



**2011-2012**  
**Scholarship Reference Guide**



## APS High School Scholarship Reference Guide



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### Introduction

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians:

We are pleased to provide the 2011-2012 Scholarship Guide to you. This booklet is designed to assist you with your college scholarship search.

Please take note of the following suggestions to make the best use of this guide:

- This is not a complete list of all scholarships available. We encourage you to search on your own online, check out books at the library, and talk to your counselor to get additional information on scholarships that may be a good fit for you.
- As scholarship deadlines, requirements and eligibility are subject to change from year to year, we advise you to verify deadlines and criteria by downloading scholarship materials from the provider's web site or requesting a copy of the current scholarship application.
- Most colleges and universities provide their own scholarships, so be sure to visit individual college websites for scholarships specific to the institutions that interest you.

Please continue to work with your School Counselors and College Access Specialists to enhance your financial options. We wish you luck with your scholarship search and hope that you will be among the numerous Atlanta Public Schools' alumni whose scholarship awards contributed to over \$116 million received by students in the district last year.

Cordially,

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### Scholarship Tips – For Students



### Get Organized and Ready to Work

- Finding and applying for scholarships is labor intensive and you must be methodical and highly organized.
- Your search will feel like adding a sport, club or part time job to your schedule. Make the time. Schedule 2-3 hours of each week to research and to write.
- You need a box of manila folders and a small file box to deal with all of the paperwork. Make a file folder for each scholarship and organize by deadline.

### Beware of Scams

- Legitimate scholarship providers do not charge application fees and do not charge you a fee to “pick up” your scholarship.
- Do not respond to emails requesting your social security number.
- It is not necessary to pay any person or company to research scholarships for you.
- After you apply to college, ask the Financial Aid Director about institutional scholarships.
- When in doubt talk to a counselor or teacher.

### Research

- Use online search tools and sign up for free email alerts.
- Find out if your parents or guardians’ employers offer scholarships.
- Check with local businesses in your neighborhood, local alumni clubs of college offer scholarships.
- Find the scholarships for which you are eligible.

### Renewable/Non renewable

- Know if the scholarship is renewable. If so, you may have to meet certain criteria and complete a process for renewing the scholarship each year. Find out the requirements and keep any paperwork related to them for your records.

### Master Schedule

- Maintain a scholarship calendar or assignment notebook.

### Essays

- Nearly every scholarship application requires essays. Allow plenty of time for drafts and ask your English teacher or another teacher or mentor to give you feedback. Answer the question and allow for at least three drafts.
- Write online applications in Microsoft Word. Copy and paste online essays after proofreading.

### Recommendations

- Find out if counselors or teachers have a process or forms you must complete or request system for requesting recommendations.
- Provide your recommender with a stamped addressed envelope.
- Send a thank you note to your recommender.

### Scholarship Deadlines

- Verify the deadline with the scholarship provider. Missing a deadline is the easiest way to disqualify your application and all of your hard work will be for nothing.
- Verify if deadline is a due date or a postmark date.

### Tracking

- Mail your scholarship applications and follow up.
- Call or email to confirm your application was received and when winner(s) will be notified.
- Pay for *Delivery Confirmation* at the Post Office which provides the date and time your documents are received or a *Signature Confirmation* which provides the date, time and the signature of the person who received it.
- Make copies of every application you submit.

**TIME + HARDWORK = SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS**

**2011-2012 College Fairs**

Date

Fair



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**Monday,  
September 12, 2011**

### **Westminster College Fair**

1424 West Paces Ferry Rd.  
Atlanta, GA 30327  
**12:15-1:15 p.m.**

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**Friday,  
September 16, 2011**

### **PROBE**

Atlanta Metropolitan College  
1630 Metropolitan Pkwy.  
Atlanta, GA 30310  
**9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

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**Friday,  
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### **FAMU Atlanta Educational Fair**

Marriott Marquis  
265 Peachtree Center Avenue  
Atlanta, GA  
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**October 2011**

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TBD

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**Sunday,  
February 2012**

### **National Association for College Admissions Fair**

Georgia Convention Center  
2000 Convention Center Concourse  
College Park, GA 30337  
**12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

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**February 2012**

### **Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) College Fair**

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## Scholarship Details

### @15 Best Buy Scholarship

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

<b>Sponsor:</b>	Best Buy
<b>Category:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Merit</li> <li>• Civic/Community Service</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline:</b>	TBD
<b># of Awards:</b>	1,000
<b>Amount:</b>	\$1,500

Best Buy's @15 Scholarship Program awards scholarships to students living in the U.S. and Puerto Rico who will be entering college in the fall after their high school graduation. Scholarships were awarded to students in grades 9-12 who demonstrated academic achievements, volunteer efforts and work experience.

For more information, please visit [https://www.at15.com/contests\\_scholarships/at15\\_scholarship](https://www.at15.com/contests_scholarships/at15_scholarship).

### 100 Black Men of South Atlanta Scholarships

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

<b>Sponsor:</b>	100 Black Men of South Atlanta
<b>Category:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gender (Male)</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline:</b>	TBD
<b># of Awards:</b>	2
<b>Amount:</b>	\$500

100 Black Men of South Atlanta will be awarding scholarship to male student(s) who have been accepted into a four year college/university.

For more information, please visit <http://www.100blackmensouthmetro.org>.

### Academic Scholarship for High School Seniors/GED Graduates

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

<b>Sponsor:</b>	National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF)
<b>Category:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field of Study (Food Service)</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline:</b>	TBD
<b># of Awards:</b>	Multiple
<b>Amount:</b>	\$2,500 and up

The National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF) awards scholarships starting at \$2,500 to high school seniors, GED graduates and first time freshman who are enrolling in restaurant and foodservice related program.

For more information, please visit <http://www.nraef.org/scholarships/apply>.



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### ACS Scholars Program

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

- Sponsor:** American Chemical Society
- Category:**
- Field of Study (Chemistry/Chemistry Related)
  - Race/Ethnicity (African American, Hispanic, or American Indian)
- Deadline:** TBD
- # of Awards:** Multiple
- Amount:** Up to \$5,000

ACS awards renewable scholarships to underrepresented minority students who want to enter the fields of chemistry or chemistry-related fields. African American, Hispanic, or American Indian high school seniors or college freshman, sophomores, or juniors pursuing a college degree in the chemical sciences or chemical technology are eligible.

*For more information, please visit <http://www.acs.org/scholars>.*

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### AFCEA Merit Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

- Sponsor:** Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) - Atlanta Chapter
- Category:**
- Academic Merit
  - Field of Study (Engineering, Computer Science, IT, Math)
- Deadline:** TBD
- # of Awards:** Minimum of 6
- Amount:** \$2,000

The Atlanta Chapter of AFCEA awards scholarships to undergraduate students enrolled full-time in accredited degree-granting 4-year colleges or universities in the metro Atlanta or North Georgia area. Candidates must be enrolled at the time of application. This is a merit scholarship.

*For more information, please visit <http://www.afcea-atlanta.org/scholarships>.*

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### AFM Scholarship Awards

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

- Sponsor:** The Atlanta Federation of Musicians
- Category:**
- Other Affiliation (Music Audition)
- Deadline:** TBD
- # of Awards:** Multiple
- Amount:** Up to \$1,500

The Atlanta Federation of Musicians has developed a scholarship program to encourage and support future professional instrumentalists. Scholarships are awarded to contestants with high academic achievement and based on the quality of the audition. Auditions are open to any instrumentalist in Georgia who is a graduating high school senior planning to pursue a career in music, and who has been accepted to a college or university.



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For more information, please visit <http://www.atlantamusicians.com/scholarships>.

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### AFSA Fire Sprinkler Scholarship

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** American Fire Sprinkler Association  
**Category:** • Other Affiliation (Essay)  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 10  
**Amount:** \$2,000

The American Fire Sprinkler Association, (AFSA) is dedicated to the educational advancement of its members and promotion of the use of automatic fire sprinkler systems. This scholarship is open to high school seniors in the United States. Winners not based on financial need.

For more information, please visit <http://www.afsascholarship.org/highschool.html>

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### AFSCME Family Scholarship Program

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** AFSCME  
**Category:** • Member Affiliation (Child of AFSCME Member)  
**Deadline:** December 31, 2011  
**# of Awards:** 10  
**Amount:** \$2,000

The AFSCME Family Scholarship Program is an ongoing program of scholarships available to children and financially dependent grandchildren of AFSCME members. Any graduating high school senior who is a daughter or son of an AFSCME member, and who intends to enroll in a full-time, four year degree program in any accredited college or university, is eligible to apply for a scholarship. The scholarship may be used for any field of study.

For more information, please visit  
<http://www.afscme.org/members/scholarships/afscme-family-scholarship>.

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### AHEPA Mother Lodge Chapter No. 1 Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** AHEPA Mother Lodge Chapter No. 1 Educational Fund Inc.  
**Category:** • Academic Merit  
• Financial need  
• Civic/Community Service  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple



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**Amount:** \$500-\$2000

The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) Educational Fund was established to promote, encourage, induce and advance education at the college, university, graduate and professional school level. Several scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need and merit.

For more information, please visit <http://www.ahepadistrict1.org>.

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### AIST Foundation Scholarships

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Association for Iron and Steel Technology (AIST)

**Category:**

- Field of Study (Iron and Steel field)
- Academic Merit

**Deadline:** March 2, 2012

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** Varies

AIST Foundation scholarships are awarded on an annual basis to talented and dedicated students to encourage them to pursue careers within iron- and steel-related industries.

For more information, please visit <http://www.aistfoundation.org/scholarships/scholarships.htm>.

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### AI Neuharth Free Spirit Scholarship

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Freedom Forum

**Category:**

- Field of Study (Journalism)
- Other (Rising High School Juniors)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** 102

**Amount:** Varies

The AI Neuharth Free Spirit Scholarship and Journalism Conference Program recognizes rising high school seniors who have demonstrated an interest in journalism and an abundance of free spirit.

For more information, please visit <http://www.freedomforum.org/freespirit>.

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### Alexander Graham Bell Foundation College Scholarship Award

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

**Category:**

- Other Affiliation (Moderate to Profound Hearing Loss)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$10,000





The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing college scholarships are awarded to students with moderate to profound hearing loss to continue their education. Students must demonstrate a serious commitment to academic and career excellence, and all fields of study are welcome. Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria: Hearing loss must have been diagnosed prior to age seven; Hearing loss must be bilateral and in the moderate to profound range; and must have an unaided Pure-Tone Average (PTA) of 60dB or greater in the better hearing ear.

For more information, please visit <http://nc.agbell.org/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=493>.

### **ALPFA/HCF Scholarship Program**

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting (ALPFA)  
**Category:**

- Race/Ethnicity (Hispanic)
- Field of Study (Finance/Accounting)

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Varies  
**Amount:** \$1,250-\$10,000

The Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting (ALPFA) offers scholarships to students, in the US or Puerto Rico, who are pursuing studies in Accounting, Finance, or Business related fields. Students must be of Hispanic background, a U.S. citizen or permanent resident residing in the US or Puerto Rico and a GPA of no less than 3.0.

For more information, please visit <http://alpfa.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.viewpage&pageid=2724>.

### **American Welding Society National Scholarships**

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** American Welding Society Foundation  
**Category:**

- Field of Study (Welding/Engineering)

**Deadline:** February 15, 2012  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** \$2,500 and up

The AWS Foundation national scholarship program includes the several individual scholarships for students pursuing a specific degree in welding, welding engineering/technology and management at an accredited four-year college or university.

For more information, please visit [http://www.aws.org/w/a/foundation/national\\_scholarships.html](http://www.aws.org/w/a/foundation/national_scholarships.html).

### **Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Scholarship**

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** National Center for Learning Disabilities  
**Category:**

- Other Affiliation (Learning Disability)



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- Academic Merit

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** 2

**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$10,000

The Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Scholarship is available to students of high merit with an identified learning disability (LD). Applicants must: Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher (4.0 scale); Demonstrate financial need; Provide most current documentation of an identified learning disability; and be enrolled as a senior in high school.

