

J. Milton Lewis Elementary PTSA is accepting applications for their scholarship program. You must have attended Lewis Elementary for at least three years to be eligible. They will award two \$500 scholarships. The applications are available in the school counseling office. **Deadline: February 4, 2019.**

The University of Mississippi will award \$1,000 scholarships to students admitted to their university for the fall 2019 semester. Please see Mrs. Wright for more information. **Deadline: February 15, 2019.**

Metro Atlanta Relocation Council is accepting applications for their scholarship program. The focus of this scholarship is on seniors that have relocated into the Atlanta area sometime between grades 9 and 12. They will award a \$2,000 scholarship. Applications are available in the career center. **Deadline: February 22, 2019.**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (Rho Zeta Omega Chapter) will offer scholarships to **African-American female** students who have at least a 3.0 GPA, are a U.S. citizen, demonstrated leadership ability in school or community, and have participated in community service projects. Applicants must also be available for an interview. Application must be completed/submitted electronically. Please visit: <http://akarhozetaomega.celect.org/scholarships-applications>. **Deadline: February 25, 2019.**

Regions Bank is accepting entries for their **Riding Forward** scholarship essay contest. Awards of \$3,500 or \$5,000 are available. Visit: <https://www.regions.com/promo/black-history-scholarship> for additional information. **Deadline: February 28, 2019.**

Atlanta Alumnae Panhellenic Association is accepting applications for their scholarship competition. This competition is for female students planning to attend a four-year college/university with a National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) on their campus. Visit: www.atlantapanhellenic.org/scholarships for additional information. **Deadline: March 1, 2019.**

King Springs Elementary School Foundation is accepting applications for their **Linda B. Keeney Scholarship for KSE Alumni**. To qualify, you must meet the following criteria: Have attended King Springs for at least 3 years and are graduating in May. They will award a \$2,000 scholarship. Visit: <http://www.kingspringsfoundation.org/keeney-scholarship.html>. **Deadline: March 1, 2019.**

Applications for the **William W. "Billy" Bryan IV Memorial** scholarship are available in the school counseling office. There will be a \$10,000 scholarship awarded to one senior at Campbell High School. **Completed applications are due to Mrs. Wright by March 1, 2019, no later than 3:45 p.m.**

Applications are being accepted for the **Krimson Community Foundation, Inc.** scholarship. To qualify, you must meet the following criteria: Be an African American male, US citizen, have a minimum 2.5 GPA and a minimum 1100 SAT or 20 ACT score. Awards up to \$4,000 are available. Visit: <https://asakappas.org/scholarships/> for application and additional information. **Deadline: March 8, 2019.**

Lockheed Martin is accepting applications for their **STEM** scholarship. To qualify, you must be a U.S. citizen and have a 3.5 or higher GPA. Please visit: <https://lockheedmartin.com/en-us/who-we-are/communities/stem-education/lm-scholarship-program.html>. For a list of approved majors and the application. **Deadline: March 12, 2019.**

Marietta Kiwanis is accepting applications for several of their scholarships. Please visit: www.mariettakiwanis.org for the list and requirements. **Deadline: March 15, 2019.**

The Jonquil City Kiwanis Club is accepting applications for their scholarship program. Interested students must meet the following criteria: demonstrate high moral standards and exemplify good citizenship in your community and school, a history of community service, 3.0 or higher GPA and have a legitimate need for financial assistance. The award is worth a total of \$4,000 (\$1,000/year). Applications are available in the school counseling office. **Deadline: March 28, 2019.**

Applications are being accepted for the **Stokes and Kopitsky** scholarship. You must write an essay. Visit: www.stokesinjurylawyers.com/scholarship. **Deadline: March 31, 2019.**

Several scholarship opportunities are available: www.studentscholarships.org. **Deadlines range from January 31, 2019 – March 31, 2019.**

Applications are being accepted for the **Dreams to Kings and Queens** scholarship. To qualify, you must have at least a 2.5 GPA and have been accepted to an accredited college/university. You must also submit an essay and your transcript. For additional information, visit: www.dreamstokingsandqueens.com/scholarship-giveaway. **Deadline: April 5, 2019.**

