

SENIOR Scholarship Newsletter

Scholarship Information	Discipline	Award Amount	Eligibility Requirements	Deadline
A GPA Isn't Everything Scholarship http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/GPAisntEverythingScholarship.jsp	Establish Cappex account	\$1,000	Extracurricular, leadership, and volunteer activities	Nov 30
Abbott & Fenner Scholarship http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm	All eligible	\$1,000	Essay: What was the most difficult time in your life, and why? How did your perspective on life change as a result of this difficulty?	June 15
Affinity Plus Foundation https://www.affinityplus.org/additionalresources/foundation/Scholarship.aspx	Volunteer, Academics, Essay	\$5,000	See website for specifics, applicants must be an Affinity Plus member	See website (last year's due date Jan 31)
AEMP Foundation www.aemp.org	Heavy Equipment Career Field	\$2,000	Minimum 2.0 GPA, application, essay	May 1
AFA Teens Alzheimer's College Scholarship http://www.afateens.org/about_new.html	All eligible	\$5,000	Essay, US Citizen	Feb 15
AFSA Essay Contest http://www.afsascholarship.org/hsinformation.html	All eligible	\$2,000	Register, read essay, take on-line quiz	April 5
AKA Sorority Youth Scholarships http://www.aka1908.com/	See website	Up to \$3,500	See website	Last year's due date April 15
The Alliance/Merck Ciencia (Science) Hispanic Scholars Program http://alliancescholars.org/applications/	Hispanic	\$2,000	Plans to major in science, technology, engineering, or math in college; application open Nov 15.	Feb 15
Alpha Iota Delta of Chi Psi http://www.newtoncountyschools.org/documents/High_School_Documents/LocalScholarships/BethelMemorialScholarship_GaTech.pdf	Male attending Georgia Tech	\$1,000	Application, transcript, interview for finalists, see website for more details	Last year's due date April 15
American Cancer Society College Scholarship Program 1-800-282-4914	Student is a cancer survivor	\$1,000	Minimum 2.0 GPA, college acceptance letter, call for application packet	Call – previous due date May 31

American Chemical Society Scholars Program http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content	Minority student	\$2,500 - \$5,000	Planning to enter into a chemistry or related science field as a major, 3.0 or a "B" or better in Chemistry	See website Nov 1; last year's due date Mar 1
American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program http://www.legion.org/oratorical	Speech	\$1,500 - \$18,000	Prepared speech, citizen, request information from site	See website
American Legion's "Need a Lift" Scholarship Book http://pdf.needalift.org/	Free book containing information on scholarships	N/A	Varies	Free to download at any time
American Society of Military Comptrollers Greater Atlanta Chapter http://awards.asmcnline.org/	Career in financial management	\$1,000 - \$3,000	Academic, endorsement needed from local chapter	March 31
Army Emergency Relief Scholarship http://www.aerhq.org/education_dependentchildren_WithLinks-040111.asp	Child of soldier	Varies	Dependent child, stepchild, or adopted child of Army soldier – active duty, retired, or deceased while on active/retired status	See website Dec 1 (last year's due date Mar 1)
The Art Institute Scholarship Program http://www.artinstitutes.edu/area-of-study/pdfViewer.html	Creative field, plan to attend The Art Institute	Varies	Various scholarships with different criteria (ex: culinary, creative, portfolio, membership). See site for more details.	See website
Ashley Marie Easterbrooks Internet Scholarship Fund http://www.ashleysdream.org/scholarships/index.html	Volunteer Service	\$1,000	Essay, Recommendation Letter, minimum 3.5 GPA, volunteer service	Open Jan 1 See website, previous year's due date March 31
Asian/Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund http://apiasf.org	Ethnicity	Varies	See website	See website
Atlanta Braves High School Scholarship Program/Publix http://mlb.mlb.com/atl/community/scholarship.jsp	Essay, community service	Varies	3.2 GPA, Essay, Letter of Recommendation, Transcript	March-April (See website)
Atlanta Federation of Musicians http://atlantamusicians.com/scholarships/	Music Major	\$500 - \$1,500	Application, Acceptance Letter, Recommendation Letter	April 30 (See website)
Auburn University Non Resident Scholarships http://www.auburn.edu/scholarship/nonresident-freshman-scholarships.html	Attending Auburn	Varies	See scholarship site for specifics	Varies