For more information, please visit <http://www.ncld.org/about-us/scholarships-aamp-awards/the-anne-ford-and-allegra-ford-scholarship-award>.

### Annual Kaplun Essay Contest

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Morris J. and Betty Kaplun Foundation

**Category:**

- Race/Ethnicity (Jewish)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** \$750 - \$1,800

The Morris J. and Betty Kaplun Foundation seeks to encourage young people to treasure their Jewish heritage, reflect on Jewish values, and better understand their contribution to civilization and culture. To this effort, the Foundation sponsors an annual essay contest open to both junior high and high school students.

For more information, please visit <http://www.kaplunfoundation.org/upload/essay.html>.

### Annual Omega Psi Phi Inc.-Tau Chapter High School Student Essay Contest

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** High Aspiration Foundation

**Category:**

- Gender (Male)
- Civic/Community Service

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** 30

**Amount:** \$250-\$1000

The High Aspiration Foundation helps to provide scholarships to students within the Metro Atlanta, Georgia area. Applicants must be male high school seniors who attends a Metro Atlanta area High School; demonstrate leadership activity, community service, and moral character

For more information, please visit <http://www.highaspirationsfoundation.org>.

### Army ROTC Scholarships

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*



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**Sponsor:** US Army  
**Category:** • Employee Affiliation (US Army ROTC)  
**Deadline:** January 10, 2012  
**# of Awards:** Varies  
**Amount:** Full tuition

Army ROTC Scholarships are awarded based on a student's merit and grades, not financial need. High school senior applicants must be: a U.S. citizen; between the ages of 17 and 26; have a high school GPA of at least 2.50; score a minimum of 920 on the SAT or 19 on the ACT; meet physical standards. An eight-year service commitment with the Army is required - serve full time in the Army for four years and four years with the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).

For more information, please visit [http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/hs\\_four\\_year\\_scholarship.jsp](http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/hs_four_year_scholarship.jsp).

### Atlanta Air Cargo Association Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Atlanta Air Cargo Association  
**Category:** • Field of Study (Logistics, Transportation, or International Business)  
 • Member Affiliation  
 • Specific College (Georgia State University, Clayton State University or Georgia Southern University)  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** \$25,000 - \$30,000

The AACCA established individual scholarships for members and/or family members of members. Scholarships are awarded to students attending an accredited Georgia college or university and studying in the logistics, transportation, or international business fields.

For more information, please visit <http://www.atlantaaircargo.com>.

### Atlanta Braves High School Scholarship Program

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Atlanta Braves  
**Category:** • Civic/Community Service  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 6  
**Amount:** \$2,000

Atlanta Braves High School Scholarship Program awards scholarships to students who have demonstrated strong community service involvement as well as solid academic performance throughout their high school career.

For more information, please visit <http://atlanta.braves.mlb.com/atl/community/scholarship.jsp>.



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### Atlanta Chapter NBCFAE Annual Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees  
**Category:**

- Field of Study (Aviation)

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Varies  
**Amount:** Varies

National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees Atlanta Chapter offers an annual scholarship to students pursuing a degree in aviation. Applicants must be a high school student anticipating spring graduation, a high school graduate, hold a GED certificate or be a returning college student. Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA or higher and must enroll in an aviation career field.

For more information, please visit "<http://www.nbcfaeatl.org>."

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### Atlanta CPCU College Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Atlanta CPCU College Scholarship Foundation  
**Category:**

- Member Affiliation

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 2  
**Amount:** \$1,000

Atlanta CPCU College Scholarship Foundation provides awards to the children of active Atlanta Chapter members.

For more information, please visit

<http://atlanta.cpcusociety.org/page/71579/index.v3page.jsessionid=acxqj6pics4q>.

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### Atlanta Figure Skating Club Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Atlanta Figure Skating Club  
**Category:**

- Athletics (Skating)
- Member Affiliation (Atlanta Figure Skating Club)

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Varies  
**Amount:** Varies

The Atlanta Figure Skating Club Skaters and Officials Fund provides financial assistance to skaters and figure skating officials. Awards are based on financial need, promise as a singles, pairs, ice dancing or synchronized skater contribution to the sport of figure skating, character and sportsmanship.

For more information, please visit "<http://www.atlantafigureskating.com>."

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### Atlanta Housing Resident Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Housing Authority Insurance Group  
**Category:** • Other Affiliation (Atlanta Housing Resident)  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 40  
**Amount:** \$2,500

The Resident Scholarship Program was created to finance educational opportunities for residents of member housing authorities. Recipients must be a current public housing resident or Section 8 participant for at least 6 months and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.

For more information, please visit <http://www.housingcenter.com/RiskControl/Scholarship.asp>.

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### Atlanta Postal Credit Union Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Atlanta Postal Credit Union  
**Category:** • Other Affiliation (Credit Union Members)  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Varies  
**Amount:** \$1,000

The APCU scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate academic excellence, citizenship, community and school involvement, and are Atlanta Postal Credit Union members.

For more information, please visit <http://www.apcu.com>.

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### Atlanta Ronald McDonald House

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities  
**Category:** • Academic Merit  
• Financial Need  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** \$1,500

Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities (ARMHC) offers scholarships to students from disadvantaged communities who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. Eligible graduating high school seniors are awarded scholarships.

For more information, please visit <http://www.armhc.org/scholarships.html>.

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### Atlanta Texas A&M Club Scholarship Fund



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### Local Scholarship Opportunity

**Sponsor:** Atlanta A&M Club  
**Category:**

- Academic Merit
- Specific College (Texas A&M University)

  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** \$1,500

The Atlanta A&M Club offers an annual scholarship. To apply for the scholarship, a student must be a Georgia resident, must have graduated in the top quarter of his or her high school class and must meet certain other requirements.

For more information, please visit <http://aggienet.tamu.edu/atlantaamc/#scholarship>.

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### Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club Scholarship

#### Local Scholarship Opportunity

**Sponsor:** Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club  
**Category:**

- Specific College (Tuskegee University)

  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 1  
**Amount:** Varies

The Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club (ATAC) provides an annual academic scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to a Metro-Atlanta area student currently enrolled at Tuskegee University.

For more information, please visit <http://www.atltac.org/scholarships.htm>.

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### AT&T Foundation Scholarship

#### National Scholarship Opportunity

**Sponsor:** AT&T Foundation  
**Category:**

- Employee Affiliation

  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** Up to \$2,500

The AT&T Foundation Scholarship Program traditionally awards scholarships each year to qualifying children and stepchildren of actively employed employees of AT&T Inc. and its participating U.S. subsidiaries. Awards may be used for tuition, books, supplies, and room and board expenses. Students may pursue any major they desire.

For more information, please visit <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/attfoundation>.

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### AXA Achievements Community Scholarship

#### National Scholarship Opportunity



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**Sponsor:** The AXA Foundation  
**Category:**

- Academic Merit
- Civic/Community Service

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** \$2,000

The AXA Achievements Community Scholarship Program awards scholarships to high school seniors who live and attend high school in AXA area. Desired qualities for applicants include: ambition and drive; determination to set and reach goals; respect for self, family and community; ability to succeed in college.

For more information, please visit [http://www.axaonline.com/rs/axa/about-us/04-08-03\\_AXA\\_Achievement\\_Community\\_Scholarships.html](http://www.axaonline.com/rs/axa/about-us/04-08-03_AXA_Achievement_Community_Scholarships.html).

### AXA Achievements Scholarship

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The AXA Foundation  
**Category:**

- Academic Merit
- Civic/Community Service

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 52  
**Amount:** \$10,000 - \$25,000

The AXA Achievements Scholarship provides scholarships to young people throughout the nation. Winners are selected at both state and national levels. Desired qualities for applicants include: ambition and drive; determination to set and reach goals; respect for self, family and community; ability to succeed in college.

For more information, please visit <http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>.

### AULYP Founders Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Atlanta Urban League - Young Professionals  
**Category:**

- Race/Ethnicity (African-American)
- Academic Merit

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** Varies

The Atlanta Urban League Young Professionals (AULYP) awards scholarships recognizing African-American high school seniors in the metropolitan Atlanta area who exhibits academic success and the potential to one day advance the mission of AULYP. The recipient must be planning to attend a college or university, and demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, community service, and leadership.

For more information, please visit <http://www.aulyp.com>.



### **BBB Student of Integrity Awards**

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Better Business Bureau  
**Category:**

- Academic Merit
- Civic/Community Service

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** \$1,000

BBB Student of Integrity Awards provides scholarships from the Bureaus Educational Foundation. Eligibility Includes: Any students who is a member of the current graduating class and attending accredited high schools in the following Georgia counties: Banks, Barrow, Bartow, Carroll, Cherokee, Clarke, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglass, Elbert, Fayette, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Gwinnett, Hall, Habersham, Haralson, Hart, Henry, Jackson, Lumpkin, Madison, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Polk, Rabun, Rockdale, Spalding, Stephens, Towns and Union.

*For more information, please visit <http://www.atlanta.bbb.org>.*

### **Buick Achievers Scholarship**

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** GM Foundation  
**Category:**

- Field of Study (STEM/Business)
- Academic Merit
- Financial Need

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 1,100  
**Amount:** Up to \$25,000

The Buick Achievers Scholarship wants to celebrate motivated, passionate college bound students nationwide. The Buick Achievers Scholarship rewards those who have succeeded both inside and outside of the classroom, who may not be able to attend college without financial assistance.

*For more information, please visit <http://www.buickachievers.com>.*

### **BURGER KING Scholars Program**

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Have It Your Way Foundation  
**Category:**

- Academic Merit
- Civic/Community

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** \$1,000





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BURGER KING® Scholars Program has awards scholarships to high school seniors and employees across the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors (U.S. and Puerto Rico), graduating from grade 12 (Canada) or graduating from home school education in the U.S., Puerto Rico or Canada and have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or higher.

For more information, please visit [http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/burger\\_king\\_scholars\\_program.html](http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/burger_king_scholars_program.html).

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### Calvin Johnson Jr. Foundation Inc Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Calvin Johnson Jr. Foundation Inc.

**Category:** • Athletics (Football)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** Unknown

The Calvin Johnson Jr. Foundation Inc. is offering scholarships to graduating football student-athletes in Metro Atlanta. The criteria is that the athletes must be graduating seniors this spring, have no more than a partial college football scholarship, and have a least a 2.5 grade point average upon their high school graduation.

For more information, please visit <http://cjrf81.bbnow.org>.

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### Carl Buchan Scholarship

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation

**Category:** • Employee Affiliation (Lowe's)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** 50

**Amount:** \$5,000

The Carl Buchan Scholarship is ONLY available to U.S. full- and part-time regular Lowe's employees, their spouses/domestic partners and their dependents. Eligible candidates must: Be high school seniors or current college undergraduates; be a full or part-time Lowe's employee (or a qualified relative of an employee); and demonstrate a history of commitment to their community through leadership activities, community service and/or work experience.

For more information, please visit [http://careers.lowes.com/college\\_recruiting\\_scholarship.aspx#2](http://careers.lowes.com/college_recruiting_scholarship.aspx#2).

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### Carson Scholars

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Carson Scholars Fund

**Category:** • Academic Merit  
• Civic/Community Service





- Other Affiliation (Open to Grades 4-11)

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** \$1,000

The Carson Scholars Fund awards college scholarships to students in grades 4-11 who excel academically and are dedicated to serving their communities. An interested student must be nominated. Carson Scholars must have a GPA of 3.75 and display humanitarian qualities through community service. Scholarships are awarded solely on the basis of academic achievement and humanitarian qualities, without regard to financial need or ethnicity.

For more information, please visit <http://www.carsonscholars.org>.

### **CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative Scholarship**

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Congressional Black Caucus Foundation  
**Category:**

- Field of Study (Medicine, Engineering, Technology, Nutrition, Health)
- Race/Ethnicity

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** Varies

The CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative Scholarship focusing on health in partnership with General Mills, to increase the number of minority students pursuing degrees in the fields of medicine, engineering, technology, nutrition and other health-related professions. Applicant must: be preparing to pursue an undergraduate degree full-time or be a current full-time student; have a minimum 2.5 GPA; exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities; and reside or attend school in a congressional district represented by a CBC member.

