to an outstanding male or female African-American student who plan to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice. These individuals must exemplify core values to serve others and excel in education. Please visit www.wocministries.com for more information.

Affordable Colleges Online For a free student guide, please visit www.affordablecollegesonline.org/online-colleges/georgia/

SCHOLARSHIPS DUE IN JANUARY 2017

Gwinnett County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce the 2017 Agriculture Scholarship Program. Gwinnett County Farm Bureau will award three \$1500 scholarships to students who meet the criteria. For more information and an application, please see Ms. Lopes in the Student Support Center. **Application deadline is January 13, 2017.**

Reinhardt University Sharp Scholarship is awarding scholarships ranging from \$2000-\$5000 to students who have been accepted to Reinhardt University. Sharp Scholarship Day will take place on Friday, March 3, 2017 with an optional overnight on Thursday, March 2, 2017. For more information, please call 770-720-5526 or email admissions@reinhardt.edu.

GCPS Foundation Scholarship Catalogue – 2017: The Gwinnett County Public Schools Foundation scholarship process will begin January 2017. The 2017 GCPS Foundation Scholarship Catalog will be online for review by November 2016. Please check the website at that time to download the most current (2016) common scholarship application. The GCPS Foundation awards scholarships to Gwinnett County Public School graduating seniors only. Scholarship awards are mailed directly to the college or university and applied to the student account. For more information and to apply, please visit www.gcps-foundation.org. **Application deadline is January 30, 2017.**

Walton EMC Scholarship Fund is awarding \$4000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors whose primary residence is served by Walton EMC. For more information and an application, please see Ms. Lopes in the Student Support Center. **Application deadline is January 30, 2017.**

Georgia District Civitan Foundation is offering two separate awards, the Alice Dodd Scholarship for Outstanding Community Service and the Bobby Dodd Scholarship for Outstanding Community Service (for physically challenged students). Each first place recipient will receive an award of \$1200 and second place will receive \$800. For more information and an application, please see Ms. Lopes in the Student Support Center. **Application deadline is January 31, 2017.**

Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship will award for scholarships to African-American seniors who attend high school in Gwinnett County. For more information and an application, please go to <https://form.jotform.com/GCAC/gcac-scholarship-application>. **Application deadline in January 31, 2107.**

SCHOLARSHIPS DUE IN FEBRUARY 2017

Clayton State University Presidential Scholarship Clayton State is offering an annual university grant of \$3000, university housing for 4 years and a bookstore award of \$250. For more information, please go to <http://www.clayton.edu/admissions/Presschol>. **Application deadline is February 1, 2017.**

TheDream.US Opportunity Scholarship is available to high school seniors have come to the United States before reaching their 16th birthday, be DACA or TPS eligible and have applied for or received DACA or TPS approval. For more information and to apply, please visit www.thedream.us. **Application deadline is February 1, 2017.**

Atlanta Better Business Bureau Student of Integrity Scholarship is proud to announce they will be awarding six \$1000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Students must write an essay describing the most important ethical challenges faced by today's marketplace and the strategies you believe should be implemented to overcome them. For more information and an application, please see Ms. Lopes in the Student Support Center. **Application deadline is February 5, 2017.**

STEM Scholarships is offering scholarships of up to \$25,000 for African American high school seniors. To be eligible, you students must have a #.0 GPA and be a citizen or legal permanent resident. For more information and to apply, please go to <http://uncf.org/stemscholars>. **Application deadline is February 23, 2017.**

The Metro Atlanta Relocation Council (MARC) is awarding two \$2500 scholarships in April 2017 to seniors who meet the criteria. For more information and an application, please see Ms. Lopes in the Student Support Center. **Application deadline is February 24, 2017.**

SCHOLARSHIPS DUE IN MARCH 2017

Gwinnett County Retired Educators Association will award a one-time \$1500 scholarship to two seniors from Gwinnett county Public Schools who are planning to tpursue a career in education. For more information and an application, please see Ms. Lopes in the Student Support Center. **Application deadline is March 7, 2017.**