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/education	Sincere interest in automotive career	Varies	Application, recommendations, for both college and technical schools	Feb 1 – June 30
AXA Achievement Scholarship www.axa-achievement.com	Achievement, ability to succeed in college	\$10,000 - \$15,000	Must demonstrate: ambition, drive, respect for self and community	Dec 1
B. Davis Scholarship http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm	All eligible	\$1,000	Essay	May 28
Best Buy Scholarships http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/scholarship.htm	Academic	\$1,000	Academic, Volunteer, Work Experience	See website (Last year's due date Feb 15)
BBB Student of Integrity Scholarship http://atlanta.bbb.org	Leadership, Community Service, Academic, Essay	\$1,000	Resident of Newton County or other metro counties	Jan 31-See website after Nov 15
Big Sun Scholarship www.bigsunathletics.com	Student athlete	Varies	Essay	June 22
Black College Expo Scholarship http://www.thecollegeexpo.org/tce/images/stories/Cash for College 2011 2012rv.pdf	All eligible, must be present at Expo on Feb 11 to win	Varies	Essay, Proof of admission to college	Jan 23
Bob Hayes Invitational Track Meet Scholarship and James Day College Scholarship http://www.bhitm.org/scholarships.htm and http://www.bhitm.org/scholarships.htm	School must participate in track meet, track student	\$1,500	2.0 minimum GPA, essay	Feb 1
Ron Brown Scholar Program www.ronbrown.org	Academic excellence	\$10,000 a year for four years	African American, academic excellence, leadership, community involvement, and financial need	Jan 9
Burger King Scholars Program http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/burger_king_scholars_program.html	Employed or parent/guardian employed at Burger King, maybe open to all seniors (See website)	\$1,000 - \$50,000	Academics, community service, 2.5 minimum GPA	See website - previous year's dates Nov 15 – Jan 10
Call Me MISTER Program www.callmemister@clmson.edu	Education	College specific, full ride	Must be a black male high school senior who wants to go to college out of state for a teaching degree	See website
www.cash4colleges.com	Sweepstakes	\$3,000	Entry	Sept 30

CHCI Scholarship Awards http://www.chci.org/scholarships/page/chci-scholarship-program	Latino	\$1,000 - \$5,000	Community service, need, citizenship	See website, last year's due date April 16
Coca-Cola Scholars www.coca-colascholars.org Apply Online	Leadership, scholarship, commitment to excellence	\$4,000 - \$20,000	Minimum 3.0 GPA, who exhibit leadership, and have a motivation to serve and achieve	Oct 31
College Prowler-Wachovia Scholarship http://campuslife.collegeprowler.com/the_scholarship.asp	Essay	\$1,000	Submit an essay you used for a college application; the best essay wins each month, monthly winner	Ongoing each month
Colored Rocks Competition http://www.coloredrocks.org	Minority Male	\$3,500	Essay, Project based	Oct 22
Columbus State Honors Program	Attend Columbus State, Academics	\$2,500	Meet Honors Program admission standards	Jan 31
Columbus State Servant Leadership Program http://servant.columbusstate.edu/	Attend Columbus State, service and leadership	\$2,500	Renewable, leadership, service, "B" average	Jan 31
Common Knowledge Scholarship http://www.cksf.org/index.cfm?Page=Scholarships	All eligible	\$250 - \$2,500	Quiz-based, register and take quizzes	On going
Congressional Black Caucus Spouses Educational Scholarship Fund http://davidscott.house.gov/UploadedFiles/CBCspouses_application.pdf	Reside in district of CBC congressional member	Varies	Essay, letter of recommendation, 2.5 minimum GPA, financial statement, performing arts video if seeking this award	May 1
Davidson College Belk Scholarship www.davidson.edu	Academics, leadership, service, Davidson College	Four year full ride	Extremely motivated and bright high school seniors; one student per high school may be nominated	Nov 10
Davidson College Bryan Scholarship/ Davidson Scholars www.davidson.edu	Academics, athletics, Davidson College	\$30,000 per year	For exceptional high school scholar athletes who show potential for leadership on the field and in classroom	Sept 23
DECA Scholarships http://www.deca.org/scholarships/	DECA Member	Varies	Several different scholarships – see website for specifics	Jan 20
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Stone Mountain-Lithonia Chapter http://www.smlacdst.org/service/scholarship.htm	All eligible	Varies	Complete application, essay	See website (last year's due date Feb 28)