For more information, please visit <http://cbcfinc.org/scholarships>.

### **CBC Spouses Education Scholarship Fund**

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Congressional Black Caucus Foundation  
**Category:**

- Academic Merit

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** Varies

The CBC Spouses Educational Scholarship is a national program that awards scholarships to academically talented and highly motivated students who intend to pursue full-time undergraduate, graduate or doctoral degrees. Applicant must: be preparing to pursue an undergraduate degree full-time or be a current full-time student; have a minimum 2.5 GPA; exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities; and reside or attend school in a congressional district represented by a CBC member.



For more information, please visit <http://cbcfinc.org/scholarships>.

### **CBC Spouses Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholarship**

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

**Category:** • Field of Study (Performing Arts)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** Varies

The CBC Spouses Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholarship program was developed in honor of the late Curtis Mayfield to ensure that students pursuing a career in the performing arts receive the financial assistance to achieve their goals. The performing arts include theater, motion pictures, drama, comedy, music, dance, opera, marching bands and other musical ensembles. Applicant must: be preparing to pursue an undergraduate degree full-time or be a current full-time student; have a minimum 2.5 GPA; exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities.

For more information, please visit <http://cbcfinc.org/scholarships>.

### **CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship Program**

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

**Category:** • Field of Study (Visual Arts)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** Varies

The CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship was established for students who are pursuing a career in the visual arts. Applicant must: be preparing to pursue an undergraduate degree full-time or be a current full-time student; have a minimum 2.5 GPA; exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities.

For more information, please visit <http://cbcfinc.org/scholarships>.

### **CBC Foundation Strive for Excellence Wal-Mart Scholarship**

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

**Category:** • Academic Merit

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** Varies

The Strive for Excellence scholarship recipients have demonstrated the potential to make the greatest impact on the local community. The Strive for Excellence scholarship requires that the CBC member elect to participate in the program.



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For more information, please visit <http://cbcfinc.org/scholarships>.

### Charlotte Lemons Annual Student Scholarship (C.L.A.S.S.)

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Make A Difference Foundation, Inc.(MADF)  
**Category:** • Financial Need  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** \$1,000

Make A Difference Foundation, Inc. Charlotte Lemons Annual Student Scholarship (C.L.A.S.S.) award gives students in need of financial assistance, the opportunity to further their education at a two-year or four-year college or technical institution. This scholarship will support the education of future leaders, who will "make a difference" within their local community and the world at large.

For more information, please visit <http://www.madf.org>.

### CHCI Scholarship Program

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute  
**Category:** • Race/Ethnicity  
• Civic/community Service  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$3,000

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute's Scholarship program is to provide critical financial assistance to students and increase graduate rates among Latino students in post secondary education. Scholarships are awarded to Latino students who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who demonstrate a desire to continue their civic engagement in the future. There is no GPA or major requirement. Students with excellent leadership potential are encouraged to apply.

For more information, please visit <http://www.chci.org/scholarships>.

### COAG Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Constitutional Officers' Association of Georgia, Inc.  
**Category:** • Field of Study (Government/Law Enforcement, Science, Accounting/Finance or Business, Pre-law)  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 2  
**Amount:** \$1,000



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COAG offers educational scholarships to any high school senior or college undergraduate who is attending school in Georgia and is planning to pursue a degree in a field related to government/law enforcement, science, accounting/finance or business, pre-law.

For more information, please visit

[http://www.coag.info/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=33&Itemid=96](http://www.coag.info/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=33&Itemid=96).

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### Coca-Cola Scholars Program

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

**Category:** • Academic Merit

**Deadline:** October 31, 2011

**# of Awards:** 250

**Amount:** \$10,000/\$20,000

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program provides scholarship programs and enrichment opportunities in support of exceptional young peoples' thirst for knowledge and their desire to make a difference in the world. Eligible applicants must be: CURRENT high school (or home-schooled) seniors, anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application; carrying a minimum 3.00 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school.

For more information, please visit <http://www.coca-colascholars.org>.

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### CrossLites Scholarship Award

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** CrossLites.

**Category:** • Other Affiliation (Essay)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

The CrossLites Scholarship Award was created to provide high school, undergraduate, and graduate students with a chance to learn about Dr. Charles Parker, become inspired, and win some money. Applicants will need to write a reflective essay (400 - 600 words) based on one of Dr. Parker's quotes or messages.

For more information, please visit <http://www.crosslites.com/scholarship.aspx>.

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### Dave Cady Memorial Scholarship Fund

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra of Atlanta

**Category:** • Field of Study (Music)

**Deadline:** April 8, 2012

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** Varies



Each year MYSO awards scholarships from the Dave Cady Memorial Scholarship Fund to musicians. All String and Symphony Orchestra musicians are eligible to compete. Musicians are to perform a solo piece from the standard classical repertoire.

For more information, please visit <http://www.mysoatlanta.com/PDF/ScholarshipGuidelines.pdf>.

### DECA Employee Scholarships

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** DECA and various companies

**Category:**

- Member Affiliation (DECA)
- Employee Affiliation (Claire's, Finish Line, Hilton, Kmart, NAPA, Publix, Safeway, SEARS, Target, TJ Maxx)

**Deadline:** January 20, 2012

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** \$1,000

DECA Employee Scholarships are scholarships awarded to associates of the sponsor that are DECA members. Criteria generally include work history, endorsement from the local supervisor of the student, the DECA Advisor and a second school official, DECA involvement and grade point average. Companies include: Claire's, Finish Line, Hilton, Kmart, NAPA, Publix, Safeway, SEARS, Target, TJ Maxx.

For more information, please visit <http://www.deca.org/scholarships>.

### DECA Leadership Scholarships

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** DECA and various companies

**Category:**

- Member Affiliation (DECA)
- Civic/Community Service

**Deadline:** January 20, 2012

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** \$1,000

DECA Leadership Scholarships are scholarships awarded to any DECA member based on their demonstrated leadership experiences. Criteria may include serving as local state or national officer, community service, DECA Advisor recommendation and endorsement by a second school official and or community leader.

For more information, please visit <http://www.deca.org/scholarships>.

### Dell Scholars Program

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

**Category:**

- Financial Need
- Other Affiliation (Approved Dell college Readiness Program Participation)

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**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 250  
**Amount:** Up to \$20,000 (over 6 years)

The Dell Scholars Program recognizes academic potential and determination in students that have a definite need for financial assistance. To be eligible to apply for the Dell Scholars Program scholarship, applicant must meet the following criteria: Participating in a Michael & Susan Dell Foundation approved college readiness program for a minimum of two years; Graduating senior from an accredited high school; Earning a minimum of a 2.4 GPA; and demonstrated need for financial assistance.

For more information, please visit <http://www.dellscholars.org>.

### Delta Community Credit Union Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Delta Community Credit Union  
**Category:** • Member Affiliation  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 3  
**Amount:** \$5,000

Delta Community Credit Union awards annual scholarships to its members (and their families) based on high school academic achievement, school/community involvement and submission of an essay. Financial need may also be considered.

For more information, please visit <https://www.deltacommunitycu.com/community/involvement/scholarships.asp>.

### Delta Sigma Theta - Atlanta Suburban Alumnae High School Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Atlanta Suburban Alumnae Chapter  
**Category:** • Gender (Female)  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** Varies

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Atlanta Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. awards several scholarships to academically talented graduating high school senior women. Applicants must have a 2.75 GPA.

For more information, please visit <http://www.asacdstd.org>.

### Dr. Gulshan S. Harjee Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Dekalb Medical Center  
**Category:** • Field of Study (Healthcare)

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**Deadline:** April 30, 2012

**# of Awards:** 1

**Amount:** \$1,500

The Dr. Gulshan Harjee Scholarship Program gives scholarships to young men and women finishing high school who want the chance to pursue a career in an allied healthcare field.

For more information, please visit <http://www.drhs.net/Foundation/Scholarships.aspx>.

### Dreams2 Scholarship Fund

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.

**Category:** • Financial Need

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** 6

**Amount:** \$2,000

The Dreams2 Scholarship Fund provides scholarship opportunities for deserving students who want to pursue their education. Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and a maximum 3.0 GPA.

For more information, please visit <http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/Grants-Support/Scholarships/Dreams2-Scholarship-Fund-.aspx>.

### Education Matters Scholarship

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** ScholarshipExperts.com

**Category:** • Other Affiliation (Essay)

**Deadline:** October 31, 2011

**# of Awards:** 1

**Amount:** \$3,000

ScholarshipExperts.com is offers the "Education Matters" Scholarship. One scholarship recipient will be chosen to receive a scholarship. Applicants must: Be thirteen (13) years of age or older; Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia; and submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for a pre-designated topic.

For more information, please visit <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx?selected=em>.

### Elks Legacy Awards

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Elks National Foundation

**Category:** • Member Affiliation (Child/Grandchild of a living Elk)

**Deadline:** February 1, 2012

**# of Awards:** 250





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**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$15,000 (4-Year Scholarship)

The Elks Legacy Award provides four-year, \$4,000 merit-based scholarships for children and grandchildren of Elks who are members in good standing. Any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk, or a charter member of a Lodge, is eligible to apply. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. The applicant must be a high school senior.

For more information, please visit <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm>.

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### Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Elks National Foundation

**Category:**

- Civic/Community Service
- Financial Need

**Deadline:** March 25, 2012

**# of Awards:** 500

**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$15,000 (4-Year Scholarship)

The Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition provides 500 four-year scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$15,000 per year, for graduating high school seniors based on financial need, leadership and scholarship. Any high school senior who is a citizen of the US is eligible to apply. Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.

For more information, please visit <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>.

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### Emeliza Swain Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Georgia School Counselors Association

**Category:**

- Other Affiliation (Nominated by School Counselor of the Year)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** 2

**Amount:** \$1,000

The Georgia School Counselors Association offers The Emeliza Swain Scholarship to honor the Secondary School Counselor of the Year. Each year, the winner will select the student recipient.

For more information, please visit <http://www.gaschoolcounselors.com>.

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### Excellence in Education Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Celebration of Excellence

**Category:**

- Other Affiliation (Foster Care)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Multiple





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**Amount:** Varies

Celebration of Excellence is helping to transform the lives of young adults in foster care graduating from high school and college. The Excellence in Education Scholarship honors the academic accomplishments of foster youth from across the state.

For more information, please visit <http://www.celebrationofexcellence.org>.

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### ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Math and Science Scholarship

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Harris Foundation

**Category:**

- Race/Ethnicity
- Field of Study (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** 4

**Amount:** \$5,000

The ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Math and Science Scholarships were established to encourage minority students to pursue college degrees and careers in science, technology, engineering and math. Named for the first African American to walk in space, the scholarships will be awarded to two African American and two Hispanic students currently completing their senior year of high school in a member district of the Council of the Great City Schools.

For more information, please visit <http://www.theharrisfoundation.org/sitecontent/568/exxonmobil-bernard-harris-math-and-science-sc/category/457/education.aspx>.

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### FEEA Scholarships

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Federal Employee Educational & Assistance Fund

**Category:**

- Employee Affiliation
- Academic Merit

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** \$500 - \$7,000

The FEEA sponsors the only merit-based scholarship competition program open exclusively to federal employees, their spouses, and their children—rewarding hard workers through our merit-based program. Applicant must meet the following criteria: a current civilian federal/postal employee with at least three years of federal service (or child), planning to obtain a two-year, four-year or graduate degree with a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

For more information, please visit

[http://www.feea.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=17&Itemid=46](http://www.feea.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=17&Itemid=46).

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### FFA Scholarships



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### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

<b>Sponsor:</b>	Future Farmers of America
<b>Category:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Field of Study (Agriculture)</li></ul>
<b>Deadline:</b>	TBD
<b># of Awards:</b>	Varies
<b>Amount:</b>	Varies

The National FFA Organization awards several scholarships each year and are given for a wide variety of experiences, career goals and higher education plans. The selection process takes into account the whole student – FFA involvement, work experience, SAE, community service, leadership skills and academics. Each scholarship has specific criteria that are defined by the sponsor when the scholarship is established. Scholarships are available to both FFA members and non-members.

