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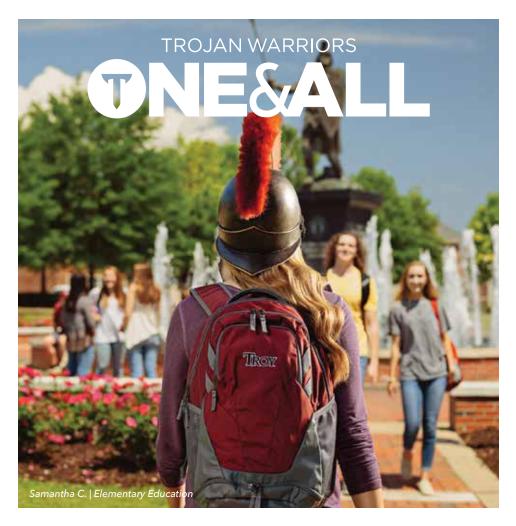


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#### Dear Students and Families:

Welcome to the Junior League of Montgomery's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual College and Career Night with premier investor and partner Alabama Power Company! Since 1985, we have presented this free event for high school students and their families to explore academic and career opportunities. We hope this resource guide will provide you with information to help you reach your post-secondary educational and career goals.

We are deeply grateful to the many local businesses, clubs and organizations that provide scholarships, grants and loans to deserving students in our area. Their commitment to improving our community through encouraging and supporting your success assures a brighter future for all of us.

This year we are thrilled to announce that a Junior or Senior attendee at tonight's event will receive a \$500.00 scholarship courtesy of the Junior League of Montgomery! You must enter to win, so please make sure you fill out a card for an opportunity to win this scholarship.

The Junior League of Montgomery is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Since 1926, we have donated countless hours and millions of dollars in financial support to the River Region. The members of the Junior League of Montgomery are true women of ACTION in our Community. Each year our members not only give their time, but dedicate themselves to serving our Community. This year's College and Career Night Event has been expanded because of the tireless work of its Committee, lead by Ashley Penhale. She and her committee are determined to give you the best Colleges, Career choices and Universities in the South Eastern United States. We are so thankful for each of them!

The Junior League of Montgomery would like to invite you and your families to attend our 31<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Market, October 9th – 12th, 2019 at the Multiplex as well as our Women's Leadership Summit - March 6th, 2020, and shop during our Shop, Save, Serve shopping days March 26th – April 5th, 2020. Know that when you invest in the Junior League of Montgomery, you are helping to strengthen families in the River Region. If you are interested in our events or Membership, please look at our website www.jlmontgomery.org for more information.

Students, we celebrate your academic achievements and wish you all the best as you pursue our academic or vocational goals, education is the greatest equalizer of our time!

Sincerely,

Jennifer B. Rogers, President Junior League of Montgomery





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## PAYING FOR COLLEGE: GRANTS, LOANS, AND OTHER FINANCIAL AID SOURCES

Finding financial aid can seem overwhelming when you're trying to get ready for college or career school. The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Federal Student Aid is here to help you get the money you need to pay for your education.

#### **PREPARATION**

Scholarships and state aid can help cover the cost of college or career school, but you may find yourself in need of federal assistance.

- 1. Start with savings. Begin saving early.
- 2. Scholarships Look for scholarships through your state or college as well as national and community organizations.
- 3. State Aid Many states have college funding programs. Ask a guidance counselor or your college financial aid office for more information.

It's time to apply for financial aid.

#### **FAFSA**

- The FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and is the only way
  to apply for federal student aid. Many Universities, Colleges and Trade Schools
  REQUIRE you to fill out the FASFA in order to be eligible to apply. The schools
  you list on your application will use FAFSA information to evaluate your financial
  need and determine how much federal aid you are eligible to receive. Many states and
  colleges also use information from your FAFSA to provide their own financial aid.
- Each October 1st, the FAFSA is available for the upcoming school year. It is best to fill it out as early as you can because some aid is first come, first served.
- When you complete the FAFSA, you'll need to provide personal and tax information.
  If you've filed your taxes already, you may be able to automatically retrieve the
  information from the IRS. If you haven't, just estimate your tax information and
  update it later.
- Complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov. Make sure to fill out and submit the FAFSA each year you are in college. There is NEVER a fee to fill the FASFA out online, do not pay for FASFA serves or companies that advertise that they can help you get FASFA money. The only legal and true way to get FASFA money is to apply directly to them.
- After you submit your FAFSA, you'll receive your Student Aid Report (SAR). Your SAR summarizes the information on your FAFSA. Review it and make corrections if needed.
- Your FAFSA helps your school determine the types of federal student aid you are eligible to receive.

#### TYPES OF FEDERAL STUDENT AID

As the largest provider of financial aid, the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Federal Student Aid provides grants, loans, and work-study funds.

Grants: Grants are free money that does not have to be repaid.

Loans: Student loans are real loans (like a car or home loan) that need to be repaid with interest. Be sure to look for pay back dates and rates if you are planning to secure funding in through this method.

Work-Study: A work-study job gives you the opportunity to earn money to help pay your educational expenses.

#### **GRANTS**

The U.S. Department of Education offers a variety of federal grants to students attending four-year colleges or universities, community colleges, and career schools.

- Federal Pell Grants
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)
- Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grants
- Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants

#### **FEDERAL PELL GRANT PROGRAM**

To get a Pell grant, you must complete the...

• Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Quick information on Pell grants:

- A Federal Pell Grant, unlike a loan, does not have to be repaid.
- The maximum Pell grant for the 2019–20 award year (July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020) is \$6,195.00 dollars.
- The amount depends on your financial need, costs to attend school, status as a full-time or part-time student, and plans to attend school for a full academic year or less.

## **Program Description**

• The Federal Pell Grant Program provides need-based grants to low-income undergraduate and certain post-baccalaureate students to promote access to postsecondary education. Students may use their grants at any one of approximately 5,400 participating postsecondary institutions. Grant amounts are dependent on: the student's expected family contribution (EFC) (see below); the cost of attendance (as determined by the institution); the student's enrollment status (full-time or part-time); and whether the student attends for a full academic year or less.

Students may not receive Federal Pell Grant funds from more than one school at a time.

 Financial need is determined by the U.S. Department of Education using a standard formula, established by Congress, to evaluate the financial information reported on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) and to determine the family EFC. The fundamental elements in this standard formula are the student's income (and assets if the student is independent), the parents' income and assets (if the student is dependent), the family's household size, and the number of family members (excluding parents) attending postsecondary institutions. The EFC is the sum of: (1) a percentage of net income (remaining income after subtracting allowances for basic living expenses and taxes) and (2) a percentage of net assets (assets remaining after subtracting an asset protection allowance). Different assessment rates and allowances are used for dependent students, independent students without dependents, and independent students with dependents. After filing a FAFSA, the student receives a Student Aid Report (SAR), or the institution receives an *Institutional Student Information Record* (ISIR), which notifies the student if he or she is eligible for a Federal Pell Grant and provides the student's EFC.

• Federal Pell Grants are direct grants awarded through participating institutions to students with financial need who have not received their first bachelor's degree or who are enrolled in certain postbaccalaureate programs that lead to teacher certification or licensure. Participating institutions either credit the Federal Pell Grant funds to the student's school account, pay the student directly (usually by check) or combine these methods. Students must be paid at least once per term (semester, trimester, or quarter); schools that do not use formally defined terms must pay the student at least twice per academic year.

# FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT (FSEOG) PROGRAM

- The FSEOG Program provides need-based grants to help low-income undergraduate students finance the costs of postsecondary education. Students can receive these grants at any one of approximately 3,800 participating postsecondary institutions. When making FSEOG awards, the institution must give priority to those students with "exceptional need" (those with the lowest Expected Family Contributions, or EFCs, at the institution) and those who are also Federal Pell Grant recipients (see # 84.063, also under topical heading Federal Student Aid).
- A participating institution applies each year for an FSEOG allocation by submitting
  a Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate (FISAP) to the U.S.
  Department of Education. Using a statutory formula, the Department allocates funds
  based on the institution's previous funding level and the aggregate need of eligible
  students in attendance in the prior year. Institutions must contribute 25 percent of the
  award amounts.
- Students must file a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) as part of the application process for an FSEOG. The FAFSA can be completed on the Web at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov. For more information on FAFSA and the student aid award process, see the entry for the Federal Pell Grant Program (# 84.063, also under topical heading Federal Student Aid).

# TEACHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FOR COLLEGE AND HIGHER EDUCATION (TEACH) GRANTS

A Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant is different from other federal student grants because it requires you to take certain kinds of classes in order to get the grant, and then do a certain kind of job to keep the grant from turning into a loan.

- The TEACH Grant Program provides grants of up to \$3,794 a year to students who are completing or plan to complete coursework needed to begin a career in teaching.
- Due to sequestration, award amounts for any TEACH Grant that is first disbursed on or after Oct. 1, 2019, and before Oct. 1, 2020, must be reduced by 5.9 percent from the award amount for which a recipient would otherwise have been entitled. Any TEACH Grant that is first disbursed on or after Oct. 1, 2019, and before Oct. 1, 2020, must be reduced by 5.9 percent. For example:
- For any 2019–20 TEACH Grant first disbursed on or after Oct. 1, 2019, and before Oct. 1, 2020, the maximum award of \$3,794 is reduced by 5.9 percent (\$59), resulting in a maximum award of \$3,735...
- As a condition for receiving a TEACH Grant, you must sign a TEACH Grant
  Agreement to Serve in which you agree to (among other requirements) teach in a highneed field or at an elementary school, secondary school, or educational service agency
  that serves students from low-income families for at least four complete academic years
  within eight years after completing (or ceasing enrollment in) the course of study for
  which you received the grant.

IMPORTANT: If you do not complete your service obligation, all TEACH Grant funds you received will be converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan. You must then repay this loan to the U.S. Department of Education, with interest charged from the date the TEACH Grant was disbursed (paid to you or on your behalf).

#### IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN SERVICE GRANT

Like other federal grants, Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants provide money to college or career school students to help pay their education expenses. However, Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants have special eligibility criteria. You may be eligible to receive the Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant if you are not eligible for a Federal Pell Grant on the basis of your Expected Family Contribution but meet the remaining Federal Pell Grant eligibility requirements, and your parent or guardian was a member of the U.S. armed forces and died as a result of military service performed in Iraq or Afghanistan after the events of 9/11, and you were under 24 years old or enrolled in college at least part-time at the time of your parent's or guardian's death.

#### LOANS

If you apply for financial aid, you may be offered loans as part of your school's *financial aid offer*. A loan is money you borrow and must pay back with interest.

If you decide to take out a loan, make sure you understand who is making the loan

and the terms and conditions of the loan. Student loans can come from the federal government or from private sources such as a bank or financial institution. Loans made by the federal government, called federal student loans, usually offer borrowers lower interest rates and have more flexible repayment options than loans from banks or other private sources.

The U.S. Department of Education has two federal student loan programs:

- The William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program is the largest federal student loan program. Under this program, the U.S. Department of Education is your lender. There are four types of Direct Loans available:
- <u>Direct Subsidized Loans</u> are loans made to eligible undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need to help cover the costs of higher education at a college or career school.
- <u>Direct Unsubsidized Loans</u> are loans made to eligible undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, but in this case, the student does not have to demonstrate financial need to be eligible for the loan.
- <u>Direct PLUS Loans</u> are loans made to graduate or professional students and parents of dependent undergraduate students to help pay for education expenses not covered by other financial aid.
- <u>Direct Consolidation Loans</u> allow you to combine all of your eligible federal student loans into a single loan with a single loan servicer.
- <u>The Federal Perkins Loan Program</u> is a school-based loan program for undergraduates and graduate students with exceptional financial need. Under this program, the school is lender.

#### FEDERAL PERKINS LOAN PROGRAM

- The Federal Perkins Loan Program provides low interest loans to help needy students finance the costs of postsecondary education. Students attending any one of approximately 1,700 participating postsecondary institutions can obtain Perkins loans from the school.
- The school's revolving Perkins loan fund is replenished by ongoing activities, such as collections by the school on outstanding Perkins loans made by the school and reimbursements from the Department for the cost of certain statutory loan cancellation provisions.
- Students must file a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* as part of the application process for a Perkins Loan. The FAFSA can be completed on the Web at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov. For more information on the student aid award process, see the Federal Pell Grant Program (# 84.063, also under topical heading Federal Student Aid).
- Students also will need to complete a Perkins promissory note in order to receive a loan.
- Perkins borrowers are eligible for loan cancellation for teacher service at low-income

schools and under certain other circumstances specified in the law (HEA). Students may defer repayment of the loan while enrolled (at least half-time) at a postsecondary school. A borrower who has difficulty repaying a Perkins Loan should contact the school where he or she received the loan to find out if he or she is eligible for a deferment or forbearance based on economic hardship or other circumstances.

#### **DIRECT LOANS**

- Subsidized and unsubsidized loans are federal student loans for eligible students to
  help cover the cost of higher education at a four-year college or university, community
  college, or trade, career, or technical school. The U.S. Department of Education
  offers eligible students at participating schools Direct Subsidized Loans and Direct
  Unsubsidized Loans. (Some people refer to these loans as Stafford Loans or Direct
  Stafford Loans.)
- To receive either type of loan, you must be enrolled at least half-time at a school that participates in the *Direct Loan* Program. Generally, you must also be enrolled in a program that leads to a degree or certificate awarded by the school.

#### **DIRECT SUBSIDIZED LOANS**

- Have slightly better terms to help out students with *financial* need Direct Subsidized Loans are available to undergraduate students with financial need.
- Your school determines the amount you can borrow, and the amount may not exceed your financial need.
- The U.S. Department of Education pays the interest on a Direct Subsidized Loan
- while you're in school at least half-time,
- for the first six months after you leave school (referred to as a grace period\*), and
- during a period of deferment (a postponement of loan payments).
- \*Note: If you received a Direct Subsidized Loan that was first disbursed between July 1, 2012, and July 1, 2014, you will be responsible for paying any interest that accrues during your grace period. If you choose not to pay the interest that accrues during your grace period, the interest will be added to your principal balance.

#### **DIRECT UNSUBSIDIZED LOANS**

- Direct Unsubsidized Loans are available to undergraduate and graduate students; there is no requirement to demonstrate financial need.
- Your school determines the amount you can borrow based on your cost of attendance and other financial aid you receive.
- You are responsible for paying the interest on a Direct Unsubsidized Loan during all periods.
- If you choose not to pay the interest while you are in school and during grace periods and *deferment or forbearance* periods, your interest will accrue (accumulate) and be capitalized (that is, your interest will be added to the principal amount of your loan).

#### **DIRECT PLUS LOANS**

PLUS loans are federal loans that graduate or professional degree students and parents of dependent undergraduate students can use to help pay education expenses. The U.S. Department of Education makes Direct PLUS Loans to eligible borrowers through schools participating in the Direct Loan Program.

Here's a quick overview of Direct PLUS Loans:

- The U.S. Department of Education is the lender.
- The borrower must not have an adverse credit history.

The maximum loan amount is the student's cost of attendance (determined by the school) minus any other financial aid received.

#### DIRECT CONSOLIDATION LOANS

 A Direct Consolidation Loan allows you to consolidate (combine) multiple federal education loans into one loan. The result is a single monthly payment instead of multiple payments.

#### ONLINE HELPFUL INFORMATION

https://studentaid.ed.gov/

www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov

Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)

## Paying for College with Financial Aid

First, we encourage you to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov. This application process will determine your eligibility for federal student aid programs, such as the Pell grant, Federal Supplemental Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), college workstudy and student loans as well as notify the institution of your choice of your eligibility. Upon completion of the FAFSA, available state-aid programs can be found following.

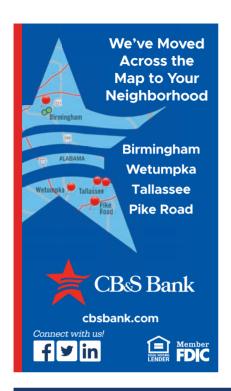


PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE	WHO MAY APPLY	HOW TO APPLY
ALABAMA GI DEPENDENTS' EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT PROGRAM	Tuition, fees and book assistance to children and spouses of eligible Alabama veterans (with at least a partial disability). Recipients may attend public institutions of higher education in Alabama.	Students who are children or spouses of eligible Alabama veterans and who attend public post-secondary educational institutions in Alabama. Must enroll as an undergraduate student.	Application forms may be obtained from the Alabama State Department of Veterans Affairs, P.O. Box 1509, Montgomery, AL 36102-1509, or from any county veterans service officer. Phone 334/242-5077.
ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	An award to be used for tuition, educational fees and book/supplies for Alabama National Guard members to attend a public postsecondary educational institution in Alabama. Awards are limited to \$1,000 per semester, and no more than \$2,000 per year. Is based on need.	Students who are active members in good standing with a federally-recognized unit of the Alabama National Guard. Participants may receive federal veterans benefits, but must show a cost less aid amount of at least \$100.	Applications are available from Alabama National Guard units. Funds are limited, so students who are Guard members are encouraged to apply early. Forms must be signed by a representative of the Alabama Military Department and the financial aid officer at the college or university the student plans to attend
ALABAMA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DEPENDENTS OF BLIND PARENTS	An award to cover instructional fees and tuition at an Alabama state institution of higher learning for children from families in which the head of the family is blind and whose family income is insufficient to provide educational benefits.	Students who are Alabama residents and from families in which the head of the family is blind and whose family income is insufficient to provide educational benefits for attendance at an Alabama postsecondary institution. Students must apply within two years of high school graduation.	Applications are available from Debra Culver, Rehab. Specialist, Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services, 2129 East South Blvd., Montgomery, AL 36116-2455 800/441-7607 334/613-2248 256/362-0638.
ALABAMA STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	Need-based, state/federal grant ranging from \$300 to \$5,000 per academic year. Awards are limited to undergraduate work.	Undergraduate students who are Alabama residents attending eligible Alabama institutions. Nearly 80 Alabama institutions participate in the program.	Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This form should be filed after January 1 each year and is available from (FAFSA) or the financial aid office at the institution you plan to attend.

PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE	WHO MAY APPLY	HOW TO APPLY
ALABAMA STUDENT GRANT PROGRAM	An award of grant assistance at an eligible independent Alabama college or university. Is not based on need. Up to \$1200 per academic year with maximum amount available only when sufficient funds are available.	Undergraduate students-both half-time and full-timewho are Alabama residents attending Amridge University, Birmingham-Southern College, Concordia College, Faulkner University, Huntingdon College, Judson College, Judson College, Samford University, Spring Hill College, Stillman College, United States Sports Academy, University of Mobile and South University - Montgomery Campus.	Applications are available from the financial aid office at the institution you plan to attend. Application deadline dates are printed on the application form.
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	A grant award to be used for tuition, fees and board expenses to attend a public postsecondary educational institution in Alabama. Awards are restricted to students who attend institutions having on-campus housing.	Students who are sons, daughters, grandsons, granddaughters of veter- ans of World War I, World War II, Korea, or Vietnam and who are residents of Alabama.	Applications are available from the American Legion Department Headquarters, American Legion Auxiliary, 120 North Jackson Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. Application deadline is April 1. Phone 334-262-1176.
AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	A grant award to be used for tuition, fees, and board expenses to attend a public postsecondary educational institution in Alabama. Awards are restricted to students who attend institutions having on-campus housing.	Students who are sons, daughters, grandsons, granddaughters of veter- ans of World War I, World War II, Korea, or Vietnam and who are residents of Alabama.	Applications are available from the Department Adjutant, The American Legion, P. O. Box 1069, Montgomery, AL 36192. Application deadline is April 1. Phone 334/262-6638.
JUNIOR AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	An award not to exceed total tuition and books for attendance at public junior and community colleges in Alabama. Awards are based on demonstrated athletic ability determined through try-outs. Limits on various sports apply. Awards are not based on financial need.	Full-time students enrolled in public junior and community colleges in Alabama. Awards may be renewed on the basis of continued participation in the designated sport or activity.	Contact the coach, athletic director, or financial aid officer at any public junior or community college in Alabama.

PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE	WHO MAY APPLY	HOW TO APPLY
JUNIOR AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	An award not to exceed in-state tuition only for attendance at public junior and community colleges in Alabama. Awards are based on demonstrated talent determined through competitive auditions. Awards are not based on financial needs.	Full-time students attending public junior and community colleges in Alabama.	Contact the financial aid office at any public junior or community college in Alabama. Competitive auditions will also be scheduled as part of the application process.
POLICE OFFICER'S AND FIREFIGHTER'S SURVIVOR'S EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	A grant covering tuition, fees, books and supplies for dependents and eligible spouses of Alabama police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty. There is no limit on the amount awarded to recipients. Awards are available for undergraduate study in public institutions in Alabama.	Students who are dependents or spouses of police officers or firefighters killed in the line of duty in Alabama. Must be enrolled in an undergraduate program at a public postsecondary educational institution in Alabama. Other special eligibility criteria apply.	Application forms may be obtained from the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, P O Box 302000, Montgomery, AL 36130-2000. Phone 334/242-2273.
SENIOR ADULT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	A free tuition program for senior citizens (persons aged 60 or over) who meet the admission requirements and attend public two-year post-secondary institutions in Alabama.	A free tuition program for senior citizens (persons aged 60 and over) who meet the admission requirements and attend public two-year post-secondary institutions in Alabama.	Contact the financial aid office at any public two-year postsecondary educational institution in Alabama.
TWO-YEAR COLLEGE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	An award not to exceed in-state tuition and books for attendance at public two-year postsecondary educational institutions in Alabama. Awards are based on demonstrated academic merit as determined by the institutional scholarship committee. Awards are not based on financial need.	Students who are accepted for enrollment at public two-year post-secondary educational institutions in Alabama. Awards may be renewed if students demonstrate academic excellence. Priorities are given to in-state residents.	Contact the financial aid office at any public two-year postsec-ondary educational institution in Alabama. Application deadline dates are printed on the application.

For more information you may contact: Alabama Commission on Higher Education PO Box 302000, Montgomery, AL 36130-2000 www.ache.state.al.us / 334-242-1998





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From education, cultural arts, and the environment to health and recreation or the celebration of diversity, we are proud to support our neighbors and the projects that bring us together.









### **IN-STATE COLLEGES & INSTITUTIONS**

#### **ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY**

Contact: Office of Financial Aid | P O Box 907 | Normal, AL 35762

256.372.5400 | scholarships@aamu.edu |

Website: www.aamu.edu

Merit Scholarship: Covers the cost of tuition for up to eight semesters.

Criteria:

- Applicant must have a high school GPA of 3.25 or above
- Applicant must have an ACT score of 23 or above/SAT score of 1130 or above
- Applicant must be a United States Citizen or Legal Resident of the United State
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior planning to attend Alabama A&M and is seeking an undergraduate degree
- Must be fully admitted/accepted to AAMU

**Presidential Scholarship:** Covers the cost of tuition, room, board and fees for up to 8 semesters (also includes a \$1000 per semester book allowance.

Criteria:

- Applicant must have a high school GPA of 3.75 or above
- Applicant must have an ACT Score of 28 or above/SAT Score of 1310 or above
- Applicant must be a United States Citizen or Legal Resident of the United States
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior planning to attend Alabama A&M University and seeking an undergraduate degree
- Must be fully admitted/accepted to AAMU

**Heritage Scholarships:** Available for qualified students and awarded based on high school GPA and ACT/SAT scores. Students are automatically considered for these awards upon submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and any supporting documentation. Therefore, to be considered for The Heritage scholarships, each candidate must:

- Complete the FAFSA for the 2019-2020 award prior to March 1, 2020
- Include AAMU's Federal School Code, (001002) on their FAFSA application
- Provide all requested supporting documentation to the Office of Student Financial Aid prior to March 1st.