Disney Scholarship http://publicaffairs.disneyland.com/education/youth-scholarships/youth_scholarships.html	Several different scholarships based on volunteering, career field in hospitality, or women in engineering.	\$10,000	2.5 GPA, school specific	Jan 31
Dixie Boys Baseball Scholarship http://www.dixie.org/Assets/dixie+youth+baseball/pdf/2012+Scholarship+Application+09-12-11.pdf	Participated in Dixie Boys after the age of 12	\$1,500	Application, mail to Tommy Hailey, 6185 Turner Lake Rd, Covington GA 30014	March 1
Do Something Awards www.dosomething.org/awards	Community service – Four different scholarships on site	Varies	Recommendations, essays, resume, evidence of community service, highly competitive	Oct 14, Oct 15 & Dec 19 depending on scholarship
Dreams2 Scholarship Fund http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/Grants-Support/Scholarships.aspx	Need	\$2,000	2.0 – 3.0 GPA only, need based	April 1 See website in December for updates
Dr. Pepper Million Dollar Tuition Giveaway www.drpepper.com	Video submission	\$2,500	Video submission answering how the scholarship will help you/others, 18 years old to video	Oct 28
Duracell/National Urban League Scholarship http://www.eastbayconsortium.org/scholarship/104	Minority	\$10,000	Career in engineering, sales, marketing or business; intern with Duracell.	April 15
Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm	Academics, leadership, financial need	\$1,000 - \$15,000	US Citizen	Dec 2
Emory Goizueta Scholars Program www.emory.edu	Academics, leadership, community service, demonstrated interest in business	2/3 to full tuition given	Highly competitive; chosen scholars are guaranteed acceptance to Emory's Business School, one student per high school	Nov 15, nominated by school
Emory Scholars Program www.emory.edu	Exceptional academic and extracurricular achievement	2/3 tuition to full tuition	Extremely competitive, GPA, test scores, activities, service, and essay, limited to four nominees per school	Nov 15, nominated by school
Epilepsy Scholarship Award from Pfizer http://www.epilepsy-scholarship.com/commonquestion.aspx	Diagnosis of epilepsy	\$2,000	Essay, letter of recommendation, academics, community involvement	See website (last due June 10)
Erskine College E.B. Kennedy Scholarship www.erskine.edu	Academics, activities, leadership, service	\$90,000	GPA should be at least a 3.5, with SAT scores at least 1650, students should have a positive Christian outlook	See website

FFA Collegiate Scholarship Program https://scholarshipapp.ffa.org/OnlineApps/Welcome.aspx or www.ffa.org	FFA involvement is a plus	Varies	Wide variety of items considered – several scholarships - work experience, need, community service, leadership, academics	Feb 21
Foot Locker Scholar Athletes www.dosomething.org/footlocker/about	Student athletes, community service	\$20,000	3.0 GPA minimum	Dec 19
The Fountainhead Essay Contest http://essaycontest.aynrandnovels.com/TheFountainhead.aspx?theme=blue	Essay	\$50 - \$10,000	Essay based on the novel <i>The Fountainhead</i> by Ayn Rand	April 26
Freedom in Academia Student Essay Contest http://thefire.org/takeaction/student/essaycontest	Essay	\$1,000 - \$5,000	Essay: Why is free speech important at our nation's colleges and universities?	Nov 5
Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program www.gmsp.org	Minority, Need	Varies	Citizen, minimum 3.3 GPA, community service, leadership, meet Pell Grant eligibility	Jan 11
George and Pearl Strickland Scholarship http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/Grants-Support/Scholarships.aspx	Entering Clark Atlanta, Morehouse, or Spelman	\$1,000 - \$2,000	Need, Service, minimum 2.0 GPA	Spring – See out website for due date
Georgia Development Authority Scholarship http://www.listserv.uga.edu/cgi-bin/wa?A2=ind1106&L=aged-1&D=0&P=770	Agriculture field major, need, test score	\$1,500	Agriculture major, need, SAT score	July 1 (last year's due date)
Georgia District Civitan Foundation Scholarship http://georgiacivitan.org/html/foundation.html	Community service	\$800 - \$1,200	Two separate scholarships, both based on community service. One scholarship is for a student who is physically challenged.	See website (Due date last year Jan 31)
Georgia Federal Credit Union Scholarship https://georgiaunitedcu.org/	Georgia Federal Credit Union member (student or parent)	\$500 - \$2,000	Academics, leadership, community involvement, and essay	See website (Last year's due date March 1)
Georgia Military College Scholarships www.gmc.cc.ga.us	School specific (GMS)	Varies	Many different scholarships with different criteria, must be accepted at GMS and use at GMS	See website
Georgia State Goizueta Foundation Scholars Fund http://www.gsu.edu/es/apply_university_scholarships.html	Academics, service, financial need	Full ride	Students whose first language is Spanish or who demonstrate a strong interest in Latino/Hispanic culture are encouraged to apply	See website