For more information, please visit <https://scholarshipapp.ffa.org>.

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### FIRST Scholarships

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

<b>Sponsor:</b>	US FIRST (Foundation for the Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology)
<b>Category:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Field of Study (Engineering/Science/Technology)</li><li>Academic Merit</li></ul>
<b>Deadline:</b>	Varies
<b># of Awards:</b>	Multiple
<b>Amount:</b>	Varies

Many colleges and universities, professional associations, and corporations offer college scholarships to high school students on FIRST teams. This is official recognition of the knowledge and technical and life skills these students have gained from participating in a FIRST competition. FIRST scholarships enable students to pursue majors and careers in engineering, computer science, science, math, design, aeronautics, and many other fields.

For more information, please visit <http://www.usfirst.org/aboutus/scholarships.aspx>.

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### Foot Locker Foundation

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

<b>Sponsor:</b>	Foot Locker Foundation, Inc.
<b>Category:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Specific College (UNCF)</li></ul>
<b>Deadline:</b>	TBD
<b># of Awards:</b>	10
<b>Amount:</b>	Up to \$5,000

Foot Locker Foundation, Inc. provides support for educational and sports programs across the country that equip children and young adults with the necessary tools to achieve their goals and be successful in life. Continuing in its efforts to serve in the community, Foot Locker Foundation, Inc. has partnered with UNCF to fund this scholarship program for high school seniors or students attending or planning to attend a UNCF member college or university.



For more information, please visit <http://www.footlocker.com/promotion/promold:5002664>.

### Gates Millennium Scholars

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

**Category:**

- Race/Ethnicity (Minority)
- Academic Merit
- Financial Need

**Deadline:** January 11, 2012

**# of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** Varies

The goal of Gates Millennium Scholars is to promote academic excellence and to provide an opportunity for outstanding minority students with significant financial need to reach their highest potential. Students are eligible to be considered for a GMS scholarship if they are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian and Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American and have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale.

For more information, please visit <http://www.gmsp.org>.

### GAWP Frontline Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)

**Category:**

- Employee Affiliation

**Deadline:** February 28, 2012

**# of Awards:** 2

**Amount:** \$2,000

GAWP Frontline Scholarship is for frontline workers (and their children) including non-management positions such as operators, superintendents, laboratory technicians, customer service specialists, CAD operators, etc. Applicant or applicant's parent should be an employee of a GAWP Utility or Corporate Member, or applicant or applicant's parent should be an individual member of GAWP.

For more information, please visit <http://gawponline.org/pdf/ScholarshipInformation.pdf>.

### GAWP H2Opportunity Undergraduate Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)

**Category:**

- Field of Study (Water Related)

**Deadline:** February 28, 2012

**# of Awards:** 1

**Amount:** \$2,000



GAWP H2Opportunity Undergraduate Scholarship is for undergraduate students who enter a field of study leading to a career in the water profession. Applicant or applicant's parent CANNOT be an individual member (other than Student Member), or employed by a Corporate or Utility Member, of GAWP.

For more information, please visit <http://gawponline.org/pdf/ScholarshipInformation.pdf>.

### **GAWP Undergraduate Scholarship**

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP)

**Category:** • Member Affiliation

**Deadline:** February 28, 2012

**# of Awards:** 1

**Amount:** \$2,000

GAWP's Undergraduate Scholarship is awarded to a member, or the son or daughter of a member of GAWP. Applicant should be a graduate of an accredited high school, or demonstrate that graduation will occur before August 1, 2009. There is no restriction with regard to the course of study. The scholarship is renewable for up to three years.

For more information, please visit <http://gawponline.org/pdf/ScholarshipInformation.pdf>.

### **GELSSA Scholarship**

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Georgia Electronic Life Safety & Systems Association

**Category:** • Other Affiliation (Son or Daughter Member of Active Duty Police/Fire)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** \$1,500

The purpose of The GELSSA Scholarship is to assist students who have successfully completed high school and are interested in furthering their education in a college or university to prepare themselves for careers in youth related fields in Georgia. This is a one-year, non-renewable grant.

For more information, please visit <http://www.georgiapta.org/leadership-grants-scholarships.html>.

### **George W. and Pearl D. Strickland Scholarship**

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.

**Category:** • Specific College (Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College, Morehouse School of Medicine, Morris Brown College or Spelman College)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** 10-20

**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$2,000



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The George W. and Pearl D. Strickland Scholarship is for undergraduate or graduate students with financial need pursuing a degree at the Atlanta University Center colleges.

For more information, please visit <http://www.atlcf.org/GrantsScholarships/Scholarships/ScholarshipList.aspx>.

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### George W. Brumley, Jr. Project GRAD Atlanta Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Project GRAD Atlanta

**Category:**

- Other Affiliation (Project GRAD Atlanta)
- Specific High School (South Atlanta Educational Complex, The New Schools at Carver, and Booker T. Washington High School)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** Up to \$4,000

The George W. Brumley, Jr. - Project GRAD Atlanta Scholarship Program provides financial assistance toward a college education for Brumley GRAD Scholars who graduate from one of the Project GRAD Atlanta High Schools (South Atlanta Educational Complex, The New Schools at Carver, and Booker T. Washington High School) in Atlanta, Georgia.

For more information, please visit <http://www.projectgradatlanta.org>.

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### Georgia Farm Bureau Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Georgia Farm Bureau

**Category:**

- Field of Study (Agricultural Related Field)
- Member Affiliation

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** 10

**Amount:** \$750 - \$3,000

The Georgia Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company offers annual scholarships to high school seniors who are pursuing a college degree in agriculture or a related field. Parents or legal guardians must be members of a county Farm Bureau in Georgia.

For more information, please visit <http://www.gfb.org>.

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### Georgia PTA Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Georgia PTA

**Category:**

- Other Affiliation (Active PTA)
- Field of Study (Youth Related)

**Deadline:** March 11, 2012



**# of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** \$100 - 1,500

The purpose of The Georgia PTA Scholarship is to assist students who have successfully completed high school and are interested in furthering their education in a college or university to prepare themselves for careers in youth related fields in Georgia. This is a one-year, non-renewable grant.

*For more information, please visit <http://www.georgiapta.org/leadership-grants-scholarships.html>.*

### **Georgia Teen Mother Scholarship**

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Georgia Teen Mother Scholarship Foundation

**Category:** • Other Affiliation (Teen Mother)

**Deadline:** May 31, 2012

**# of Awards:** 1

**Amount:** \$2,000

The Georgia Teen Mother Scholarship focuses on helping teen mothers BEYOND high school. The scholarship is intended for teens already raising a child. Females who are high school seniors in the state of Georgia who are an active parent to a child must be accepted to any technical school or two- or four-year college to be eligible.

*For more information, please visit <http://www.gateenmotherscholarship.org/folio.html>.*

### **GHIMA Scholarships**

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Georgia Health Information Management Association (GHIMA)

**Category:** • Field of Study (Health Information Management)

**Deadline:** June 1, 2012

**# of Awards:** 300

**Amount:** \$500

The Georgia Health Information Management Association (GHIMA) Scholarships assist students who have chosen Georgia as their home state and are enrolled in an accredited associate, baccalaureate, or master's degree program in health information management.

*For more information, please visit <http://www.ghima.org/scholarshipapplication.asp>.*

### **Golden Torch Awards Scholarship Program**

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The National Society of Black Engineers

**Category:** • Member Affiliation (NSBE Jr.)

• Academic Merit

**Deadline:** January 20, 2012

**# of Awards:** Varies



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**Amount:** Minimum \$1,000 (up to for 4 years)

The Golden Torch Awards (GTA) Scholarship Program is NSBE's most prestigious award for pre-college students. The GTA Scholarship Program honors high school students who exemplify leadership and excellence (academic, community service, etc). Students will be selected based on academic achievement, community service, and their educational and professional career goals. Candidate MUST be NSBE Jr. Member and a graduating high school senior.

For more information, please visit <http://www.nsbe.org/Programs/Scholarships.aspx>.

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### Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship for First Years

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Google

**Category:**

- Gender (Female)
- Field of Study (Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Software Engineering)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** \$10,000

The Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship for First Years recognizes a group of female scholars and provides scholarships based on the strength of each candidate's academic background, passion for computer science, community service and leadership. Applicants must be high school seniors and intend to be enrolled in or accepted for enrollment in a baccalaureate Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Software Engineering or related program.

For more information, please visit <http://www.google.com/anitaborg/us/first-years.html>.

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### Greater Atlanta Electric League Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Greater Atlanta Electric League

**Category:**

- Employee Affiliation

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** Varies

Greater Atlanta Electric League offers at least one scholarship to each of its member organizations annually. Members of the Greater Atlanta Electric League, their dependants, or their spouse are eligible. This also includes children and/or grandchildren of employees. The parent/guardian of the applicant must be a resident of Georgia.

For more information, please visit <http://gael-inc.org/ScholarshipProgram/scholarshipprogram.html>.

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### Greek Hoops Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Delta Sigma Theta East Point/College Park Alumnae Chapter



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**Category:** • Gender (Male)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** 1

**Amount:** \$1,000

The East Point/College Park Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. provides a scholarship to a deserving graduating male senior. Applicant must: Be a high school male senior; Have at least a 2.5 GPA; and Have community service involvement.

*For more information, please visit [http:// www.epcpdst.org](http://www.epcpdst.org).*

### GSCA Legacy Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Georgia School Counselors Association

**Category:** • Member Affiliation (GSCA)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** 2

**Amount:** \$1,000

The Georgia School Counselors Association offers scholarships for pursuit of postsecondary education to children of GSCA members. The parents of the applicant must have been a member of GSCA for five consecutive years. For the purposes of this scholarship, children are defined as birth children, stepchildren, adopted children and legal dependents.

*For more information, please visit <http://www.gaschoolcounselors.com>.*

### Hadden Scholarships

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Youth Foundation

**Category:** • Academic Merit  
• Financial Need

**Deadline:** February 29, 2012

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** \$2,500 - \$4,000

Youth Foundation's basic objective is the awarding of Hadden Scholarships to exceptionally worthy, financially needy, secondary school seniors for their undergraduate college education.

*For more information, please visit <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/youthfdn>.*

### Hispanic College Fund Scholarships

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Hispanic College Fund



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**Category:**

- Race/Ethnicity
- Academic Merit

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** Varies

The Hispanic College Fund (HCF) works to develop the next generation of Hispanic professionals. They accomplish their mission by providing Hispanic high school and college students with the vision, resources, and mentorship needed to become community leaders and achieve successful careers in business, science, technology, engineering and math. Must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident residing in the 50 states or Puerto Rico and have a minimum GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

For more information, please visit <http://www.hispanicfund.org>.

### Holocaust Remembrance Project

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation, Inc.

**Category:**

- Other Affiliation (Essay)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** \$300 - \$10,000

The Holocaust Remembrance Project conducts an annual essay competition for all students to write about the Holocaust. The essay must be primarily directed toward examining the annual essay topic. The essay must not be a fictitious story or poem. Every essay must include either Works Cited, Reference Page, or Bibliography. The total number of words used in your essay must not exceed 1,200 words.

For more information, please visit <http://www.holocaust.hklaw.com>.

### Horatio Alger State Scholarship Program

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Horatio Alger Association

**Category:**

- Financial Need
- Civic/Community Service

**Deadline:** October 30, 2011

**# of Awards:** 104

**Amount:** \$20,000

The Horatio Alger National Scholarship Program is the only major scholarship effort that specifically assists high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. While many aid programs are directed primarily to recognizing academic achievement or leadership potential, the Horatio Alger program also seeks students who have a commitment to use their college degrees in service to others. Applicants must be enrolled full time as a high school senior, have a critical financial need and involvement in co-curricular and community activities.



For more information, please visit <https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/index.cfm>.