**AAMU Heritage Gold:** 3.25 Minimum High School GPA and 17 ACT score (Total annual value of \$5,000 which includes a \$250 book voucher per semester)

**AAMU Heritage Silver:** 3.00-3.24 Minimum High School GPA and 17 ACT score (Total annual value of \$3,500 which includes a \$250 book voucher per semester)

**AAMU Heritage Bronze:** 2.50 Minimum High School GPA and 17 ACT score (Total annual value of \$1,500 which includes a \$250 book voucher per semester)

#### ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Contact: Office of Admissions & Recruitment | 915 South Jackson Street

Montgomery, AL 36101 | 334.229.4291 | admissions@alasu.edu

Website: www.alasu.edu

**Presidential Academic Scholarships:** The Presidential Scholarship pays full tuition, books, required fees and room and board for a maximum of eight semesters for freshmen.

• High school applicants must have a grade point average of 3.76 or above, on a 4.0 scale, in academic subjects and an ACT score of 26 or above (comparable SAT score of 1240-1270).

**Academic Excellence Scholarships:** The Academic Scholarship pays full tuition, required fees, and books for a maximum of eight semesters for freshmen.

• High school applicants must have a minimum grade point average within the range of 3.51-3.75, on a 4.0 scale, in academic subjects and an ACT score of 22 or above (comparable SAT score of 1100-1120.

**Academic Incentive Scholarships:** The Incentive Scholarship pays full tuition and \$500 book award for a maximum of eight semesters for freshmen.

• High school applicants must have a minimum academic grade point average within the range of 3.0 – 3.5, on a 4.0 scale, in academic subjects and an ACT score of 20 (comparable SAT score of 1020-1050.

**Black and Gold Scholarship:** The Black and Gold Scholarship pays towards tuition, required fees and/or on-campus room and board as follows:

• \$2,000 per year or \$4,000 per year

The award is for a maximum of eight semesters. Awardees must remain enrolled full-time (enrolled in a minimum of twelve hours per semester). Applicants must have a minimum academic GPA of 2.75 or above on a 4.0 scale in academic subjects and an ACT score of 18/ SAT 940-970.

#### **AUBURN UNIVERSITY**

Contact: Office of University Scholarships 115 Quad Center Auburn, AL 36849

334.844.7570 | scholar@Auburn.edu

Website: www.auburn.edu

Incoming freshmen accepted for admission must complete the scholarship application through the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM) at by 4:45 p.m. CST on December 15th to receive priority consideration for Freshman Scholarships awarded by the Office of University Scholarships

Resident Merit Scholarships: Merit scholarships are awarded among eligible Alabama residents in December, based on available funding and academic achievement as demonstrated by standardized test scores and high school GPA. To receive consideration, students must complete the scholarship application through AUSOM by the deadline.

- Estimated Annual Award Amount, \$2,000 (\$8,000 estimated four-year award amount) High school GPA of 3.5 or above and 27-27 ACT score (1230-1290 SAT).
- Estimated Annual Award Amount \$4,000 (\$16,000 estimated four-year award amount)

High school GPA of 3.5 or above and 28-29 ACT score (1300-1350).

- Estimated Award Amount \$8,000 (\$32,000 estimated four-year award amount) High school GPA of 3.5 or above and 30-32 ACT score (1360-1440 SAT).
- Estimated Award Amount is value of resident tuition. High school GPA of 3.5 or above and 33-36 ACT score (1450-1600 SAT).

National Merit: National Merit Finalists receive a stipend for four years at \$4,000 to \$8,000 (\$1,000 to \$2,000 per year), depending on eligibility as determined by National Merit Scholarship Corporation and financial need as determined through completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)\*.National Merit Finalists should contact National Merit Scholarship Corporation to name Auburn University as their first choice institution by May 1. National Merit Finalists who wish to change a previously named first choice to Auburn must do so by an earlier deadline in April, as determined each year by National Merit Scholarship Corporation

#### AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY

Contact: Office of Admissions | P.O. Box 244023 | Montgomery, AL 36117

334.244.3615 | admissions@aum.edu

Website: www.aum.edu/admissions/scholarships-and-financial-aid/scholarships

**Freshman Academic Scholarships:** AUM offers excellent scholarship opportunities to students of high academic achievement. The minimum academic requirements for scholarship consideration are for first-time, full-time freshmen entering AUM in the Fall directly from high school. All merit-based awards are renewable for up to four years contingent on full-time enrollment and maintained minimum cumulative institution GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Freshman Academic Scholarships are non-competitive and automatically awarded. A separate application is not required except for the Deichelmann Memorial Scholarship, the Freshman Leadership Scholarship, and the Freshman Housing Scholarship (applicants must submit a separate application and required documents to be considered). To be considered for Freshman Academic Scholarships, apply for admission by June 1. \*AUM Opportunity, Recognition, Achievement, and Warhawk, Counselor, Vice Principal, Principal and Outstanding Scholarship are not stackable.

### **Outstanding Scholars Award**

- Requires a minimum ACT composite score of 30 (1400 SAT) and a minimum high school GPA of 3.0.
- Award totals \$40,000-\$10,000 per academic year (\$5,000 per semester).

## Principal Scholarship

- Requires a minimum ACT composite score of 29 (1350 SAT) and a minimum high school GPA of 3.0.
- Award totals \$32,000-\$8,000 per academic year (\$4,000 per semester).

## Vice Principal Scholarship

 Requires a minimum ACT composite score of 28 (1310 SAT) and a minimum high school GPA of 3.0. • Award totals \$28,000-\$7,000 per academic year (\$3,500 per semester).

#### Counselor Scholarship

- Requires a minimum ACT composite score of 27 (1280 SAT) and a minimum high school GPA of 3.0.
- Award totals \$24,000- \$6,000 per academic year (\$3,000 per semester).

#### Warhawk Scholarship

- Requires a minimum ACT composite score of 25 (1200 SAT) and a minimum high school GPA of 3.0.
- Award totals \$20,000 \$5,000 per academic year (\$2,500 per semester).

## Achievement Scholarship

- Requires a minimum ACT composite score of 23 (1130 SAT) and a minimum high school GPA of 3.0.
- Award totals \$12,000 \$3,000 per academic year (\$1,500 per semester).

### Recognition Scholarship

- Requires a minimum ACT composite score of 20 (1020 SAT) and a minimum high school GPA of 3.5.
- Award totals \$6,000 \$1,500 per academic year (\$750 per semester).

#### Opportunity Scholarship

- Requires a minimum ACT composite score of 18 (950 SAT) and a minimum high school GPA of 2.5.
- Award totals \$4,000 \$1,000 per academic year (\$500 per semester).

## AUM State Scholarship

- Requires a minimum ACT composite score of 20 (1020 SAT) and a minimum high school GPA of 3.0.
- Pays the difference between out-of-state tuition and in-state tuition (amount will vary depending on the number of credit hours registered for).

## AUM Freshman Leadership Scholarship

- Award totals \$2,000- this is a one-year award
- Eligibility requirements: 20 ACT (1020 SAT) and 3.0 GPA
- Separate application required. May be combined with other freshman academic scholarships (excluding Deichelmann) Students selected for this award will participate in a unique freshman leadership program and serve 3 hours per week in the campus community.

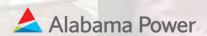
## Deichelmann Memorial Scholarship

Limited number available, separate application required. Award totals \$44,000 with an annual value of \$10,000 plus \$500 annual book stipend and a \$2,000 one-time freshman summer stipend (may be used toward study abroad). Eligibility requirements: Students must be in the top 10% of high school graduating class to be considered. Separate application to the AUM University Honors Program required. Type all applications and supporting documents; handwritten applications will not be accepted. Submissions must be postmarked no later than March 1.

Of course we're supporting Alabama's next generation of female engineers.



In 1923, we hired our first female engineer, Maria Whitson, who was also the first female engineering graduate in the state. Today, through our iCAN program, female engineers are inspiring the next generation of young women interested in science, technology, engineering or math. Our continuing commitment to education is one more way we're helping elevate Alabama. Learn more at AlabamaPower.com.



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#### Freshman Housing Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships are available for new freshmen applying to live on campus. To be considered for this one-time award, students must first be admitted to AUM and submit this application by **March 1**. The Freshman Housing Scholarship covers 50% of student's housing cost for Spring 2020 term and 100% of housing costs for Summer 2020 term (students will be responsible for Fall 2019 housing costs). Private or semi-private rooms are excluded from this scholarship. The Freshman Housing Scholarship requires a minimum ACT composite score of 23 (1130 SAT) and a minimum 3.0 high school GPA.

#### Military Scholarship

In recognition of the service of U.S. Military members and their families, Auburn University at Montgomery established its Military and Dependent Scholarship.

#### \$250 Per Credit Hour

AUM's Military and Dependent Scholarship reduces tuition to \$250 per credit hour at both the undergraduate and graduate levels for: U.S. Active Military, Reserve, National Guard, and Spouse and Dependent Children of U.S. Active Duty Members

To be eligible for the scholarship, students must meet the following requirements:

- Must be currently serving in the active or reserve component of the US military OR must be the spouse or dependent child of a currently serving service member, including National Guard and Reserves.
- Enrollment Status: Applicant (aum.edu/apply) or Enrolled
- All service members need to submit an application for the scholarship. All eligibility requirements and award details for the AUM Military and Dependent Scholarship apply to service members.
- Your Scholarship Application must be received no later than 2 weeks prior to the start
  of the term or semester for which you are applying for the scholarship. The Scholarship
  Application requires an AUM student number (S#): If you are not currently a student at
  AUM or have yet to complete your admission application, you'll need to apply to AUM
  first.
- Applicant must submit completed Verification Form to the University Scholarship Manager no later than two (2) weeks prior to the start of the term or semester. Re-validation will be required each year no later than two (2) weeks prior to the start of the term or semester. If you have questions you can contact Jennifer Gardner at jgardn12@aum.edu or 244-3078.
- Maintain a 2.0 cumulative institutional GPA at the Undergraduate level.
- Continuing Education courses and students enrolled in the EMBA program are not eligible for this scholarship.

Stipulations for the AUM Military and Dependent Scholarship include the following:

- Continuing this scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any other scholarship or benefit awarded by AUM, State benefits (ANGEAP, AL Dependent Scholarship, Vocational Scholarship, etc.), RPTC, or Veterans Administration benefits (excluding 1606&1607).
- Amount of award will be dependent on the number of credit hours the scholarship recipient registers for each term or semester.
- Amount of award will not exceed 120% of the required attempted credit hours to complete your degree program.

• The initial amount awarded is based on the number of credit hours registered for on the first day of classes. Re-evaluation for number of credit hours registered for will be on the 21st class day.

#### **BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE**

Contact: Office of Admissions | 900 Arkadelphia Road | Box 549008

Birmingham, AL 35254 | 1.800.523.5793 or 205.226.4696

Website: www.bsc.edu

No separate application is required for consideration of merit-based funds. All applicants are encouraged to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

**BSC Academic or Merit based Scholarships:** More than two-thirds of first year students qualify for scholarships based on their scholarly achievements and extracurricular record. You'll be considered automatically when you apply; no additional application form is required for our general merit scholarships.

These scholarships are calculated based on standardized test scores. GPA, class rank, leadership potential, and engagement and accomplishments beyond the classroom. There are renewable annually for full-time students who maintain the required GPA. In addition to Academic Scholarships, National Merit Finalists, National Achievement Scholars and National Hispanic Scholars may receive annual renewable scholarships for up to \$2,000.

**Distinguished Scholars:** These competitive scholarships are awarded to students who exhibit excellence both in and out of the classroom. Recipients will receive consideration for the invitation-only scholarship competition held in early spring. Students must submit an application for admission no later than February 1st. Scholarships are awarded based on high school transcripts, standardized test scores, extracurricular activities, and the interview and essay completed for the Scholarship Day event.

**Comer Education Scholarship:** The Comer Scholarship is awarded to an admitted first-year student who is a resident of Alabama and intends to major in Education. An additional application is required.

**United Methodist Church Scholarships:** BSC is a national leader in providing financial assistance to United Methodist students, clergy families, and those called to ministry. All nominations must come from the student's local church with confirmation of membership.

Visual and Performing Arts Scholarships: These renewable scholarships are given to students who have been admitted to the college and plan to study theatre, musical theatre, art, art history, or music. High school seniors must either audition or submit a portfolio and interview with fine arts faculty, usually at the BSC Visual & Performing Arts Scholarship Day.

**Stump Entrepreneurial Scholarships:** These scholarships are available to students who have demonstrated an exemplary entrepreneurial spirit through their work in and out of the classroom and who are interested in business as a career. Entrepreneurial Scholarships are part of the broader BSC Entrepreneurship Programs and were endowed by BSC graduates Jane and Kevin Stump, with support from an existing fund created by Joseph S. Bruno. Click here to submit an application.

**BSC Multicultural Scholarship:** The Multicultural Scholarship, previously known as the BSC Student of Color Scholarship, recognizes the value of inclusion and diversity that is

essential to the mission of the college and awards scholarships to newly admitted students of color. Student must complete an application for the scholarship program, and finalists will be interviewed by the selection committee. For further information, please contact Camerin White in the Office of Admission at cjwhite@bsc.edu.

**Abroms Scholarship:** The Judy and Harold Abroms Legacy Scholarship is awarded to two first-year Jewish students actively involved in their local Jewish communities. For consideration, candidates must have a minimum GPA of 3.00, demonstrated involvement and ability as assessed by an Admission counselor, and a willingness to serve on BSC's Hillel Student Advisory Board. Email Alaina Elgin at agelgin@bsc.edu for more information or apply online when the application form goes live each October.

**Bonner Leader Program:** The Bonner Leader Program is a leadership development program for students who are committed to community and civic engagement. This program will offer you a chance to work in a community-based organization and to experience a wide array of enrichment activities that will enhance your college experience and help you grow as a person. To learn more about commitments and benefits of the Bonner Leader Program. Contact Admission Counselor Tim Emahiser at tnemahis@bsc.edu if you have questions or would like more information.

#### **FAULKNER UNIVERSITY**

Contact: Office of Admissions | 5345 Atlanta Hwy. | Montgomery, AL 36109

334.386.7200 | admissions@faulkner.edu |

Website: www.faulkner.edu

All supplemental material (essays, letters of recommendation, etc.) should be submitted when making applications for scholarships. Full-time enrollment (at least 12 semester hours) is required for any scholarship.

Students receiving a scholarship or award from Faulkner University whose financial aid packages exceed the direct cost of education (tuition, fees, room and board) will not receive a credit or a refund. In these cases, the amount of the scholarship or award from Faulkner will be adjusted to preclude the awarding of a credit or refund.

\*Unless otherwise noted, scholarships and award amounts are for one academic year. One half of the total amount will be awarded in the fall term, and the other half will be awarded in the spring term. Unless otherwise noted, all scholarships are renewable upon meeting the continuation criteria for up to nine semesters. All students receiving scholarships or awards are required to apply for all available federal and state aid.

## Faulkner Scholarships: (Freshmen Applicants Only)

#### Founder's Award

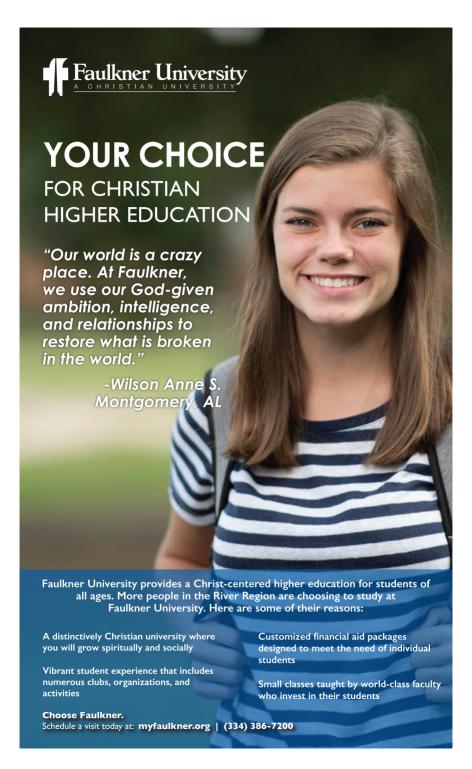
• ACT scores of 30 and over (SAT of 1360 and above, CLT of 92 and above)

• *Amount:* \$12,000 per year

#### Trustee's Award

• ACT scores of 27-29 (SAT of 1260-1350, CLT of 84-91)

• *Amount:* \$10,000 per year



#### President's Award

- ACT scores of 23-26 (SAT of 1130-1250, CLT of 74-83)
- *Amount:* \$9,000 per year

#### Dean's Award

- ACT scores of 20-22 (SAT of 1030-1120, CLT of 66-73)
- *Amount:* \$8,000 per year

#### Faulkner Merit Award

- ACT scores of 18-19(SAT of 960-1020, CLT of 62-65)
- *Amount:* \$6,000 per year

#### National Merit Finalist/Semi Finalist Scholarship

- Must be confirmed as a National Merit Finalist and have listed Faulkner University as their first-choice university with the National Merit Corporation.
- Finalists will receive funding equal to full tuition, room, board, and mandatory fees when coordinated with state, federal, and institutional scholarships and awards.
- Semi-Finalists will receive funding equal to full tuition when coordinated with state, federal, and institutional scholarships and awards.

### Alumni/Sibling Award

• Students who are the children of an alumnus of Faulkner or siblings of a current Faulkner student will be granted a \$500 per year award.

#### Christian High School Award

• Must be a graduate from a high school affiliated with the churches of Christ and a member of the National Christian School Association (NCSA). This award is for up to 25% of tuition when coordinated with all federal, state, and other institutional grants.

#### **HUNTINGDON COLLEGE**

Contact: Office of Admission | 1500 E. Fairview Avenue | Montgomery, AL 36106

334.833.4497 | admiss@hawks.huntingdon.edu

Website: www.huntingdon.edu

Merit Scholarships – apply at www.huntingdon.edu/merit by December 1st.

#### Requirements:

- Incoming freshmen only
- Campus residency required
- Limited full tuition awards available
- Not stackable
- Renewable for up to three additional years
- Students may receive ONLY ONE scholarship/award

Scholarship	Award Amount	Minimum Requirements
Bellingrath Scholarship	Full Tuition	26 ACT/3.75 GPA
Edwin H. and Mae Rousseau		
Teague Scholarship	Full Tuition	26 ACT/3.75 GPA
		Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biology, Cell Biology, Applied Mathematics, or Mathematics majors only
Walter J. Knabe Memorial Scholarship	Full Tuition	26 ACT/3.75 GPA
James W. Wilson Jr. Scholarship	\$16,500	26 ACT/3.75 GPA

### Presidential Fellowships

- Provides a \$5,000 award stackable with one qualifying Honors Scholarship (Freshmen)
- Submit the application by: December 1 (Round 1), February 1 (Round 2), or April 1 (Round 3, applicable if places remain in the Fellows program).
- Minimum requirements: 23 ACT (super-scored by Admissions) and 3.0 GPA in high school or transfer coursework.
- Participate in the Presidential Fellowship Program, agreeing to be part of a Presidential Fellows Academic Team.
- For more information, consult the Presidential Fellows information on the website.
- Presidential Fellowships require campus residency.



• Because of the time commitment for this program, students who participate in NCAA-III intercollegiate sports, cheerleading, or band are not eligible for Presidential Fellowships

Honors Scholarships (incoming freshmen only; no special application required)

- Awarded based on qualifications
- Renewable for up to three additional years
- Students may receive ONLY ONE Honors Scholarship/Award

Scholarship	Award Amount	Minimum Requirements
President Hubert F. Searcy Scholarship	\$15,000	25 ACT/3.75 GPA Campus residency required Not stackable, except with the Presidential Fellowship
President A.A. Lipscomb Scholarship	\$14,000	24 ACT/3.50 GPA Campus residency required Not stackable, except with the Presidential Fellowship
President Walter D. Agnew Scholarship	\$13,500	23 ACT/3.30 GPA Not stackable, except with the Presidential Fellowship for qualifying students
Wynton M. and Carolyn Blount Scholarship	\$13,000	22 ACT/3.00 GPA Not stackable
President John Massey Scholarship	\$12,500	21 ACT/3.00 GPA Not stackable

Other Scholarships and Grants: (Not stackable. Renewable for up to three additional years and Students may receive ONLY ONE Scholarship/Award).

**Valedictorian Scholarship** – \$14,000. Must have verification on official high school transcript, Incoming freshman only.

**Corporate Alliance Award** – \$12,000. Employee or employee dependent employed by Alabama Power, ALFA, Baptist Health, or Regions (Corporate Alliance Award Application required).

**Cross and Flame Award** – \$12,000. Must be an active member of a Methodist church and be recommended by Methodist clergy.

Military and Dependent Survivor Awards – \$12,000. Contact the Office of Admission for details.

**Alumni Legacy Awards** – \$11,000. Referral by a Huntingdon alum.

River Region Awards - \$10,500. Must live within 45 miles of the Huntingdon campus.

AISA Awards - \$10,500. Must have graduated from an AISA school.

Hawk Award - \$10,000. Unconditional admission.

**Huntingdon Grant** – \$7,500. Must meet admission requirements.

Participation Scholarships and Awards: (No special application, but tryouts or audition may be required. Not stackable. Renewable for up to three additional years and Students may receive ONLY ONE Scholarship/Award).

**Band Leadership Award** – Full Tuition. 23 ACT/3.50 GPA. Limited number available, awarded by band director, Campus residency required.

**Girls/Boys State Legacy of Leadership Scholarship** – Full Tuition. Must be a State Governor. Campus residency required. Must meet admission requirements

**Distinguished Young Women State Winner Scholarship** – Full Tuition. Must be a State Winner. Campus residency required. Must meet admission requirements.

**Judy Marley Montgomery Choir Scholarship** – \$15,500; must participate in choir, audition required, cannot be involved in NCAA-III athletic teams, Campus residency required. Must meet admission requirement.

Scarlet & Grey Band Award – \$13,500. Must participate in Marching Scarlet & Grey and the Huntingdon Winds Concert Band. Must meet admission requirements

Scarlet & Grey Cheer Award – \$13,000. Must make the Hawks Cheer Squad (tryouts required)

#### **JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY**

Contact: Financial Aid | 107 Bibb Graves Hall | 700 Pelham Road North

Jacksonville, Alabama 36265 | 256.782.5006 | admissions@jsu.ed

scholarships@jsu.edu

Website: www.jsu.edu

**Academic Scholarships:** There is NO separate application for this scholarship program. First Time Freshmen who have been unconditionally admitted to JSU will automatically be considered if they meet the minimum ACT Composite/SAT Critical Reading + Math test scores and GPA to be eligible for each tier. Please note official test scores and transcripts through the junior year must be on file to be considered. Scholarship awards will be offered on a funds-available basis via the student's JSU Scholarship Account. Please accept the offer as soon as possible. For more information please contact the Scholarships Office.

**Merit-Based Scholarships:** These scholarships are awarded to First-Time Freshmen upon admission to the university for students who qualify. Merit scholarship may not stack on one another.