Georgia State Presidential Scholarship http://www.gsu.edu/es/apply_university_scholarships.html	Outstanding merit, Georgia resident	\$60,000	Past recipients had an average GPA of 3.89 and an average SAT score of 1319 (critical reading/math only)	See website
Georgia Electronic Life Safety & System Association http://www.gelssa.com/plaintext/scholarships/forms.aspx	Parent/Guardian who is employed full-time as a public safety officer (police/fire)	\$1,500	Complete application, essay, transcript, acceptance to college, proof of parent's occupation, test scores, resume, recommendations	See website (previous year's deadline April 15)
Georgia Engineering Foundation http://www.gefinc.org/apply/apply.html	Engineering major	\$1,000-\$5,000	Citizen, enrolled in an ABET-accredited program leading to a BS degree	Opens April 1
Georgia Farm Bureau http://www.gfb.org/programs/aic/documents/2012%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf	Agriculture related major in college	\$1,500	Complete essay, interview	Feb 24
Georgia Fire Sprinkler Association Essay Contest http://www.georgiafiresprinkler.org/contest.php	All eligible	\$750 - \$1,500	Essay	March 10
Georgia Tech President's Scholar Program www.apply.gatech.edu	Exceptional academic and extracurricular achievement	Varies	Very highly competitive—GPA, test scores, activities, and service are all considered	Nov 1
Got Milk? Contests and Awards (also includes Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year) http://www.whymilk.com/win.php	Varies	Varies	See website for specific contests and awards. One contest featured outstanding scholar athletes and another sought to identify strong unique females.	See website
Great Clips Scholarship http://www.greatclips.com/stylists/scholarship-program	Cosmetology field	\$1,000	Resident of county, two award dates	June 30 and Dec 31
Guideposts www.guidepostsmag.com	Manuscript submission	Varies	Review magazine for topic ideas (inspirational), follow manuscript submission guidelines on website. If accepted, student will receive fee for submission.	No due date – ongoing
High School Innovator of the Year Scholarship http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/scholarshipDetails.jsp?scholarshipCode=ioty	Invented something or improved a process that affects community or school during high school	\$5,000	Register at cappex and complete application	Dec 31

Hispanic Scholarship Fund www.hsf.net or www.latinocollegedollars.com or www.maldef.com or http://www.hsf.net/uploadedfiles/scholarships/scholarships-national.pdf	3.0 GPA	\$1,000-\$5,000	Hispanic, US Citizen or legal resident, FAFSA	See website
Holocaust Remembrance Project Scholarship http://holocaust.hklaw.com/2011/index.asp	Essay	\$2,500 - \$5,000	See website for essay topic	See website (last year's due date April 16)
Horatio Alger Scholarship www.horatioalger.com/scholarships	Financial need	\$1,000 - \$10,000	Financial need, 2.0+ GPA, community or school involvement, overcome personal adversity	Oct 30
iRISE Essay Competition http://www.webduboisociety.org/programs/irise-essay-competition	African American	\$2,000	Essay	Jan 6
I was born in 1994 or I was born in 1995 Scholarship www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htm	Based on year born	\$1,994	Entry	Dec 31
The Jackie Robinson Foundation http://www.jackierobinson.org/application/questions.php	Minority student	Varies	Leadership, service, need, citizenship, minimum test scores of 1000 (SAT) or 22 (ACT)	March 30
James M. & Virginia M. Smith Scholarship Fund http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/Grants-Support/Scholarships.aspx	Need	\$2,000	Minimum 3.0 GPA, service	April 1 (See website for due date)
Jewish Guild for the Blind www.bg.org	Legally blind	\$15,000	Application, citizenship, recommendations, essay, test scores, transcript, copy of FAFSA	Sept 15
Joel B. Derry – Beta Theta Pi Leadership Scholarship http://www.gtbeta.org/scholarship	Georgia Tech, male student	\$500	Apply online	See website
John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx	Essay	\$10,000	Essay on the political courage of an elected official – see website for specific details	Jan 7
John Gyles Education Awards http://www.iohngyleseducationcenter.com/scholarship.html	Academics, Need	\$3,000	Application available after November 1	See website (Last year's due date May 1)