### **Imagine America Scholarship**

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Imagine America  
**Category:** • Specific College (Career – Focused Colleges)  
**Deadline:** December 31, 2011  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** \$1,000

The Image America Scholarship Program helps thousands of high school seniors afford a education at career focused schools across the US. Each year, every high school in the US and Puerto Rico may select up to three graduating seniors to receive a \$1,000 Imagine America scholarship. Consideration factors include: likelihood of successful completion of postsecondary education, high school GPA of 2.5 or greater, financial need and demonstrated voluntary community service during senior year.

For more information, please visit <http://www.imagine-america.org/highschoolscholarships>.

### **Jack & Jill of America Foundation Scholarship Award**

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Jack & Jill of America Foundation  
**Category:** • Race/Ethnicity (African-American)  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** \$2,500

The Jack and Jill of America Foundation's National Scholarship Program is available to high school seniors who will become and maintain full-time status at an accredited, four year post-secondary institution beginning in the fall of the year working toward a bachelor's degree. Minimum GPA of 3.0 is required.

For more information, please visit <http://www.jackandjillfoundation.org/scholarships>.

### **Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship Award**

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Jackie Robinson Foundation  
**Category:** • Race/Ethnicity (Minority)  
 • Financial Need  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Various  
**Amount:** Up to \$7,500

The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides annual scholarships to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice.



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For more information, please visit <http://www.jackierobinson.org>.

### JACL Scholarship

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Japanese American Citizens League  
**Category:** • Member Affiliation (JACL)  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** Varies

The JACL has been helping students achieve their educational dreams with the National Scholarship and Awards Program. All scholarships are one-time awards. Every applicant must be an active National JACL member. JACL Membership is open to everyone of any ethnic background.

For more information, please visit <http://www.jacl.org/edu/scholar.htm>.

### James K. Davis Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** American Association of Blacks in Engineering Atlanta Chapter  
**Category:** • Field of Study (Energy Related)  
• Race/Ethnicity  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** Varies

The purpose of the AABE Atlanta Chapter Scholarship is to assist African American, Hispanic and Native American students with the cost of pursuing a Bachelors degree at an accredited institution in energy related fields.

For more information, please visit [http://www.aabe.org/index.php?component=cnews&site\\_id=45&id=278](http://www.aabe.org/index.php?component=cnews&site_id=45&id=278).

### James M. & Virginia M. Smyth Scholarship Fund

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.  
**Category:** • Field of Study (Arts & Science, Human Services, Music, Ministry)  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 12-15  
**Amount:** \$2,000

The James M. & Virginia M. Smyth Scholarship Fund provides financial support to students enrolled at an accredited college pursuing an undergraduate degree in the arts and sciences, human services, music or ministry.



For more information, please visit <http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/Grants-Support/Scholarships/The-James-M-Virginia-M-Smyth-Scholarship-Fund.aspx>.

### **Jewish War Veterans Scholarships**

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Jewish War Veterans of USA  
**Category:**

- Member Affiliation (Jewish War Veteran Descendant)
- Academic Merit

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 3  
**Amount:** \$500 - \$1,000

The Jewish War Veterans of the USA awards three educational grants to High School seniors, who are direct descendants (children, grand-children and great grand-children) of members in good standing. Applicants must have been accepted by an accredited College or University, be in the upper 25 percent of their class and participated in extracurricular activities at school, as well as the Jewish community.

For more information, please visit <http://www.jwv.org/programs/service/awards/scholarships>.

### **John Piskor, CEC, AAC Culinary Scholarship**

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** American Culinary Federation (ACF) Greater Atlanta Chapter  
**Category:**

- Field of Study (Culinary Arts)

**Deadline:** October 31, 2011  
**# of Awards:** 1  
**Amount:** \$1,000

The John Piskor Culinary Scholarship is provided by American Culinary Federation Greater Atlanta Chapter to qualified Georgia residents pursuing fulltime culinary coursework. The applicant must be enrolled in, or accepted to a full time culinary arts program for professional development.

For more information, please visit <http://www.acfatlantachefs.org/juniors-mainmenu-40.html>.

### **John W. Youtsey Memorial Scholarship**

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Hemophilia of Georgia  
**Category:**

- Other Affiliation

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** Varies



The John W. Youtsey Memorial Scholarship provides financial assistance to Hemophilia of Georgia clients who are motivated and talented but lack the resources to achieve their educational goals. Awards are granted based on scholastic achievement, financial need, and personal goals.

For more information, please visit <http://www.hog.org/programs/page/scholarship>.

### **JSUNAA Metro Atlanta Chapter Freshman Book Award**

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** JSUNAA Metro Atlanta Chapter  
**Category:** • Specific College (Jackson State University)  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Varies  
**Amount:** Varies

The Metro Atlanta Chapter of Jackson State University National Alumni Association provides an annual Freshman Book Award to an entering freshman that graduated from a Georgia high school.

For more information, please visit <http://www.jsumac.com/scholarships.htm>.

### **JSUNAA Metro Atlanta Chapter Upperclassmen Scholarship**

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** JSUNAA Metro Atlanta Chapter  
**Category:** • Specific College (Jackson State University)  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Varies  
**Amount:** Varies

The Metro Atlanta Chapter of Jackson State University National Alumni Association provides an annual Upperclassmen Scholarship to a current JSU student that graduated from a Georgia high school.

For more information, please visit <http://www.jsumac.com/scholarships.htm>.

### **Julian & Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship**

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Community Bankers Association of Georgia  
**Category:** • Academic Merit  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** \$1,000

The Hester Scholarship is provided by The Community Bankers Association of Georgia. These scholarships are open to Georgia high school seniors who will be entering a Georgia college, university or trade school (two year program or more). The applications must be submitted to the Association through a CBA member community bank.



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For more information, please visit <http://www.cbaofga.com/?page=Scholarship>.

### KFC Colonel's Scholars Program

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Kentucky Fried Chicken Foundation  
**Category:**

- Financial Need
- Specific College (Public In-State College/University)

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** \$20,000 (\$5,000 per year for 4 years)

The KFC Colonel's Scholars Program® is looking for high school seniors with entrepreneurial drive, strong perseverance, demonstrated financial need, and who want to pursue a college education at an accredited public institution in the state they reside. This program is offered to high school seniors planning to attend a public in-state college or university.

For more information, please visit <http://www.kfcscholars.org>.

### KIDS' Chance, Inc. Georgia Scholarships

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** KIDS' Chance, Inc. – Georgia  
**Category:**

- Other Affiliation

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** Varies

KIDS' Chance, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation developed by the Workers' Compensation Section of the State Bar of Georgia, in association with insurers, employers, attorneys, labor, medical, and rehabilitation groups. The purpose of Kids' Chance, Inc. is to provide financial scholarships for children of permanently or catastrophically injured or deceased workers to complete their education.

For more information, please visit <http://kidschancega.org/index.php/scholarships>.

### LEAGUE Foundation Scholarship

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The LEAGUE Foundation  
**Category:**

- Other Affiliation (GLBT)
- Civic/Community Service

**Deadline:** April 30, 2012  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** Varies



The LEAGUE Foundation Scholarship is open to self-identified Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Transgender graduating high school seniors. The applicant must be: a graduating from high school; attending an accredited college; possess a 3.0 GOA (4.0 scale). "Extra-Credit" is given to those activities and leadership roles relating directly to the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender communities.

For more information, please visit <http://www.leaguefoundation.org/scholarships/index.cfm>.

### **Lester W. Butts Scholarship**

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.  
**Category:** • Specific High School (Douglass High School)  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 1-2  
**Amount:** \$5,000

The Lester W. Butts Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior from Frederick Douglass High School, in honor of the late Lester W. Butts, the first principal of the school. The recipient must demonstrate academic achievement, financial need and community involvement.

For more information, please visit <http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/Grants-Support/Scholarships/Lester-W-Butts-Scholarship-Fund.aspx>.

### **Lewis Cenko Scholarship Fund**

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Home Builders Association of Georgia  
**Category:** • Field of Study (Home Building Industry)  
**Deadline:** March 1, 2012  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** Varies

Home Builders Association of Georgia created the Lewis Cenko Scholarship Fund to honor the late Lewis B. Cenko – an outstanding Georgian and a national industry leader. Scholarships are awarded to qualified students seeking a career directly related to the home building industry.

For more information, please visit <http://www.hbag.org/page.asp?pg=Lewis%20Cenko%20Award>.

### **Louis Stokes Health Scholars**

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Congressional Black Caucus Foundation  
**Category:** • Field of Study (Health-Related)  
 • Race/Ethnicity  
 • Financial Need



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**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 10  
**Amount:** \$8,000

The Louis Stokes Health Scholars program awards scholarships to high school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll, or to current college students. The Louis Stokes Health Scholars program seeks to increase the number of qualified, yet underrepresented, college students entering the health workforce. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate an interest to work in underserved communities. Students currently attending two-year institutions are strongly encouraged to apply.

For more information, please visit <http://cbcfinc.org/scholarships>.

### Lowe's Scholarship

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation  
**Category:**

- Academic Merit
- Civic/Community Service

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 140  
**Amount:** \$2,500

Lowe's will award scholarships to high school seniors who intend to enroll in an undergraduate course of study. The scholarship is open to both Lowe's employees and the community. Winners are selected based on academic performance, leadership, community involvement and/or work experience. Requires a minimum GPA of 3.25.

For more information, please visit [http://careers.lowes.com/college\\_recruiting\\_scholarship.aspx#1](http://careers.lowes.com/college_recruiting_scholarship.aspx#1).

### LULAC National Scholarship Fund

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** League of United Latin American Citizens National Educational Service Centers  
**Category:**

- Race/Ethnicity
- Academic Merit
- Civic/Community Service

**Deadline:** March 31, 2012  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** \$250-\$2,000

LULAC Councils will award scholarships to qualified Hispanic students who are enrolled or are planning to enroll in accredited colleges in the US. Awards include National Scholastic Achievement Awards for students with GPA of 3.5 or better (4.0 scale); Honors Awards for students with GPA of 3.25 or better (4.0 scale); and General Awards based upon the individual's motivation, sincerity, and integrity, which can best be revealed through a personal interview and in the personal essay.

For more information, please visit <http://www.lnesc.org>.



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### Marathon Oil Company Scholarship

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Marathon Oil Company Foundation  
**Category:** • Employee Affiliation (Marathon)  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 40  
**Amount:** \$500 - \$1,500

Marathon Oil Company Foundation established the Marathon Scholars Program to assist employees' children who plan to continue education in college or vocational school programs. Renewable scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student's choice.

*For more information, please visit <http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/marathon>.*

### Marine Corps Scholarship

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation  
**Category:** • Employer Affiliation (US Marines)  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Varies  
**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$4,500

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation provides financial assistance in the form of scholarships for higher education to deserving sons and daughters of Marines and children of former Marines, with particular attention being given to children whose parent was killed or wounded in action.

*For more information, please visit <http://www.marine-scholars.org>.*

### Marriott Scholars Program

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation  
**Category:** • Field of Study (Hospitality, Hotel Management, Restaurant Management)  
• Race/Ethnicity (Latino/Hispanic)  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** Up to \$9,000

The Marriott Scholars Program offers financial support of up to \$9,000 per year for four years coupled with opportunities for on-going career guidance and mentoring by Marriott hotel managers and corporate executives. Marriott is the largest and most rapidly growing leader in the hospitality industry, offering a diverse range of career opportunities in hospitality management, hotel management, food & beverage and culinary.



For more information, please visit

<http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1,pageID.241/default.asp>.

### **Metro Atlanta Relocation Council Scholarship**

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Metro Atlanta Relocation Council  
**Category:** • Other Affiliation( Relocated Student)  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 1  
**Amount:** \$1,500

The Metro Atlanta Relocation Council (MARC) has developed a scholarship program for current high school seniors who have relocated into the Atlanta area sometime between grades 9 (after 8th grade graduation) and 12. The one-time award of \$1,500 will be presented to an Atlanta area high school senior this year (Residence eligibility is defined as a senior attending a private or public school in any city or county district within Cobb, Fulton, DeKalb, or Gwinnett Counties as well as any county immediately bordering these counties).