## Gamecock Prestige

- High School GPA of 2.00-2.99, Total Annual Amount \$5,000, renewable
- High School GPA of 3.00-4.00, Total Annual Amount \$10,000, renewable

#### Gamecock Excellence

- High School GPA of 2.00-2.99, Total Annual Amount \$3,500, renewable
- High School GPA of 3.00-3.24, Total Annual Amount \$8,500, renewable
- High School GPA of 3.25-3.49, Total Annual Amount \$9,000, renewable
- High School GPA of 3.50-3.74, Total Annual Amount \$9,500, renewable
- High School GPA of 3.75-4.00, Total Annual Amount \$10,000, renewable

#### Gamecock Tradition

- High School GPA of 2.00-2.99, Total Annual Amount \$2,500, renewable
- High School GPA of 3.00-3.24, Total Annual Amount \$5,000, renewable

- High School GPA of 3.25-3.49, Total Annual Amount \$6,250, renewable
- High School GPA of 3.50-3.74, Total Annual Amount \$7,500, renewable
- High School GPA of 3.75-4.00, Total Annual Amount \$8,000, renewable

#### Gamecock Pride

- High School GPA of 3.00-3.24, Total Annual Amount \$2,000, renewable
- High School GPA of 3.25-3.49, Total Annual Amount \$2,500, renewable
- High School GPA of 3.50-3.74, Total Annual Amount \$3,000, renewable
- High School GPA of 3.75-4.00, Total Annual Amount \$3,500, renewable

#### Gamecock Spirit

- High School GPA of 3.50-3.74, Total Annual Amount \$2,000, renewable
- High School GPA of 3.75-4.00, Total Annual Amount \$2,500, renewable
- Gamecock Grants If you've been accepted to JSU but do not qualify for any of the meritbased scholarship listed above you may still qualify for the Gamecock Grant.

The Gamecock Grant pays \$1,000 annually, with a 4-year amount of \$4,000.

#### **Competitive Scholarships:**

#### JSU Honors

- 3.75 and above high school GPA, ACT of a 30 and above or 1360 and above on your SAT
- \$10,368 in tuition annually, \$41,472 total for four years
- Housing (\$1,80 base rate/semester)
- Meal Plan
- Books

This scholarship required an additional application that must be submitted by March 1st. For more information on scholarship opportunities available, visit: www.jsu.edu/finaid/scholarships/types.html

#### **JUDSON COLLEGE**

Contact: Office of Financial Aid | 302 Bibb Street | Marion, Alabama 36756

334.683.5170

Website: www.judson.edu

Institutional grants and scholarships are those which are administered by Judson College. A student may qualify for more than one scholarship.

**Competitive Honor Scholarships:** Competitive Honor Scholarship awards are based on student high school grades, ACT scores, and scores on the competitive examinations given by Judson College on Preview & Scholarship Days. Transfer students should also submit college transcript(s). Renewal is based on maintaining satisfactory academic progress.

Competitive honor scholarships include one full tuition scholarship, two \$10,000 partial tuition scholarships, and three \$8,000 partial tuition scholarships (values based on four-year enrollment period).

**AIAC/Judson College Scholarship:** Scholarship made possible through the joint efforts of the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission and Judson College. One full tuition scholarship

to a student with a minimum ACT score of 29 or 30 and 3.5 grade point average who is enrolled in a federal or state recognized tribe. One \$2,000 scholarship to a qualifying member of a federal or state recognized tribe with a minimum ACT score of 22 and grade point average of 3.00. Apply directly to the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission.

**Acteens Scholarships:** Awards up to \$3000 for Acteen members of Baptist Women's Missionary Union. A \$150 tuition scholarship for each level of Acteen achievement. Renewable yearly based on maintaining a 2.0 GPA.

For more information on scholarship opportunities available, visit: www.judson.edu/admissions/financial

#### **MILES COLLEGE**

Contact: Miles College | 5500 Myron Massey Blvd | Fairfield, AL 35064

205.929.1000

Website: www.miles.edu

#### ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS:

### President's Scholarship for Incoming Freshmen

- Covers tuition, comprehensive and lab fees, and room and board (Murchison and Pitts Hall) for residential students.
- At least 3.7 cumulative GPA or higher, Act 24 or higher or SAT of 1680 or higher
- The amount of this award may vary depending on the student's aid from other sources
- This scholarship is renewable for three years with the maintenance of 3.5 cumulative GPA and a minimum of 15 hours per semester.

### Dean A Scholarship

- \$2,500 per year
- GPA of 3.1-3.69, Act 20 or higher or SAT of 1440 or higher
- The amount of this award may vary depending on the student's aid from other sources

## Dean B Scholarship

- \$1,500 per year
- GPA of 3.0, Act 18 or SAT of 1320
- The amount of this award may vary depending on the student's aid from other sources

**Miles College Athletic Scholarships:** Baseball, Softball, Football, Men's & Women's Basketball, Men's & Women's Cross Country and Track, and Volleyball. Contact the Athletics Department at (205) 929-1615 or 1617 for further information.

**Miles College Auxiliary Scholarships:** Band, Choir, and Cheerleading. Contact the Office of the Dean of Chapel and Student Life at (205) 929-1530 for further information.

## OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

## Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship

The Birmingham Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. gives, in alternate years, scholarships of up to \$3,000 to worthy students who have demonstrated character, scholarship, talent and need for financial assistance.

#### Army and Air Force ROTC Scholarships:

Scholarships are available to students enrolled in the AROTC and AFROTC programs through a cross-registration with the University of Alabama in Birmingham and Samford University, respectively.

#### SAMFORD UNIVERSITY

Contact: Office of Admissions | 800 Lakeshore Drive | Birmingham, Alabama 35229

205.726.3673

Website: www.samford.edu

**Academic Scholarship:** The Academic Scholarship may be renewed for a maximum of eight semesters, provided you maintain a cumulative 3.0 Samford GPA. In order to be considered for Academic Scholarship, students must submit their admission application by February 15th.

**Clark Scholars Program Scholarship:** The Clark Scholars Program Scholarship is awarded to students chosen by the Howard College of Arts and Sciences to participate in the Clark Scholars Program. In order to qualify for annual renewal, the student must be taking courses in the Clark Scholars Core and receive recommendation of the faculty representatives in the Clark Scholars Program.

**Founders Scholarship:** The Founders Scholarship may be renewed for a maximum of eight semesters, provided you maintain a 2.5 GPA.

**Global Mission Scholarship:** The Global Mission Scholarship is an eight-semester award provided to recipients that meet minimum standards for annual renewal. Recipients are required to maintain a cumulative 3.0 Samford GPA. Additional requirements may be used to determine renewal.

**Harry B. Brock, Jr. Scholarship:** The Harry B. Brock, Jr. Scholarship may be renewed for students who maintain a 2.5 GPA on coursework attempted at Samford. Students must be a business major.

**Leadership Scholarship:** The Leadership Scholarship may be renewed for a maximum of eight semesters, provided you are enrolled as a full-time student and maintain a cumulative 2.5 Samford GPA.

**Legacy Scholarship:** The Legacy Scholarship is awarded to entering freshmen who indicate on their application that they have a family relation to at least one former Samford student. The award is renewable for up to eight total semesters of enrollment. A cumulative 2.5 Samford GPA is required for annual renewal.

**Minister Dependent Scholarship:** Available to any student whose parent has been ordained by, and is actively serving in a full-time, paid position in a church, parachurch, or missions' organization that teaches the gospel of Jesus Christ and affirms the core values of Samford University. The church or agency where the parent works must provide the principle part of the minister's income. This award is four-year renewable.

**National Merit Scholarship:** Samford University sponsors all Finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program who indicate to National Merit Scholarship Corporation that Samford University is their first-choice institution according to the Requirements and Instructions for Semifinalists.

The National Merit Scholar is expected to be a full-time student (minimum of 12 hours) per academic year. You must remain in good academic and disciplinary standing at the sponsor college and must make normal year-to-year progress toward completion of baccalaureate degree requirements. While honor grades are not required, you have a responsibility to utilize talents fully. Grades or disciplinary violations resulting in suspension or dismissal from college will cause NMSC to cancel the Scholarship.

**Pre-ministerial Scholarship:** The Pre-ministerial Scholarship is awarded based upon a student's intention to pursue a full-time Christian vocation upon graduation. You must complete an application from the Pre-ministerial Scholars web page, and also interview for the Scholarship on Pre-ministerial Scholars Day, which is on a Saturday in late January or early February. The scholarship may be renewed for a maximum of eight semesters, provided you are enrolled as a full-time student. This award is mutually exclusive. For additional information, contact the Religion Department at (205) 726-4361 or (205) 726-2925.

**Presidential Scholarship:** Presidential Scholarships are awarded to incoming freshman students who display outstanding academic achievement and involvement in critical leadership roles in school, church and the community. Students who receive this scholarship typically have an ACT score of 30, SAT score of 1340 and a grade point average of 4.0 or higher. Only students with an ACT score 27 or higher or SAT score of 1280 or higher and a grade point average of 3.5 and higher will be reviewed for the Presidential Scholarship.

In order to be considered for the Presidential Scholarship, students must complete their Admission Application and Leadership Scholarship Application by December 1. For this scholarship, we will consider a student's best scores from the ACT or SAT, up to the October 27 ACT test date and the November 3 SAT test date.

Due to the nature of this scholarship, it is mutually exclusive with all other Samford aid, with the exception of the Legacy Scholarship and National Merit Scholarship. Selection for this scholarship involves an interview with the Scholarship Committee. Students chosen as Presidential Scholars are expected to assist the Office of Admission in student recruitment and become involved in extracurricular activities at Samford. Presidential Scholars must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 (B) on all coursework at Samford University.

\*To apply for this scholarship, you must have an online Samford account. If you've started a Samford/Common App admission application, you can apply for this scholarship using the same login information.

**University Fellows Scholarship:** University Fellows is Samford's honors college experience. In order to be considered for the program, students must complete their scholarship application by December 1 and have a minimum ACT score of 28, old SAT score of 1250 (Math and Critical Reading) and redesigned SAT score of 1310. For this scholarship, we will consider a student's best scores from the ACT or SAT, up to the October 27 ACT test date and the November 3 SAT test date.

Due to the nature of the scholarship, it is mutually exclusive with all other Samford aid, with the exception of the Legacy and National Merit Scholarships. Selection for the University Fellows scholarship involves the application process and an on-campus interview. The University Fellows application includes the following components:

- Demographic information
- Comprehensive resume
- 500-750-word essay

#### Academic Recommendation Form from a teacher

After you have submitted your University Fellows application, your recommender will receive an email with a link to our recommendation form. Please have your teacher contact Elizabeth Kolakoski at ekolakos@samford.edu or (205) 726-4203 if they have any problems or questions about the recommendation process.

**University Grant:** The University Grant is awarded based upon the results of your FAFSA and demonstrated financial need. If your level of need changes, or if you are awarded any additional Samford University funds, the University Grant may be reduced or cancelled. The University Grant is awarded for a maximum of four consecutive academic years or eight consecutive semesters.

Additional scholarship information available at www.samford.edu/go/scholarships

#### **SELMA UNIVERSITY**

Contact: 1501 Lapsley Street | Selma, AL 36701 | 334.872.2533

info@selmauniversity.edu | admissions@selmauniversity.edu

Website: www.selmauniversity.info

#### INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

**Fine Arts:** Choir, Music Scholarships are awarded annually on a competitive basis-\$1,000.00 per scholarship. The student is given \$500.00 per semester.

**Academic:** Academic scholarships can be awarded annually by each division of the University. Each division can award up to five (5) scholarships each year. Up to \$2,000.00 per scholarship, subject to an approved GPA.

**Athletic:** Athletic scholarships are awarded annually in basketball and baseball. \$2,000.00 per scholarship, \$1,000.00 per semester.

No student will be awarded two (2) full institutional scholarships at the same time. For example, a student cannot be awarded a Fine Arts and an Academic scholarship concurrently. However, if an Academic Scholar is also eligible to sing in the Choir and/or has an exceptional GPA, the University will consider a sliding scale of 75%, 50% or 25%, accordingly, never to exceed the total amount of tuition for the academic year.

Students must note that Fine Arts or Academic scholarships are not full scholarships; hence, they do not cover all tuition and fees. Students are advised to contact the Business Office for full details on all available financial assistance.

#### **NON-INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**Association:** Many Associations within the Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention award annual scholarships to students from their associations. These scholarships are paid directly to the University and credited to the students' accounts respectively.

**Church:** Many churches grant scholarships to deserving members of their respective congregation deemed in need of assistance in attending the University. The amounts vary from church to church. Some scholarships are given to the school to administer to deserving students.

\*NOTE- All Scholarship inquiries should be made directly to the Office of the President or the Business Office.

#### SOUTH UNIVERSITY

Contact: Office of Financial Aid | 5355 Vaughn Road | Montgomery, AL 36116

334.395.8800

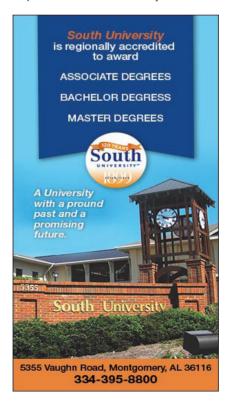
Website: www. southuniversity.edu

**South University Scholarships:** In addition to financial aid, South University offers several scholarships to qualifying students. Campus leadership and scholarship committees on each of our campuses work with The Education Foundation to award scholarships. If you're interested in applying for a scholarship, please be aware of all eligibility requirements and deadlines provided by South University campus leadership and scholarship committees.

The Education Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt foundation under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Education Foundation was created to provide research and direct services, and to offer scholarships to advance education. While providing scholarships to many students who have tuition expenses at a variety of schools, The Education Foundation is supported solely by independent contributions and sponsors from numerous individuals and corporations.

To obtain more information about financial aid, or to find out more about a South University education, complete the Request Information online form and an admissions representative will be in touch with you soon.

Visit: www.southuniversity.edu/admissions/scholarships for forms and more information.



#### SPRING HILL COLLEGE

Contact: Office of Admissions | 4000 Dauphin Street | Mobile, AL 36608 | 251.380.3030

Website: www.shc.edu

**Merit Based Awards:** All students admitted to Spring Hill College will be automatically considered for academic scholarships based on GPA and test scores. Awards range up to \$28,000 for each year for incoming freshmen and are renewable for eight semesters with satisfactory academic progress.

National Alumni Association Scholarship: Awarded to qualified students who have a parent or grandparent that is an alumnus of Spring Hill College. Awards range from \$1,000 – \$5,000 per year and are renewable for all four years.

**Family Discount:** Given to the youngest of multiple siblings attending Spring Hill College at the same time. Award is 10% of tuition and worked into need-based aid if student demonstrates need. If twins are enrolling each twin receives 5% of tuition. If 3 or more students are attending, every sibling but the oldest gets 10% off tuition.

**Goizueta Foundation Scholarship:** Awarded to a Hispanic/Latino student who demonstrates leadership skills and a passion for service. Student will be asked to submit an additional essay in order to complete the application for this scholarship. Must be a U.S Citizen. Valued at \$28,000 annually.

**Athletic Scholarships:** Athletic scholarships are awarded through the athletic department. Spring Hill College is a candidacy year 2 member of NCAA Division II. For further information regarding athletic scholarships, please contact the head coach for the sport(s) in which you are interested. Coaches' contact information may be found on the Staff Directory page of the athletics website.

**ROTC Programs:** Spring Hill College has ROTC program agreements with the Army and Air Force – both located at the University of South Alabama.

For more information, please contact:

Army – Mr. Dirk Tyson at dirktyson@southalabama.edu or 251-461-1582. Air Force – Capt. John Brewer at jbrewer@southalabama.edu or (251) 460-6728.



## STILLMAN COLLEGE

Contact: Office of Scholarship Programs | 3601 Stillman Blvd | Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

205.247.8152 | scholarships@stillman.edu

Website: www.stillman.edu

Apply for academic scholarships at www.stillman.edu Nov. 1 – Mar. 1

Institutional Scholarship Type	GPA Requirements
Golden Ticket Scholarship: Up to \$14,000	3.8 – 4.0 (4.0 scale)
Eye of the Tiger Scholarship: Up to \$9,000	3.5 – 3.79 (4.0 scale)
Blue Elite Scholarship: Up to \$3,000	3.0 – 3.49 (4.0 scale)
Earn Your Stripes Scholarship: Up to \$15,00	2.5 – 2.9 (4.0 scale)

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:** Institutional Scholarships (academic or merit) do not cover the cost of attendance associated with orientation fees, housing deposits, parking decals, off campus housing, graduation fees, meal plans, books, admissions fees, transcripts, or other fees. These fees are the responsibility of the student. The amount of awarded scholarships is based on the current Institutional charges for the academic year. These charges are subject to change. All scholarships awarded by the institution require students to reside on campus. Scholarships that cover tuition cannot be combined with other scholarships offered by the College and cannot generate a refund.

Scholarship Type:	Requirements:	
Institutional Endowed Scholarships	Donor Specific Requirements Nov. 1 – Mar. 1	
UNCF Scholarships	Apply @ www.uncf.org/scholarships	
Coca Cola First Generation Scholarship	Donor Specific (Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund)	
Lettie Pate Whitehead	3.0 GPA or greater (female student with financial need)	
Alumni Legacy Scholarship	2.5 GPA or greater (children/grandchildren of Stillman Alum)	
Tom Joyner	3.0 GPA or greater (Science, technology, Engineering, Art, and Math Majors)	
ALSAMP	Alabama Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation - 3.0 GPA (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math Majors) Summer Bridge Program is required to receive this scholarship.	

# To be awarded scholarships, all students must complete the following.

- Be admitted to Stillman College with all required materials on file.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be eligible for scholarships. Visit www.fafsa.gov Complete and submit the scholarship application online, with all required attachments between Nov. 1- Mar. 1. Maintain the required merit GPA
- Pay student orientation fee before deadline

If you have questions, please email scholarships@stillman.edu.

## **TALLADEGA COLLEGE**

Contact: Office of Admission | 627 Battle Street West | Talladega, AL 35160

1.866.540.3956 or 256.362.0274 | admissions@talladega.edu

Website: www.talladega.edu

Based on availability, the College offers institutional scholarships and tuition and fee waivers to first time college freshmen and junior college or community college graduates. Minimum qualifications include: (1) a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) and official proof of graduation for all scholarship applicants; (2) all scholarship recipients must enroll and maintain a minimum of 15 hours each semester during the academic year; and (3) all applicants must apply for Federal Financial Aid by completing the Federal Financial Aid application packet.

**The Presidential Scholarship:** Up to \$11,500 per year includes tuition, room, board and fees. Renewable for 3 years. Students who are in the top 5% of their high school graduating class must have 3.75 GPA or higher (on a 4.0 scale) SAT score of 1200 or 26 ACT score.

**The Deans Scholarship:** Up to \$6,232 per year. Renewable for 3 years for first time freshmen. Students who are in the top 10% of their high school graduating class must have 3.40 to 3.74 GPA (on a 4.0 scale), SAT score of 1000 or 22 ACT score

**The Talladega College Alumni Scholarship:** \$3,000. Renewable for 3 years. Must have 3.00 to 3.39 GPA (on a 4.0 scale). Recipients must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 for renewal. The award is in the form of a waiver and may be applied to tuition, room and/or board.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Contact: Undergraduate Scholarships | 203 Student Service Center | Box 870109

Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0109 | 800.933.BAMA | scholarships@ua.edu

Website: http://scholarships.ua.edu

To select scholarship recipients, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, the National Alumni Association, and The University of Alabama's undergraduate colleges and schools use the scholarship application on myBama for freshman and transfer students and a separate application for currently enrolled students.

Academic scholarships are merit-based, requiring that students earn certain grade point averages and/or scores on the PSAT, SAT, or ACT to qualify.

Students who apply for scholarships will be considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible, with the exception of those offered by Air Force ROTC, Army ROTC, and the College of Continuing Studies.

#### A Note About Test Scores

We will use your highest score for your admission and scholarship application reviews. Highest score will be determined by utilizing test score conversion by College Board.

The optional writing section in the redesigned SAT will not be required for admissions or scholarship purposes. The writing section of the ACT will no longer be required for admissions or scholarship purposes.

Students should be admitted by the December 15th. Students who have a qualifying score on the ACT or SAT and at least a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA through their junior year will be eligible for the following merit-based scholarships:

**Presidential Elite Scholar:** A student with a 4.0 GPA and a 36 ACT or 1600 SAT will be selected as a Presidential Elite Scholar and will receive:

- Value of tuition for up to four years (8 semesters) for degree-seeking undergraduate, graduate or law studies.
- First year of on-campus housing at regular room rate
- \$1,000 per year stipend for four years
- \$2,000 one-time allowance for use in summer research or international study (after completing one year of study at UA
- \$2,000 Supe Store Book Scholarship (\$500 per year for four years)

**National Merit Semifinalist:** As a National Merit Semifinalist, once you are admitted to UA with a 3.5 cumulative GPA, you will be offered a Presidential Scholarship.

**National Merit Finalist:** Students must provide a copy of their National Merit Finalist letter via email to scholarships@ua.edu and list the University of Alabama as their college of choice with the National Merit Corporation by May 1, 2020.

- Value of tuition for up to five years or ten semesters for degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate or law studies
- Four year of on-campus housing at regular room rate (based on assignment by Housing and Residential Communities)
- \$3,500 per year Merit Scholarship stipend for four years
- \$2,000 one-time allow for use in summer research or international study (after completing one year of study at UA
- \$2,000 book scholarship (\$500 per year for four years)

**Academic Elite Scholarships:** To be considered for an Academic Elite Scholarship, a student must be accepted as a member of the University Fellows Experience. Complete information on the UFE can be found on the University Fellows website at honors. ua.edu

- Seven Academic Elite Scholarship recipients will receive:
- Tuition
- One year of on-campus housing at regular room rate
- \$8,500 stipend per year
- \$2,000 book scholarship (\$500 per year for four years)

# The top Academic Elite Scholarship recipients will receive:

- Tuition
- One year of on-campus housing at regular room rate
- \$8,500 stipend for the first year
- \$18,500 stipend for years 2-4
- \$5,000 study abroad stipend (to be used after at least one academic year is completed)
- \$2,000 book scholarship (\$500 per year for four years)

**Alumni Scholarships:** Alumni Scholarships are available to children and grandchildren of UA degree holders who are also members of the National Alumni Association:

- Alumni Heritage Scholarship
- Alumni Scholar Award

If a student should meet the criteria for more than one scholarship, they will only be awarded the higher scholarship package.

For the most up-to-date listing of current scholarships and scholarship requirements, please visit scholarships.ua.edu.

#### TROY UNIVERSITY

Contact: Office of Admissions | 111 Adams Administration Building | Troy, Alabama

36082 | 334.670.3179

Website: www.troy.edu

Academic scholarships are based on academic performance and all are limited competitive scholarships.

#### The Millennium Scholar's Award

- The award amount varies from \$11,000-\$15,000 annually
- The academic requirements are 32 ACT/or 1470 RSAT and 3.7 GPA
- An essay will be required with the scholarship application
- Application deadline is January 15th

#### The Chancellor's Award

- The award amount varies from \$7,000-\$10,000 annually
- The academic requirements are 28 ACT/or 1320RSAT and 3.5 GPA
- An essay will be required with the scholarship application
- Application deadline is January 15th

# The Excellence in Leadership Award

- The academic requirements are 23 ACT/or 1140 RSAT and 3.0 GPA
- The amount of this competitive scholarship varies
- Application deadline is January 15th

# The Alabama Girls State Scholarship

- \$1,000 Non-Renewable
- Requires student to be unconditionally admitted with at least a 3.0 GPA/4.0 scale
- Must be or have been a participant & attendee of Alabama Girls State Program
- Application deadline is January 15th

# Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Scholarship

- \$1,000 Non-Renewable
- Requires student to be unconditionally admitted with at least a 3.0 GPA/4.0 scale
- Must be or have been a participant & attendee of the HOBY Conference at Troy
- Application deadline is January 15th

#### **TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY**

Contact: Office of Admissions | 102 Old Administration Building | Tuskegee, Alabama 36088

1.800.622.6531 | 334.727.8500 | admissions@mytu.tuskegee.edu

Website: www.tuskegee.edu

Tuskegee University offers a limited number of renewable merit scholarships. There is no separate scholarship application. All students are considered for these opportunities on the basis of their admissions applications and supporting documentation (e.g. official high school transcripts, etc.). Merit-based scholarship awards range from \$5,000 to the full cost of attendance per year. Please note The Alabama Incentive Grant is ONLY for qualified Alabama residents.