Andrew College Pitts Academic Scholarship Each year, Andrew College awards two full scholarships (tuition, room and board) to incoming freshmen. To be eligible a student must have a 3.0 or higher GPA, have a record of leadership and/or service to school, community or church. For more information and an application, please see Ms. Lopes in the Student Support Center. **Application deadline is March 10, 2017.**

Peach State Federal Credit Union is offering nine \$2500 Legacy Student Scholarships and the Rick cost Scholarship. For more information, please visit www.peachstatefcu.org. **Application deadline is March 17, 2017.**

Georgia District Civitan Foundation is offering the 2017 Junior Civitan Scholarship and the Robert Wyand Junior Civitan Scholarship. Each scholarship if \$1000. For more information and an application, please see Ms. Lopes in the Student Support Center. **Application deadline is March 30, 2017.**

SCHOLARSHIPS DUE IN MAY 2017

Family First Scholarship The Law Offices of J. Lee Webb are offering a \$1,000 scholarship to high school students and students currently attending a 4-year college/university and are the firs in their family to pursue a college education and degree. For more information, please visit, <http://athenscriminallawyer.com/#scholarship-application>. **Application deadline is May 31, 2017.**

SCHOLARSHIPS DUE IN JUNE 2017

BigSun Athletic Scholarship is offering a \$500 scholarship to student athletes. For more information and an application, please go to <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>. **Application deadline is June 19, 2017.**

SCHOLARSHIPS DUE IN AUGUST 2017

Andrew Goldner Scholarship The Law Offices of Andrew E. Goldner is offering a \$1,000 scholarship. For more information, please go to <http://andrewgoldner.com/scholarship>. **Application deadline is August 1, 2017.**

II. OPPORTUNITIES

Selective Service Registration Under federal law, virtually all men must register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. However, the Selective Service System now accepts early submission of registration information by 17 year old men. The Agency holds their registration information and automatically enters their data into the system when they turn 18. You must be registered to qualify for HOPE. The fastest way to register is on-line at www.sss.gov.

College Week Live A FREE web-based resource where you can chat with admissions representatives, take a virtual tour, get help with financial aid, check out scholarships or much more. Sign up today at www.collegeweeklive.com.

III. COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES VISITING AT CGHS

If you would like to meet with a college representative, please come by the Student Support Center to place your name in the College Visit Notebook. A pass will be sent to you on the day of the visit. No one will be allowed to sign up the day of the visitation. All visitations will be in the Commons Area unless otherwise noted on your pass. You may meet with a total of three college representatives visiting at Central (unless it is scheduled during lunch), so be selective.

Second Semester

****PLEASE SEE MS. LOPES IN THE STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER FOR A COLLEGE VISIT PASS***

(passes are not necessary for lunchtime visits)

January 13 th	Maxwell HS	Lunch	Commons
January 18 th	Swim Atlanta	Lunch	Commons
January 24 th	Georgia Gwinnett College	10:00am	SSC
January 24 th	Positively Pools	Lunch	Commons

College Open House & Events

(Information for the below events is available in the SSC or online at each of the colleges' websites)

Andrew College Preview Days,

Sat. 1/28 and Sat. 4/22.

Register online at AndrewCollege.edu/visitation-days

Maxwell High School Spring Open House

February 2, 5-7pm

LaGrange College Preview Day

Saturday, February 4

Please RSVP by January 30 – call 800-593-2885 or visit www.lagrange.edu/preview

Kennesaw State University Scientista

Monday February 20, 8:30am – 3:15pm.

This event is an all women event open to 100 young women in high school interested in the STEM career field. The event is open to high school females (grades 9 – 12).

To register, please call 470-578-6500, email visitKSU@kennesaw.edu or click on:

<https://kennesaw.hobsonsradius.com/ssc/eform/Mcca427d67020x671md70l.ssc>

Tuskegee University Robert R. Taylor School of Architecture and

Construction Science will be hosting a summer program for high school students age 14-17. For more information, please visit

http://www.tuskegee.edu/academics/colleges/school_of_architecture_and_construction_science/pact_summer_programs.aspx.