

Department of Guidance and Counseling's Scholarship News for Graduating Seniors

21st Century Healthcare Works

- The program goal is to assist unemployed, economically disadvantaged individuals in successfully entering or advancing in the Healthcare field by providing classroom training and supportive services.
- Youth between the ages of 18-24, career changing adults and unemployed adults who meet the U.S. Department of Health & Human Service's "economically disadvantaged" income requirements must live in Jackson, Cass, Clay, Platte or Ray County in the state of Missouri to apply for the grant.
- Training programs more than 24 months will not be funded, and must result in a degree or certification that leads to full-time employment.
- All applicants will complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and any awarded funds will apply toward school charges prior to the healthcare grant. FEC grant award is different for each applicant and is based on a number of factors. The healthcare counselor will review individual funding with the applicant after program enrollment.
- Enrolled participants must complete "soft skills" training at the Career Center, which includes Career Readiness, Work Readiness, Computer Literacy, Communication and Team Skills.
- All eligible applicants must complete a background check to be considered for the program.
- Healthcare Job Fairs and other "employer matching" activities will be held regularly to allow employers to interview candidates for available positions

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Civil Rights Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship will be presented from the East Ohio Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry of East Ohio Conference. Any high school senior who is an active member in a United Methodist Church inside the boundaries of the East Ohio Conference is eligible to apply.

Applicants will be asked to write a story, essay, poem, etc. of 1,500 words or less on the following theme: "How is Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Dream Kept Alive for You Today?" Entries will be judged on basis of creativity, content, originality, clarity, punctuation/grammar, and the author's awareness of Civil Rights issues.

HCC Black History Committee Scholarship

A wide variety of scholarships are available to Houston Community College students through the HCC Foundation. All scholarships require that the student be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours at HCC; many require enrollment in 9 or 12 credit hours. Applicants will be considered for every scholarship for which they appear eligible.

The Black History Committee Scholarship is supported by gifts from committee members, faculty, staff and individuals and organizations from throughout Houston. The Committee raises additional funds through its annual Black History Celebration Gala. Applicants must have a minimum 2.25 GPA, be a U.S.

citizen or permanent resident, and show financial need. Discuss in scholarship's essay section your education, professional and career goals.

COAG Scholarship

Any Georgia high school senior (or a GED equivalency) who is a United States citizen graduating by the spring of the current academic year or any Georgia student currently enrolled in a school of accredited higher education located in Georgia is eligible to apply for a COAG scholarship.

The criteria for the award include:

- Presenting a letter of acceptance or letter of enrollment from a school of accredited higher education located within Georgia (four-year college, junior college or technical college)
- Presenting a copy of their application to provide verification of degree field related to government/law enforcement, political science, accounting/finance or business, pre-law
- Submitting a 1,000-word essay written on the theme listed on our website
- Presenting a COAG scholarship application

For more information about this award, please visit our website.

Balanced Man Scholarship - Georgia Institute of Technology

As an organization, we pride ourselves on facilitating the development of each and every member of Georgia Alpha into becoming Balanced Men throughout their collegiate journey. Through academic diligence, and remaining active on campus and in the Greater Atlanta community, a Sound Mind is achieved. And through excellence in athletics, and devotion to a healthy lifestyle, a Sound Body is achieved.

Each year, the Georgia Alpha chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon presents three Balanced Man scholarships. These scholarships are awarded to incoming male freshmen who best exemplify these principles already in their everyday lives.

No essay required. The Balanced Man Scholarship is for incoming male freshmen who will attend the Georgia Institute of Technology. You will find the complete scholarship information and application on our website.

SEED Foundation Scholarship

As part of our ongoing efforts to support Asian-Indian youth, the SEED Foundation is offering two \$10,000 scholarships to college-bound high school seniors.

All candidates must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Must be of Asian-Indian heritage with at least one parent of Indian ancestry
- Must be a graduating U.S. high school senior
- Have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must enroll as a full-time undergraduate student in a U.S. university in the fall
- Must be a legal resident of the U.S.