Academic Scholarships and Grants for New Freshmen

## Merit Based Scholarship and Grant Policies:

- Scholarship and grant funds awarded, once combined with Federal Student Aid and any
  external awards cannot exceed the total cost of attendance.
- If the Federal Student Aid Report (SAR) reveals that you are eligible for Federal Grant Aid, your institutional scholarship and grant awards will be adjusted.
- Scholarship and Grant awards DO NOT cover the University's non-refundable preenrollment/matriculation fee.
- Recipients of the aforementioned University merit scholarships and grants must meet the cumulative college grade point average and completed credit hours for EACH academic year to maintain the award.
- Scholarships and grants that are revoked cannot be reinstated.
- Scholarships and grants are subject to availability of University funds and the completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.
- The University reserves the right to revoke any scholarship and grant awards for students whose final cumulative high school grade point average and standardized test score(s) fall below the scholarship requirement.

## Important Dates and Deadlines

- May 1: Admissions Application Deadline for Fall Term
- May 1: Pre-enrollment Deposit Deadline for Fall Term
- May 1: Deadline to Accept or Decline Scholarship Offers
- October 1: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available online
- November 30: Recommended completion of admission application for Early Action students interested in receiving scholarship consideration

#### UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Contact: UAB Office of Undergraduate Admissions | 1701 BLDG, 1720 2nd Ave S |

Birmingham, AL 35294-4412

Website: www.uab.edu

To be eligible for an academic scholarship at UAB, you must submit your admission application and all required documentation by December 1 of your senior year in high school. Entering freshmen who have their admission documents postmarked by that date are automatically considered for ACT & GPA-based scholarships. Your December test scores from your senior year will be the last scores considered for scholarship purposes. The examined GPA will be the cumulative GPA at the end of your junior year. All scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified students. Scholarships from specific schools and departments may require additional applications, and their deadlines may be earlier han December 1. For more information, visit uab.edu/scholarships.

**Presidential Recognition Scholarships:** Tuition and academic fees for up to 15 credit hours per semester (fall and spring only) for a total of eight semesters. Based on academic achievement (33-36 ACT and at least 3.5 GPA or higher).

**Collegiate Honors Scholarship:** \$8,000. Based on academic achievement (27-29 ACT and at least 3.5 GPA) or (30-36 ACT and a 3.0-3.49 GPA).

**UAB Breakthrough Scholarship:** \$4,000. Based on academic achievement (24-26 ACT and at least 3.5 GPA).

**UAB Academic Achievement Scholarship:** \$2,500. Based on academic achievement (20-23 ACT and at least 3.5 GPA) or (24-29 ACT and a 3.0-3.49 GPA)



#### UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE

Contact: Office of Undergraduate Admissions | 301 Sparkman Drive

Student Services Building, Suite 10 | Huntsville, AL 35899 | 256.824.2773

Website: www.uah.edu

**Merit Tuition Scholarship:** Merit tuition scholarships recognize incoming first-time freshmen (including international students) who have demonstrated academic superior achievements in high school. No separate scholarship application is required. Students who submit an Application for Admission, official transcripts, and standardized test scores are automatically eligible for consideration. If your GPA increases once we receive your final transcript and it puts you in a higher scholarship bracket, your scholarship will be automatically upgraded. Test scores will be accepted up until July 1st for scholarship upgrades.

Competitive Scholarships: Competitive Scholarships are made available to students through the generosity of alumni and friends of the University. Student eligibility is based on a variety of criteria including academic interests and achievements, special talents, and demonstrated leadership. The UAH Scholarship Application is used to determine eligibility for all competitive scholarships. The priority deadline for submission of this application is December 15th. With their competitive nature, new students are urged to apply soon after admission to the University. Applications received after this date will still be considered for any remaining awards after the initial selection process has been completed.

## Important Scholarship Dates

- August 1 Competitive scholarships applications available
- December 15th Deadline for priority consideration of competitive scholarships (students must be admitted)
- January April Competitive scholarship application reviews
- April 1st Financial Aid award letters emailed.

## NATIONAL MERIT AWARDS:

**Platinum Award of Academic Distinction** - Students who are selected as National Merit Finalists, National Achievement Finalists, or National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars qualify for the Platinum Award of Academic Distinction. This 4-year award is valued at full tuition (up to 18 credit hours per semester), and also includes a course fee stipend (up to \$1000), an on-campus housing allowance, and a meal plan allowance. Renewal is based on satisfactory academic progress and full-time student status.

**Gold Award of Academic Distinction -** Students who are selected as National Merit or National Achievement Semi-Finalists qualify for the UAH Gold Award of Academic Distinction. This 4-year award is valued at full tuition (up to 18 credit hours per semester) and also includes a course fee stipend (up to \$1000). Renewal is based on satisfactory academic progress and full-time student status.

\*To receive a National Merit Award, students will need to submit an official copy of the award letter from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation to the Office of Financial Aid. These awards replace any UAH Merit Tuition Scholarship of equal or lesser value.

For additional scholarship information please visit: www.uah.edu/admissions/undergraduate/financial-aid/scholarships/find-a-scholarship

#### **UNIVERSITY OF MOBILE**

Contact: Office of Financial Aid | 5735 College Parkway | Mobile, Alabama 36613

251.442.2239 | askfinancialaid@umobile.edu

Website: www.umobile.edu

Once you complete the admissions process you are automatically considered for an academic scholarship award. In addition to academic merit awards, UM also offers a variety of talent-based scholarships. Our enrollment counselors can help guide you in applying for a variety of grants, loans and work-study programs that can help lower your out-of-pocket college payment.

## Presidential Scholarship Award:

- \$12,000 per year
- Based on academic achievement
- Automatic renewal if student maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.25 and enrolls in at least 12 hours per semester
- Receivable up to eight semesters

## Founder's Scholarship Award:

- \$10,000 per year
- Based on academic achievement
- Automatic renewal if student maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.00 and enrolls in at least 12 hours per semester
- Receivable up to eight semesters

# Dean's Scholarship Award:

- \$8,000 per year
- Based on academic achievement
- Automatic renewal if student maintains a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and enrolls in at least 12 hours per semester
- Receivable up to eight semesters

# University Scholarship Award:

- \$6,000 per year
- · Based on academic achievement
- Automatic renewal if student maintains a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and enrolls in at least 12 hours per semester
- Receivable up to eight semesters

# Performing Arts Scholarships:

- Scholarship amounts vary and can be combined with academic merit awards
- Audition required
- Contact Center for Performing Arts at 251.442.2420

For more information on Scholarships that are available, please visit http://umobile.edu/financialaid/scholarships

## **UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO**

Contact: Office of Admissions | Palmer Hall Station 6030 | Montevallo, AL 35115

205.665.6050 | admissions@montevallo.edu

Website: www.montevallo.edu

Academic scholarships are awarded based on the student's superscored ACT or SAT and high school GPA. Entering freshmen must submit an application for admission to the University along with an official high school transcript and ACT or SAT scores by the February 1 priority deadline for consideration. After the priority date, scholarships are awarded on a funds available basis. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA to renew merit scholarships.

Scholarship	Requirements	Award Amount
Montevallo Academic Leadership Scholarship	23 ACT or 1130-1150 SAT; 3.0 GPA	\$2,500 per year
Academic Recognition Scholarship	24-26 ACT or 1160-1250 SAT; 3.0 GPA	\$4,500 per year
Freshman Leadership Scholarship	27-29 ACT or 1260-1350 SAT; 3.0 GPA	\$6,000 per year
Presidential Honors Scholarship	30-36 ACT or 1360-1600 SAT; 3.0 GPA	\$9,000 per year
Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship	23 ACT or 1130 SAT; 3.0 GPA; Minority	\$2,000 per year
Montevallo Ambassador Program Scholarship (M.A.P.S.)	30 ACT or 1360 SAT; 3.5 GPA; Additional Details Below	Room, board, tuition and fees

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## Montevallo Ambassador Program Scholarship (MAPS)

Montevallo Ambassador Program Scholarship (M.A.P.S.) awards comprise the University's most prestigious scholarship program. Twelve M.A.P.S. awards are given annually covering the cost of room, board, tuition and fees.

Requirements for consideration include a minimum composite ACT score of 30 (or SAT score of 1360) and minimum 3.5 high school GPA. Applicants should submit a resume, two letters of recommendation and application. Scholarships will be awarded based upon interviews granted to a select group of applicants. This scholarship is renewable with a minimum cumulative 3.25 GPA. Deadline for the M.A.P.S. Scholarship: January 15

For more information visit: www.montevallo.edu/admissions-aid/undergraduate-admissions/scholarships/

#### **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA**

Contact: Office of Student Financial Aid | UNA Box 5014 | 318 Commons Building

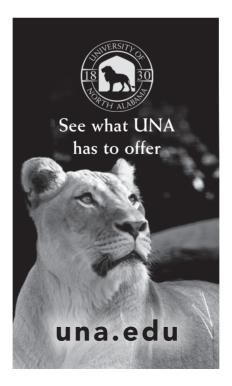
Florence, AL 35632 | 256.765.4278 | sfins@una.edu

Website: www.una.edu

## Valedictorian & Salutatorian Scholarships:

• \$1,000/Year

• Minimum of 3.00 high school unweighted GPA / Minimum ACT score of 20



- Official letter must be submitted documenting students rank as first or second in the graduating class. Home-schooled students are not eligible for this scholarship.
- Deadline is February 1st

## Presidential Mentors Academy:

- Freshman: \$2,000 annual scholarship
- Sophomore: \$2,200 annual scholarship and \$500 bookstore scholarship
- Junior: \$2,400 annual scholarship and \$500 bookstore scholarship
- Senior: \$2,600 annual scholarship and \$500 bookstore scholarship
- Fifth Year: \$2,000 annual scholarship
- Deadline is February 1st
- Students must maintain and overall cumulative 2.75 GPA and complete 27 credit hours per year towards a degree
- Eligible applicants must be admitted to the University and meet the ACT and GPA requirements for consideration for the PMA Program.

## National Merit & National Achievement Finalist & Semi-Finalist:

- Up to \$12,000/Year plus books
- To be considered a student must apply for admission and submit a letter documenting selection by one of these national organizations.

The University of North Alabama will not be liable for errors and misprints in publications outside our control. Decisions on scholarship eligibility and amounts will be determined by the UNA Director of Student Financial Services.

For more information visit https://www.una.edu/financial-aid/scholarships-excellence.html

## **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA**

Contact: Office of Scholarship Services | 390 Alumni Circle | Meisler Hall, Ste. 1225 |

Mobile, AL 36688-0002 | 251.461.1958 | scholarships@southalabama.edu

Website: www.southalabama.edu

USA Board of Trustees Endowed Scholarship: The USA Board of Trustees Endowed Scholarship, developed on behalf of the USA Board of Trustees, was designed to provide funding to exceptionally qualified and highly motivated incoming USA Freshman scholars. One award is given each year to the incoming Freshman candidate with the highest ACT/SAT composite score and GPA combination (based on a 4.0 scale). This scholarship will be used to fund annual tuition, and is renewable for the first four years of the student's undergraduate study - provided the student maintains the minimum requirements. This scholarship will serve as a supplement to any other scholarships awarded, in order to give further distinction to the USA Board of Trustees Scholar program.

USA Merit Scholarship: The USA Merit Scholarship is awarded to students who are National Merit Finalists through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). Finalists who have been admitted to USA and have informed NMSC by the published deadlines that USA is their first choice will be considered. This award is \$2,000/year, renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study- provided the student maintains the minimum requirements.

## **USA Presidential Scholarship:**

- Requires a 33-36 ACT or 1450-1600 SAT score and a minimum 3.0 high school GPA for consideration;
- Award covers full cost of tuition\* and provides a \$2,000 USA Housing and Dining Scholarship per year over four years;
- Student will also receive a one-time \$2,000 study abroad experience award.

## USA Provost's Scholarship:

- Requires a 32 ACT or 1420-1440 SAT score and a minimum 3.0 high school GPA for consideration;
- Award covers full cost of tuition\* over four years;
- Student will also receive a one-time \$1,000 study abroad experience award.

## USA Dean's Scholarship:

- Requires a 30-31 ACT or 1360-1410 SAT score and a minimum 3.0 high school GPA for consideration;
- Awarded at \$32,000 over four years (\$8,000 per year).

## **USA Faculty Scholarship:**

- Requires a 28-29 ACT or 1300-1350 SAT score and a minimum 3.0 high school GPA for consideration;
- Awarded at \$20,000 over four years (\$5,000 per year).

## **USA University Scholarship:**

- Requires a 24-27 ACT or 1160-1290 SAT score and a minimum 3.0 high school GPA for consideration;
- Awarded at \$14,000 over four years (\$3,500 per year).

## **USA Achievement Scholarship:**

- Requires a 23 ACT or 1130-1150 SAT score and a minimum 3.0 high school GPA for consideration;
- Awarded at \$10,000 over four years (\$2,500 per year).
- \*Tuition will be offered at the published Arts & Sciences rate up to 30 credit hours per academic year. Renewable scholarships are awarded over four years or until a first bachelor's degree is earned, if prior to four years.

**USA Honors College:** The University of South Alabama Honors College offers a curriculum of interdisciplinary excellence designed to stimulate the analytical and critical thinking of exceptionally qualified and highly motivated students. The USA Honors College challenges each student through discussion, research, creative scholarship, intercultural engagement and the arts in an effort to create the feel of a small college environment in the midst of the opportunities provided by a large urban university.

The USA Honors College provides its students with opportunities for travel, research, programming support, and unique opportunities throughout their four years of enrollment. These experiences and activities are designed to foster student success and encourage students to participate in enhanced intellectual experiences.

A limited number of scholarships are awarded competitively and are available to students of the USA Honors College once admission is complete. Additional scholarships may be available as the student progresses through the Honors College. Visit the USA Honors College website to learn more information on how to apply.

#### **UNIVERSITY OF WEST ALABAMA**

Contact: Office of Admissions and Enrollment Management | Station 4

Livingston, Alabama 35470 | 205.652.3400 or 1.888.636.8800

scholarships@uwa.edu

Website: www.uwa.edu

**Requirements:** To be considered for academic, leadership or alumni scholarship assistance a student must meet unconditional admissions standards (19 or higher ACT or 990 or higher SAT and 2.0 or better GPA) and apply for admission and scholarship by April 15.

Trustee awards are not available to online students or to international students who are attending UWA through a partnership program or memorandum of agreement with another university or college and/or who have special UWA scholarship provisions.

**To Apply:** To apply for freshman scholarships from the Admissions office, UWA applicants should fill out the Trustee Scholarship Application found at http://rf.uwa.edu/scholarship. (You will need your Campus Identification Number that is emailed to you after you complete the UWA admissions application.)

**Trustee Academic Awards:** Awards are made to entering freshmen with a 21 or higher ACT/ 1060 or higher SAT and 3.0 GPA. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$10,000 per year and are renewable for up to four academic years with maintenance of a minimum 3.0 GPA. Oncampus residency is required for two years to maintain full value of Trustee scholarships.

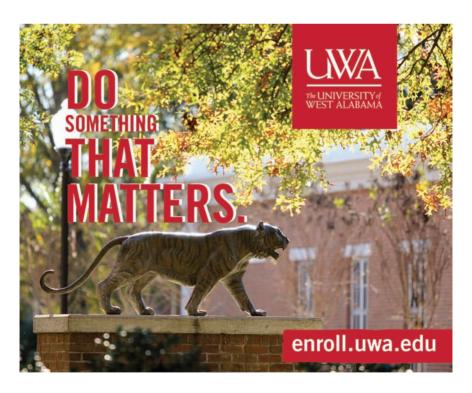
Scholarship	Requirements	Award Amount
Tiger Achievement Award	19 ACT/990 SAT	\$500 per year
Counselor's Award	23-24 ACT/1130-1190 SAT	\$1,500 per year
Director's Award	25-26 ACT/1200-1250 SAT	\$3,500 per year
Dean's Award	27-28 ACT/1260-1320 SAT	\$4,500 per year
President's Award	29-30 ACT/1330-1390 SAT	\$5,500 per year
Trustee Excellence Award	31-36 ACT/1390-1600 SAT	\$10,000 per year

Trustee Valedictorian & Salutatorian (\$2,500 per year): Valedictorian and Salutatorian scholarships are available to students that have been recognized by their high school as one of the top two students in their graduating senior class. Students must meet unconditional admissions standards (19 or higher ACT/ 990 SAT and a 2.0+ GPA). On-campus residency is required for the first two years at UWA for recipients. Must submit online UWA Scholarship Application as detailed above. Students can apply through the regular Supplemental Trustee Scholarship Application form at http://rf.uwa.edu/scholarship; students will enter their guidance counselor contact information and after confirming valedictorian/salutatorian status, the scholarship will be granted."

**Trustee Leadership Awards:** These awards are available to entering freshmen (or transfer students with less than 24 credit hours) demonstrating outstanding leadership ability as demonstrated through high school, community, or religious activities. Students must meet unconditional admissions standards (19 or higher ACT/ 990 SAT and a 2.0+ GPA). Oncampus residency is required for the first two years at UWA for recipients.

Must submit online UWA Scholarship Application as detailed above, including guidance counselor contact information. Awards vary, up to \$2,500 per year. Activities that warrant consideration include:

- SGA President, Senior Class President, or Club President
- Other SGA, Class, or Club Officer position
- Recognition in the Hugh O'Bryan Youth Scholarship (HOBY) program
- Participation as a Distinguished Young Woman
- Election as your school's Boys or Girls State representative
- Participation in the Youth Leadership Development Program
- Extensive community or church service
- Other leadership not listed (essay required)



## **OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

## **FLORIDA**

## EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

Contact: 600 S. Clyde Morris Blvd. | Daytona Beach, FL 32114 | 800.522.6787

worldwide@erau.edu

Website: www.erau.edu

Embry-Riddle Worldwide students are eligible to apply for State Scholarships, State Grants, University Institutional Scholarships, and External Scholarships. Awards are granted based on specific criteria. Scholarships and/or Grants can come from the federal government, your state government, the university, and a private or nonprofit organization.

State Programs offer its own range of scholarships and grants that you may qualify for through residency and meeting outlined criteria from your state.

Worldwide Scholarship opportunities are funds designed to reward students that have shown successful academic achievement.

University Institutional Scholarship opportunities are funds generously donated to the University in order that they should be passed along to students to help pay for their education.

External Scholarship opportunities are awarded to students to help pay for education by organizations independent from Embry-Riddle. Scholarships are financial awards given to students based on their abilities inside and outside the classroom. The best part about scholarships is they do not have to be repaid. Scholarship deadlines may vary, so apply early. A list of general scholarships is available at https://prescott.erau.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/. You are not limited to the scholarships listed on our site - use the Search Engines section to search for any scholarship for which you may qualify.

#### FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Contact: Scholarships | 209 C.C. Cunningham Center | Tallahassee, Florida 32307

850.599.3000 | admissions@fsu.edu |

Website: www.fsu.edu

University Freshman Scholarship: The Office of Admissions will automatically consider accepted freshmen for our University Freshman Scholarship. A separate application is not required. Scholarships are competitive and awarded based on academic merit (combination of academic weighted grade point average AND test scores). The award is \$2,400 per year distributed over four years, for a total of \$9,600. Scholarship funds are limited, so students are encouraged to apply for admission by November 1 to be admitted in January for priority consideration. Scholarship awards will be made in January and continue until all available funds are exhausted. Scholarship recipients must take a minimum of 15 credit hours per semester and maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or higher at Florida State.

**Presidential Scholars Program:** Accepted freshmen that have received the University Freshman Scholarship, the Benacquisto Scholarship, or a Tuition Reduction Scholarship are also eligible to apply for the Presidential Scholars Program. The Program application deadline is February 19, 2019. The total value of this scholarship is \$31,200 over four years. Out-of-state applicants will also receive a full out-of-state tuition waiver.

National Merit Finalist/Benacquisto Scholarship: This prestigious scholarship is available to National Merit Finalists that are graduating with a standard high school diploma. This award equals the institutional cost of attendance (minus the sum of Bright Futures and the National Merit scholarship). The total value of this scholarship is over \$80,000 over four years and guarantees admission into FSU's University Honors Program. Detailed information about this scholarship can be found here. Scholarship recipients must take a minimum of 15 credit hours per semester and maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or higher at Florida State.

**Tuition Reduction Scholarships:** Accepted out-of-state freshmen will be automatically considered for Out-of-State Waivers/Scholarships. A separate application is not required. Waivers/Scholarships are competitive and awarded based on academic merit (combination of academic weighted grade point average AND test scores).

**Full Out-of-State Tuition Waiver:** Awarded to a limited number of non-Florida freshmen based on academic merit. The total amount of this award is a 100% reduction (waiver) of the out-of-state portion of tuition, valued at approximately \$481 per semester hour (\$14,444 based on 30 semester hours for the academic year). The waiver amount is only applied toward tuition and does not include other fees, nor does it apply toward study-abroad programs.

## UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

Contact: 11000 University Parkway | Pensacola, FL 32514 | (850) 474-2230

admissions@uwf.edu

Website: www.uwf.edu

Your UWF financial aid package will be made up of a combination of awards depending on your academic standing and your financial need. Awards including scholarships, grants, loans, and federal work-study opportunities are all part of what makes a UWF education affordable.

Several scholarships will also require the results of the FAFSA to be eligible. The vast majority of scholarships are awarded to students entering during the fall semester; however, scholarships are available for spring term entrants on a limited basis. Some scholarships are renewable, and others are one-time awards.

**Scholarship Consideration:** To be considered for any award, first-year students should be admitted prior to December 1. For those scholarships that consider financial need, please submit your FAFSA by March 1.

**Renewal Criteria:** Generally, a 3.0 cumulative UWF GPA is required for renewal. If there is a higher minimum standard and/or credit hour requirement, it will be included in the award notification. Renewable UWF scholarships require continuous, full-time enrollment (excluding summer) at UWF. Students must remain in good academic standing. Once lost due to academics, a scholarship will not be reinstated if GPA improves.

For a list of scholarships, visit http://uwf.edu/admissions/undergraduate/cost-financial-aid/awards-scholarships/freshmen-scholarships/

## **GEORGIA**

## ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Contact: Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College | Office of Enrollment Management

ABAC 4 | 2802 Moore Highway | Tifton, GA 31793 | 800.733.3653

229.391.5001

Website: www.abac.edu

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College has always prided itself on the support it offers students, ranking its scholarship program as a top institutional priority. ABAC scholarships are awarded based on many criteria, including academic excellence, extra-curricular involvement, and leadership. Other awards take into consideration factors such as financial need and geographic location.