For more information, please visit [http://www.marcatlanta.org/resources\\_community.cfm](http://www.marcatlanta.org/resources_community.cfm).

### **Miles College Alumni Association Scholarship**

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Miles College Alumni Association – Atlanta Chapter  
**Category:** • Specific College (Miles College)  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 1  
**Amount:** \$1,000

The mission of the Miles College Alumni Association-Atlanta Chapter is to use its talents, skills and resources to support the preservation and advancement of Miles College along with providing scholarships to Georgia students who attend Miles College.

For more information, please visit <http://www.sohosites.com/MilesAlumni/scholarship.html>.

### **NAACP - Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship**

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** National Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
**Category:** • Member Affiliation  
 • Financial Need  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** \$1,500

The Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship is for current members of the NAACP. Applicant must submit a copy of their NAACP membership card or membership application to verify membership. Applicant must be a United



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States citizen and be enrolled in an accredited college or university in the United States. Undergraduate applicant must be a full-time student. Graduating high school seniors and undergraduate students must possess a grade point average of 2.5 (C+) on a 4.0 system.

For more information, please visit <http://www.naacp.org/page/s/scholarship2>.

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### NAACP - Hubertus W.V. Willems Scholarship for Male Students

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** National Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

**Category:**

- Gender
- Field of Study (Engineering , Chemistry, Physics or Mathematical Sciences)
- Financial Need

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** \$2,000

The Hubertus W.V. Willems Scholarship for Male Students is provided by the NAACP for males pursuing technical engineering or science degrees. Applicant must be a male majoring in one of the following fields: Engineering , Chemistry, Physics or Mathematical Sciences. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and be applying to or accepted at an accredited college (excluding proprietary schools) in the US. Graduating high school seniors and undergraduate students must possess a grade point average of 2.5 (C+) on a 4.0 system.

For more information, please visit <http://www.naacp.org/page/s/scholarship2>.

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### NAACP - Lillian & Samuel Sutton Education Scholarship

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** National Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

**Category:**

- Field of Study (Education)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** \$1,000

The Lillian & Samuel Sutton Education Scholarship is provided by the NAACP for studies pursuing a career in Education. Applicant must be an Education major enrolled in an accredited college in the US. NAACP membership and participation is highly desirable. Undergraduate applicant must be a full-time student. Graduating high school seniors and undergraduate students must possess a grade point average of 2.5 (C+) on a 4.0 system.

For more information, please visit <http://www.naacp.org/page/s/scholarship2>.

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### NAACP - Roy Wilkins Scholarship Fund

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** National Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)



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**Category:** • Other Affiliation (Entering College Freshman)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** \$1,000

The Roy Wilkins Scholarship Fund is provided by the NAACP for entering college freshmen. Applicant must be an entering freshman enrolled in an accredited college in the US. NAACP membership and participation is highly desirable. Undergraduate applicants must be full-time students. Applicant must possess a grade point average of at least 2.5 (C+) on a 4.0 system.

For more information, please visit <http://www.naacp.org/page/s/scholarship2>.

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### NABJ Scholarships

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** National Association of Black Journalists

**Category:** • Field of Study (Journalism)  
• Member Affiliation (NABJ)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** \$1,250 and up

NABJ awards scholarships to deserving students interested in pursuing careers in journalism. Scholarships are open to any foreign or American born student, currently attending or entering an accredited four-year college/university in the U.S. or those who are candidates for graduate school. All applicants must be a student member of NABJ.

For more information, please visit <http://www.nabj.org/?page=SEEDScholarships>.

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### NACME Pre-Engineering Student Scholarship

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME)

**Category:** • Race/Ethnicity (African-American, Latino, Native American)  
• Field of Study (Engineering)  
• Academic Merit

**Deadline:** April 23, 2012

**# of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** \$1,500

The NACME Pre-Engineering Student Scholarship Program recognizes the nation's highest achieving African American, Latino, and American Indian high school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership skills, and a commitment to science and engineering as a career goal. Must be in the top 10% of your graduating class.

For more information, please visit [http://www.nacmebacksme.org/NBM\\_C.aspx?pageid=153](http://www.nacmebacksme.org/NBM_C.aspx?pageid=153)

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### NAMEPA Scholarships

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** National Association of Multicultural Engineering Program Advocates (NAMEPA)

**Category:**

- Field of Study (Engineering)
- Race/Ethnicity (Minority)
- Specific College (NAMEPA Member Institution)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** \$1,000

NAMEPA offers both national and regional scholarships for African American, Latino, and American Indian students who have demonstrated potential and interest in pursuing an undergraduate degree in engineering. Entering Freshman applicants must meet the following criteria: required to have been approved for admission and designated as an engineering major; minimum GPA of 2.70/4.00, minimum cumulative scores on either the ACT/SAT 25/1000; must attend a NAMEPA member institution.

*For more information, please visit*

*[http://www.namepa.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=18&Itemid=79](http://www.namepa.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=18&Itemid=79).*

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### Nancy Penn Lyons Scholarship Fund

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.

**Category:**

- Financial Need

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** 5

**Amount:** \$5,000

The Nancy Penn Lyons Scholarship Fund is for graduating high school seniors with financial need who have been accepted for enrollment at prestigious or out-of-state universities.

*For more information, please visit <http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/Grants-Support/Scholarships/Nancy-Penn-Lyons-Scholarship-Fund-.aspx>.*

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### National Beta Club Scholarship

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** National Beta Club

**Category:**

- Member Affiliation (Beta Club)

**Deadline:** June 30, 2012

**# of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$15,000

The National Beta Club is the largest independent, non-profit, educational youth organization in America. The Scholarship Program is just one way The National Beta Club recognizes the achievements of its members. Senior high school students who are active National Beta Club members and duly registered with the national



headquarters as of June 30 prior to their senior year may be nominated by their Beta Club chapter to participate in the scholarship competition.

For more information, please visit <http://www.betaclub.org/scholarshipRequirements.php>.

### NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation  
**Category:** • Other Affiliation (Entrepreneurship)  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** \$2,000 and up

The NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award program is an educational scholarship for high school seniors pursuing higher education and their entrepreneurial dreams. The foundation hopes that by enabling young entrepreneurs in their educational endeavors, the nation's youth will understand the critical role that private enterprise and entrepreneurship play in the building of America.

For more information, please visit <http://www.nfib.com/yef/yef-programs/young-entrepreneur-awards>.

### NHS Scholarship Program

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** National Honor Society  
**Category:** • Member Affiliation( NHS)  
 • Academic Merit  
**Deadline:** January 20, 2012  
**# of Awards:** Varies  
**Amount:** \$1,000-\$13,000

The National Honor Society Scholarship program is a nomination process. Students cannot apply or obtain forms through the NHS Web site, but must be nominated through their high school National Honor Society chapter. Instructions for the online nomination process are distributed to nominees by their NHS adviser. If you are a high school senior, a member in good standing of your school's National Honor Society chapter, and wish to be considered for nomination, contact your NHS Chapter Adviser.

For more information, please visit <http://www.nhs.us/scholarshipsandawards/nhsscholarshipprogram.aspx>.

### NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health  
**Category:** • Field of Study (Biomed, Behavioral/Social Science Research)  
 • Financial Need  
 • Academic Merit





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**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Varies  
**Amount:** \$20,000

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Undergraduate Scholarship Program (UGSP) offers competitive scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social science health-related research. Eligible applicants must be: enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student for the upcoming academic year at an accredited, 4-year undergraduate institution; from a disadvantaged background (your financial aid office has certified you as having "exceptional financial need"); and have a 3.5 GPA or higher (on a 4.0 scale).

For more information, please visit <https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp>.

### NSORO Foundation Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** NSORO Foundation  
**Category:** • Other Affiliation (Foster Care)  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Varies  
**Amount:** \$4,000-\$8,000

The NSORO Educational Foundation is committed to creating new cycles of achievement for students in foster care. Their mission is to provide academic scholarships and vital support necessary to ensure the success of students. If you have ever been in foster care and can show Georgia state documentation, we strongly encourage you to apply for an NSORO Scholarship.

For more information, please visit <http://thenf.org/programs.html>.

### Opportunities Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
**Category:** • Field of Study (Nursing)  
• Other Affiliation (Bilingual in Spanish and English)  
**Deadline:** April 30, 2012  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta offers the OPPORTUNITIES nursing scholarship to bilingual students interested in a pediatric nursing career. This scholarship is open to students or individuals looking for a career change. You do not need any previous experience or education in nursing. \* Applicant must be fluent in English and Spanish.

For more information, please visit <http://www.choa.org/Pediatric-Hospital-Jobs/Careers-in-Pediatrics/Scholarships/Opportunities-Scholarship>.



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### Occupations Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

**Category:** • Field of Study(Nursing)

**Deadline:** February 1, 2012

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** Varies

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's goal is to provide assistance for your pathway of learning. If you are currently a graduating high school senior, or a post-secondary student, and a current Georgia HOSA member and desire a career in healthcare, the OCCUPATIONS application process is simple. The application deadline is the beginning of February. Submit a one page essay.

*For more information, please visit <http://www.choa.org/Pediatric-Hospital-Jobs/Careers-in-Pediatrics/Scholarships/Occupations-Scholarship>.*

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### Pattillo Scholarship Fund

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta

**Category:** • Employee Affiliation

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** 15-25

**Amount:** \$3,500

The Pattillo Scholarship Fund is for students pursuing an undergraduate degree with preference shown to employees of Pattillo Construction Corporation and their dependents. Eligible applicants include but are not limited to full-time employees of Pattillo Construction Corporation or its affiliates, for a minimum of three years, and their dependents (spouse, children, and step-children).

*For more information, please visit <http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/Grants-Support/Scholarships/Pattillo-Scholarship-Fund.aspx>.*

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### Patty Foell Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta

**Category:** • Athletics (Track)  
• Gender (Female)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** 1

**Amount:** \$2,500

The Atlanta Track Club Foundation will be granting a college scholarship to a Female Metro Atlanta High School Senior. The scholarship is in memory of Patty Foell. Nominations can only be made by high school coaches.



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For more information, please visit <http://www.atlantatrackclub.org/community/atc-foundation>.

### Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Prudential  
**Category:** • Civic/Community Service  
**Deadline:** November 2, 2011  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$5,000

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program honors middle level and high school students for outstanding service to others at the local, state, and national level. The program's goals are to applaud young people who already are making a positive difference in their towns and neighborhoods, and to inspire others to think about how they might contribute to their communities. Eligible applicants include any young person who: is in grades 5-12 as of the last weekday in October during the applying year and has engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date of application.

For more information, please visit <http://spirit.prudential.com>.

### RMHC/African-American Future Achievers

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Ronald McDonald House Charities  
**Category:** • Race/Ethnicity (African-American or Caribbean)  
• Financial Need  
• Academic Merit  
• Civic/Community Service  
**Deadline:** January 27, 2012  
**# of Awards:** Varies  
**Amount:** Varies

The Ronald McDonald House Charities offer scholarships to students in financial need who have demonstrated academic achievement and community involvement. Scholarships are for students in the United States living in areas where there are participating local Chapters. Eligible student must be a high school senior under 21 years old planning to attend a two or four year university full-time. Applicant must have at least one parent of African American or Black Caribbean heritage.

For more information, please visit <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships>.

### RMHC/Asia

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Ronald McDonald House Charities  
**Category:** • Race/Ethnicity (Asian-Pacific)



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- Financial Need
- Academic Merit
- Civic/Community Service

**Deadline:** January 27, 2012

**# of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** Varies

The Ronald McDonald House Charities offer scholarships to students in financial need who have demonstrated academic achievement and community involvement. Scholarships are for students in the United States living in areas where there are participating local Chapters. Eligible student must be a high school senior under 21 years old planning to attend a two or four year university full-time. Applicant must have at least one parent of Asian-Pacific heritage.

*For more information, please visit <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships>.*

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### RMHC/HACER

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Ronald McDonald House Charities

- Category:**
- Race/Ethnicity (Hispanic)
  - Financial Need

**Deadline:** January 27, 2012

**# of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** Varies

The Ronald McDonald House Charities offer scholarships to students in financial need who have demonstrated academic achievement and community involvement. Scholarships are for students in the United States living in areas where there are participating local Chapters. Eligible student must be a high school senior under 21 years old planning to attend a two or four year university full-time. Applicant must have at least one parent of Hispanic heritage.