Student Insights is accepting applications for the **2019 Student-View Scholarship Program**. No minimum SAT/ACT score, GPA or essay is required. Log on to www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. Up to \$4,000 in scholarships will be awarded. **Deadline: April 22, 2019.**

Abbott and Fenner is accepting applications for their 12th annual scholarship program. Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of their website. Visit: www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm for full details. **Deadline: June 14, 2019.**

Recovery Village will award a \$1,000 scholarship to students pursuing a health-related degree program who have personally been affected by addiction. For additional information, visit: www.therecoveryvillage.com/scholarships/. **Deadline: June 30, 2019.**

Scholarships from previous newsletters

Applications are being accepted for the **Coolidge Scholarship**. This full-ride scholarship covers tuition, room, board, and expenses for four year of undergraduate study at any accredited U.S. college or university. Coolidge Scholars are selected primarily on academic excellence. Visit: www.coolidgescholars.org for additional information. **Deadline: January 23, 2019.**

National Beta will award over 250 scholarships to 12th grade Beta members. Visit: www.betaclub.org/scholarship. **Deadline: January 24, 2019.**

Columbus State University is accepting applications for their **Servant Leadership Program Scholarship**. This is a four-year leadership development program that focuses on leadership through service. They are looking for students who have leadership experience, academic ability, community service, extracurricular activities, and a commitment to develop self and others. Those selected will receive a \$1,250 stipend each semester for successful completion of the program requirements. The application is available: <http://servant.columbusstate.edu>. **Deadline: January 31, 2019.**

Princeton University is accepting applications for the **Princeton Prize in Race Relations Program**. This program will honor students who are doing outstanding work in their schools or communities to advance the cause of positive race relations. The Application can be downloaded: www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize. A \$1,000 cash award is available. **Deadline: January 31, 2019.**

The Rho Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated is accepting applications for their scholarship program. To qualify, you must be an African American female students who reside in Cobb County. Please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/rhoepsilonzeta-scholarship>. **Deadline: January 31, 2019.**

U.S. Air Force ROTC is accepting applications for their scholarship programs. Several types of scholarships are available, and each has different requirements, so please visit the website: www.AFROTC.com for applications, and additional information. Some scholarships will pay full college tuition, most fees and give you an annual textbook allowance. **Deadline: January 31, 2019.**

Bank of America is accepting applications for their **Student Leaders** program. Selected students will work as a paid intern at a local non-profit for eight weeks, attend a week-long Student Leaders Summit in Washington, DC, develop leadership skills and connect with like-minded students from your community and across the country. Visit: www.bankofamerica.com/studentleaders for more information and application. **Deadline: February 1, 2019.**

Goizueta Foundation is accepting applications for the **Scholars Fund Award** at **Georgia State University**. To qualify, you must meet the following requirements: Be of Hispanic/Latino heritage, demonstrate leadership & service to the Hispanic/Latino community and complete the FAFSA by March 1st. The application can be downloaded at: <http://sfs.gsu.edu/scholarships-grants/goizueta-scholarship-opportunities/> or you can apply online, but you must already be accepted for this option. You will need your GSU student ID and password. **Deadline: February 1, 2019.**

The Jackie Robinson Foundation is accepting applications for their scholarship program. Once chosen from a national selective process, “Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholars” receive a generous four-year grant to assist with the costs of attending the college or university of their choice and are enrolled in JRF’s celebrated mentoring curriculum. Visit: www.jackierobinson.org for additional information and application. **Deadline: February 1, 2019.**

University of North Georgia is accepting applications for their **Military Scholarship** program. The scholarship covers room, meals, tuition, books, uniforms and fees. Visit: <https://ung.edu/military-college-admissions/costs-financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants/georgia-military-scholarship.php> for application and additional information. **Deadline: February 1, 2019.**

National Commission for Cooperative Education is accepting applications for their sixteenth annual co-op scholarship program. Interested students must have at least a GPA of 3.5 or better. You can complete an online application: www.waceinc.org. **Deadline: February 15, 2019.**