All interested persons that meet the above criteria are strongly encouraged to view and complete the SEED scholarship application online. Feel free to contact Ms. Nupur Gupta, Scholarship Director, at nupur@seedfoundation.org for further questions

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarships

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship Application Criteria:

- Have a sincere interest in an AUTOMOTIVE career
- Must already be accepted at an accredited college, university or trade school within the United States at the time of application (high school seniors must submit letter of acceptance)
- Must be AT LEAST a college freshman at a four-year institution or a high school senior for an 18-month or two-year program at the time of application
- Must be enrolled full-time winter and fall semesters (or equivalent) for the calendar year of the award
- Provide an official school transcript of all academic work
- Submit two letters of recommendation verifying interest in an automotive career
- Must maintain satisfactory academic progress
- Financial need is considered but not necessary

Recipients will be contacted by mid-September regarding the details of their scholarship. Scholarship checks are sent to the schools in mid-September and are to be used for tuition and lab fees for that calendar year.

Jacksonville University Florida - Presidential Scholarship

Awarded to high school seniors accepted to JU who typically achieve a 1,300 SAT/ 29 ACT and a 3.75 GPA. No scholarship application required, but students must be accepted for admission no later than January 15.

Jacksonville University Florida - University Scholarship

Awarded to high school seniors accepted to JU, who typically achieve a 1,220 SAT/27 ACT and a 3.5 GPA. No separate scholarship application necessary, but students must be accepted for admission no later than January 15.

BARBIZON MODELING & ACTING- \$100,000

Barbizon Modeling & Acting Schools of Georgia (www.barbizongeorgia.com) is giving you the opportunity of a lifetime to win a free 4-year college scholarship to the school of your choice, valued up to \$100,000. One Winner Will Be Chosen Every 12 months.

Requirements:

- Live In Georgia
- Interested in Model/Acting/Personal Development

To Apply: <http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/1xMfc8S21HFdr3f2W4w7E>

Rebecca Kirtman "Becca's Closet" Memorial Scholarships

Becca's Closet collects and distributes homecoming and prom clothing to needy high school students in local communities. Becca's Closet also hosts annual fundraisers to raise money to assist local students with the cost of higher education.

The Rebecca Kirtman Memorial Scholarship awards 3 types of scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage students who have demonstrated outstanding community service in high school or college to continue their efforts throughout their lives and to encourage others to do the same.

Becca's Closet Scholarship is a onetime scholarship, with the possibility of renewal.

The applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior or full-time college student
- Have made an outstanding, documented contribution to his or her local community through the creation of or involvement in a Becca's Closet chapter or Becca's Closet supporting organization
- Be a U.S. Citizen or legal resident
- Plan to attend or continue to enroll in an accredited college, vocational school or university in the United States in the fall
- Have a minimum 2.0 unweighted high school GPA

Becca's Closet Spirit of Generosity Scholarship is a onetime scholarship, with the possibility of renewal.

The applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior or full-time college student
- Have made an outstanding contribution to his or her local community through volunteer action including but not limited to Becca's Closet
- Demonstrate Financial Need
- Be a U.S. Citizen or legal resident
- Have a minimum 2.0 unweighted high school GPA
- Plan to attend or continue to be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college, vocational school or university in the United States in the fall

Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by April 19th

Late entries will not be considered. Hand deliveries and overnight delivery will not be accepted. Becca's Closet will not be responsible for lost or late Applications.

Scholarships awarded for the upcoming School Year will be announced in May.

AMT Student Scholarships

AMT offers five \$500 scholarships each year. The award is given to a student in need; therefore, the applicant must provide evidence of financial need. The applicant's course of study must lead to a career in one of the disciplines certified by the American Medical Technologists. The award may only be used to defray tuition costs, and will be sent directly to the school of the recipient's choice. Applications are taken until April 1st of each year. Award recipients are notified by early summer.

ANS Incoming Freshman Scholarship

ANS Incoming Freshman Scholarships are awarded to graduating high-school seniors who have enrolled, full-time, in college courses and are pursuing a degree in nuclear engineering or have the intent to pursue a degree in nuclear engineering. ANS will give a maximum of four Incoming Freshman Scholarships annually. Each award is \$1000.

