

*February 2017*  
*College Acceptances*  
*Congratulations!*



**Hamza Nazir** – Georgia State University

**Essence Graham** – Valdosta State University,  
Alabama State University

**Kayla Nwaiji** – Georgia Southern University,  
The University of Georgia

**Dominique Johnson** – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

**Christopher Dailey** – Valdosta State University  
(Georgia Power Foundation Recruitment Scholarship &  
VSTATE Experience Scholarship), Florida Agricultural &  
Mechanical University

**Ashlie Rahim** – Kennesaw State University

**Amy Sethna** – Seton Hall University (University Scholarship and  
Summer Scholarship), University of Alabama (Foundation  
in Excellence Scholarship)

**Kennedy Arnold** – Jacksonville State University

**Kadi Fields** – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

**Victoria Goddard** – Pace University (Pace Incentive Award & Grant), Florida Atlantic University, Nova Southeastern University, Lynn University (Academic Grant, University Grant), Wingate University (Academic Merit Scholarship)

**Matthew Seitz** – Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

**James Cole** – Boston University

**\*\*Remember to bring in your acceptance letters & scholarship awards to be included on the website and/or the graduation program\*\***

## February Scholarship News



### Scholarships

**Local Scholarships – Great Chances of Winning!!**

**The Metro Atlanta Relocation Council (MARC) - Deadline: 5:00 pm on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

As part of our commitment to Relocation, MARC has developed a scholarship program for current high school seniors who have relocated more than 50 miles and changed schools due to their family's relocation into the Atlanta area sometime between grades 9 (after 8th grade graduation) and 12. Currently have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0. **Applications available in the Counseling Office.**

### **Georgia United Credit Union Scholarship Competition – Deadline February 28<sup>th</sup>**

This year's revamped program is open to high school seniors preparing to go to college or technical school this fall. \$27,500 in scholarships will be awarded in four scholarship opportunities for best video answering this year's entry question and overall scholastic achievement:

- The Vernon E. Carne Scholarship for \$10,000
- The Geraldine Tilson Scholarship for \$7,500
- The Polly Hinde Scholarship for \$5,000
- The Dorothy Dusenberry Scholarship for \$5,000

In addition, students should complete a scholarship application and include a copy of their high school transcript. **Students must be members of Georgia United Credit Union** and are encouraged to include information regarding financial need, scholastic standing, special achievements and leadership. For an online application and program rules, visit [gucu.org/scholarships](http://gucu.org/scholarships) or call 770.476.6400 ext. 6770.

### **Xi Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Deadline: Postmarked by March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Eligibility & Requirements: Minimum 3.0 GPA and minimum SAT of 800 or ACT of 17, transcript, autobiographical sketch, and 3 letters of recommendation. **Applications available in the counseling office.**

### **Generation Google Scholarship – Deadline March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

The [Generation Google Scholarship](http://www.google.com/students/generationgoogle) helps aspiring computer scientists excel in technology and become leaders in the field. Selected students will receive 10,000 USD (for those studying in the US) or 5,000 CAD (for those studying in Canada) for the 2017-2018 school year. As part of the scholarship, current high school seniors who are entering their first year of university in 2017-2018 will be required to attend [Google's Computer Science Summer Institute \(CSSI\)](http://www.google.com/computer-science-summer-institute) in the summer of 2017.

Please visit [www.google.com/students/generationgoogle](http://www.google.com/students/generationgoogle) for more information and to apply!

### **Snapping Shoals EMC J.E. Robinson Memorial Scholarships - Deadline: March 3, 2017 @ 5pm**

**Eligibility:** Academic ability, financial need and other factors, such as school and community activities, are considered in the selection of the scholarship recipients.

**Award:** \$2,000 each (typically award a total of 14)

### **Snapping Shoals EMC All-around Student Scholarships - Deadline: March 3, 2017 @ 5pm**

**Eligibility:** Involvement in school and community activities, while maintaining an excellent academic record, is the primary consideration for the All-Around Student Scholarship. Academic ability and financial need are also factors in the selection of the scholarship recipients.

