

# Senior Scholarship Bulletin

March 2019

**Atlanta Alumnae Panhellenic Association (AAPA)** is accepting applications for their scholarship competition. This opportunity is for young ladies planning to attend a four-year college/university with National Panhellenic Council sororities on their campus. For more information, visit: [www.atlantapanhellenic.org/scholarships](http://www.atlantapanhellenic.org/scholarships). **Deadline: March 1, 2019.**

Nominations are being accepted for the **Marietta Kiwanis Foundation, Inc. Founders/Beck Scholarship**. If you have performed well throughout high school, overcome a challenge or achieved a significant accomplishment on your path to college, then this opportunity is for you. There will be three \$2,500 awards presented to Cobb County seniors. The application is available in the career center. **Deadline: March 6, 2019.**

**Cobb School Counselor Association** is accepting applications for the **Service and Son/Daughter** scholarship. For the Service scholarship, you must meet the following requirements: served as a peer helper, peer tutor, peer mediator or performed some other type of service work and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. For the Son/Daughter scholarship, you must have a parent/guardian that is a member of CSCA. Applications are available in the career center. **Deadline: March 15, 2019.**

**Fried Rogers Goldberg LLC** is accepting submissions for their 10<sup>th</sup> annual **Scales of Justice** scholarship. Participating students are asked to write an essay of no more than 1,000 words. Please visit: [www.frg-law.com/essay-contest/](http://www.frg-law.com/essay-contest/) for essay prompt and additional information. **Deadline: March 15, 2019.**

**Griffin Middle School Foundation** is accepting applications for their **Barbara Quarles STEAM** Scholarship. This opportunity is for students that attended Griffin Middle School in grades 6-8 who plan to pursue a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts or Math. The application is available in the school counseling office. **Deadline: March 29, 2019.**

**Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF)** is accepting applications for several of their scholarships. Please visit: <https://www.cbcfinc.org/SCHOLARSHIPS/> for the requirements for each scholarship. **Deadline: March 31, 2019.**

**Cobb Schools Foundation** will award two \$1,000 scholarships to students at each of the 16 high schools in Cobb County. Scholarships are awarded based on academics, leadership and extracurricular involvement. Visit: <http://cobbschoolsfoundation.org/programs/senior-scholarships/>. **Deadline: April 1, 2019.**

**LGE Community Credit Union** is accepting applications for their scholarship program. They are looking to award one senior with \$5,000 who is committed to serving others. Applications are available in the school counseling office and are **due to Dr. Walker in the front office by April 9, 2019.**

**WellStar Cobb Hospital** is accepting applications for the **2019 Council on Volunteer Services Scholarship**. To qualify, you must pursue a degree or certificate in the healthcare profession and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. A \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded in two installments, paid directly to the college of your choice. Applications are available in the school counseling office. **Deadline: April 16, 2019.**

**Alpha Iota Delta of Chi Psi** is accepting applications for their Bryan Scholarship. They will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a young man attending Georgia Tech in the fall. The application is available in the school counseling office. **Deadline: April 30, 2019.**

**Indian American Scholarship Fund** is accepting applications for their 27<sup>th</sup> annual program. The application and eligibility requirements information can be found at: [www.iasf.org](http://www.iasf.org). **Deadline: May 1, 2019.**

**Discover Student Loans** is giving away a \$5,000 scholarship each month this year to college bound seniors. Please visit: [www.scholarship.CollegeCovered.com](http://www.scholarship.CollegeCovered.com) for entry information. **Drawings will take place monthly through January 31, 2020.**

## Scholarships from previous newsletters

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

**International Association of Black Actuaries (IABA)** will award scholarships to students that meet the following criteria: 3.0 GPA, African American and be admitted to a college/university offering a program in Actuarial Science. Visit: <https://www.blackactuaries.org/page/ScholarshipApplicat>. **Deadline: March 31, 2019.**

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

Several scholarship opportunities are available: [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org). **Deadlines range from January 31, 2019 – March 31, 2019.**

**American Fire Sprinkler Association** is accepting entries for their scholarship program. Ten \$2,000

scholarships will be awarded. Visit: [www.afsascholarship.org](http://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.**

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

**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](http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship).

**Abbott and Fenner** is accepting applications for their 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm) for full details. **Deadline: June 14, 2019.**

**The BigSun Organization** will award a \$500 scholarship to student athlete. Visit: [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com) for application and additional information. **Deadline: June 19, 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/](http://www.therecoveryvillage.com/scholarships/). **Deadline: June 30, 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](http://www.imagine-america.org/ourschools) for a list of participating schools and visit: [www.imagine-america.org](http://www.imagine-america.org) for additional information. **Deadline: December 31, 2019.**

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## 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](http://www.collegeboard.org) for the SAT, and [www.act.org](http://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 9<sup>th</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>**. **ACT** test dates for next semester are **April 13<sup>th</sup>, June 8<sup>th</sup> and July 13<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

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](http://www.nationalcollegefairs.org).

**University of Alabama** will host **University Days** on the following dates: **March 4<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>**. To register, visit: [www.universitydays.ua.edu](http://www.universitydays.ua.edu).

**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.

**Georgia Gwinnett College** will host **Preview Days** on **March 16<sup>th</sup> and April 27<sup>th</sup>**. Reserve your space at: [www.ggc.edu/springpreview](http://www.ggc.edu/springpreview).

**Mercer University** will host **Saturday Preview Day on March 16, 2019**. During this event 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](http://www.mercer.edu) to schedule your visit.

**Georgia Southwestern State University** will host **Campus Preview Day on April 6, 2019**. To attend, visit: [admissions@gsw.edu](mailto:admissions@gsw.edu).

**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/>.

### March “To Do” List

- 1) Complete/submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa> if you have not already done so.
- 2) Be sure to stay on top of important financial aid deadlines.
- 3) Follow-up with your college financial aid administrators on your status.
- 4) Read all correspondence received from your college prospects.
- 5) Review your Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA for accuracy.
- 6) Resist “senioritis” since all acceptances are “conditional” and reversible.
- 7) Begin to look for summer work, internships, and travel opportunities.