The Scholarships will be awarded based on an applicant's high school academic achievement, Freshman College courses enrolled in, quality and content of 500-word essay, letters of recommendation by counselors and/or teachers, and other information.

To apply for the ANS Incoming Freshman Scholarship, download and complete the special application form. Return it with appropriate documents to ANS headquarters by April 1. Recipients will be notified by April 30. The scholarship award will be sent in September to the recipient upon verification (a copy of the paid fee receipt) of enrollment in an accredited university or college.

The Louise Tumarkin Zazove Foundation Scholarship

Any citizen or permanent resident of the United States with a marked hearing loss is eligible for consideration by the Louise Tumarkin Zazove Foundation, regardless of age, sex, race, geographic location or ethnicity. Financial need will increase the chance of being awarded funds but is only one of many criteria that are taken into account.

Scholarships will be considered only at accredited non-profit schools physically located in the United States, and all funds awarded by the Louise Tumarkin Zazove Foundation will be paid directly to schools. The Foundation will not consider applications for graduate or high school tuition. Whether applicants prefer spoken English or American Sign Language is not important - the Foundation's aim is to help all persons with a hearing loss get the education they need to compete effectively in a hearing world.

Best Buy Scholarship

Best Buy Scholarships are available to current high school students in grades 9-12 who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four-year college or university or vocational-technical school in the United States.

Up to 1,100 students will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship. If you're a 9-12 grade student who plans to attend post-secondary education, have solid grades and are involved in community service or work experience, you'll want to check out this opportunity!

The application period opens December 26th and runs through February 15th. Be sure to check our website for the announcement of that year's scholarship program.

Glenn Miller Scholarship Competition

Clarinda's Glenn Miller Birthplace Society is offering scholarships of \$4,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 to instrumentalists. The vocal scholarships will also be \$4,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000. These scholarships, which are awarded without regard to any other award, may be used for any education-related expense.

Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors or first-year college students who intend to make music a central part of their future life. Those who have entered as high school seniors are eligible to compete again as college freshmen, unless they have been previous first place winners.

Applicants submit an audition CD or tape and application postmarked by March 1st. No more than 10 vocalists and 10 instrumentalists will be chosen to be finalists who will compete in Clarinda in June. Three vocalists and three instrumentalists will be chosen as scholars who will perform at the Stage Show of the Glenn Miller Festival. At this time, the scholarship awards will be presented.

Comcast Leaders and Achievers

Every year, Comcast and the Comcast Foundation ask High School Principals and Guidance Counselors to collaborate in identifying the best and the brightest high school seniors in their communities. Why? Because we want to motivate young people to achieve their potential, to be involved in their schools, and to be catalysts for positive change in their communities. The Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program recognizes students who exemplify these ideals - and who serve as models for their fellow students. We know it's not easy to be a kid today, and every bit of encouragement helps. That's why we award recipients a one-time grant of \$1,000 to be used toward their pursuit of higher education. Since 2001, the program has recognized nearly 11,500 students around the country—and given away more than \$11.5 million in scholarship grants.

All nominations for the Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program must be made exclusively by the Principal or Guidance Counselor. Principals and home-school instructors may email comcast@applyists.com to verify school eligibility status and to request program materials.

Dixie Youth Baseball Scholarship

From the very beginning, the leaders of Dixie Youth Baseball knew they wanted to develop a college scholarship program that would help former players obtain a college education. There wasn't much money in the beginning. The first eligible players graduated in 1961, one \$500 scholarship and one \$250 scholarship were awarded. And from its modest beginning, the scholarship program has grown to an impressive venture in awarding scholarships to college freshmen.

Qualifications are simple - actually, there are only two qualifications: The person must be a senior in high school and have at one time played in a Dixie Youth Baseball league. There is no relationship between the award of a scholarship and athletic ability.

Application must be postmarked on or before February 1st for graduating high school seniors.