Black College Expo is accepting entries for their essay contest. All you have to do is submit an essay on the following topic: **“Why is a College Education Important to Me?”** Visit: www.thecollegeexpo.org/students/scholarships for additional information. **Deadline: February 19, 2019.**

Taco Bell will be awarding \$21 million in scholarships over the next two years. To apply, students must submit a two-minute video describing their passion. No grades, essays or test scores are required. Visit: <https://www.cnn.com/2018/11/30/taco-bells-live-ms-scholarship-awards-21-million-in-aid.html>. **Deadline: February 21, 2019.**

TheDream is accepting applications for their National Scholarships. This program is for highly motivated DREAMers who need financial assistance with attending college. To further qualify, you must have a current DACA or TPS authorization. For more information, visit: www.thedream.us. **Deadline: February 28, 2019.**

Georgia Business Aviation Association & Foundation (GBAA) is accepting applications for their scholarship program. They will award up to \$5,000 to those pursuing an education in the following areas: professional pilot, aviation maintenance technology, aviation operations, aviation

management, aeronautical engineering and other aviation-related disciplines. The application can be downloaded: www.gbba.org. **Deadline: March 1, 2019.**

Jacksonville State University will award scholarships to students that have been accepted for fall 2019 admission. Please visit: www.jsu.edu/scholarships for a list of scholarships and the requirements for each. **Deadline: March 1, 2019.**

American Fire Sprinkler Association is accepting entries for their scholarship program. Ten \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded. Visit: www.afsascholarship.org for additional information. **Deadline: April 1, 2019.**

Community Bankers Association of Georgia is accepting applications for the *Julian & Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship*. This opportunity is open to seniors entering a Georgia university, college or technical institution in the fall. Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. These awards are based on academic merit, not financial need. Visit: <http://www.cbaofga.com/hester-scholarship1.html> for application and additional information. **Deadline: April 5, 2019.**

Suntrust Bank is accepting entries for their 14th Annual *Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes Program*. Seniors will be randomly chosen every two weeks for a scholarship through **May 13, 2019**. Eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need. For complete details, please visit: <https://www.suntrustededucation.com/scholarship-sweepstakes/index.html>.

Varsity Tutors holds a monthly \$200 college scholarship contest, where you must write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Visitors to the webpage are able to vote and the top five entries with the most votes are reviewed by Varsity Tutors and one winner is selected to receive the \$200 award. Visit: www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship.

The BigSun Organization will award a \$500 scholarship to student athlete. Visit: www.bigsunathletics.com for application and additional information. **Deadline: June 19, 2019.**

Imagine America Foundation will award scholarships to seniors who have at least a 2.5 GPA, that plan to attend a career school participating in their scholarship program. Visit: www.imagine-america.org/ourschools for a list of participating schools and visit: www.imagine-america.org for additional information. **Deadline: December 31, 2019.**

TEST DATES

If you have not done so already, do not forget to register for the SAT and/or the ACT. Registration information is available in the school counseling office or you can register on-line (www.collegeboard.org for the SAT, and www.act.org for the ACT). The cost for the SAT is \$47.50 and the cost for the ACT is \$50.50. **SAT** test dates for next semester are **March 9th, May 4th and June 1st**. **ACT** test dates for next semester are **February 9th, April 13th, June 8th and July 13th**. Our school code is 112-745. Please keep in mind that registration deadlines are approximately one month prior to each test administration. **REGISTER EARLY!**

If you are on free or reduced lunch, you qualify for test fee waivers. Sign up to see your counselor for forms and more information. Please keep in mind that you WILL NOT be able to use waivers once you graduate from high school, so please plan accordingly.

Georgia Southwestern State University will host **Campus Preview Days** on the following dates: **January 26th and April 6, 2019**. To attend, visit: admissions@gsw.edu.

Mercer University will host **Saturday Preview Days on January 26th and March 16th**. During these events you will be able to explore their academics and campus life. You will also be able to learn more about the admissions process and opportunities at Mercer. Please visit: www.mercer.edu to schedule your visit.