The Julian and Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship http://www.cbaofga.com/?page=Scholarship	Merit	\$1,000	Application, essay, recommendation, transcript.	See website in Nov, tentative date is April 6
Junior Duck Stamp Design Contest http://www.fws.gov/juniorduck/pdf/2012JDSPbroSmWeb.pdf	Art work submission	\$500 - \$5,000	See guidelines on website for contest rules and artwork requirements	Mar 15
KFC Colonel's Scholars www.kfcscholars.org	Need	Up to \$5,000	Minimum 2.75 GPA, attending a public institution, citizenship	Feb 8
Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp	Community Service	Varies	Volunteerism	Feb 1 – Mar 15 Nomination Period
Lead with Your Heart Scholarship http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/scholarshipDetails.jsp?scholarshipCode=ioty	Service	\$5,000	Service by student that made an impact on community or beyond	Dec 31
Little People of America Scholarship http://www.lpaonline.org/mc/page.do?sitePageId=49367	Height of 4' 10" or less	\$250 - \$1,000	Application and height requirement	April 22
Making It Count "Winning Characteristics" Scholarship http://www.makingitcount.com/scholarship/information/requirements.asp	Participated in Making It Count Presentation, "B" average	\$500 - \$2,500	Essay, application, citizenship	June 15
MaxPreps Citizen Athlete http://www.maxpreps.com/events/citizenathlete/default.aspx http://microessayscholarships.com	Athlete, Community Service, Academics	\$2,500	Participate in sports and be involved on a sports team covered by MaxPreps	See website (last year's due date Mar 17)
2009 Miss Georgia Teen Pageant www.missgeorgiausa.com	No performing talent required, girl pageant participation	\$1,000	Must be a U.S. citizen and resident of GA for six months, must not have ever been married or given birth, between the ages of 14 - 19	Please see website for more details
Monsanto Commitment to Agriculture Program http://www.monsanto.com/ourcommitments/Pages/agriculture-scholarships.aspx	Farm family background, agriculture	\$1,500	Major in agriculture	See website (last year's due date Feb 15)

Nancy Penn Lyons Scholarship Fund http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/Grants-Support/Scholarships.aspx	Private or out of state college	\$5,000	Need, minimum 3.0 GPA, minimum test score of 1000 (SAT) or 22 (ACT)	April 15
National Achievement Program http://www.nationalmerit.org/nasp.php	Based on PSAT scores, African American students	Varies	Score based	Sept – January Process
NASSP Principal’s Leadership Award www.herffjones.com	Principal nominates one student per school	\$1,000 - \$12,000	Top 20% of class, leadership, service, arts/sciences, employment, and academics	Dec 2
National Co-Op Scholarship http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/scholarship.html	Attending one of the seven specific colleges	Varies	Merit, minimum 3.5 GPA, encourages females/minorities to apply if entering science, math, technology, or engineering fields	Feb 15
NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation www.NFIB.com/YEA	Must currently be running own small business	Varies	Business-oriented student	Dec 15
National Merit Scholarship Program www.nationalmerit.org	PSAT score based	Varies	Score based	Sept – January process
National Peace Essay Contest http://www.usip.org/programs/initiatives/national-peace-essay-contest	Essay	\$1,000 - \$10,000	Register, read guide book, essay	Feb 1
National Sculpture Society Scholarship http://www.nationalsculpture.org/nssN/index.cfm/fa/cProg.scholarships	Sculpture piece	\$2,000	Must have a school sponsor, see website for more specific details	See website (last year’s due date June 1)
National Urban League Scholarship http://www.nul.org/	Career Specific	\$10,000 plus internship	Career specific, top 25% of class, work experience, volunteer and academics	Jan 15
North Georgia College & State University Military Scholarship www.ngcsu.edu	Enables students to earn commissions as 2 nd lieutenants in the GA Army National Guard after graduation, school specific	Full ride	GPA should be 3.0 or greater, SAT scores of 920 (CR and Math only) or 18 Math and 20 English on ACT, must be a legal resident of Georgia, and meet certain standards	See website for list of scholarships and deadlines
NROTC Scholarship www.nrotc.navy.mil/application/default.cfm	U.S. Citizen between the ages of 17 and 23	Up to \$180,000	With this scholarship you earn a commission as a Navy officer	See website for details
Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes http://www.suntrustededucation.com/sweeps/default.asp	All eligible	\$1,000 (winner selected every two weeks)	Register	Every two weeks from Oct 28 – May 11