**Award:** \$2,000 each (typically award a total of 6 each spring)

### **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Psi Alpha Omega Chapter – Deadline March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Psi Alpha Omega Chapter will award several academic scholarships to graduating seniors who reside in or attend school in the Clayton and Henry County areas. Qualified applicants must be African American, have a minimum 2.5 overall grade point average, and plan to attend an accredited college or university. Requires an essay and recommendations.

**Applications available in the Counseling Office.**

### **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Psi Alpha Omega Chapter – Deadline March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated supports Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) through an international program target, **Think HBCU<sup>SM</sup>**. Through education, engagement and advocacy, HBCUs are showcased as critical venue for moving students to and through college. This year, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Psi Alpha Omega Chapter will award several academic scholarships in support of Think HBCU<sup>SM</sup> to graduating seniors who reside in or attend school in the Clayton and Henry County areas that are: African American; have a minimum 2.5 overall grade point average; **and plan to attend an accredited Historically Black College or University (HBCU).** **Applications available in the Counseling Office.**

**The Southern Crescent Pearls Foundation, Inc. and Beverly Janae Garrett Bold as Love Scholarships – Deadline March 3rd**

The SCPF is an affiliate of Psi Alpha Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. We offer scholarships to graduating female high school students who exemplify high scholastic and ethical standards. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required as is a personal interview. <http://scpfinc.org/#!/scholarships/>

**Henry County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta – Deadline: Must be postmarked by March 10<sup>th</sup>**

Henry County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. awards both needs-based and merit academic scholarships to high school seniors who will attend a four-year college or university and has given away over \$100,000.00 in scholarships since 2004. Applicants must live in Henry County and be a graduating high school senior with a minimum 'B' cumulative numerical grade point average (80 percent). You **MUST** complete the application online, print it, and mail it with the required documents from the checklist. <http://www.hcacadst.org/scholarship/>

**BMW / SAE Engineering Scholarship** - This annual scholarship is provided by BMW AG in recognition of its commitment to excellence in engineering. Eligibility & Requirements: U.S. resident, 3.75 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale (required), rank in the 90th percentile in both math and critical reading on SAT I or composite ACT scores, pursue an engineering or related science degree through an [ABET accredited program](#). One scholarship will be awarded each year for \$1,500 per year.

**Deadline: March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Agape International Ministries High School Graduate Scholarship - Deadline: March 20<sup>th</sup>**

Eligibility & Requirements: Must be an active member of a Christian Church for at least 18 months prior to applying, actively serving in a ministry within the church, official transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, essay, interview, evidence of college acceptance, and an interview. **Applications available in the counseling office.**

**PAGE Future Educator Scholarships – March 31<sup>st</sup>**

All scholarships are a one-time award of \$1,000 payable to the winner's college or university for high school seniors planning to pursue a career in teaching. **All applicants must meet the following requirements and any additional requirements for each individual scholarship:** be a high school senior and accepted into college and have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Must be a member in good standing of an affiliated Future Georgia Educators (FGE) chapter. <http://www.pagefoundation.org/page/ScholarshipsOffered>

**Emma L. Bowen Foundation Work/Study - Deadline: Mar31**

[http://www.emmabowenfoundation.com/about\\_talent.html](http://www.emmabowenfoundation.com/about_talent.html) **Eligibility:** Minority high school juniors and seniors and college freshmen with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and an interest in a career in the media industry (business, technical, creative, and journalism) are eligible to apply. Candidates must be US citizens or have permanent residency status in the US and be fluent in English. **Award:** Students earn an hourly salary and matching funds for tuition and other college expenses.

**Emma Bowen Foundation Internship - Deadline: Mar 31**

**Contact:** <http://www.emmabowenfoundation.com/> **Eligibility:** Minority students who are rising high school seniors, graduating high school seniors, or college freshmen, with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and an interest in the media industry. **Award:** Hourly salary and matching funds for college expenses during summers and school breaks with the option of full-time employment upon completion of their college degrees.