*For more information, please visit <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships>.*

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### RMHC Scholars

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Ronald McDonald House Charities

- Category:**
- Financial Need
  - Academic Merit
  - Civic/Community Service

**Deadline:** January 27, 2012

**# of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** Varies

The Ronald McDonald House Charities offer scholarships to students in financial need who have demonstrated academic achievement and community involvement. Scholarships are for students in the United States living in areas where there are participating local Chapters. Eligible student must be a high school senior under 21 years



old planning to attend a two or four year university full-time. Applicant must have at least one parent of African American or Black Caribbean heritage.

*For more information, please visit <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships>.*

### **Ron Brown Scholarships**

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Ron Brown Scholar Program

**Category:**

- Race/Ethnicity
- Civic/Community Service

**Deadline:** January 9, 2012

**# of Awards:** 10

**Amount:** \$10,000

The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks to identify African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. The applicant must be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card. Current college students are not eligible to apply.

*For more information, please visit <http://www.RonBrown.org>.*

### **Ron Daniels Scholarship**

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Atlanta Surface Mount Technology Association (SMTA) Chapter

**Category:**

- Field of Study (Electronics Industry)
- Member Affiliation

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** 1

**Amount:** \$2,500

The Atlanta SMTA Chapter provides an annual student scholarship to eligible students. Applicants must be members or children of members of the Atlanta SMTA Chapter, and/or local students majoring in a program of study related to the electronics industry. Majors can include: Business Administration, Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical or Industrial Engineering, Journalism, Sales/Marketing, or a related field that is representative of the SMTA organization.

*For more information, please visit <http://www.atlantasmata.com/scholarship.html>.*

### **Samsung American Legion Scholarship**

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The American Legion

**Category:**

- Other Affiliation (Direct descendent of active duty war veteran)
- Member Affiliation (American Legion Boys State or American Legion Auxiliary Girls State)



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**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** Varies

The Samsung American Legion Scholarship is for high school juniors who participate in and complete either an American Legion Boys State or American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Program and be a direct descendant, i.e. child, grandchild, great grandchild, etc. or a legally adopted child, of a U.S. wartime veteran who served on active duty during one or more periods of war.

For more information, please visit <http://www.legion.org/scholarships/samsung>.

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### Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY)

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Body by Milk  
**Category:** • Athletics (Any Sport)  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 25  
**Amount:** \$7,500

Body by Milk offers the SAMMY to provide scholarship for students enrolled as full-time student in a state-accredited private or public high school, in good standing in grade 12 with a minimum GPA of 3.20, and who participates in a high school sport or club sport.

For more information, please visit <https://www.sammyapplication.com>.

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### Shout It Out Scholarships

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** ScholarshipExperts.com  
**Category:** • Other Affiliation (Essay)  
**Deadline:** September 30, 2011  
**# of Awards:** 5  
**Amount:** \$1,000

ScholarshipExperts.com is offering the Shout It Out Scholarship and will award scholarships. Applicants must:  
Be thirteen (13) years of age or older; Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia;  
Be currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education; Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for a scholarship topic.

For more information, please visit <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx?selected=shout>.

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### Standout Student College Scholarship

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** College Peas  
**Category:** • Other Affiliation (Essay)



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**Deadline:** August 30, 2011

**# of Awards:** 1

**Amount:** \$500

College Peas Student Standout College Scholarship is for the student who has something special that makes them different from their peers. We recommend engaging in a special kind of activity – a Non-Teenager Activity or NTA. An NTA is, quite simply, any activity that other teenagers don't typically do. By choosing an NTA you will differentiate yourself in a way that will have a very positive impact on your chances of getting into college. Applicants must be a current high school student with a minimum GPA of 2.0/4.0.

For more information, please visit <http://www.collegepeas.com/money>.

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### Steve Dearduff Scholarship

#### Local Scholarship Opportunity

**Sponsor:** The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.

**Category:** • Field of Study (Medicine, Social Work)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** 3

**Amount:** Up to \$2,500

The Steve Dearduff Scholarship is for undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in medicine and social work.

For more information, please visit <http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/Grants-Support/Scholarships/Steve-Dearduff-Scholarship-Fund-.aspx>.

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### Students Without Mothers Scholarship

#### Local Scholarship Opportunity

**Sponsor:** Students Without Mothers

**Category:** • Other Affiliation

**Deadline:** December 31, 2012

**# of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** \$1,000

Students Without Mothers provides scholarships for college bound high school seniors who are without their mothers due to death or other unfortunate circumstances. The program is available to high school seniors in the State of Georgia, but due to limited funding priority is given to students in metro Atlanta.

For more information, please visit <http://www.studentswithoutmothers.org/scholarshipProgram.htm>.

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### SWE Scholarship Program

#### National Scholarship Opportunity

**Sponsor:** The Society of Women Engineers

**Category:** • Gender (Female)



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- Field of Study (Engineering/Computer Science)

**Deadline:** May 15, 2012

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$10,000

The SWE Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to women admitted to accredited baccalaureate or graduate programs, in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. SWE Scholarships are only open to women pursuing baccalaureate or graduate degrees in engineering or computer science. Various scholarships are available for both entering college freshmen and current college students.

For more information, please visit <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org>.

### Taylor Michaels Scholarship Program

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Magic Johnson Foundation

**Category:**

- Academic Merit
- Field of Study (Math, Engineering, or Physical Sciences)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** \$2,000 - \$5,000

The Taylor Michaels Scholar receives a Scholarship to offset the cost of tuition. Scholarships are renewable up until the 5th year of undergraduate studies. Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (C+) on a 4.0 scale. Applications will be judged on the following criteria: compelling essay, academic achievement, evidence of leadership and community service.

For more information, please visit <http://www.magicjohnson.com/foundation/tmsp-about.php>.

### Tech High Alumni Association/W.O. Cheney Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.

**Category:**

- Academic Merit
- Field of Study (Math, Engineering, or Physical Sciences)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** 4

**Amount:** \$5,000

The Tech High Alumni Association/W.O. Cheney Scholarship is for graduating high school seniors pursuing degrees in mathematics, engineering or one of the physical sciences.

For more information, please visit <http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/Grants-Support/Scholarships/Tech-High-School-Alumni-AssocWO-Cheney-Merit.aspx>.



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### T. M. Alexander Annual Scholarship Award

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Atlanta Association of Insurance Professionals (AAIP)  
**Category:** • Field of Study (Risk-Management)  
**Deadline:** May 8, 2009  
**# of Awards:** 1  
**Amount:** Varies

T. M. Alexander Annual Scholarship Award was established for outstanding high school and/or college students. The annual award is provided by AAIP is awarded to Atlanta residents enrolled as a full-time student in a risk-management program.

*For more information, please visit*

*<http://www.aaip1988.org/scholarshipDocs/2009/Scholarship%20Documents%202009.pdf>.*

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### The American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The American Legion  
**Category:** • Other Affiliation (Child of deceased military active duty/reservist)  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** Varies

The American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund is for child/children of active duty personnel of the United States military and National Guard, and military reservists who were federalized and die on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. Applicant must be a high school senior or high school graduate to apply for the scholarship.

*For more information, please visit <http://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy>.*

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### The American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The American Legion  
**Category:** • Other Affiliation (Competition)  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** \$1,500 - \$18,000

The American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest is a national competition among each of the department (state) winners. Check with state department for specific Deadline: and topics.

*For more information, please visit <http://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy>.*

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### The Ayn Rand Institute 11th & 12th Grade Essay Contest

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*



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**Sponsor:** The Ayn Rand Institute  
**Category:** • Other Affiliation (Essay Contest)  
**Deadline:** April 26, 2012  
**# of Awards:** 9  
**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$10,000

The Ayn Rand Institute 11th & 12th Grade Essay Contest provides scholarships to students based upon essay response. Essays will be judged on both style and content. No application required.

For more information, please visit [http://www.aynrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=education\\_contests\\_tf](http://www.aynrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=education_contests_tf).

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### The Ayn Rand Institute 12th Grade & College Essay Contest

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Ayn Rand Institute  
**Category:** • Other Affiliation (Essay Contest)  
**Deadline:** September 17, 2011  
**# of Awards:** 9  
**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$10,000

Applicants should read *Atlas Shrugged* and write a 1,600 word essay around one of the three topics provided on the Ayn Rand Institute's website. Essays will be judged on both style and content. Judges will look for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophic meaning of *Atlas Shrugged*. No application required.

For more information, please visit

[http://www.aynrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=education\\_contests\\_atlas](http://www.aynrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=education_contests_atlas).

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### The Discover® Card Tribute Award® Scholarship

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Discover Financial Services  
**Category:** • Civic/Community Service  
• Financial Need  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Up to 10  
**Amount:** \$30,000

The Discover® Card Tribute Award® Scholarship Program sponsored by Discover Financial Services seeks to honor the exemplary achievements of high school juniors in all aspects of their lives. The scholarship is open to any current high school junior who: Has at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) for 9th and 10th grades; and Demonstrates accomplishments in community service and leadership and has faced a significant roadblock or challenge.

For more information, please visit <http://www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml>.

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### The Gene Henson Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Atlanta Association of Legal Administrators

**Category:**

- Academic Merit
- Civic/Community Service

**Deadline:** March 9, 2012

**# of Awards:** 1

**Amount:** \$5,000

The Atlanta Association of Legal Administrators Gene Henson Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding senior enrolled in a local public high school who is interested in attending an accredited higher learning institution. Criteria includes: scholastic achievement in the current academic year and overall grade point average through high school.

*For more information, please visit <http://www.atlanta-ala.com/en/cms/1688>.*

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### The Girls Going Places® Entrepreneurship Award Program

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America

**Category:**

- Gender (Female)
- Other Affiliation (Entrepreneurship)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** 15

**Amount:** Varies

The Girls Going Places® Entrepreneurship Award Program rewards the enterprising spirits of girls ages 12 to 18. Guardian awards prizes to 15 girls who demonstrate budding entrepreneurship; are taking the first steps toward financial independence; and make a difference in their schools and communities. Prizes totaling \$30,000 are granted to three top winners and 12 finalists each year, to further their entrepreneurial pursuits or save for college.

*For more information, please visit [http://www.guardianlife.com/womens\\_channel/girls\\_going\\_places/girls\\_going\\_places.html](http://www.guardianlife.com/womens_channel/girls_going_places/girls_going_places.html).*

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### The Homer Fund Scholarships

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Homer Foundation

**Category:**

- Employee Affiliation

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Up to 1,000

**Amount:** \$2,500

The Homer Fund is a charity exclusively for associates of The Home Depot and its family of companies. The Homer Fund Scholarships are available to the dependent sons and daughters of full and part-time associates of The Home Depot and its subsidiaries. Scholarships are offered based on financial need, community service and



leadership, as well as academic performance.

For more information, please visit <http://www.thdhomerfund.org/orangescholars.html>.

### **The Indian American Scholarship Fund**

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Indian American Cultural Association  
**Category:** • Race/Ethnicity  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** \$500 - \$2,500

The Indian American Scholarship Fund scholarships are available to graduating seniors from a Georgia high school. Qualifying students are of Indian descent (at least one grandparent was born in India.) Qualifying applicants will attend an accredited 4 year college or university. The Indian American Scholarship Fund offers Financial Aid Scholarships, Academic Merit scholarships and an Essay Competition.

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

### **The Intel Science Talent Search (STS)**

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Society for Science & the Public  
**Category:** • Other Affiliation (Research Project)  
**Deadline:** November 1, 2011  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$100,000

The Intel Science Talent Search (STS) is America's most prestigious science research competition for high school seniors. The Society for Science & the Public provides a national stage for America's best and brightest young scientists to present original research to nationally recognized professional scientists. Each spring, 40 finalists are selected from a nationwide pool of thousands to attend the week-long Intel Science Talent Institute in Washington, D.C.