Oh, the Places You'll Go! www.ohtheplaces.org	Senior	\$5,000	Essay	Jan 15
100 Black Men of Atlanta Scholarships http://www.100blackmen.org/education.aspx	Ethnicity	Varies	See website for listing	See website
OP Loftbed Scholarship http://www.oploftbed.com/scholarship/scholarshipapp1.php	Questionnaire	\$500	Provide most interesting answers to set of questions	Jan 31
Oxford Scholars Program www.emory.edu/OXFORD	Academics, activities, interest level	Varies	Competitive, based on grades, test scores, activities, leadership, and service	Nov 15
PaPa John's Scholars http://scholarshipmentor.com/papa-john%E2%80%99s-scholars-program	Senior	\$100 - \$1,000	Considers the following: creative ability, community service, academics, obstacles overcome, life goals, leadership, athletics	See website (Last year's due date Jan 28)
Pattillo Scholarship Fund http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/Grants-Support/Scholarships.aspx	Preference for employees of Pattillo or their dependents	\$3,500	Minimum 2.0 GPA	April 1
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society http://www.ptk.org/become-a-member/scholarships	Varies See website for a listing of available scholarships	Varies	Varies	Varies
Power of Family Scholarship www.scholarshipcoach.com/family	All eligible	\$1,000	Submit a 500-word essay written by the student and a 500-word essay submitted by a parent or other supporter	March 15
The Princeton Prize in Race Relations http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/	Community service	\$1,000	Involvement in community service and making a positive impact on race relations	Jan 31
Prudential Spirit of Community www.prudential.com/spirit	Leadership, documented community service	\$1,000 - \$5,000	Must turn in your application to a school counselor—the school will pick the top nominee to compete at the state level	Nov 2
Que Llueva Café Scholarship http://www.ca-core.org/education_program	Undocumented student	\$500 - \$1,000	Undocumented student of Latino descent, academic, need	See website Last year's due date Feb 25
QuestBridge National College Match Scholarships www.questbridge.org	Academics, activities, overcoming obstacles	Varies	This program is designed to offer high-achieving, low-income students the opportunity to highlight their strengths and obstacles they have overcome	See website

Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship http://www.jimmyranefoundation.org/	Need	Varies	Citizen, complete application, minimum 3.0 GPA	Feb 15
Razor's Edge Leadership Development Scholarship www.nova.edu	Student leaders	\$10,000	Attending Nova Southeastern, complete process, leadership and service	Dec 2
Robertson Scholars Program www.robertson-scholars.org	For high-achieving students applying to Duke and/or UNC	Up to \$140,000	Highly competitive, please see website for specific requirements	Materials due on Dec 1 – see website
Ronald McDonald House Charities www.rmhc.org	Academic, Leadership, Community Service	Varies	Follow links to various scholarships to see eligibility	Jan 27
SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) Engineering Scholarships www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm	Engineering or related field (math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science)	\$400 - \$10,000	Seniors planning to earn engineering degree, must meet minimum requirements for GPA and ACT/SAT scores	Dec 15
Scholarship America http://scholarshipamerica.org/	Search engine	Varies	Varies based on scholarship	Varies
Scholarship Points Scholarship http://www.scholarshippoints.com/	All eligible	Varies	Register	Quarterly – see website
Scholastic Art & Writing Awards www.artandwriting.org	Original video game design submission	Varies	Grades 7 th – 12 th	Jan 9
Scholastic Art & Writing Awards www.artandwriting.org	Art and writing related to grief and loss	Varies	Grades 7 th – 12 th	Opens Sept 15 – register on website
Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship http://www.shell.us/home/content/usa/aboutshell/careers/students_and_graduates/development/scholarship/s/	Career specific-engineering or geosciences major	\$2,500	Major specific, aptitude for math or science, enrollment in specific college (see website for list)	See website (Last year's due date Feb 15)
“Shout It Out” Scholarship http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx	Writing	\$1,000	Must answer a scholarship question online in 250 words or less	Sept 30
SIGMA Annual Scholarship Contest http://scholarship.sigmaphoto.com/about.asp	Photography contest	\$5,000	Plan to pursue a photography or related career (graphic design, etc), essay, submit 3-5 images	See website –opened last year from Nov 15 – Feb 28

Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship http://www.phillips-scholarship.org/prospective-applicants-5.html	Need	\$3,000 - \$10,000	Financial need, minimum 3.0 GPA, skilled writing ability, volunteer and work considered	May 1
Steve Dearduff Scholarship http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/Grants-Support/Scholarships.aspx	Medicine or Social Work major	\$2,500	Community service, need, minimum 2.0 GPA	April 1
Straight Forward Scholarships http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/scholarship/engineering/other-scholarships.php	Various career specific such as engineering, nursing, and general programs	Varies	See website for various scholarships and requirements	Four quarterly deadlines: March 31, June 30, Sept 30, Dec 31
Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest http://duckbrand.com/Promotions/stuck-at-prom/Rules.aspx	Make and wear prom attire made completely from duct tape	\$5,000	Make and wear duct tape attire to prom, send photo. See contest rules.	See website (Last year's due timeline March 7 – June 13)
Students Without Mothers www.studentswithoutmothers.org	Mother is not at home, either due to death or unfortunate circumstances	\$2,000 - \$4,000	Must be a resident of Georgia , family income must be less than \$50,000	Sept 1 - Dec 31
SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes http://www.suntrusteducation.com/sweeps/	All eligible	\$1,000	Complete entry form – drawing every two weeks between Oct 28 – May 11	May 11
Susan G. Komen Scholarship www.komen.org/scholarship	Loss of parent or guardian to breast cancer or student's own breast cancer diagnosis	\$10,000	Achievement, community service, financial need, and leadership potential	Nov 15
Tall Clubs International Club http://www.tall.org/scholarships.cfm	Height requirement	\$1,000	Minimum requirement of 5'10" for women and 6'2" for men, must be endorsed by a TCI member	See website
Target All Around Scholarships http://www.scholarships4students.com/target_stores_(csfa)_all-around_scholarship_program.htm	Community Service	\$1,000 - \$10,000	Community service, academics	Nov 1
Thurgood Marshall Fund http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net/student/scholarshipprograms	Merit, Need	Average \$2,200	Merit, need, see website in February	See website
UAW Essay Contest http://www.uawregion8.net/2011/pdf/CAP-Essay.pdf	Resident of Georgia	\$500 - \$1,200	Essay, proof of admission to institution	Mar 31