Incoming and current students will be considered for all ABAC scholarships by completing the ABAC Scholarship Application. It is not necessary to apply for individual ABAC scholarships separately. Once all required documentation is submitted, the College will make selections based on award criteria. Incoming and current students may apply on an ongoing basis and will be considered as long as funds are available. Students are encouraged to apply by March 1st, prior to the fall semester of enrollment.

The ABAC Neighbor Waiver eliminates Out-of-State Tuition for AL, FL, SC, and TN Students.

Eligible students can attend ABAC at the same tuition rate as an in-state student. That's right, NO OUT OF STATE TUITION CHARGES!

Additional scholarship information can be found here: http://www.abac.edu/funding-my-education/scholarships

## **BERRY COLLEGE**

Contact: Office of Admissions | 2277 Martha Berry Hwy NW | Mount Berry, GA 30149

706.236.2215

Website: www.berry.edu

Academic Scholarships: Berry awards academic scholarships in recognition of superior academic achievement. As a first-year applicant admitted to Berry College, you will automatically be considered for academic scholarships. Attributes used to determine your scholarship eligibility include GPA, class rigor, and your highest SAT/ACT score submitted. You will be required to maintain an acceptable grade-point average while attending Berry College. To ensure full consideration for an academic scholarship, we recommend that you submit an application by the Regular Decision deadline of January 15.

**Need-based Scholarships:** Scholarships and grant aid are available to students demonstrating financial need. Endowed scholarships are made possible through the generosity of friends of Berry College. These funds make up a substantial portion of financial aid packages awarded to students each year. You may apply for these awards by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after October 1.

## Bonner Scholarship: Priority Deadline: January 2020

The Bonner Scholars Program is a community service and need based scholarship program. Berry selects 20 incoming freshmen each year for the Bonner Program. Students are invited to interview for selection based on the application and Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The program is reserved for students who have demonstrated a commitment to serving others in their communities. The majority of selected students must have significant financial need. Bonner Scholars receive a stipend in exchange for their work in the Rome and Floyd County community and are eligible for special grants to help cover educational expenses. Applications will be available for Berry applicants through the Common Scholarship Application on their VikingWeb account.

# Gate of Opportunity Scholarship: Priority Deadline: January 6 Final Deadline: January 27

The Gate of Opportunity Scholarship is a work-based and need-based scholarship program offered to up to 10 incoming freshmen each fall. This distinctive scholarship exemplifies the Berry mission by offering students an opportunity to graduate debt-free from one of the nation's top liberal arts colleges through hard work in and out of the classroom. Students with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of \$20,000 or less, according to official results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), are eligible for consideration. Interested students must be admitted to Berry, submit an online Gate of Opportunity application and a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the appropriate deadlines. Applications are available for Berry applicants through the Common Scholarship Application on their VikingWeb account. To apply, log in to VikingWeb, choose the Admissions header, and select the Scholarships page.

Leadership Fellows Scholarship: Priority Deadline: January 7; Final Deadline: February 1 The Leadership Fellows program recognizes high school graduates with extraordinary leadership and service records. Through the program, students engage in various activities to further their leadership development, and they are expected to pursue leadership opportunities within the campus community. The goal of Leadership Fellows is to create a student leadership education team who will deliver programs designed to cultivate leadership in all students. This four year, merit-based scholarship is awarded to incoming freshmen through a competitive selection process. Applications are available for Berry applicants through the Common Scholarship Application on their VikingWeb account. To apply, log in to VikingWeb, choose the Admissions header, and select the Scholarships page.

## The Whitehead Scholars Program: Priority Deadline: January 7; Final Deadline: February 1

The Whitehead Scholars program is a need-based scholarship community (requires filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, FAFSA) giving young women the opportunity to deepen and integrate their education of the "head, heart, and hands" through required work and service along with guided goal-setting and reflection by academic year. In accordance with guidelines prescribed by the founder, the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation supports women who are residents of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, or Virginia, who have been accepted to Berry College, and who self-identify as Christian. Applications will be available for Berry applicants through the Common Scholarship Application on their VikingWeb account.

**Goizueta Foundation Scholarship:** Admitted students who are of Hispanic descent or heritage may be considered for The Goizueta Foundation Scholarship. Additionally, students and their families should reside in the U.S. Students should submit a Free Application

for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 1st. The Goizueta Foundation Scholarship amounts range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per year. Amounts are awarded based on the applicant's academic merit and financial need. Scholarships are renewable each year upon satisfactory academic progress and submission of a FAFSA.

## The WinShape College Program Scholarship: Deadline: February 1

Created by S. Truett Cathy, Founder and Chairman of Chick-fil-A, Inc., the WinShape College Program equips students in the areas of discipleship, community, and leadership. As a part of the program, students receive a yearly scholarship of up to \$4,000 per year. Participants will experience a training process that includes exploring their unique strengths while navigating a thirty-foot sailing vessel and discovering their life purpose while standing on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. Applications are available here.

#### **BRENAU UNIVERSITY**

Contact: Admissions Office | 500 Washington Street SE | Gainesville, GA 30501

770.534.6100 Website: www.brenau.edu

All applicants to the Women's College will be evaluated for an academic scholarship based on grade point average and test scores (SAT or ACT). The scholarships are awarded at the time of admission and each student is eligible to receive one scholarship, they cannot be added together. Applicants with a prior bachelor's degree are not eligible.

**The Brenau Scholars Program:** This scholarship program recognizes and assists outstanding students with demonstrated academic and leadership strengths. It is designed for those students who desire to develop these qualities to their fullest potential in a stimulating and challenging university environment. Students are selected based on their past and potential academic success, leadership achievement and personal qualities as exemplified in the Brenau Ideal.

Brenau Scholars must have an SAT score of 1200 or better on the old SAT, a 1270 or better on the new SAT, or ACT composite score of 27 or better and a 3.5 or better grade point average in a college preparatory curriculum. Each recipient must be a residential student. The award is a full tuition paid scholarship. It does not include room and board. Renewal of the scholarship is contingent upon the student meeting the qualifying criteria outlined in the scholarship contract. Eligibility for renewal will be assessed at the end of each semester. NOTE: To be considered for the Brenau Scholar Competition your application must be complete (transcript and test scores received by the admissions office) by February 1.

**Trustee and Faculty Excellence Scholarships:** These scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement and merit at the high school level. Recipients typically have an SAT score of 1000 or better or ACT composite score of 21 or better, accompanied by a 3.0 grade point average in a college-preparatory curriculum. The Brenau Scholarship Committee will determine the award based upon these minimum criteria and the level of coursework attempted by the applicant. These awards are renewable as long as the recipient maintains a 3.0 cumulative grade point average for the Trustee Scholarship and a 2.8 cumulative grade point average for the Faculty Excellence Scholarship. Eligibility for renewal will be assessed at the end of each semester.

**Brenau Achievement Grants:** These grants are awarded to students who have a record of academic success, but do not meet the minimum standardized test score requirements for

either the Trustee Scholarship or the Faculty Excellence Scholarship. Achievement Grants are renewable as long as the recipient remains in good academic standing at Brenau University. Eligibility for renewal will be assessed at the end of each semester.

**Brenau Opportunity Grants:** These grants are awarded to students who are not eligible for any of the four academic awards previously mentioned, but, in the opinion of the Scholarship Committee, have the potential to be academically successful at Brenau University. Opportunity Grants are renewable as long as the recipient remains in good academic standing at Brenau University. Eligibility for renewal will be assessed at the end of each semester.

## **COVENANT COLLEGE**

Contact: Office of Admission | 14049 Scenic Highway | Lookout Mountain, GA 30750

888.451.2683/706.820.2398 | admissions@covenant.edu

Website: www.covenant.edu

Competitive Scholarships: First-time, degree-seeking students\* are encouraged to apply for the following competitive scholarships. The deadline for all scholarships is November 15. Applications for competitive scholarships are available beginning September 1. To be considered for a competitive scholarship, students must have completed an application for admission to Covenant.

Maclellan Scholars Program: The Maclellan Scholars Program offers courses designed to stimulate the thinking and develop the skills of potential Christian leaders. First-time, degree-seeking students planning to enroll in a four-year program at Covenant College or in the college's dual-degree program are eligible to be selected as Maclellan Scholars. Maclellan Scholar recipients may apply a maximum of 30 hours of advanced standing credit toward their Covenant degree program. These credits can be AP, IB, CLEP and/or dual enrolled credits. This full-tuition scholarship is based on Christian commitment, scholastic achievement, demonstration of leadership ability, and extracurricular activities.

## Requirements:

- Completed application for admission
- Have a minimum high school GPA of 3.5
- Have the following minimum test scores: Old SAT minimum 1320 (critical reading + math); an ACT score of 28; or a CLT score of 90
- Attend one of our Scholarship Weekends if chosen as a finalist

**Presidential Scholarship:** The Presidential Scholarship is for first-time, degree-seeking students who plan to enroll in a four-year academic program at Covenant College. This \$5,000 scholarship is based on a student's scholastic achievement, work ethic, a demonstrated commitment to Christ, and overall institutional fit at Covenant College.

## Requirements

- Completed application for admission
- Have a minimum high school GPA of 3.25
- Have the following minimum test scores: SAT minimum 1200 (critical reading + math);
   an ACT of 24; or a CLT of 76
- Attend Scholarship Weekend

**Visual & Performing Arts Scholarship:** The Visual & Performing Arts Scholarship is for first-time, degree-seeking students who plan to enroll in a four-year academic program at Covenant College. This \$5,000 scholarship is based on a student's scholastic achievement, artistic achievement, work ethic, a demonstrated commitment to Christ, and overall institutional fit at Covenant College.

## Requirements

- Completed application for admission
- Attend the February Scholarship Weekend if chosen as a Finalist

## **EMORY UNIVERSITY - EMORY COLLEGE & OXFORD COLLEGE**

Contact: Office of Financial Aid | 122 Few Circle | Oxford, GA 30054 | 770.784.8328

ox.finaid@emory.edu

Website: www.emory.edu

**Emory University Scholar Programs:** Emory University offers partial to full merit-based scholarships and membership in Scholars Programs to incoming first-year students through the Emory University Scholar Programs. The purpose of these highly selective programs is to provide financial awards, dedicated programming, and distinct opportunities to exceptional students with a history of academic excellence and outstanding extracurricular engagement. Selection into an Emory University Scholar Program comes with the expectation that each scholar will use the resources and support provided by the Program to fulfill their potential. Scholars are challenged to utilize their talents to impact the Emory Community, Atlanta, and beyond.

**Emory Advantage:** Emory Advantage is Emory University's financial aid initiative to help students from families with annual total incomes of \$100,000 or less who demonstrate a need for financial aid. The program reduces the amount of money borrowed to pay for an undergraduate Emory degree. The goal is to make an Emory education attainable for any qualified student, regardless of income.

**Emory College Grant:** Emory College Grant is awarded based on demonstrated financial need using the information from the Profile and FAFSA.

**Emory Opportunity Award:** A merit award that offered to select students by the Office of Admissions in recognition of their academic excellence.

**Emory Scholars Program:** Awarded to incoming freshmen, and renewable provided the student maintains high academic standing.

**National Merit Scholarship:** Entering National Merit finalists, who select Emory as their first-choice college, will receive a National Merit Scholarship of \$2000 sponsored by Emory.

**United Methodist Ministerial Tuition Benefit:** Dependent children of active United Methodist ministers or missionaries may receive a scholarship for 45 percent of tuition.

**Lettie Pate Whitehead Scholarship:** Awarded to Christian, female students from Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee or Florida.

For more information, please visit http://apply.emory.edu/apply/scholars.php

## **LAGRANGE COLLEGE**

Contact: Office of Admission | 601 Broad Street | LaGrange, Georgia 30240

706.880.8005 or 800.593.2885 | admissions@lagrange.edu

Website: www.lagrange.edu

Recognizing the major investment students and families make when choosing a private college, we award a range of non-need-based, in instances where a candidate qualifies for more than one academic scholarship, he or she will only receive the largest academic scholarship package (except the Presidential Scholarship) for which he or she is eligible.

Gateway Scholarship: \$10,000 per year/ \$40,000 over four years

For entering, full-time, first-year day students only. Eligibility is determined by a combination of grade point average and test scores. Typically, recipients of the Gateway Scholarship have an SAT combined Evidence-Based Reading and Writing plus Math score of 1000 or higher (or ACT composite score of 19 or higher) and a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher. Renewable with a 2.0 or better college GPA.

Hilltop Scholarship: \$13,000 per year - \$52,000 over four years

For entering, full-time, first-year day students only. Eligibility is determined by a combination of high school reported cumulative grade point average and test scores. Typically, recipients of the Hilltop Scholarship have an SAT combined Evidence-Based Reading and Writing plus Math score of 1070 or higher (or ACT composite score of 21 or higher) and a cumulative high school GPA of 3.2 or higher. Renewable with 2.0 or better college GPA.

Tower Scholarship: \$14,000 per year - \$56,000 over four years.

For entering, full-time, first-year day students only. Eligibility is determined by a combination of recalculated high school grade point average and test scores. Typically, recipients of the Tower Scholarship have an SAT combined Evidence-Based Reading and Writing plus Math score of 1140 or higher (or ACT composite score of 23 or higher) and a recalculated cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or higher. Renewable with 2.5 or better college GPA.

Founders Scholarship: \$15,000 per year - \$60,000 over four years

For entering, full-time, first-year day students only. Eligibility is determined by a combination of recalculated grade point average and test scores. Typically, recipients of the Founders Scholarship have an SAT combined Evidence-Based Reading and Writing plus Math score of 1180 or higher (or ACT composite score of 24 or higher) and a recalculated high school GPA of 3.7 or higher. Renewable with 2.5 or better college GPA.

Fellows Scholarship: \$16,000 per year - \$64,000 over four years

For entering, full-time, first-year day students only. Eligibility is determined by a combination of recalculated grade point average and test scores. Typically, recipients of the Fellows Scholarship have an SAT combined Evidence-Based Reading and Writing plus Math score of 1300 or higher (or ACT composite score of 27 or higher) and a 3.9 recalculated cumulative high school GPA or higher. Renewable with a 2.5 or better college GPA.

The Presidential Learning Scholarship: Full tuition

Judges select recipients of this scholarship. Two Presidential Learning Scholarships will be awarded annually, and contestants will be chosen from among the most academically gifted applicants for admission. New, first-year students admitted by January 15 who qualify for a Founders or Fellows Scholarship may be invited to compete for a Presidential Scholarship. High school seniors interested in being considered for the scholarship must apply for admission no later than January 1 of their senior year. Successful candidates will have completed a strong college preparatory curriculum and show evidence of an exceptional record of leadership or service to school, community or church. Renewable with a 3.25 or better college GPA, the Presidential Scholarship supersedes all other LaGrange College scholarships and aid.

The Presidential Learning and Living Scholarship: Full tuition, fees, room and board

Judges select recipients of this scholarship. Two Presidential Learning and Living Scholarships will be awarded annually, and contestants will be chosen from among the most academically gifted applicants for admission. New, first-year students admitted by January 15 who qualify for a Founders or Fellows Scholarship may be invited to compete for a Presidential Scholarship. High school seniors interested in being considered for the scholarship must apply for admission no later than January 1 of their senior year. Successful candidates will have completed a strong college preparatory curriculum and show evid ence of an exceptional record of leadership or service to school, community or church. Renewable with a 3.25 or better college GPA, the Presidential Scholarship supersedes all other LaGrange College scholarships and aid.

\*You must be clearly admitted to LaGrange College (with no academic conditions) and enroll in order to receive any of the scholarships listed. The GPA used to determine academic scholarship eligibility is recalculated by LaGrange College based on college prep subjects earned in grades 9 through 12. Scholarships cannot be combined or stacked.

UMC Dollars for Scholars: Matching awards valued at \$2,000 to \$4,000

Funded by the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation. Awarded through churches that raise \$1,000 per each individual member-student attending or planning to attend a United Methodist college. LaGrange College's participation in the Triple Your Dollars program may provide an additional \$1,000, for a total of \$3,000 from all sources. Conferences participating in the Quadruple Your Dollars program may contribute an additional \$1,000, for a potential grand total of \$4,000. For application or more go to www.gbhem.org.

**UMC Leadership Scholars:** Matching awards valued at \$2,000 to \$3,000

Awarded to United Methodist youth planning to enroll at a UMC-related college or university. The sponsoring church contributes \$1,000 to the Higher Education Foundation and the college or university matches it.

LaGrange College Methodist Scholarship: Awards range from \$500 to \$1000

Candidates must be currently enrolled or admitted students active in a United Methodist church, have financial need and a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**LaGrange College Methodist Ministerial Discount:** \$4,000 non-need-based tuition discount. Awarded to currently enrolled or admitted students whose parent is an active, ordained minister in the United Methodist Church.

#### OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY

Contact: Office of Admissions | 4484 Peachtree Road NE | Atlanta, GA 30319

404.364.8307 | admissions@oglethorpe.edu

Website: www.oglethorper.edu

Each year Oglethorpe offers a variety of scholarships recognizing achievement in academics and the potential to contribute to campus life. Over 80% of applicants to the university typically qualify for a merit award from Oglethorpe. Academic scholarships range in value from \$13,000 to full tuition, annually. Academic scholarship review occurs automatically in the admission process and does not require a separate scholarship application.

Merit Scholarships: Merit scholarships are determined by your GPA, test scores, and the strength of your academic schedule. Students can receive one merit award from the list below. Students can receive a merit award in addition to their specialty, state, and grant awards. There is no separate application to be considered for merit awards. In applying to Oglethorpe, you have asked to be considered for each of the awards below. Awards are listed in order of competitiveness and total funding.

• Lanier: \$19,000 per year

• University: \$20,000 per year

• Presidential: \$21,000 per year

• Presidential with Recognition: \$22,000 per year

- Flagship 50: Match the in-state tuition of the flagship institution in your state.
- James Edward Oglethorpe\*: Full tuition award + stipend for a junior-year study abroad experience.
- Civic Engagement\*: Full tuition award +internship with a non-profit organization.
- Oglethorpe Theatre\*: Full tuition award + internship with a professional theatre company.
- Hammack Business\*: Full tuition award + stipend for study abroad or internship experience.

\*Full tuition awards are determined by performance at Oglethorpe's Scholarship Weekend. Scholarship Weekend is invitation only. Students can be considered for Scholarship Weekend by completing an application to Oglethorpe during the Early Application period. Out-of-State Scholarship Equivalents – Oglethorpe awards \$3,500/year. For qualified students from AL, FL, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN or TX (must have a 3.0 GPA or higher at graduation)

#### PIEDMONT COLLEGE

Contact: Office of Financial Aid | 1021 Central Avenue | Demorest, GA 30535

1.800.277.7020

Website: www.piedmont.edu

Across Piedmont's 20 undergraduate campuses, approximately 4,100 first-year students receive a University scholarship. One of the most dynamic small-colleges in the Southeast, Piedmont's 100-acre residential campus is in Demorest, Ga., in the foothills of the north Georgia mountains. Our Athens campus is designed for commuting students and is in the

heart of Georgia's Classic City. Founded in 1897, Piedmont is a comprehensive liberal arts institution and offers a variety of career-oriented majors in the arts and sciences, business, education, and nursing. Total enrollment at both campuses is approximately 2,600 students. For more information, visit: www.piedmont.edu >resources>finances and aid>scholarships

#### **POINT UNIVERSITY**

Contact: 507 West 10th St. | West Point, GA 31833 | 706.385.1000

admissions@point.edu

Website: www.point.edu

**Incoming Students:** All incoming traditional students may be considered for the scholarships listed below, provided they meet the qualifications for each. Students are only considered once they have been admitted to Point University and have filled out the necessary application (if required). All institutional scholarships listed below are not available for athletes and marching band participants. However, many student athletes may be considered for merit-based scholarships in addition to athletic performance scholarships. For athletic scholarship information, please contact the athletic department. Submit all scholarship applications and letters to your admission counselor.

**Founders Scholarship:** Students seeking enrollment at Point are only considered for the Founder's Scholarship when they have me the following qualifications:

- Must be an incoming first-year student and must live on campus all 4 years.
- Possess a 3.5 GPA in high school coursework
- Possess a combined SAT score of 1310 (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Math) and an Act of 27
- Provide a written essay about why a Point University education is important and why he or she desires to attend the University

The scholarship covers room and board, as well as all tuition and fees and is available for two students each year. The Founder's Scholarship is renewable based on a 3.5 cumulative GPA at Point for a maximum of four years. Scholarship are awarded on a rolling basis, and final deadline for consideration is March 15th.

**Out-of-State Scholarship:** Freshmen attending Point University from outside the state of Georgia may qualify for the out-of-state scholarship by achieving a 3.00 high school GPA. This scholarship amounts to \$3,000 per year and is renewable by maintaining a 3.00 GPA at Point University. Qualifying students may apply for the out-of-state scholarship by filling out the application available online or in the admission office. Maximum of five scholarships will be awarded each year. Deadline to apply is March 1.

Merit-Based Scholarship: All students seeking enrollment at Point are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships when they complete the regular admission process. These scholarship amounts vary and are based on high-school GPA and SAT-I/ACT scores.

**Community Service Scholarship:** Point University is committed to service in the community and rewards students for those services during their time in high school. Incoming freshmen may apply for this scholarship. This scholarship amounts to \$1,000 per year and is renewable by maintaining a 2.50 cumulative GPA at Point. Applicants must submit documentation of at least 50 hours of community service during their senior year

of high school. Athletic/Marching Skyhawk participants do not qualify for this scholarship. Maximum of five scholarships will be awarded each year. Deadline to apply March 1.

**First Generation Student Scholarship:** Freshmen attending Point as a first-generation college student (the first person in your immediate family to attend college) may apply for this scholarship. This scholarship amount to \$1,000 per year and is renewable by maintaining a 2.00 GPA at Point. Qualifying students may apply for this scholarship by filling out the application through the admission office. Maximum of five scholarships will be awarded each year. Deadline to apply is March 1.

**Byron and Kate Cartwright Music Scholarship:** Music scholarships are available for a limited number of talented students. Scholarships are based on a student's audition and application. Please refer to the Music Scholarship Application form for full details on the process.

## REINHARDT UNIVERSITY

Contact: Office of Admissions | 7300 Reinhardt Circle | Waleska, GA 30183

770.720.5526 | financialaid@reinhardt.edu

Website: www.reinhardt.edu

## Reinhardt University Academic Scholarship: Awards are based on:

• the student's high school GPA

SAT/ACT scores

potential academic success

A student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for annual renewal of an Academic Scholarship. The award levels range from \$5,000 to \$8,500 per year. Freshman applicants who are not awardee an Academic Scholarships are considered for the Achievement Award.

# Reinhardt University Achievement Scholarship: Awards are based on:

- the student's high school GPA
- SAT/ACT scores
- potential academic success

Achievement scholarships range from \$500 to \$4,000 per year; a student must maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher for annual renewal. Additional scholarship information can be found by visiting www.reinhardt.edu/financialaid

## **SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN**

Contact: Office of Admissions | P O Box 2072 | Savannah, GA 31402 | 912.525.5100

admissions@scad.edu

Website: www.scad.edu

The Savannah College of Art and Design was founded in 1978 by Richard G. Rowan, Paula S. Wallace, May L. Poetter and Paul E. Poetter to provide college degree programs not previously available in southeast Georgia and to create a specialized professional art

college to attract students from throughout the United States and abroad. The curriculum was established with dual goals of excellent arts education and effective career preparation for students. Today, with multiple locations and online distance education offerings, SCAD continues to assiduously adhere to these goals.