Georgia Mining Foundation Scholarship Program

The Georgia Mining Association is comprised of over 45 mining and mineral producers who have operations in 112 counties in Georgia. The Association also includes more than 150 other companies that provide the mining industry with supplies and services. These companies have a significant impact on Georgia with more than 7,000 persons directly employed in the companies' operations.

To assist worthy students in Georgia with college tuition, the Georgia Mining Foundation was established with a \$20,000 scholarship fund to be distributed as individual \$500 scholarships. In addition to these individual \$500 scholarships, the Foundation will also be giving away three (3) \$1,000 scholarships to be paid out over two years (\$500 a year for two years). High school seniors attending schools in Georgia are eligible to apply.

The following criteria is used in the decision-making process to determine the scholarship winners. The applicant must::

- Have been accepted for admission to an accredited college or university in the State of Georgia.
- Attain a minimum score of 1300 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (University of Georgia standard)
- Have an overall average of 85% or higher
- Completed required high school courses including:
 - four years of college preparatory English
 - three years of history plus social sciences
 - five courses from these math/science courses: Algebra I, II; Geometry; Physical Science; Biology; Chemistry
- Receive a faculty recommendation (teacher or counselor) and approval from the principal or headmaster of the school. The recommendation (maximum of one page) should address the following personal qualities; integrity, written/oral expression, extra-curricular activities, personality, motivation, initiative, leadership, community involvement and financial need.
- Provide an essay (200 words or less) addressing the following topics; activities, home life, plans for the scholarship money, how it will help you in the future, and what you would like the committee to know about you. This essay is to provide the judges with a more personal insight about the student.
- Provide any further evidence of financial need
- provide a copy of high school transcript

The Foundation will host a luncheon in which the check will be presented to the student, and a photograph will be taken. A representative of the Foundation would also like to recognize the recipient with a certificate during Honor's Day ceremonies.

HSF/Procter & Gamble Company Scholarship

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) and Procter & Gamble Company have partnered to provide financial resources to assist outstanding Latino undergraduates pursuing degrees in the STEM field (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). The award amount is \$2,500.

Eligibility Requirements

- Be of Hispanic heritage
- Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired)
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must major in a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) field
- Have plans to enroll FULL-TIME in a degree seeking program at a U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam during the upcoming academic year
- Must apply for federal financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Deadline date TBD. Check back closer to the date above to verify.

Indian American Scholarship Fund Scholarships

The Indian American Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to not only those practicing Hindu, but all college-bound Indians. The majority of the scholarships are based on financial need and merit combined. However, there are a few scholarships based solely on merit such as the written essay and the highest SAT/ACT scores. All academic scores and extra-curricular activities, including sports, will be used to evaluate the eligibility.

All applicants must attend an accredited four-year college or university for undergraduate studies. Furthermore, they must be of Asian-Indian descent and graduate from an accredited high school in Georgia. Scholarship applications become available in February.

For more information, visit <http://www.iasf.org/IASF/Scholarships.html>

JSU Alabama McGee Scholarship

The JSU Alabama McGee Scholarship is for approximately \$2,000. Any non-Alabama resident with 28 or above ACT score or SAT score of 1260 or above may apply.

GEWN Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship

The purpose of the GEWN Scholarship Fund is to assist in the college education of one or more Georgia female Leaders of Tomorrow. GEWN will award up to four \$3,000 scholarships this year to female, non-traditional, full-time students who are attending or planning to attend a metropolitan Atlanta accredited college or university in a four-year undergraduate program of study. Non-traditional is defined as a student who is at least 24 years old.

To qualify for the scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be a female at least 24 years old who has been a Georgia resident for at least one year (must be at least 24 years old by August 1st of the upcoming academic year)
- Be a full-time student in a metropolitan Atlanta accredited college or university in a four-year undergraduate program of study
- Have a college or high school grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale OR an SAT score of at least 1200 OR an equivalent ACT score
- Have demonstrated leadership abilities in school, work or community

All applicants must submit:

- GEWN Scholarship Application
- Two letters of recommendation in individual envelopes (signed over the sealed flap) that document leadership accomplishments from any of the following people: teacher, principal, guidance counselor, employer or person of similar stature
- Typed essay (up to 500 words) answering the question “What are your professional/community goals and objectives after you complete your college education?”
- An official transcript from college or high school submitted by the school in a sealed envelope OR an official SAT or ACT score.