Harvesting Scholars will host their 4th annual college fair on **February 23rd** from 12 pm – 2 pm. To attend, please register: www.harvestingscholars.org.

The Black College Expo will be coming to the Cobb Galleria on **March 9, 2019** from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. During the expo, students will meet one-on-one with top HBCUs and a variety of other colleges & universities. Applications fees will be waived and college acceptances and scholarships will be offered on the spot! Please take several copies of your transcript. There is an entry fee of \$10 at the door.

University of Alabama will host **University Days** on the following dates: **January 28th, February 18th, March 4th & 25th and April 1st**. To register, visit: www.universitydays.ua.edu.

The **National Association for College Admission Counseling** will host their spring college fair on **March 3, 2019** at the Georgia International Convention Center from 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. For more information, visit: www.nationalcollegefairs.org.

NCAA Eligibility Center applications are available and **must** be completed online. All prospective student-athletes intending to enroll in an NCAA Division I or II institution for the first time must complete the NCAA Amateurism Certification questionnaire. If you have used a fee waiver for either the ACT or SAT, you qualify for a clearinghouse waiver. Please **see Mrs. Jackson** in the counseling office once you have completed your online application. You are still responsible for sending them an official transcript and an official copy of your test scores. <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>.

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Mrs. Burke-Collins	A-Bo
Mrs. Ellison-Brown	Br-F
Dr. Amand	G-K
Mrs. Wright	L-Pa
Mrs. Schloemer	Pe-Sam/ESOL/AVID
Mrs. Jackson	San-Z
Mrs. Loftin	Registrar/Dual Enrollment
Mrs. Beasley	Counseling Intern

Mrs. Perez	Counseling Secretary – Please see for transcript requests and proof of enrollment letters
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Mrs. Askew	Counseling Clerk – Please see for transcript requests, address changes, name or social security number changes.
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Requesting letters of recommendation

Please be advised that there is information that you will need to complete when requesting letters of recommendation. Visit our website or see your counselor for more information. **Allow two weeks** for letters to be written, so please plan accordingly.

January/February “To Do” List

- 1) Distribute Mid-Year reports to your counselor for submission to colleges
- 2) Review a copy of transcript to verify your GPA and completed courses
- 3) Determine your need for applying to additional colleges (safety schools)
- 4) Complete additional scholarship applications
- 5) Continue your leadership, service, sports, and activity involvement
- 6) Be sure to stay on top of important financial aid deadlines (each college has their own deadline)
- 7) Check your HOPE report and make sure that your name, social security number, and address are correct. This will be your only opportunity to make corrections prior to graduation.
- 8) Contact colleges to make sure that all forms have been received. Respond quickly to requests for additional documentation.
- 9) Review your Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA for accuracy
- 10) Begin to look for summer work, internships, and travel opportunities

2019 College Application Deadlines:

Abraham Baldwin – March 1 st	Georgia Southwestern – December 10 th
Agnes Scott – March 15 th	Georgia State University – March 1 st
Albany State – July 1 st	Georgia Tech – January 1 st
Atlanta Metro State – August 1 st	Gordon State College – July 15 th
Augusta University – July 1 st	Kennesaw State University – June 1 st
Berry College – January 15 th	Life University – September 1 st
Chattahoochee Tech – July 12 th	Mercer University – February 1 st
Clark Atlanta University – May 1 st	Middle Georgia State – July 1 st
Clayton State University– July 15 th	Morehouse College – February 1 st
College of Coastal GA – August 1 st	Oxford College of Emory University – Jan. 1 st
Columbus State Univ. – June 30 th	Reinhardt University - Rolling
Dalton State College – August 8 th	Savannah College of Art & Design - Rolling
East Georgia State – August 6 th	Savannah State University – July 15 th
Emory University – January 1 st	South Georgia State – June 15 th
Fort Valley State – June 15 th	Spelman College – February 1 st
Georgia College & State – April 1 st	University of Georgia – January 1 st
Georgia Gwinnett College – May 1 st	University of North Georgia – March 15 th
Georgia Highlands – July 15 th	University of West Georgia – June 1 st
Georgia Southern University – August 1 st	Valdosta State University – August 1 st