## SCAD academic scholarships

Amount: \$1,500 to \$12,000

Criteria: Must demonstrate academic achievement

## SCAD achievement scholarships

Amount: \$1,000-\$7,500

Criteria: Must demonstrate overall achievement

## May and Paul Poetter Scholarship

Amount: Full tuition

Criteria: Must demonstrate superior academic achievement

## Frances Larkin McCommon Scholarship

Amount: Full tuition

Criteria: Must demonstrate superior artistic achievement

# **SCAD Scholarships for entering students:** www.scad.edu/admission/financial-aid-and-scholarships

Incoming students may be offered a scholarship or other awards from SCAD based on demonstrated academic and/or co-curricular achievement, including leadership, volunteer work, community service or involvement, and artistic accomplishment. Scholarships are available to U.S. and non-U.S. citizens. Students who wish to be considered for achievement scholarships may be asked to provide additional materials as part of their application for admission. Financial need, as indicated by completion of the FAFSA or other documentation, is also taken into consideration for need-based scholarships and awards. Recipients may accept additional scholarships and awards from other sources, as well as additional forms of financial aid, if qualified.

SCAD Challenge: www.scad.edu/admission/financial-aid-and-scholarships/scholarships/scad-challenge

Your artistic vision could earn you the honor of being a SCAD Challenge scholarship recipient at The University for Creative Careers. The SCAD Challenge competition gives you the opportunity to submit your works of art to a panel of accomplished SCAD faculty. Entries must demonstrate creativity, innovation and a strong understanding of aesthetics. Let your design speak to your skill level and ability to handle university-level design assignments.

Challenges are open to current juniors and seniors in high school as of the 2019-2020 academic year. A panel of SCAD faculty will review and evaluate submitted entries, and three winners will be selected from each category.

SCAD Challenge categories: 2-D design, 3-D design and modeling, animation and game design, fashion, film, graphic design, performing arts, photography, writing

Through the office of admissions, SCAD administers several other scholarships for entering students. Additional scholarship opportunities can be found on line at www.scad.edu

#### SHORTER UNIVERSITY

Contact: Admissions | 315 Shorter Avenue | Rome, GA 30165 | 706.291.2121

registrar@shorter.edu

Website: www.shorter.edu

Shorter University offers a wide variety of scholarships funded from the University's own resources. Deadlines and criteria vary greatly, so check with the Office of Admissions or the Financial Aid Office as far in advance as possible. No institutional aid is available for summer semesters. Institutional aid may only be applied towards tuition.

Academic Merit Scholarships: The Application for Admission to Shorter University is also the application for Academic Excellence Scholarships, excluding Competitive Scholarships. Academic scholarships are awarded based on academic GPA and SAT or ACT scores. Amounts range from \$1,200-\$8,000. If you have questions about an Academic scholarship, please contact the Admissions Office. These scholarships are stackable with our Shorter Excellence Scholarship and Baptist Appreciation. If a student has obtained a 3.5 GPA, and is offered an athletic scholarship, they have the option of stacking both scholarships.

**Shorter Excellence Scholarship:** The Shorter Excellence Scholarship is awarded to those students who have obtained a 3.0 GPA. The scholarship varies, based on if the student is a commuter or resident. For resident students, they will receive a \$4000 Shorter Excellence Scholarship where a commuter student will receive \$2000. These scholarships are stacked on with the Academic Merit Scholarship. However, if you are to receive an athletic scholarship, you will not have the ability to stack this scholarship.

**Baptist Appreciation Scholarship:** Shorter University offers a limited number of Baptist Appreciation scholarships to students who are active members of GBC churches. You must be a member of the GBC church; this information will be verified before the scholarship is applied.

**The Goizueta Foundation Scholarship:** The Goizueta Foundation Scholarship and Hispanic/Latino Student Scholarship is need-based assistance designated for Hispanic/Latino students that currently reside in the United States. These students must be accepted to Shorter University prior to applying. Students must turn in FAFSA (if applicable), students can be considered for this scholarship as a U.S. Citizen, DACA, or Non-U.S. Citizen, however must meet regular admissions requirements.

The Missionary Dependent Scholarship: The Missionary Dependent Scholarship is for children of those engaged in mission work. Students must provide detailed information about their missionary work and the areas that they have served.

**Shorter Scholars Program:** Competitive Scholarships are awarded to a limited number of applicants based on outstanding academic credentials and a personal interview. A separate scholarship application is required. These scholarships, when combined with certain other forms of financial aid, may cover full tuition. Contact the Office of Admissions for further information and deadlines. Students who qualify for this scholarship must have a 3.5 GPA and 24 ACT or 1100 SAT, transfer students must show a 3.3 GPA.

**Shorter University Enhancement Grant:** Shorter University Enhancement Grants are awarded based on a combination of Financial Need and Academic Rating. Amounts vary for each individual student. Students must fill out the FAFSA to be considered for the Shorter University Enhancement Grant.

Fine Arts Scholarships: Scholarships in music or theatre require an audition. By contacting the

Office of Admissions, we will be able to point you into the right direction on who to contact to set up an audition. These scholarships can be stacked with other scholarships, depending on the criteria.

**Athletic Scholarships:** Students interested in an athletic scholarship should contact the coach in that area to find out more information. Once a scholarship is in place, the office of admissions will contact you about options. As athletic scholarships are rarely stacked with other institutional aid, unless the student has obtained a 3.5 GPA.

#### **WESLEYAN COLLEGE**

Contact: Financial Aid Office | 4760 Forsyth Road | Macon, GA 31210 | 800.447.6610

Website: www.wesleyan.edu

Wesleyan offers a comprehensive financial aid program. Review some of the scholarships, grants, and loans listed below. Additional awards and scholarships may be available to Wesleyan students. It is not necessary for a student to apply for each scholarship. The student will be considered for each by submitting the Wesleyan application for financial aid.

**Academic Scholarships:** Awarded to students based on their GPA and test scores when they apply for admission. Scholarships include: Trustee for \$15,000; Presidential for \$14,000; Dean's for \$13,000, and the Wesleyan Merit Award for \$12,000.

**Legacy Scholarship:** Wesleyan offers the Legacy Scholarship, valued at \$15,000, to incoming first-year students who are referred to the College by a Wesleyan alumna who is a grandmother, mother, step-mother, sister, step-sister, sister-in-law, or aunt of the student. The relationships of great-aunt, godmother, and cousin are not considered legacy. Wesleyan College reserves the right to limit scholarship funds based upon availability.

**Ministerial Scholarships:** Dependent daughters and spouses of United Methodist ministers are eligible to receive a grant covering half of the remaining tuition after all other aid has been applied. The grant cannot exceed \$4,000. A student may not receive the alumnae or family awards in addition to the ministerial scholarship. Merit based awards will be applied prior to receiving the grant.

Learn about the various opportunities by visiting: www.wesleyancollege.edu/admission/undergraduate/Scholarships-and-Financial-Aid-Home.cfm

# **MISSISSIPPI**

#### **BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY**

Contact: Financial Aid Office | 1500 Peachtree Street | Jackson, MS 39202

601.968.5940 | advocate@belhaven.edu

Website: www.belhaven.edu

Approximately 90 percent of the students attending Belhaven University receive some form of financial assistance, including federal and state grants, loans, and work-study, as well as a variety of institutional scholarships and grants.

**Academic Scholarship:** \$2,500-\$10,500 and is based on high school or college academic performance and determined upon application to the college. Awards are renewable each year with a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

Arts Scholarship: Amount varies and is based on audition and/or portfolio review, acceptance, into the program, and need determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

**Ridgway-Davis Scholarship:** \$1,000 per year and is based on academic achievement and major in Biology, Chemistry, or Math.

**Housing Grant:** A \$3,500 housing grant will be added to the financial aid award if student resides on campus. This amount will be given to the student each year residing on campus. There are a limited number of other Belhaven grants awarded to students based on need.

Applying for financial aid automatically considers students for these grants.

#### **DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Contact: Undergraduate Admissions | Kent Wyatt Hall 117 | Cleveland, MS 38733

662.846.4020 | admissions@deltastate.edu

Website: www.deltastate.edu

Through its scholarship program, Delta State University recognizes students who have excelled in high school and demonstrate the potential for academic success in college. Academic scholarships are awarded based on high school grade point average (GPA), ACT/SAT scores and class rank. Privately funded scholarships are based on a number of factors which may include: high school GPA, ACT or SAT score, financial need and residency.

\*For scholarship consideration, you must submit a completed scholarship application and be admitted to the university.

**Academic Excellence:** 100% tuition. Initial Eligibility: ACT composite score between 29-36 (SAT 1350-1600), minimum non-weighted cumulative high school GPA 3.25.

**Academic Achievement:** 50% tuition. Initial Eligibility: ACT composite score between 26-28 (SAT 1240-1340), minimum non-weighted cumulative high school GPA 3.25.

**Academic Opportunity:** 25% tuition. Initial Eligibility: ACT composite score between 23-25 (SAT 1100-1230), minimum non-weighted cumulative high school GPA 3.25.

**National Hispanic Recognition:** 50% room and board. Initial Eligibility: Named to the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program after taking the PSAT/NMSQT, verification required. Awarded to current year high school graduates only. May be stacked with academic and privately funded scholarships unless designated a National Merit Semi-Finalist or Finalist, in which case the upgraded package applies.

**National Merit Finalist and Semi-Finalist:** 100% room, board and books. Initial Eligibility: Named a College Board National Merit Finalist or Semi-Finalist, verification required. Awarded to current year high school graduates only.

**Valedictorian or Salutatorian Scholarship:** Valedictorian Award: 1-time award of \$2,000. Salutatorian Award: 1-time award of \$1,000. Initial Eligibility: verification as indicated by official high school transcript, awarded to current year high school graduates. May be stacked with academic and privately funded scholarship.

**Boys State or Girls State Delegate:** \$4,000 (\$2,000 per year for 2 years). Initial Eligibility: Boys or Girls State delegate, cumulative high school GPA of 3.00, and verification by the American Legion Auxiliary. Awarded to current year high school graduates only.

**Boys or Girls State Governor or Nation:** \$4,000 (\$2,000 per year for 2 years). Initial Eligibility: Boys State or Girls State delegate who was elected Governor to their state or selected as state delegate to Boys Nation or Girls Nation, cumulative high school GPA of 3.00, and verification by the American Legion Auxiliary. Awarded to current year high school graduates only.

**Eagle Scout or Gold Award:** \$4,000 (\$2,000 per year for 2 years). Initial Eligibility: Attainment of Eagle Scout or Gold Award at time of enrollment, verification from council leader, minimum high school GPA of 3.00. Available to current year high school graduates and community college transfer students.

**Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY):** \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year for 4 years). Initial Eligibility: HOBY ambassador with verification by HOBY sponsor, minimum high school GPA of 3.00. Awarded to current year high school graduates only.

**Key Club: Award:** \$2,000 (\$1,000 per year for 2 years). Initial Eligibility: Member of the Key Club with a minimum of 100 service hours, minimum high school GPA of 3.00, verification of participation by Key Club sponsor. Awarded to current year high school graduates only.

**Student Body President:** \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year for 4 years). Initial Eligibility: President of the entire student body (or Student Council) during the senior year of high school, minimum high school GPA of 3.00, verification by high school guidance counselor or principal. Awarded to current year high school graduates only.

#### MILLSAPS COLLEGE

Contact: Admissions | 1701 North State Street | Jackson, MS 39210 | 601.974.1000

800.352.1050

Website: www.millsaps.edu

All admitted undergraduates will be considered for merit scholarships, based on the criteria below. Additionally, students wishing to apply for need-based financial aid should submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

While every applicant is reviewed individually, and our applicant pools are increasingly competitive, the table below allows you to use your highest reported GPA and highest super-scored ACT (or SAT) score to estimate your merit scholarship range. The final award will be determined by additional criteria such as the rigor of a student's academic program and high school curriculum, leadership, extracurricular involvement, letters of recommendation, alumni/legacy relationships, institutional fit and demonstrated interest. High school grades/transcripts submitted at the time of the student's application will be utilized for holistic admission and scholarship review; subsequent increases in grades or GPA will only be used for students initially deferred or wait listed. Students may submit higher standardized test scores and request a re-review of their scholarship decision; the last testing dates considered for Millsaps' scholarship review are the February ACT and/or March SAT.

Millsaps Legacy Scholarships: Millsaps values its legacy students who carry on a family tradition of attending the College. Any student who accurately indicates on his or her application for admission that their brother, sister, parent, or grandparent, is an alumnus of the College will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Legacy information submitted after a student's admission decision will not be considered.

**Children of United Methodist Pastors:** Millsaps College will award \$2,000 per year, renewable for four years, to incoming freshmen or transfer students whose parent provides confirmation of appointment as a United Methodist Church pastor. The confirmation of appointment is required at the point of application for admission. Contact your Millsaps admission counselor with questions.

**Dollars for Scholars:** The United Methodist Dollars for Scholars program involves matching support from a student's church, the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation (UMHEF), participating United Methodist-related schools and participating UMC Conference Foundations. The Dollars for Scholars application and eligibility requirements can be found at https://www.umhef.org/scholarship-search. The sponsoring church must remit a check payable to UMHEF for \$1,000 with the completed application form. If approved, UMHEF will provide a matching \$1,000 for the student. Candidates must be enrolled or enrolling as a full-time student in the fall semester, in a UMC-related college, university, or seminary and be an active member of the UMC for at least one year. Upon verification of enrollment, UMHEF will transfer \$2,000 to the institution. Millsaps College is a participating school and will award an additional \$1,000 in matching funds for a total of \$3,000 in scholarship awards for the student.

Other Methodist scholarships are offered by Church affiliated organizations. Applications are available at http://www.umhef.org and http://www.gbhem.org.

**Millsaps United Methodist Scholarships:** Submit Millsaps' Application for United Methodist Scholarships by March 1 deadline. Several competitive scholarships with varied amounts are available.

**Scouting Scholarships:** Eagle Scouts and Girl Scouts who have earned Gold Award status admitted to Millsaps College will receive a minimum total scholarship package of \$15,000 per year, renewable all four years, in recognition of their leadership, academic and extracurricular achievements. A student's academic merit scholarship may replace the Scouting scholarship if the student earns more than the minimum \$15,000.

Millsaps Yellow Ribbon Program: The VA's Yellow Ribbon Program is a benefit in which Millsaps partners with the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure that Yellow Ribbon 100% eligible recipients receive matching institutional funds to cover tuition and fees. If you become eligible for Yellow Ribbon benefits, we will adjust your financial aid award accordingly and send you a revised financial aid award. If you are an incoming student and believe you will be eligible for Yellow Ribbon benefits, please notify the Office of Admissions immediately so that your financial aid can be adjusted in a timely fashion. Millsaps merit scholarships are not stacked on top of the Millsaps Yellow Ribbon award. However, if Yellow Ribbon benefits do not cover 4 years, the initial Millsaps merit scholarship will be made available to the student when Yellow Ribbon benefits expire.

#### MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

Contact: Financial Aid | 200 S Capitol Street | Clinton, MS 39058 | 601.925.3000

financialaid@mc.edu

Website: www.mc.edu

**Academic Scholarships:** There is no deadline for academic scholarships, meaning this award can increase, according to our matrix, up until the time you enroll. We encourage students to take the ACT or SAT multiple times to increase their score. Amounts below are awarded to students per year as long as the student maintains a minimum of of a 2.5 GPA.

Freshman Academic Scholarships

	Required ACT Test Scores	Required SAT Test Scores	Scholarship Amount On-Campus	Scholarship Amount Off-Campus
Opportunity Grant	18-19	960-1020	\$6,000	\$4,500
Heritage Scholarship	20-21	1030-1090	\$7,000	\$4,750
Provine Scholarship	22-23	1100-1150	\$8,500	\$5,750
Hampstead Scholarship	24-26	1160-1250	\$9,000	\$6,000
Dean's Scholarship	27-28	1260-1320	\$10,000	\$6,250
Presidential Scholarship	29-36	1330-1600	\$12,000*	\$6,500

<sup>\*</sup> Eligible to compete in Presidential Scholarship Competition.

Need-Based Mississippi College Grants: On top of your academic award, you also could be eligible to receive additional scholarships based on your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC). This is determined by the FAFSA. Even if you do not qualify for anything other than loans through the FAFSA, we use a different formula that awards the majority of student's additional scholarship amounts in what we call MC Grants. This can increase your award substantially. To find out what you may qualify for, take a few minutes to complete our Net Price Calculator. This is an abbreviated, unofficial version of the FAFSA that should give you a good idea of what to expect in institutional scholarships and financial aid. If you have been accepted, you will receive a conditional scholarship offer based upon this NPC information. In order to officially receive the MC Grant, you must submit a FAFSA and your actual award will be based on this information. FAFSAs may be submitted by October 1.

**Stackables:** MC offers a variety of other scholarships for students who meet certain criteria. We call these "stackable" scholarships, as they will stack on top of your current award.

There is a \$2,000 cap on all stackable scholarships above the Academic and MC Grant awards. Stackable scholarship funds are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Alumni Dependent Scholarship:** \$500 per year for students who are financially dependent upon a Mississippi College alumnus.

**Sibling Scholarship:** \$500 per year for students who had a sibling who is either a current or former MC student.

**Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarship:** \$1,000 per year for incoming freshmen who are classified as the valedictorian or salutatorian of their high school's graduating class.

National Merit Finalist/Semi-Finalist Scholarship: \$1,500 per year for incoming freshmen who are classified as National Merit Finalists or Semi-Finalists.

Eagle Scout/Gold Award: \$500 per year to students who achieved an Eagle Scout or Gold Award. Must provide documentation to confirm.

## MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

Contact: Office of Admissions and Scholarships | P.O. Box 6334

Mississippi State, MS 39762 | 662.325.2224 | admit@msstate.edu

Website: www.msstate.edu

**Academic Scholarships:** Mississippi State University has a variety of academic scholarships including scholarships for National Merit and overall academic excellence. In addition to earned outstanding honors and awards, these scholarships require a competitive ACT/SAT score, an above average high school GPA, and excellent leadership and service activities. The written portion of the ACT or SAT is not considered for the awarding of scholarships.

Admission to the university is required for all scholarships. To be considered for competitive, leadership and service, and private scholarships, the general scholarship application must be submitted.

Students must enroll as a full-time student in the semester in which the award is received. Renewal of scholarships and non-resident scholarships is based on maintaining continuous full-time enrollment and maintaining the required GPA as listed in the scholarship offer. Enrollment and GPA are checked at the end of each spring semester. Please note that our scholarship program is reviewed each year and is subject to change.

## Freshman Non-Resident Academic Excellence Scholarship

- Minimum 22 ACT | 1100 SAT | GPA of 3.5 & higher
- Starting at \$8,000 to \$20,000; Annual award (over a maximum of eight semesters)
- Increase as ACT and GPA

# Colvard Future Leader Scholarships

- Eligible students can receive a Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarships in addition to a Colvard Future Leader Scholarship
- Minimum 26 ACT | 1230 SAT | GPA of 3.5 & higher
- Starting at \$1,000 to \$2,500
- Increase as ACT and GPA

# Alumni Non-Resident Tuition Scholarship

- Act of 32 and below | or SAT of 1440 and below | GPA of 3.0
- One or both parents are MSU Alumni
- Star\$4,000 per year for up to 4 years

# Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarship

• \$6,000 (\$1,500/year) over 4 years for Valedictorians

• \$4,000 (\$1,000/year) over 4 years for Salutatorians

### Student Body President Scholarship

• \$6,000 (\$1,500/year) over 4 years for senior class student body presidents

# Eagle Scout/Gold Award Scholarship

- \$6,000 (\$1,500/year) over 4 years
- Must have attained the level of Eagle Scout or Gold Award upon admission

# National Merit/Achievement Semifinalist/Finalist Scholarship

- Merit/Achievement Semifinalist and Finalist by the National Merit Corporation
- Semifinalist Scholarship is worth approximately \$34,000, which covers tuition, fees, and books for 4 years of undergraduate study
- Finalists who list MSU as first choice receive a total awards package of \$64,000, including a Housing Scholarship
- Non-resident students may also receive a scholarship to cover 100% of the out-of-state portion of tuition

**Veteran, Service-Member, Dependent and Spouse Non-Resident Tuition Waiver:** Must be a veteran, service-member or dependent/spouse of a veteran/service-member of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces. Veteran must have a "Honorable Discharge". Veterans, Service-members, Dependents, Survivors and Spouses will receive a waiver that covers 100% of their non-resident tuition.

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI (OLE MISS)

Contact: Office of Financial Aid | 257 Martindale | University, MS 38677 | 800.891.4596

finaid@olemiss.edu

Website: www.olemiss.edu

The University of Mississippi, ranked as one of the top 100 Best Values in Public Colleges in 2014 by Kiplinger's Personal Finance, employs an Office of Financial Aid staff that works diligently to help you achieve your educational goals.

# Academic Excellence Scholarship National Merit Semifinalist/Finalist Award

- Award *Amount:* Currently valued at \$54,776 (\$13,694 per year–includes a full-tuition scholarship, currently valued at \$8,550 per year and the standard cost of double-occupancy room in a campus residence hall currently valued at \$5,144 per year). Non-Resident students will also receive a full non-resident scholarship currently valued at \$15,954 per year. Finalist may receive additional awards. This scholarship is awarded in lieu of the Academic Excellence Scholarship.
- Eligibility: Entering freshmen with National Merit Semifinalist/Finalist status and a 3.0 or higher GPA.
- How to Apply: Gain admission to The University of Mississippi. Provide documentation of National Merit standing.
- Deadline: Follows National Merit announcement timeline.

#### National Merit Finalist Award

• Award *Amount:* \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year)

- Eligibility: Entering freshman with finalist status and selection of Ole Miss as first choice and who are not receiving a National Merit Corporate award
- How to Apply: Gain admission to The University of Mississippi. Select Ole Miss as firstchoice school with National Merit office.
- Deadline: Follows National Merit announcement timeline.

### Barnard Scholarship

- Award Amount: \$20,000 (\$5,000 / year)
- Eligibility: Entering freshmen who have achieved National Merit Finalist status and have a 3.0 or higher high school GPA.
- How to Apply: Gain admission to The University of Mississippi. Provide documentation of National Merit standing.
- Deadline: Follows National Merit announcement timeline.

**National Hispanic Recognition Awards:** \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year). Entering freshmen named to the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program after taking the PSAT/NMSQT.

High School Valedictorian / Salutatorian Scholarship: \$6,000 (\$1,500 per year). Entering freshmen who are named valedictorian or salutatorian of their high school. Confirmation must be received within the first term of enrollment.

**Student Body President:** \$6,000 (\$1,500 per year). Entering freshmen who served in the top elected position in their high school as president of the entire student body (or student council). Confirmation must be received within the first term of enrollment.

Eagle Scout / Gold Award: \$6,000 (\$1,500 per year). Entering freshmen who have achieved the levels of Eagle Scout or Gold Award. Confirmation must be received within the first term of enrollment.

**Boys State / Girls State:** \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year). Entering freshmen who are named as governor to their state OR the state delegate to Boys Nation/Girls Nation. Confirmation must be received within the first term of enrollment.

The University of Mississippi Foundation Scholarships: Up to Cost of Attendance after other awards. The package includes a \$12,000 stipend for educational activities outside the classroom, including study abroad, research, and other enrichment pursuits. Entering freshman with exceptional academic and leadership records.

Deadline: January 5th

**Lott Leadership Scholarship:** Amount varies. Entering freshmen with exceptional leadership and academic records who are actively pursuing a degree in public policy leadership.