### **Community Bankers Association of Georgia (CBA) 2015 Julian & Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is an opportunity for students to learn more about the importance of community banking and what it represents in the community

Award: Four winning recipients will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship  
[www.cbaofga.com](http://www.cbaofga.com) Questions: Contact Shera Banks at (770) 541-0380

**Applications must be submitted to the Community Bankers Association of Georgia through a CBA member bank no later than Friday, April 3, 2017.**

### **Stockbridge Assembly of God, Inc - Deadline: April 7th**

Offering three \$1,000.00 (LCS) scholarships for the 2016/17 school year. Awards based on the three principles of Loving, Connecting and Serving. Applications available in the counseling office and to be sent electronically through Remind 101.

**The Sacred Journey Hospice Foundation Scholarship Program** was created to help defray the cost of college expenses and to encourage applicants to pursue a medical career in, but not limited to: nursing, pharmacy, physical therapy, radiology, and/or social work. Students who have lost a parent, guardian or sibling are also eligible for this scholarship.

Eligibility & Requirements: 3.0 minimum GPA, 2 personal and 2 professional letters of recommendation, current transcript, typed essay. [www.sacredjourneyhospice.org](http://www.sacredjourneyhospice.org).

**Deadline April 14<sup>th</sup>**

### **Student-View Scholarship Program - Deadline: April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Offering \$11,000 (13 individual awards of varying amounts) in scholarships to high school seniors planning to attend college. No minimum GPA or SAT/ACT score and no essay. Complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. This is a market research company.

To apply: [www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com) ; for more information: [www.studentinsights.com](http://www.studentinsights.com) or call 724-903-0439 or [contact@studentinsights.com](mailto:contact@studentinsights.com) .

### **Atlanta Jamaican Association, Inc. (AJA) Scholarship - Deadline: April 29<sup>th</sup>**

AJA, is a non-profit Organization promoting friendship, unity, and understanding between the peoples of Jamaica and the United States. As part of this effort, a scholarship program was established to assist college-bound high school and undergraduate students of Jamaican ancestry in their educational pursuits.

Involvement in school and community activities, academic ability and financial need will be factors in the selection of the recipients.

### **High Rollers Atlanta, GA – Deadline May 1<sup>st</sup>**

High Rollers Motorcycle Club strongly believes in education. In our effort to support education our club has elected to offer a \$500 scholarship award to a deserving freshman student entering a four-year college/university. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, provide proof of community service, and write a 500-word max essay. [www.highrollers-mc.com](http://www.highrollers-mc.com)

### **David Skinner Georgia Development Authority (GDA) Scholarship – Deadline May 1<sup>st</sup>**

\$1500 award for students intending to pursue a degree in Agriculture or Agriculture related field. Must be a high school senior and have college entrance exam scores qualifying admission to an accredited Georgia college. [www.gdaonline.com](http://www.gdaonline.com)

### **Dr. Sheila Wilkerson Binkney/WSHS Class of 1969 Scholarship - Deadline: Postmarked by May 26<sup>th</sup>**

Scholastic Achievement/Service Scholarship for students of color. Minimum GPA of 3.0 and plans to attend a 2 or 4-year college or technical school. Essay about community service activities, resume, and transcript required. **Applications available in the counseling office.**

### **Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program – Deadline June 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants** scholarship program will be awarding up to **\$1,000** to the winner(s) each year. Students will submit an essay: Describe your educational career **and** life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals. <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

**Aspiring Nurse Scholarship - Midnight on June 30<sup>th</sup>** Schools Almanac Aspiring Nurse Scholarship will award a \$1,000 scholarship to an aspiring nurse who best demonstrates: A track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics and a passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare. This scholarship is open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN / LVN, ADN, and BSN programs. [www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com](http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com)

### **The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation - Honoring Marines by educating their children**

Scholarship programs cover a full range of certificate and degree programs including CTE. These scholarships are available for sons and daughters of US Marines and Navy Corpsmen, enrolled in CTE programs nationwide. Applications are open year-round.