For more information, please visit <http://www.societyforscience.org/sts>.

### **The Nordstrom Scholarship**

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Nordstrom  
**Category:** • Civic/Community Service  
**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 5  
**Amount:** \$10,000



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Since 1993, Nordstrom has awarded college scholarships to hard-working high school students from across the country. Nordstrom is committed to celebrating our communities. Helping students achieve their dreams of a higher education is a great way to start. The Nordstrom Scholarship is about enabling students to achieve their educational goals. Annually, Nordstrom awards 40 scholarships of \$10,000. These scholarships are paid out in equal installments of \$2,500 over four years to the college of the student's choice.

For more information, please visit <http://shop.nordstrom.com/c/nordstrom-cares-scholarship?origin=topnav>.

### The Princeton Prize in Race Relations Scholarship

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Alumni Association of Princeton

**Category:** • Civic/Community Service

**Deadline:** January 31, 2012

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** \$1,000

The Princeton Prize in Race Relations was created to identify and commend young people who are working to increase understanding and mutual respect among all races. Through this effort, we hope to inspire others to join in these or similar efforts, and to undertake initiatives of their own.

For more information, please visit <http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/overview/>.

### The Technical Minority Scholarship Program

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Xerox Corporation

**Category:** • Race/Ethnicity  
• Field of Study (Science/Technical/Engineering)

**Deadline:** September 30, 2012

**# of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$10,000

Xerox Corporation offers The Technical Minority Scholarship Program in demonstration of their commitment to the academic success of minority students and to the cultivation and recruitment of qualified minority employees in technical fields. Applicants must be academic high-achievers (3.0 or better GPA). Applicants must be US citizens or visa-holding Permanent Residents of African American, Asian, Pacific Island, Native American, Native Alaskan, or Hispanic descent. They must be enrolled as a full time undergraduate or graduate student in a technical field.

For more information, please visit <http://www.xeroxstudentcareers.com/why-xerox/scholarship.aspx>.

### The Vincent J. Dooley Awards and Scholarships

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Athletes for a Better World and Georgia High School Association

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- Category:**
- Athletics
  - Specific College (Georgia Institute of Technology)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** 2

**Amount:** \$1,000

The Vincent J. Dooley Award and Scholarship is presented annually by Athletes for a Better World and the Georgia High School Association. Each year, every high school in Georgia is invited to select one male and one female senior athlete to receive the Dooley Award. The award recipients are chosen for their distinguished individual character, outstanding teamwork, and citizenship.

For more information, please visit <http://www.abw.org/dooleyscholarship/index.asp>.

### The Wal-Mart Associate/Dependent Scholarship

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Walmart Foundation

- Category:**
- Employee Affiliation
  - Financial Need

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

The Wal-Mart Associate Scholarship is a college scholarship available to Wal-Mart associates or dependents of associates who are graduating seniors with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA and a demonstrated financial need.

For more information, please visit <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8736.aspx>.

### The War Memorial Fund

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The United States Junior Chamber (Jaycees)

- Category:**
- Academic Merit
  - Civic/Community Service
  - Financial Need

**Deadline:** February 1, 2011

**# of Awards:** 10

**Amount:** \$1,000

The Jaycee War Memorial Fund provides 10 scholarships annually for the educational training of young men and women. Applicants must be citizens of the US, possess academic potential and leadership qualities, and show financial need.

For more information, please visit

[http://www.usjaycees.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=45&Itemid=126](http://www.usjaycees.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=45&Itemid=126).





### The Wayne Reynolds Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Wayne Reynolds Scholarship Foundation

**Category:**

- Athletics
- Other Affiliation

**Deadline:** April 13, 2012

**# of Awards:** 1

**Amount:** \$3,000

The purpose of the Wayne Reynolds Scholarship Foundation Financial Aid Program is to encourage and promote the attainment of higher educational goals for students who have demonstrated successful participation in a golf program in Georgia. The Foundation will provide yearly grants for deserving undergraduate students at accredited two or four year colleges or universities.

*For more information, please visit <http://www.reynoldsscholarship.org>.*

### The William J. Greene, Jr. Scholarship - GAWP Undergraduate Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Georgia Association of Water Professionals

**Category:**

- Member Affiliation
- Specific College (Georgia Institute of Technology)

**Deadline:** February 28, 2012

**# of Awards:** 1

**Amount:** \$2,000

The William J. Greene, Jr. Scholarship was established by GAWP and is available to members, or the son or daughter of a member of GAWP that attends (or plans to attend) the Georgia Institute of Technology. This scholarship is renewable for up to three years, contingent upon the student meeting established renewal criteria.

*For more information, please visit <http://gawponline.org/pdf/ScholarshipInformation.pdf>.*

### The 'Will to Win' Scholarship Program

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Merck

**Category:**

- Other Affiliation (Asthma)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** 10

**Amount:** \$5,000

All high school seniors with asthma who will graduate in 2011; have achieved a level of excellence in one of the following: performing arts, visual arts, community service, athletics, or science; and will be attending college in fall 2011 are eligible.

*For more information, please visit <http://www.willtowinscholarship.com>.*



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### Thomas Wood Baldridge Scholarship

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The United States Junior Chamber (Jaycees)

**Category:**

- Member Affiliation (Jaycees)
- Academic Merit
- Civic/Community Service

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** 10

**Amount:** \$1,000

The Thomas Wood Baldridge Scholarship provides 1 scholarship awarded annually. Available to a Jaycee, immediate family member of a Jaycee, or a descendent of a former Jaycee, and must be enrolled in or accepted for admission to a college or university. Applicant must be a citizen of the US, possess academic potential and leadership qualities, and show financial need.

*For more information, please visit*

*[http://www.usjaycees.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=45&Itemid=126](http://www.usjaycees.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=45&Itemid=126).*

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### Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholarships

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Thurgood Marshall College Fund

**Category:**

- Specific College (Public HBCUs)

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Varies

**Amount:** Varies

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund is the only national organization founded for the sole purpose of providing scholarships to students attending the nation's Historically Black Public Colleges and Universities. Scholarship criteria includes full time enrollment at one of the 47 member universities and a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

*For more information, please visit <http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org>.*

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### Union Plus Scholarship

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Union Plus® Education Foundation

**Category:**

- Member Affiliation (AFL-CIO)

**Deadline:** January 31, 2012

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** \$500 - \$4,000

The Union Plus Scholarship Program awards scholarship to students of working families who want to begin or continue their post-secondary education. Eligible applicants must: be union members, spouses, and dependent children; have one year continuous good standing union membership with a union participating in any Union Plus program;



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For more information, please visit <http://www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/scholarships>.

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### United Negro College Fund

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** United Negro College Fund

**Category:**

- Race/Ethnicity
- Academic Merit
- Civic/Community Service

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** Various

The United Negro College Fund Program Services Department administers various scholarship programs. Each program has its own eligibility criteria, open/close dates and required documents.

For more information, please visit <http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp>.

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### Vernon E. Carne Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Georgia United Credit Union

**Category:**

- Member Affiliation

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** 11

**Amount:** \$500 - \$3,000

Georgia Federal Credit Union (GFCU) established The Vernon E. Carne Scholarship in honor of GFCU's founder. This is an essay based scholarship opportunity for members (or children of members) of Georgia Federal Credit Union that are graduating high school seniors.

For more information, please visit <http://gfcu4u.org/interior/About/Community.asp#educationpartners>.

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### Walter Harrison Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Georgia Electric Member Corporation (GEMC)

**Category:**

- Other Affiliation

**Deadline:** TBD

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** \$1000

Named for one of Georgia's true electric pioneers and state leaders, the Walter Harrison Scholarship program awards \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors and undergraduate students attending any vocational school or two- or four-year accredited college or university in Georgia.



For more information, please visit [http://www.georgiaemc.com/about\\_youth.aspx](http://www.georgiaemc.com/about_youth.aspx).

### **Wendy's High School Heisman**

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Wendy's  
**Category:**

- Sports/Athletics
- Academic Merit

**Deadline:** October 2, 2011

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** \$10 - \$500 (\$1,000 - \$10,000 school award)

The Wendy's High School Heisman is open to high school seniors, graduating with the Class of 2010, who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0, and participate in a school-sponsored sport. Eligibility for application is limited exclusively to men and women entering their senior year of high school who have at least a "B" grade average and participate in at least one of the 27 sports officially sanctioned by the National Federation of State High Schools. Students are judged based on their academic achievements, community service involvement, and athletic accomplishments.

For more information, please visit <http://www.wendysheisman.com>.

### **William "Bill" Harbour Scholarship**

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Tennessee State University - Atlanta Alumni Chapter  
**Category:**

- Specific College (Tennessee State University)

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** Multiple  
**Amount:** Varies

The Atlanta Chapter of the Tennessee State University Alumni Association provides financial awards to students enrolled full-time at Tennessee State University from the Metropolitan Atlanta area.

For more information, please visit <http://www.tsuatl.org>.

### **William Lucas Foundation Scholarship**

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.  
**Category:**

- Civic/Community Service
- Field of Study (Social Work, Education, Allied Health)

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 1  
**Amount:** \$1,250

The William Lucas Foundation Scholarship is an annual scholarship for graduating high school seniors. Criteria includes: Atlanta or Gainesville resident; Minimum 2.5 GPA and studying social work, education or allied health



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field. In addition applicants will need a demonstrated history of commitment to community service.

For more information, please visit <http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/Grants-Support/Scholarships/William-Lucas-Memorial-Scholarship.aspx>.

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### Women's Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.  
**Category:**

- Specific High School (Metro Atlanta high schools)
- Academic Merit

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 2  
**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

The Women's Chamber of Commerce Scholarship is for students enrolled in undergraduate studies at an accredited four-year college. The scholarship is open to graduating seniors at any metropolitan Atlanta high school with a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

For more information, please visit <http://www.cfgreateratlanta.org/Grants-Support/Scholarships/Womens-Chamber-Of-Commerce-Scholarship-.aspx>.

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### Women in Film and Television Atlanta Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Women in Film and Television Atlanta  
**Category:**

- Gender (Female)
- Field of Study (Film)

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 2  
**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

Each year Women in Film and Television Atlanta is dedicated to providing college scholarship opportunities to deserving female student members based on their academic standing, artistic talents and commitment to a film-based curriculum.

For more information, please visit [http://www.wifta.org/student\\_scholarship](http://www.wifta.org/student_scholarship).

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### Xernona Clayton Scholarship

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** Atlanta Association of Black Journalists  
**Category:**

- Field of Study (Journalism/Mass Communications)
- Race/Ethnicity (African-American)

**Deadline:** TBD  
**# of Awards:** 3



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**Amount:** \$500-\$1000

The Atlanta Association of Black Journalist Xernona Clayton Scholarship Fund awards deserving African-American students to pursue a journalism/mass communications degree at a Georgia college or university.

*For more information, please visit*

*[http://www.aabj.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=133&Itemid=124](http://www.aabj.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=133&Itemid=124).*

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### Yates Scholarship Program

#### *Local Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** The Georgia State Golf Association

**Category:**

- Other Affiliation
- Employee Affiliation

**Deadline:** March 1, 2012

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** \$3,000

The Yates Scholarship Program provides college grants to employees and children of employees at GSGA Member Clubs. Named for Charles, Dan and Danny Yates of Atlanta, all of whom have contributed greatly to the game of golf, the scholarships are based on financial need, character, academic achievement and work experience at a GSGA Member Club.

*For more information, please visit <http://www.artsawards.org/Students>.*

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### youngARTS program

#### *National Scholarship Opportunity*

**Sponsor:** National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts

**Category:**

- Other Affiliation (Competition)

**Deadline:** October 14, 2011

**# of Awards:** Multiple

**Amount:** \$100 - \$10,000

youngARTS is National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts' core program that provides recognition and awards to young artists across the country. NFAA encourages and recognizes artistic excellence in the literary, visual and performing arts, including dance, cinematic arts, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice, and writing. Each year, approximately 6,000-8,000 students register for the youngARTS program and approximately 10 percent receive cash awards.

*For more information, please visit <http://www.youngarts.org/apply>.*