UGA's Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship Program http://www.uga.edu/ovpi/cfsgs.htm	Academics, financial need, resident of Georgia	\$5,000	UGA selects the students from admitted applications	Apply to UGA by deadline (Oct 15 or Jan 15)
UGA Goizueta Foundation Scholarship https://www.admissions.uga.edu/article/spanish	Attending UGA, fluent in Spanish	\$3,000	Acceptance into UGA, fluent in Spanish	Mar 1
UNCF General Scholarship www.uncf.org	School specific	Varies	2.5 GPA, school specific, apply online	See website
University of Miami George W. Jenkins Scholarship Program http://www.miami.edu/admission/jenkins.pdf	Overall excellence, high financial need	Full ride at Univ of Miami	Students must have achieved academic excellence (3.75 GPA) in spite of overcoming a significant adversity; nominated by a counselor, FAFSA	Dec 1
University of North Carolina "The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship" http://english.unc.edu/creative/tws	Creative writing, letters of recommendation	Full ride to UNC Chapel Hill	Highly competitive; students who write poetry, fiction, plays, or literary non-fiction are eligible, see website for specific details	Nov 1
USDA/1890 National Scholars Program http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentidonly=true&contentid=1890program.xml	College specific, major specific (agriculture, food, natural resource science or related field)	Varies (Four year, full ride, work study program)	Minimum 3.0 GPA, leadership, service, citizenship	Feb 1
The Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship http://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm	Promoted vegetarianism	\$5,000	Complete application and essay explaining how student promoted vegetarianism in school or community	Feb 20
Voice of Democracy http://www.vfw.org/Community/Voice-of-Democracy/	Recorded essay	\$30,000	Submit recording to question: "Is there pride in serving our military?"	Nov 1
Washington and Lee University Johnson Scholarship http://www.wlu.edu/x4767.xml#	Academic achievement; leadership	Full ride to Washington and Lee	Writing samples, letters of recommendation, record of leadership, essay	Dec 1
Washington Crossing Foundation http://www.gwcf.org	Plans to pursue government service career	\$500 - \$5,000	Essay	Jan 15
Will to Win Scholarship http://www.willtowinscholarship.com/	Asthma	Up to \$5,000	Excellence in performing/visual arts, community service, athletics or science and received an honor or award in one of the categories; minimum 3.5 GPA	See website (previous year's deadline April 30)

WiseChoice “Find the Right College” Scholarship http://www.wisechoice.com/scholarship	All seniors eligible, register and complete college planning Seelist	\$2,500	Answer essay question	May 31
Women’s Chamber of Commerce Scholarship http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/Grants-Support/Scholarships.aspx	Area Atlanta high school senior	\$1,000	Minimum 3.0 GPA, test minimum SAT (1000) and ACT (22)	April 1 (See website updates)
World Studios Foundation Scholarship http://scholarships.worldstudioinc.com/	Art field	Varies	Art major, citizen, need, minority students are favored	See website (Last year’s due date April 2)
Writer’s of the Future http://www.writersofthefuture.com/submit-your-story	Writer or Illustrator	\$750 - \$5,000	Submit science fiction/fantasy short story or illustration	Award every three months
Year Up www.yearup.org	Training IT program - provides technical and professional skills and college credits/stipend/corporate internship	Varies	Urban young adults ages 18-24	See website
YES Competition http://yes.collegeboard.org/	Research project in field of epidemiology	\$15,000 - \$50,000	Research Project	Feb 1
Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Award www.georgia.ja.org or www.acg.org/Atlanta	Student owned business	\$5,000	Business profile, three references	See website (last year’s due date April 8)
Zinch Weekly Scholarship http://www.zinch.com/scholarships/weekly	All seniors eligible	\$1,000	Answer survey questions	Oct 10 (See new deadlines for each month)

The Newton County School System does not support or endorse any specific scholarship. This listing is provided to students and families for informational purposes. Families should use their own judgment when applying.

College Specific Scholarships: Many colleges have scholarships related to their own school. This list is not exhaustive and most schools will have some type of scholarship/grant program. Contact the financial aid office at the college. The following is a list of schools who have scholarships students should investigate if applying to the specific school: Albany State, Armstrong Atlantic State, Augusta State, Clayton State, Columbus State, Dalton State, Fort Valley State, GA College & State, GA Tech, GA Southern, GA Southwestern State, GA State, Kennesaw State, Macon State, Mercer, North GA College, Savannah State, Southern Polytechnic State, University of West GA, UGA, Valdosta State and Young Harris .

For more scholarships, register on various scholarship search engines such as: Fastweb.com, WeeklyScholarshipAlert.org, Scholarships.com.

Be sure to start applications early! Do NOT wait until just before the deadline, as some applications require nominations, lengthy essays, or letters of recommendation. Also, make sure and See each website well before the deadline for any possible changes to the scholarship programs.

See parent/guardian places of employment for scholarships for children of employees.

Complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) after January 1 and after tax returns are completed. This is a free application. Do not pay for the application. Found at www.fafsa.gov.

HOPE scholarship: www.GaCollege411.com and www.gsfc.org.

Avoid scholarship scams. Do not give out your social security number unless you have been selected to receive the scholarship. Do not pay any money for scholarship information. The following website provides information about suspicious companies and other information to avoid being a victim of a scam: www.finaid.org.

Review other tips in the Senior Survival Guide. Turn in all scholarship offers to the counseling office at your school.