<https://www.mcsf.org/apply/>

**B. Davis Scholarship** Sponsored by the creators of “Student Award Search Aid,” a free website developed solely for the purpose of helping students locate and apply for scholarships. Apply at [www.studentawardsearch.com/](http://www.studentawardsearch.com/) . \$1,000 award

**Deadline: May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### **Lint Center for National Security Studies, Inc. - Deadlines January 31<sup>st</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>**

Awards of \$500 to \$2000 for high school seniors and college students interested in national security. To be eligible, students must be admitted to a University prior to submitting this application. Scholarships will be awarded for use in tuition and books. Scholarship descriptions and detailed instructions can be viewed at <http://www.lintcenter.org/scholarships/>

## **Specific College Information**

### **SCAD Distinguished Scholars Award – March 1<sup>st</sup>**

\$20,000 per year renewable award to any SCAD location. Must be recommended by a teacher or counselor, application must include transcript, official test scores, portfolio and resume, minimum 1410 SAT or 30 ACT, at least 3.75 GPA, outstanding visual arts, performing arts, writing or riding capabilities, demonstrated leadership skills through extracurricular involvement. **See me ASAP if interested in being nominated.**

**University of North Georgia Cadet Admissions** is still accepting applications for the Corps of Cadets. Additionally, we they currently offering a **Free Application Event!** Apply online through the GA Futures website **before March 10th**, and use the code **Nighthawks** and the \$30 application fee will be waived! Link to application process: <https://ung.edu/military-college-admissions/application-process/index.php>

**Georgia Daze** is an overnight campus visitation program for high school **seniors that have been admitted to UGA**. This program aims to encourage talented, historically underrepresented students to enroll at the University of Georgia. This year, our Georgia Daze weekend for admitted early action students is **February 24-25th and regular action is April 21-22nd**. For more information please contact our advisor, Ms. Vanessa Smith (vanwms@uga.edu). <http://georgiadaze.wixsite.com/gadaze>

**Charleston Southern University - March 31** Offering numerous financial aid opportunities for the 2017-2018 academic year. Offering academic scholarships up to **\$15,000** per year (for four years) to qualified students. CSU offers two ROTC programs: **Air Force ROTC** and **Army ROTC**. Online application fee is waived through March 31.

**Spelman College – Application available now.**

<http://www.spelman.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarship-fair/for-future-students>

### **LaGrange College**

Departmental Scholarships – Deadline March 1<sup>st</sup>

Other Scholarships – Deadline June 15<sup>th</sup>

<http://www.lagrange.edu/admission/finaid/scholarships.html>

**Andrew College Pitts Academic Scholarship Competition** – Each year Andrew College awards 2 full academic scholarships (tuition, room and board) to incoming freshmen.

Eligibility & Requirements: Minimum 3.0 GPA; SAT 500R/W & 500 Math **OR** ACT minimum 19 English, Math, & Composite; Record of leadership &/or service to school, community or church.

<https://www.andrewcollege.edu/pitts>

**Deadline March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Georgia Southwestern State University’s Guaranteed Acceptance Program (GAP) - Final application deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Interested in pursuing a Nursing degree? Check out Georgia Southwestern State Univ. Students accepted into the GAP receive guaranteed placement in GSSU’s nursing program.

For more information: <https://gsw.edu/academics/schools-and-departments/school-of-nursing/gapforhighschoolstudents>

**Georgia State University’s** website has several scholarships still available for students accepted to attend. If you plan to apply to GSU, submit your application soon in order to qualify for their in-house scholarships.

**Jacksonville State University** offers over 200 general scholarships. ACT composites of 20+ or SAT minimums of 950+ may qualify for tuition scholarships. **Must apply to JSU by March 1<sup>st</sup>** and complete scholarship application at <http://www.jsu.edu/finaid/scholarships/types.html>

Many colleges/universities offer “**Departmental Scholarships**” and “**Alumni Funded Scholarships**” for accepted students. Be sure to check their websites. It is not too late!