All materials must be sent to the following address:

GEWN Scholarship Committee Co-Chair
4647 Clary Lakes Drive
Roswell, GA 30075

Georgia Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Grant

To assist the dependent children of Georgia law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and prison guards who were permanently disabled or killed in the line of duty by providing grant funds toward the cost of attendance at eligible public or private postsecondary institutions in Georgia.

Eligibility

- Be the dependent child of a Georgia law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician or prison guard who was permanently disabled or killed in the line of duty;
- Be enrolled in a Georgia public or private college/university or public technical college as a full-time undergraduate student seeking a college degree or technical certificate/diploma;
- Be a legal resident of Georgia; 12 months prior to receiving aid;
- Be a U.S. citizen or national of the U.S. or have evidence from INS of eligible permanent resident alien status;
- Be in compliance with Selective Service registration requirements;
- Be in compliance with the Georgia Drug-Free Postsecondary Education Act of 1990;
- Not be in default or owe a refund on a student financial aid program;
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress, as defined by the college.

For more information and to apply online,

http://gacollege411.org/FinAid/ScholarshipsAndGrants/law_enforcement_dependents

American Red Cross BloodStock Scholarship Challenge

You can help save lives and win money for college through the American Red Cross BloodStock Scholarship* Challenge!

Participating in the BloodStock Scholarship Challenge is exciting! We'll help you develop your event planning, marketing and recruitment skills, while you help the American Red Cross collect much needed blood components during the summer and winter months. If you host a new successful American Red Cross Blood Drive during the summer or winter promotional period and meet the program requirements, you will qualify for the respective BloodStock Scholarship drawing! See full details below.

Summer \$1000 BloodStock Scholarship Challenge

- Blood Drive must be held between May 1 and August 31.
- Attend face-to-face planning meeting(s) and stay in close contact with your American Red Cross Representative.
- Find a blood drive location with the help of your American Red Cross Representative.
- Recruit and schedule at least 46 blood donors from friends, family and potential past donor lists supplied by the American Red Cross.
- Help recruit volunteers to assist at the blood drive (greeters, canteen).
- Be at the blood drive for the entire drive to better ensure the success of your BloodStock Drive.
- Collect a minimum of 35 units of blood from volunteer blood donors to enter the drawing for a \$1000 scholarship.

Summer \$2000 BloodStock Scholarship Challenge

- Blood Drive must be held between May 1 and August 31.
- Attend face-to-face planning meeting(s) and stay in close contact with your American Red Cross Representative.
- Find a blood drive location with the help of your American Red Cross Representative.
- Recruit and schedule at least 65 blood donors from friends, family and potential past donor lists supplied by the American Red Cross.
- Help recruit volunteers to assist at the blood drive (greeters, canteen).
- Be at the blood drive for the entire drive to better ensure the success of your BloodStock Drive.
- Collect a minimum of 50 units of blood from volunteer blood donors to enter the drawing for a \$2000 scholarship.

Winter \$1000 BloodStock Scholarship Challenge

- Blood Drive must be held between December 15 and January 15.
- Attend face-to-face planning meeting(s) and stay in close contact with your American Red Cross Representative.
- Find a blood drive location with the help of your American Red Cross Representative.
- Recruit and schedule at least 46 blood donors from friends, family and potential past donor lists supplied by the American Red Cross.
- Help recruit volunteers to assist at the blood drive (greeters, canteen).
- Be at the blood drive for the entire drive to better ensure the success of your BloodStock Drive.
- Collect a minimum of 35 units of blood from volunteer blood donors to enter the drawing for a \$1000 scholarship.

*Scholarship check will be made payable to the College/University the student is or will be attending, not to the individual.