Deadline: January 5thNonresident Scholarships: The awards below are fee-specific and will pay towards the nonresident fee only. Partial awards are stackable, but the combination of credits from these awards cannot exceed the amount of the nonresident fee.

**Veterans Benefit Non-Resident Scholarship:** Full Non-Resident Fee. Incoming undergraduates or graduates who have been engaged in and honorably discharged from active duty, for other than training purposes, in the United State Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard.

Military Benefit Non-Resident Scholarship: Full Non-Resident Fee. Awarded to non-veteran student who receive veteran's education benefits (as defined by the U.S. Code, Title

38) as service members or because they are an eligible family member with transferred benefits.

For additional scholarships please visit www.finaid.olemiss.edu/scholarhisps

### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Contact: Office of Undergraduate Scholarships | 118 College Drive #5011

Hattiesburg, MS 39406 | 601.266.4540

Website: www.usm.edu

For a list of scholarships, please visit https://www.usm.edu/undergraduate-scholarships Admission Deadline for High School Seniors Scholarship Consideration: December 1 For full details, visit usm.edu/scholarships.

### **WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY**

Contact: Office of Financial Aid | 498 Tuscan Avenue | Hattiesburg, MS 39401

800.962.5991 ext. 6479

Website: www.wmcarey.edu

Numerous scholarships have been endowed by generous supporters of William Carey University. Students and prospective students may apply for these scholarships in the Financial Aid Office. New applications must be received by April 1st of each year to be considered for the following academic year. Scholarships are for one academic year. Recipients of scholarships must reapply each year by February 15 if they wish to continue the scholarship. Applicants will be notified in early summer. All Endowed and restricted scholarships are open for application from January 1 to April 1.

The church-related vocations scholarship could provide up to \$6,400 per year for eligible on-campus residents. Commuting students could be eligible for up to \$4,800 per year. In order to be eligible to receive a church-related vocations scholarship, a student must:

- Have an ACT composite score minimum of 20 and a high school transcript, or a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on 12 semester hours from a college.
- Be a current and active member of a church affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Have made a public commitment to a church-related vocation (ministry or missions) in a church affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Have a letter from the pastor stating that a public commitment to a church-related vocation was made or a copy of a license/ordination certificate.
- Make application to the college and application for scholarships and grants.
- Meet all admission requirements to the university.

Recipients must have an ACT score of 20 or above and maintain an overall GPA of 2.0. An official letter from the pastor of a church stating that the student has made a public commitment to full-time ministry as a vocation is required to apply for the scholarship. A certificate of license or ordination may substitute for this letter. Southern Baptist CRV

students may also apply to the Board of Ministerial Education of the Mississippi Baptist Convention for additional financial aid. This aid is applied for in a separate process through the School of Missions and Biblical Studies at William Carey University.

ACT Composite	On-Campus	Off-Campus
Trustee Scholarship 27-28	\$6,600	\$4,500
Recipients must maintain an overall GPA of 3.2.		
Presidential Scholarship 24 - 26	\$5,600	\$4,000
Recipients must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0.		
Academic Scholarship 21 - 23	\$4,500	\$2,900
Recipients must maintain an overall GPA of 2.75.		
Opportunity Scholarship 20	\$3,500	\$1,900
Recipients must maintain an overall GPA of 2.5.		

For a list of scholarships and aid, please visit https://www.wmcarey.edu/types-aid

# **LOUISIANA**

# **LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY (LSU)**

Contact: Financial Aid and Scholarships | Enrollment Management

Louisiana State University | 1146 Pleasant Hall, Baton Rouge, LA 70803

225.578.3103 | scholarships@lsu.edu

Website: lsu.edu | lsu.edu/scholarships

LSU values students as more than just a test score, and is committed to providing access to one of the nation's most valued degrees for all students. LSU is consistently ranked a Top Value by Kiplinger, Forbes, Money and SmartAsset.

LSU's holistic scholarship review process allows for a comprehensive evaluation of each applicant. Several factors are weighed in the scholarship awarding process, including, but not limited to: academic transcripts, standardized test scores, family background, achievements in and out of the classroom, letters of recommendation from an academic source, involvement, leadership, service, and demonstration of financial need.

The Common Application is used for both admissions and scholarship review, so all future students are encouraged to apply by the published deadlines.

LSU awards \$300 million each year in scholarships and financial aid. Awards range in value from \$500 per year to a full ride. Awards include merit-based scholarships, legacy scholarships, major-specific scholarships, study abroad scholarships, research scholarships, work study awards and employment, need-based awards, federal grants, and federal loans. LSU is also one of a handful of universities in the nation to award the prestigious Stamps Scholarship.

#### LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS

Contact: Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid | 6363 St. Charles Avenue

Thomas Hall Rm 202 | New Orleans, LA 70118 | 504.865.3333

finaid@loyno.edu

Website: www.loyno.edu

Loyola offers competitive merit-based scholarships. Scholarships are based on cumulative grade point average (GPA) and standardized testing scores. All applicants will be considered and there is no separate scholarship application. Scholarships are awarded at the time of acceptance.

**Institutional Merit-Based Scholarship:** Merit Scholarships range from \$11,000 to \$23,000 for qualified applicants. Students generally must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA\* and a 21 ACT or a 1000 SAT to qualify. While applicants whose credentials fall below this range are not automatically considered for merit-based scholarships, they will be considered individually for other institutional awards. All applicants, regardless of qualification should submit the FAFSA so they may be considered for Loyola grants as well as federal need-based aid.

Ignatian Scholarship for Academic Excellence: Ignatian Scholars receive a full-tuition scholarship and on-campus housing allowance, in addition to automatic admission into our Honors Program. Scholars must also fulfill specialized service requirements as part of this cohort of engaged, invested and motivated individuals. The selection of Ignatian Scholars is a multi-step process including an interview with a member of the Loyola community. The interview will consist of questions related to personal experiences, academic plans, and future goals, as well as exploring a student's interests in service, leadership and social justice. We encourage applicants to submit supplemental resumes, personal statements and/or activity listings to highlight their community involvement, demonstrated leadership and history of service throughout high school. If selected to interview for the Ignatian scholarship, students will be contacted directly by their admissions counselor. Applicants with a minimum cumulative \*3.5 GPA on a 4-point scale in academic subjects combined with a minimum 29 ACT composite or minimum 1300 SAT combined score may qualify for consideration. The deadline to be considered for the Ignatian Scholarship is February 1. Interviews will take place between Feb. 4th - 20th. Award notifications will be sent in early March.

Grade Point Average for First-Year Applicants: Loyola considers the highest GPA reported from the applicant's high school for admission purposes. For scholarship purposes, all GPAs will be considered based on a 4.0 scale where the highest possible GPA is a 4.0. If an applicant's GPA is based on a different scale (\*please see below) the Loyola Admissions Office will calculate the applicant's GPA on a 4.0 scale in order to consider the student for merit-based academic scholarships.

# **UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

Contact: Office of Student Financial Aid | 2000 Lakeshore Drive | 1005 Administration

Building | New Orleans, LA 70148 | 504.280.6603

Website: www.uno.edu

For a list of scholarships and awards, please visit: http://new.uno.edu/financial-aid/types/scholarships-and-awards Scholarships for Domestic First-Time, Full-Time Undergraduate

Scholarship Name	Criteria	Est. 2019-2020 Aid Year Award Amount	4 Year Value	Admissions Application/Acceptance Deadline
Homer Hitt*	32 ACT/1420 SAT 3.5 Non-weighted GPA, Cumulative, Interview	\$16,429	\$65,716	Final- February 1/May 1 Interview Date – February 16
Homer Hitt (out of state students)*	32 ACT/1420 SAT 3.5 Non-weighted, Cumulative GPA Interview	Up to \$16,429 + Non Resident Fee	\$65,716	Final- February 1/May 1 Interview Date – February 16
President*	30 ACT/1360 SAT 3.0 Non-weighted, Cumulative GPA	Up to \$6,000	Up to \$24,000	Priority- February 1/May 1
Provost*	26 ACT/1230 SAT 3.0 Non-weighted, Cumulative GPA	Up to \$4,000	Up to \$16,000	Priority- February 1/May 1
Dean*	25 ACT/1200 SAT 2.75 Non-weighted, Cumulative GPA	Up to \$3000	Up to \$12,000	Priority- February 1/May 1
Gulf State Residency Promise*	Residency in Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, or Florida	Nonresident fee \$4,836	Open	Open
UNO Resident Hall Grant	2.0 Non-weighted, Cumulative GPA Need-based Completed 2019-2020 FAFSA	Up to \$5,000 Applicable towards UNO dormitory and meal plan	Up to \$20,000	March 1/May 1
Privateer Support Award	TOPS eligible (Opportunity, Performance, or Honors) 2019-2020 Need-based FAFSA Required	Up to \$2,000 Applicable towards UNO Fees	Up to \$10,000	March 1/May 1
UNO Book Grant	2.0 Non-weighted GPA, Cumulative Need Based Completed 2019-2020 FAFSA	Up to \$1,000 Applicable towards books at UNO Bookstore	Up to \$4,000	March 1/May 1
FIRST Scholarship Program	View program website for criteria information	\$2,000	One Year Award Limit	View program website for deadline information
Jefferson Premier Scholarship	23 ACT/1130 SAT 2.5 GPA	\$2,000	One Year Award Limit	View program website for deadline information

# **SOUTH CAROLINA**

### **COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON**

Contact: Financial Aid Office | 66 George Street | Charleston, SC 29424

843.953.5670

Website: www.cofc.edu

College of Charleston Merit Scholarships are merit-based financial awards offered to first-time entering freshmen who are US Citizens or legal permanent residents. Dollar amounts vary based on the current year's applicant pool and budget.

Students must have the admissions application and all supporting credentials on file in the admissions office by December 1 to be considered for the College of Charleston Merit Scholarship. Students will be notified of scholarship awards no later than March 15. The selection process is highly competitive due to the high number of qualified applicants and available funding. Students will be evaluated among their peers in the freshman applicant pool to determine scholarship eligibility. Students will be evaluated based on standardized test scores, high school GPA, and high school rank (for those schools that provide it).

**General Requirements:** Students can only receive scholarship funds for 4 years from their initial college enrollment. Scholarships will be terminated when the student completes the requirements for a first undergraduate degree. Scholarship funds are not available during summer school. Acceptance Required - Students must accept their scholarship offer online through MyCharleston.

**National Merit Scholarships:** Students that are National Merit Finalists and list the College of Charleston as their first choice will receive \$1,000 per year in addition to any other scholarships the student receives. The College does not require a separate application for this scholarship.

Gateway to Success Scholarship: The Gateway to Success Scholarship was established to increase enrollment of first generation, underserved, and economically disadvantaged students with strong competitive academic credentials. There is no application for a Gateway To Success Scholarship. Students are identified from their admission application and supporting academic credentials. Scholarship amounts vary and are contingent upon funding. Must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident. All students must enroll full-time (12 hours) each semester in order to be eligible for any scholarship funds.

#### **CONVERSE COLLEGE**

Contact: Office of Admissions | 580 East Main | Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302

800.766.1125

Website: www.converse.edu

Tuition is the same for both In-state and Out-of-State Students

**Scholarships:** Generous support from Converse alumnae and donors and a strong endowment allow us to provide a wide array of scholarships and need-based grants.

**Merit Scholarships:** Merit scholarships for freshmen are awarded based on high school academic achievement. Generally, if students demonstrate at least a 3.0 GPA and 1000 SAT or 22 ACT, they are eligible to be considered for a merit scholarship. Scholarships are automatically awarded at the time of admission. Scholarships range from \$1,000 - \$3,000 and are renewable for three additional years.

Converse Scholars Invitational: The Converse Scholars Invitational is for accepted students who have earned our highest merit awards. Students invited to attend can interview with members of the faculty and compete for both comprehensive and full-tuition scholarships. In addition, 30 students at each competition are awarded a minimum additional scholarship of \$1000, renewable for three years, based on their academic profiles, faculty interviews and potential for success at Converse.

**Athletics Scholarships:** As an NCAA Division II school, Converse awards scholarships in basketball, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, and volleyball. Scholarships are also offered through our IHSA equestrian program.

#### **FURMAN UNIVERSITY**

Contact: Office of Admissions | 3300 Poinsett Hwy | Greenville, SC 29613

864.294.2030 | enroll@furman.edu

Website: www.furman.edu

We offer a number of scholarships to students who demonstrate a strong ability to succeed based on their academic achievements, commitment to the community, passion for leading, or exemplary talents. Furman's scholarships aim to recognize those students who show the potential and promise to make an impact in Furman's community.

Merit Scholarships: Merit-based scholarships support students who show great potential to make a positive impact on the Furman community. In awarding merit-based scholarships, we consider:

- GPA and Test scores (if submitted)
- Strength of curriculum and Co-curricular activities
- Essay

Your application for admission also serves as your application for merit-based scholarships.

**Bell Tower Scholarships:** Bell Tower Scholarships support high-achieving students whose academic, co-curricular, community service, and/or leadership experiences suggest

that they will make positive contributions to the Furman community. Students will be considered for Bell Tower Scholarships based on their admission application. There is no interview required to be selected for these scholarships.

James B. Duke Scholarships: Duke Scholarships are Furman's most prestigious academic awards, given each year to incoming students in recognition of their exceptional academic accomplishments as well as significant leadership, service and co-curricular involvement. These awards go to our most outstanding applicants—typically the top one or two percent of our applicant pool. Select students will be invited by the end of February to attend a Scholarship Interview Event, which will take place at the end of March.

- Full tuition, renewable for four years
- A stipend of up to \$2,000 for a Furman, faculty-led Study Away experience
- A stipend of up to \$3s,000 for a summer internship or research experience

**Charles H. Townes Scholarships:** Townes Scholarships are awarded to select incoming students from outside of South Carolina who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and a commitment to bettering their communities. Select students will be invited by the end of February to attend a Scholarship Interview Event, which will take place at the end of March.

- \$35,000 per year, renewable for four years
- A stipend of up to \$2,000 for a Furman, faculty-led Study Away experience
- A stipend of up to \$3s,000 for a summer internship or research experience
- Participation in Public Leadership Seminars which connect students with government and civic leaders

### **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Contact: Office of Undergraduate Admissions | 902 Sumter St. Access

Columbia, SC 29208 | 803.777.7700 | admissions-ugrad@sc.edu |

Website: www.sc.edu

#### Admissions Merit Awards: Nonresident

The University of South Carolina Office of Undergraduate Admissions offers a generous array of scholarships for nonresident freshmen. Only one Admissions Merit Award per individual is allowed for nonresidents, with the exception of the Lieber Scholars Award, which can be added to any other award listed in this section.

**Stamps Scholars:** Up to \$20,750 + tuition reduction + \$10,000 enrichment fund

Four-year value: Up to \$176,000

**McNair Scholars:** \$15,000 + tuition reduction. Four-year value with tuition reduction: More than \$143,000.

Horseshoe Scholars: \$11,000. Four-year value with tuition reduction: More than \$127,000.

The Top Scholars Awards are the most prestigious awards at the university. Approximately, 45 out-of-state students with strong academic records who are leaders in their high schools and communities will be invited to participate in an interview weekend.

Of these candidates, 20 will be named McNair Scholars and 20 will be named Horseshoe

Scholars. Additionally, the top five candidates will be nominated as Stamps Scholars and will interview for the chance to receive the top scholarship along with an enrichment stipend to fund opportunities such as undergraduate research, study abroad, service projects or unpaid internships.

Candidates must participate in the entire weekend in order to remain in consideration for these awards. Last year, out-of-state Top Scholars had an average SAT score of 1540 (ACT score of 34) and an average weighted high school GPA of 4.79. Recipients of these awards qualify for the in-state tuition rate.

**Please note:** To apply for these scholarships, both an application for general university admission and a Top Scholars application must be submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. All students are encouraged to complete the general admissions application by October 15. A separate Honors College/Top Scholars application must be completed for Top Scholars award consideration no later than November 15.

**Provost Scholars Award:** Up to \$6,000 + tuition reduction. Four-year value with tuition reduction.

The university annually awards scholarships to National Merit Finalists and National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars. The competition for these awards begins when you take the PSAT/NMSQT in your junior year of high school. To be eligible, National Merit Finalists must list the University of South Carolina as their first choice through the National Merit Corporation. The National Hispanic Recognition Program will send us the names of the scholars selected for that program. The Provost Scholars Award is the only general university award that can be combined with another admissions-issued scholarship. Recipients of this award qualify for the in-state tuition rate if this is their sole award. If they receive two university-issued awards, they will receive only one instance of tuition reduction.

Please note that for most students, the total award amount includes a \$500 National Merit Scholarship.

#### Alumni Scholars Award\*: \$8,000 + tuition reduction.

Sponsored by the Carolina Alumni Association, these awards signify outstanding achievement in academics, leadership, talent and service. In 2017, recipients of this award had an average SAT score of 1550 (ACT score of 35) and an average weighted high school GPA of 4.92.

To apply for this award, you must submit both a USC application and a Top Scholars application supplement to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. The deadline for the Top Scholars application is Nov. 15. Recipients of this award qualify for the in-state tuition rate.

### Academic Scholar - Elite Award\*: \$4,000 + tuition reduction.

In 2018, recipients of the Academic Scholar - Elite Award had an average SAT score of 1545 (ACT score of 34) and an average weighted high school GPA of 4.76. Recipients of this award qualify for the in-state tuition rate.

Academic Scholar - Excellence Award\*: \$2,000 + tuition reduction

In 2018, recipients of the Academic Scholar - Excellence Award had an average SAT score of 1470 (ACT score of 32) and an average weighted high school GPA of 4.62. Recipients of this award qualify for the in-state tuition rate.

# Academic Scholar - Superlative Award\*: \$500 + tuition reduction.

In 2018, recipients of the Academic Scholar - Superlative Award had an average SAT score of 1410 (ACT score of 30) and an average weighted high school GPA of 4.35. Recipients of this

award qualify for the in-state tuition rate.

#### Academic Scholar - Distinction Award\*: \$500 + tuition reduction

In 2018, recipients of the Academic Scholar - Distinction Award had an average SAT score of 1355 (ACT score of 29) and an average weighted high school GPA of 4.27. Recipients of this award also receive a significant tuition reduction of nearly half of the out-of-state rate.

### Academic Scholar - Merit Award\*: \$500 + tuition reduction

In 2018, recipients of the Academic Scholar - Merit Award had an average SAT score of 1305 (ACT score of 28) and an average weighted high school GPA of 3.88. Recipients of this award also receive a significant tuition reduction.

\*May not be combined with any other General University scholarship offered by the USC Office of Undergraduate Admissions, except for Provost Scholars Award.

### **WOFFORD COLLEGE**

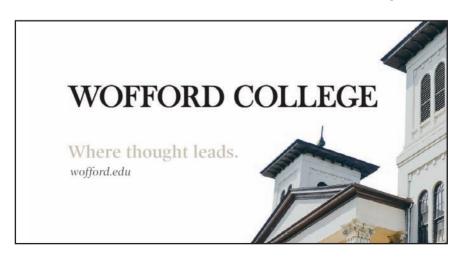
Contact: Director of Admissions | 429 North Church Street

Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303-3663 | 864.597.4135

Website: www.wofford.edu

Wofford Scholars is the largest merit-based scholarship program at Wofford College. Each February, high school counselors are invited to submit nominations for the Wofford Scholars Program. The nomination period for qualified students begins in February of the junior year and should be completed by June 15th. Extensions to the nomination deadline can be made on a case by case basis. (Note: To receive Wofford Scholars Nominee certificates for junior awards days, we must receive your nominations by April 1.) To qualify as a Wofford Scholar nominee, a student should be ranked in the top 10 percent of the class and have achieved a combined score of 1300 (Critical Reading and Math) on the SAT or a 28 on the ACT.

Since 149, outstanding high school students have been competing at Wofford for scholarships based on leadership, academic achievement and character. Each year the college receives nominations for the Wofford Scholars Program from guidance counselors across the United States. From these nominees, students are selected and invited to compete for



a variety of scholarships. Wofford's faculty/staff, students and alumni eagerly anticipate meeting the best and brightest young people in the country on Scholars Day.

### To be competitive, nominees should:

- Rank in the top 10 percent of their class
- Score at least 1300 on the SAT or 28 on the ACT
- Be active in leadership and service roles in their school and/or community

### Becoming a Wofford Scholar

To participate in the program, you must do the following:

- Apply Early Decision or Early Action and submit all application materials by the corresponding deadline. While still eligible for many merit scholarship options, Regular Decision applications will not be considered for Wofford Scholars.
- Attend Wofford Scholars Day (Fall 2019 date TBD).

# To be eligible, nominees must submit the following items:

- The Common Application (including Secondary School Report Form)
- An official transcript
- A letter of recommendation

If you are a high school junior, you will find that the Wofford Scholars Program can be an excellent way to learn more about the Wofford community and gain assistance in financing your education at an outstanding academic institution. If you are a high school counselor, you have the opportunity to help seniors in your school compete for scholarships worth between \$60,000 and \$250,000 over a four-year period.

For more information on Wofford College and the Wofford Scholars Program visit www.wofford.edu

# **TENNESSEE**

### **BELMONT UNIVERSITY**

Contact: Belmont University | 1900 Belmont Boulevard | Nashville, TN 37212

Website: www.belmont.edu

Belmont University is a student-centered Christian community providing an academically challenging education that empowers men and women of diverse backgrounds.

All students are automatically considered for any and all merit-based scholarships solely by applying to Belmont. Generally, merit-based scholarships range from \$3,000 to \$10,000. These awards are awarded on a rolling basis and will solely look at the student's best composite test score (either ACT or SAT) in combination with GPA.

#### MERIT SCHOLARSHIP AID:

• The application for admission to the university also serves as the application for merit scholarship.

- General Freshman Academic Merit Scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis following the offer of admission.
- December 1 is the priority application deadline for consideration for Belmont's most competitive named and departmental scholarships. All components of the application for admission must be received by this date for the applicant to be deemed eligible for consideration.
- Notification of named and departmental scholarship recipients will be sent by early March.
- In most cases, students may receive only one merit award. For exceptions, see the list of individual scholarships below.
- Traditionally, about 60% of those students admitted as freshmen will receive a merit scholarship.

**General Academic Merit Scholarships:** General Academic Merit Scholarships range from \$3,000 to \$10,000 annually. Admitted freshmen with academic credentials that meet or exceed the University's freshman class profile are considered competitive candidates for these awards. The freshman class entering fall 2018 had an average ACT composite score of 27 or SAT score of 1213, with a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.7 on a four-point scale.

Named Scholarships: Candidates for the University's highest academic merit scholarships, such as the Presidential Scholar or Faculty Scholar awards, must have completed their application file to Belmont by December 1. In addition, those selected for consideration in the named scholarship process will have already qualified for the highest level of general academic merit scholarship (currently \$10,000). These named awards recognize approximately the top two percent of all freshman applicants (over 8,100 for fall 2018), with an average cumulative high school grade point average of 4.33 (on a 4.0 scale) and an ACT composite score of 34 or SAT score of 1500. Consideration is also given to class rank (if provided) as well as individual accomplishment and demonstrated leadership as evidenced by the resume of activities. A named scholarship generally replaces a general academic merit scholarship previously awarded.

**Presidential Scholarship:** The Presidential Scholarship is Belmont's most competitive scholarship, awarded to approximately five incoming freshmen. The scholarship provides full tuition, room, board, books, and fees for four academic years (eight semesters) of continuous study. Traditionally, twelve finalists are invited to personally interview on campus for this award. Selection criteria include a review of academic and leadership accomplishments. Demonstrated financial need may be considered, therefore submission of the annual Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is highly encouraged and required for those selected for the scholarship. Candidates for the Presidential Scholarship will have a minimum composite score of 30 on the ACT or SAT score of 1390.