## **Announcements**

**National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) - National College Fairs**

Georgia International Convention Center

Exhibit Halls ABC

2000 Convention Center Concourse

Atlanta, GA 30337

Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – 12:30 – 4pm

Register and print your barcode prior to attending the fair at [www.gotomyncf.com](http://www.gotomyncf.com)

## **Atlanta Electrical Contractors Association – Electrical Apprenticeship Program Career Day**

Be paid to work full-time while attending school part-time (tuition free) to learn how to become an electrician.

Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – Plan to arrive before the 10am start time

6601 Bay Circle, Norcross, GA 30071

Email RSVP to [palmer@atlantaelectrical.org](mailto:palmer@atlantaelectrical.org)

## **Summer Programs**

### **National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. (NABA) – Atlanta - Deadline: April 9<sup>th</sup>**

Accounting Career Awareness Program (ACAP) – Free one-week summer residency program for minority high school students interested in accounting, finance, and business. Learn business concepts and network with executives, participate in a talent show and team case study competition, experience life at Emory University, tour corporations and university campuses, compete for scholarships. Dates: June 18 – 24, 2017. <https://www.thiswaytocpa.com/education/scholarship-search/naba-atlanta-chapter-acap/>

### **Computer Science Summer Institute – Deadline March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Google is invested in increasing the enrollment and retention of computer science students. With this in mind, we're hosting our 10th annual [Computer Science Summer Institute \(CSSI\)](https://www.google.com/edu/resources/programs/computer-science-summer-institute/), a three-week introduction to computer science for graduating high school seniors with an interest in technology — especially students from historically underrepresented groups in the field. **Day-camp** session Atlanta, GA: July 10<sup>th</sup> - July 28<sup>th</sup>. Students will be provided with a travel stipend and expected to commute into the Google offices for each day of CSSI. <https://www.google.com/edu/resources/programs/computer-science-summer-institute/>

## **Resources**

<https://www.goodcall.com/scholarships/>

<http://www.imfirst.org/>

An online community celebrating first-generation college students and supporting students who will become first-generation college students.

<<http://www.college-scholarships.com/gpa-calculator>>

Online GPA calculator

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

College planning resources provided by the makers of the SAT.

[www.salliemae.com/collegeplanningtoolbox](http://www.salliemae.com/collegeplanningtoolbox) **The College Planning Toolbox**

Free tools and calculators to help you with your plans to save and pay for college.

Nurse.org – features career guides, directories of nursing organizations and state boards, as well as a fun quiz to help identify an ideal nursing specialty along with information on how to follow that career path.



On this site, you will find scholarships guaranteed by nearly 100 colleges to students who meet the individual listed criteria for each. <http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/>

[Private Student Loans Guide - Eligibility, Costs, Repayment, & Warnings](#) to help students and parents navigate the confusing process of student debt. Includes the following topics:

- Federal Student Loans vs. Private Student Loans
- Student Loan Eligibility
- What are Private Student Loans?
- Private Student Loan Interest Rates
- What is a Cosigner?
- How to Obtain Student Loans
- Paying Back Private Student Loans After Graduation
- How to Save Money
- And more!

<https://studentloans.net/private-student-loans/>

The GHLE dashboard (<http://learnearn.gosa.ga.gov>) is an interactive site that allows users to explore earnings patterns of graduates for the first and fifth years after graduation. On the site, users can sort information by program of study/major, degree type and Georgia public technical college or college/university attended. The dashboard also provides earnings information for the most popular and highest-earning degrees.

#### **Fastweb Scholarship Link**

Fastweb's theme articles highlight scholarships for all student types. There are scholarship opportunities for various student interests and attributes now accepting applications.

[http://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/super-high-school-scholarships?utm\\_source=edu&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=20161208\\_EDU](http://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/super-high-school-scholarships?utm_source=edu&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20161208_EDU)

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