**William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship:** One scholarship covering full tuition, room, board, books, and fees for a freshman student from a diverse background. Traditionally, five finalists are invited to personally interview for this award.

Faculty Scholar: Awarded to approximately 150-175 freshmen with outstanding academic, extra-curricular and leadership records. Worth \$15,000 per year.

National Merit Finalists: Students named as a National Merit Finalist are automatically named a Belmont Faculty Scholar, with a Belmont merit-based scholarship totaling no less than \$15,000.

**Leadership Scholarship:** Thirty \$3,000 awards to incoming freshmen who demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities as evidenced through the resume of activities and did not qualify for an academic scholarship.

**Turner Scholarship:** \$7,500 awards for freshmen students from rural high schools with outstanding academic records and demonstrated need.

**Athletic scholarships:** Performance-based scholarships based upon athletic ability and level of need of position. Contact the coach of the sport for more information.

### **FISK UNIVERSITY**

Contact: Office of Recruitment and Admissions | 1000 17th Avenue North

Nashville, TN 37208 | 615.329.8500

Website: www.fisk.edu/admissions

Fisk University is a historically black university, and is the oldest institution of higher learning in Nashville, Tennessee. Fisk's outstanding faculty and students continue to enhance the University's national reputation for academic excellence, which is validated year after year by the leading third-party reviewers, as well as, by the pool of talented applicants and the large percentage of alumni who complete graduate or professional degrees and become leaders and scholars in their fields.

Fisk University offers merit-based scholarships to help academically talented students cover the cost of their education as University resources permit. In addition to a competitive academic record, students interested in merit-based awards should also present a record of demonstrated leadership and community service.

**Scholarships:** Scholarships are not guaranteed and there is no separate application. Students are evaluated on the strength of their admission application in comparison against the applicant pool. The standard deadline for institutional scholarship consideration is November 1.

Only students with complete admission files will be considered for scholarship opportunities.

**Erastus Milo Cravath Presidential Scholarship:** Full tuition, fees, room & board, and books (up to \$1,000). To Renew: Recipient must earn a minimum of 12-18 credit hours per semester, maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA and perform 50 volunteer hours per semester or 100 per academic year as an ambassador in the Office of Recruitment and Admission. This volunteer placement has been pre-approved.

**Ella Sheperd Moore Provost Scholarship:** Full tuition. To Renew: Recipient must earn a minimum of 12-18 credit hours per semester, maintain a 3.2 cumulative GPA, participate in one on-campus organization each semester, and perform 50 volunteer hours per semester or 100 per academic year. Preapproval of volunteer service is required.

Fisk Outstanding Scholars and Leaders Award: Ranges from \$7,500 to \$15,000

**To Renew:** Recipient must earn a minimum of 12-18 credit hours per semester, maintain a 2.7 cumulative GPA participate in one on-campus club/organization each semester, and perform 25 volunteer hours per semester or 50 per academic year. Preapproval of volunteer service is required.

#### **SEWANEE: THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH**

Contact: Office of Admissions and Financial Aid | 735 University Avenue

Sewanee, TN 37383 | 931.598.1000 | admissions.sewanee.edu

Website: www.sewanee.edu

Known familiarly as "Sewanee" by its students, faculty, staff and friends, The University of the South offers an unmatched educational experience. The university remains purposefully small and dedicated to building a sense of community. All classes are taught by professors, not graduate teaching assistants, and close faculty-student interaction ensures that each student enjoys a rich and personal educational experience. It is not unusual for students and faculty members to work shoulder to shoulder on research projects and journal articles, to meet for coffee at a local eatery, or to serve together as members of the university orchestra, volunteer fire department, and other civic groups.

Every Sewanee applicant is considered for academic scholarships simply by submitting the Common Application. All applicants, including those in the Spring Transfer, Early Decision I & II, Early Action, Regular Decision, and Fall Transfer admission programs are considered for scholarships. All scholarships are renewable with satisfactory academic progress.

- Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship: Full tuition, fees, room and board annually—2 awarded annually
- Benedict Scholarship: Full tuition, fees, room and board annually—2 awarded annually
- Wilkins Scholarship: \$25,000 annually-100 awarded annually
- Quintard Award: \$22,000 annually-Number awarded determined annually
- VanSandt Award: \$20,000 annually–Number awarded determined annually
- Gill Award: \$18,000 annually-Number awarded determined annually
- Fairbanks Award: \$15,000 annually Number awarded determined annually
- Otey Award: \$12,000 annually Number awarded determined annually
- Lancaster Award: \$10,000 annually-Number awarded determined annually

Fellowship in the Arts: The University of the South invites students with exceptional promise to apply for a Fellowship in the Arts. The Fellowships in the Arts at Sewanee range in value from \$5,000–\$20,000 per year, renewable for four years. They are awarded to candidates with interests and accomplishments in visual studies, art history, film, dance, theatre, or music. Students selected for these fellowships will have the opportunity to dive more deeply into the life of the arts at Sewanee.

#### TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Contact: 3500 John A Merritt Blvd | Nashville, TN 37209 | 615.963.5000

scholarships@tnstate.edu

Website: www.tnstate.edu

Scholarships are an excellent way to assist in funding your education. Many scholarships are one-time only, so plan on continuing your research for scholarships each year. There are two main types of scholarships available:

- University & Foundation Scholarships
- College Department Scholarships

# Scholarships are based on a student's:

- academic performance,
- community service,
- residency
- and other criteria as defined by the founder or donor of the scholarship.

# How to Apply

Most of the Tennessee State University and Foundation scholarships can be applied for using the Online Scholarship Application which can be found at http://www.tnstate.edu.

\*Students must be admitted to the University to complete the online scholarship application. All scholarships are competitive.

To view the list of scholarships available please visit https://tnstate.academicworks.com

#### **UNION UNIVERSITY**

Contact: Undergraduate Admissions Office | 1050 Union University Drive

Jackson, TN 38350 | 731.661.5210

Website: www.uu.edu

**Scholarship Competition:** The Scholars of Excellence program at Union University recognizes outstanding academic performance and demonstrated leadership experience in future students at Union. Scholarships through this program are Union's top academic scholarships.

- You must be an incoming freshman in the fall semester
- You must satisfy one of the criteria from section A and one of the criteria from section B:

Section A:	Section B:
29 Act minimum score (excluding writing component), 1330 SAT minimum score (combined Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math) or 89 Classical Learning Test (CLT)	15% class rank
National Merit Finalist, National Achievement Finalist, National Hispanic Finalist, National Merit Semi-Finalist, National Achievement Semi-Finalist, or National Hispanic Honorable Mention.	Minimum 3.5 of 4.0 GPA

The following Scholar of Excellence awards are available to new students entering Union for the first time in the fall semester. Applicants who meet the above eligibility may compete for the following awards:

- Founders' Scholarship
- One awarded per year
- Full tuition, room and board scholarship
- Must maintain a 3.25 GPA and will be required to perform leadership services for the

University up to 50 hours per semester

- Scholarship of Excellence Awards
- All applicants who meet the requirements for Scholars of Excellence and participate in the on-campus competition weekend will be awarded a Scholars of Excellence Award that may be combined with all other institutional aid.

### **UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS**

Contact: Scholarship Office | 101 Wilder Tower | Memphis 38152-3520 | 901.678.3213

scholarships@memphis.edu

Website: www.memphis.edu

# Cecil C. Humphreys Merit Scholarship | \$9,700

- National Merit/National Achievement finalists listing the University of Memphis as their first choice with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation by the required deadline.
- Laptop computer
- Study Abroad or National Student Exchange Stipend of \$2,000
- Assistance available for attendance at a National Conference on Undergraduate research
- Priority consideration for the Non-Resident Honors Student Award (NRHSA)
- On-campus Housing Grant \$5,000



# Cecil C. Humphreys Presidential Scholarship | \$6,000

- Minimum 30 ACT, 1330 SAT (CR+M) or 1390 SAT (ERW+M)
- 3.5 or higher cumulative high school GPA
- Study Abroad or National Student Exchange Stipend of \$1,000
- Assistance available for attendance at a National Conference on Undergraduate research
- Priority consideration for the Non-Resident Honors Student Award (NRHSA)

# The Provost Scholarship | \$4,000

- Minimum 28 ACT, 1250 SAT (CR+M) or 1310 SAT (ERW+M)
- 3.25 or higher cumulative high school grade point average.

### The Dean's Scholarship | \$3,000

- Minimum 25 ACT, 1130 SAT (CR+M) or 1200 SAT (ERW+M)
- 3.00 or higher cumulative high school grade point average

# The Emerging Leaders Scholarship | \$5,500

- Requires a separate application
- Minimum 21 Act, 980 SAT (CR+M) or 1060 SAT (ERW+M)
- 3.0 or higher cumulative high school grade point average
- February 1 deadline
- Additional information located at Memphis.edu/firstscholars

# First Scholars Program | \$5,000

- Requires a separate application
- First-generation student (parents did not graduate from college)
- February 1 deadline
- Additional information located at Memphis.edu/firstscholars

# Social Change Scholars | \$4,000

- Demonstrated commitment to service and social justice as evidenced by high school involvement in the community
- A desire to engage in issues of social justice and social change in the Mid-South
- 2.5 or higher cumulative high school grade point average

#### VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Contact: Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships | 2309 West End Avenue

Nashville, TN 37203 | 615.322.3591 | scholarships@vanderbilt.edu

Website: www.vanderbilt.edu

Each year Vanderbilt awards merit-based scholarships to applicants who demonstrate exceptional accomplishment and intellectual promise. These students represent the top 1 percent of all freshman applicants to Vanderbilt, and with the limited number of merit scholarships available, the selection process is very competitive.

All merit-based scholarships offered at Vanderbilt are renewable through four years of

undergraduate study as long as the recipient maintains satisfactory academic performance. Each of the four undergraduate schools awards a number of schoolarships proportionate to the school's enrollment. Financial need is not a factor unless otherwise indicated.

**Ingram Scholars:** Students who plan to combine a professional or business career with an exceptional commitment to community service. The program supports students who are committed to developing their personal roles in the solution to societal problems and who have the maturity and initiative to lead positive social change.

**Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholars:** Students who combine outstanding academic achievement with strong leadership and contributions outside the classroom.

**Chancellor's Scholars:** Students with outstanding high school records who have worked to build strong high school communities by bridging gaps among economically, socially, and racially diverse groups and who have demonstrated significant interest in issues of diversity education, tolerance, and social justice.

The approximately 250 recipients of these scholarships – one of our three signature scholarship programs—are guaranteed full-tuition awards plus summer stipends for study abroad, research or service projects. Learn how to apply for our signature scholarship programs, find more information about other merit-based scholarships, and get answers to frequently asked questions.



# **IN STATE TWO-YEAR COLLEGES**

### **COASTAL ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Website: www.coastalalabama.edu

College-Wide: Main Number 800.381.3722

Campuses: Alabama Aviation Center | 1975 Avenue C | Mobile, AL 36615

Atmore Campus | 6574 AL Hwy 21 | Atmore, AL 36502

Bay Minette Campus | 1900 U.S. Highway 31 South | Bay Minette, AL 36507

Brewton Campus | 220 Alco Drive | Brewton, AL 36426

Fairhope Campus | 440 Fairhope Avenue | Fairhope, AL 36532

Gilbertown Campus | 251 College Street | Gilbertown, AL 36908

Gulf Shores Campus | 3301 Gulf Shores Parkway | Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Jackson Center Campus | 235 College Avenue | Jackson, AL 36545

Life Tech Center | 2117 Bashi Road | Thomasville, AL 36784

Monroeville Campus | 2800 South Alabama Avenue | Monroeville, AL 36460

North Baldwin Center for Technology | 505 W Hurricane Rd | Bay Minette, AL 36507

South Baldwin Center for Technology | 19200 Carolina Street | Robertsdale, AL 36567

The Academy at the Fairhope Airport | 8600-B County Rd 32 | Fairhope, AL 36532

Thomasville Campus | 30755 US Highway 43 | Thomasville, AL 36784

For a complete list of scholarships available please visit http://www.coastalalabama.edu/scholarships/

### **SCHOLARSHIP TYPE**

# Presidential Scholastic Scholarship - All Campuses

*Requirements:* Minimum ACT composite score of 25 and 3.5 GPA. We will consider applicants until all available positions have been filled for this scholarship.

Pays tuition and fees up to 82 hours. Must maintain 2.5 GPA.

# Presidential Scholarship - All Campuses

*Requirements:* ACT scores and GPA's will be considered when awarding Dean's scholarships. Those with the highest ACT and GPA will be considered first and we will consider applicants until we have filled all available positions for this scholarship. Pays tuition and fees up to 82 hours. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA.

# Ambassador Scholarship – Monroeville, Thomasville, and Gilbertown Campuses *Requirements:* Applicants meeting eligibility are invited to write an essay.

From the essays, students are chosen and invited to schedule interviews. Interviews are held on the Monroeville and Thomasville campuses and Ambassadors are chosen for the Monroeville, Thomasville, and Gilbertown campuses depending on the number of slots available from previous ambassadors who have left or graduated. Minimum grade point average of 2.5 with no ACT requirement. Pays tuition and fees up to 82 hours. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA.

# Art Scholarship - Bay Minette Campus

Requirements: To apply: please email or send in 10-15 examples of artwork, have a reference page with 3 references, and have a copy of high school transcript. There may be a possible interview. If selected, the prospective student will need to fill out the school's Presidential Scholarship application. Note- all application content should come to Steve Strickland. Requirements: Be an Art Major (AA), participate in the annual Art Fair, maintain a 3.0 GPA. Steve Strickland, MFA Art Instructor Coastal Alabama CC. 251 580-2139

### Art Scholarship - Brewton Campus

*Requirements:* Applicant must have a minimum GPA 2.5 with no ACT requirement. Required to produce a portfolio of work to Stacey Albaugh, (251) 809-1620.

The recipient must assist with any and all art workshops held by the art department, Work toward and participate in a scheduled art exhibit at the end of the academic year, take required art classes each semester. Pays tuition and fees up to 82 hours; must maintain 2.5 GPA.

### Art Scholarship - Monroeville Campus

Requirements: Students are required to produce a portfolio of work to the Art Director. Students may contact the Art Director, Susan Brown to set up interview times. (251) 575-8244. Minimum grade point average of 2.5 with no ACT requirement. The recipient must assist with any and all art workshops held by the art department, work toward and participate in a scheduled art exhibit at the end of the academic year and take required art classes each semester. Pays tuition and fees up to 82 hours; must maintain a 2.5 GPA.

# Language Arts Tournament - Bay Minette Campus

Requirements: Must participate in the Language Arts Tournament. Three scholarships are available to high school seniors who are winners of the following three academic competitions of the Language Arts Tournament:

- English Literature
- American Literature
- Composition

Scholarship is for two years providing the requirements for renewal are met.

Contact Jeffrey Beall Jeffrey.beall@coastalalabama.edu.

# Leadership Scholarships – Brewton and Atmore Campuses

Requirements: Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Must participate in the Student Government Association on the Brewton or Atmore Campus.

Pays tuition and fees up to 82 hours; must maintain a 2.5 GPA.

# Mike Teddar Math Tournament Scholarship - Brewton and Atmore Campuses

Requirements: The top ten winners of the Math Tournaments that are held each

February on the Brewton campus will receive these scholarships.

Pays tuition and fees up to 82 credit hours; must maintain 2.5 GPA.

# Pow Wow Scholarship - Bay Minette Campus

Requirements: The Pow-Wow Leadership Society is an organization at Coastal Alabama composed of outstanding students who have demonstrated excellence in leadership and worthy character. The primary purposes of the Pow-Wows are to promote, foster and

disseminate information on Coastal Alabama by acting as ambassadors for the school, serving as hosts and hostesses for campus tours, programs and social functions, and acting as a liaison between the school and community.

The student must have a 16 on the ACT and a 2.5 GPA to be considered. Apply by checking Ambassador on the Scholarship Application. Applicants meeting eligibility are invited to write an essay. From the essays, students are chosen and invited to schedule interviews.

Pays tuition and fees up to 82 hours; Must maintain a 2.5 GPA.

### Rosemary Jernigan Honor Scholarship - Brewton Campus

Requirements: Applicant must have a minimum ACT score of 21 and/or 3.0 GPA.

Recipients must take Honors sections of required classes needed for graduation, take Honors Interdisciplinary Studies Courses, attend meetings of Honor Program participants (at least one per month), and participate in extracurricular activities which include trips and meetings. Pays full tuition and fees up to 82 credit hours; must maintain 3.0 GPA.

### Senior Resident Assistant - Bay Minette Campus

Requirements: Resident Assistants Resident Assistants, or "RAs," are full-time students who live with the residents of a particular floor. RAs assist the Resident Director in managing facilities and coordinating activities and programs, information dissemination, and policy enforcement. They direct their efforts toward building a community atmosphere. Application RA applications are accepted in the spring semester for the upcoming academic year. For more information please see the Coastal Alabama Housing Handbook.

### Technical Scholarships - Brewton and Atmore Campuses

Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA with no ACT requirement.

Scholarships are available in the following areas:

- Welding Contact Keith Lisenby (251)368-7625
- Business Technology Contact Jacqueline Stokes (251) 809-1631
- Auto Body Contact Thomas Rolin (251) 368-7622
- AC/Refrigeration Contact Doug Byrd (251) 368-7620
- Industrial Engineering Contact Ed Hilderbrand (251) 368-7665

Pays tuition and fees up to 82 credit hours; must maintain 2.5 GPA.

# Technical Scholarships – Monroeville and Thomasville campuses

An Interview process will be held with individual departments on a scheduled day in Thomasville in the spring of the year. Minimum grade point average of 2.5 with no ACT requirement. Scholarships are available in the following areas: Cosmetology (Thomasville), Business Technology (Thomasville), Machine Tool Technology (Thomasville), Industrial Maintenance (Thomasville) , Instrumentation/Electronics (Thomasville), Paper and Chemical Technology (Thomasville), and Welding Technology (Monroeville and Thomasville).

Pays tuition and fees up to 82 hours, excluding certificate program scholarships which are only for one year. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA.

# Vision Scholarship - Brewton and Atmore Campuses

Applicants are recommended by high school counselor. This is not

based on ACT scores or GPA. Pays tuition and fees for up to 82 credit hours; must maintain 2.5 GPA.

### DRAKE STATE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Contact: 3421 Meridian Street N | Huntsville, AL 35811 | 256.539.8161

Website: www.drakestate.edu

Drake State Community and Technical College offers a variety of scholarships through the college, industry and educational partners.

### Institutional Scholarship – Academic:

This scholarship covers the total cost of tuition and is renewed each semester as long as the student meets GPA and attendance requirements.

# Priority deadlines for application are as follows:

- March 15 New Students for Fall Semester
- March 15 New & Returning Students for Summer Term
- J uly 15 Returning Students for Fall Semester
- October 15 New & Returning Students for Spring Semester

The above deadlines are for priority consideration. These dates may change based on availability of funds and number of applicants.

# The following criteria must also be met for consideration to receive a Drake State Institutional Scholarship:

- Must meet admission requirements
- Must provide high school or official college transcript
- Must have letter of reference from a school/college official (principal, counselor or instructor)
- Must be enrolled for 12 hours each semester
- Must have an overall GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Current students, high school graduates, and transfer students are eligible

# Institutional Scholarship - Leadership:

This scholarship covers one-half (50 percent) of the cost of tuition and fees and is renewed each semester as long as the student meets GPA and attendance requirements. Application deadline: March 15

- Must meet admission requirements
- Must provide high school or official college transcript
- Must have letter of reference from a school/college official (principal, counselor or instructor)
- Must be enrolled for 12 hours each semester
- Must have an overall GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- High school graduates and transfer students are eligible

For a complete list of scholarships, please visit: http://www.drakestate.edu/admissions/scholarships.aspx

#### **ENTERPRISE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Contact: 600 Plaza Drive | Enterprise, AL 36330

Website: www.escc.edu

The Enterprise State Community College Scholarship Application deadline is March 1.

Enterprise State Community College and the ESCC Foundation offer a rich variety of scholarship opportunities to outstanding students. Scholarships are awarded for academic performance, technical promise, career interests, and for participation in the fine arts, athletics, and leadership activities.

The scholarship application process at ESCC is competitive. Successful applicants must submit a complete scholarship application packet before the deadline, March 1st. Applicants are urged to complete their application packets one week before the deadline to avoid last minute processing problems. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

A complete application package consists of the following items:

- ESCC application for admission
- The students Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from www.fafsa.gov. ESCC's Federal School Code for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is 001015. Contact ESCC Financial Aid at 334-347-2632 Ext. 2214 or financialaid@escc.edu with questions about the FAFSA
- When the scholarship application form is available, all required items must be completed, or the application cannot be submitted
- High School transcript (if still enrolled in high school), GED documentation (if a GED recipient), or an official college transcript from each college previously attended (for transfer students)
- High School and/or college transcripts may be mailed to the address below, faxed to 334-347-0191, e-mailed to esccscholarships@escc.edu, or delivered to:

ESCC Financial Aid Office

Attn: Scholarship Committee

PO Box 1300 600 Plaza Drive

Enterprise, AL 36331

#### ESCC SCHOLARSHIPS:

**Presidential, Academic, Career, and Technical:** The College offers a variety of scholarships open to students entering the College directly from high school as well as those returning to college. Criteria for these scholarships vary but generally include academic performance and/ or field of study.

Presidential Scholarships are reserved for valedictorians and salutatorians of high schools in the College's service area. Academic Scholarships are awarded to students who plan to receive an A.A. or A.S. degree from ESCC and/or transfer to a four-year institution pursuing a bachelor's degree. High school students must be ranked in the top 25% of their graduating class. Current and past ESCC students must have completed at least 12 semester credit hours at ESCC and have earned at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA.

Career and Technical Scholarships are awarded to students who plan a career in one of the

career or technical fields of study offered at ESCC. Students must have at least an 80 average in their high school grades or have passed the GED test. Current and past ESCC students must have completed at least 12 semester credit hours at ESCC and have earned at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA.

These scholarships may be awarded for up to two academic years, provided the recipient maintains the required grade point average and completes the minimum required credit hours per semester. Scholarship renewal for the sophomore year is not automatic. Students who wish to renew their scholarships must reapply each year by March 1.

**Fine Arts:** Students talented in music, visual arts, and theatre are invited to apply and audition for a Fine Arts Scholarship. Enterprise State Community College offers scholarships for participation in the ESCC Concert Band, ESCC Concert Choir, Entertainers Show Choir, Theatre, and Visual Arts. These fine arts activities provide cultural enrichment for the college and surrounding communities. Students must take a minimum of 12 credit hours and must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5.

**Leadership:** ESCC offers leadership scholarships to a limited number of students who are interested in participating in student leadership organizations. Recipients are required to maintain at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA.

The W.O.W. Team (Welcoming Orientation Weevils) conducts orientation activities for new students on the Enterprise Campus. The ESCC Ambassadors are the official college student hosts and hostesses for the Enterprise campus, giving tours and serving in a multitude of capacities both on Enterprise campus and in the community.

The ESCC Aviators serve as the official college hosts and hostesses on the Alabama Aviation Center campus at Ozark.

**Athletics:** These scholarships are available for students attending classes at the Enterprise Campus only. Athletic scholarships in men's and women's basketball, men's baseball, and women's softball are awarded to students who demonstrate ability in these sports. Tryouts are required.

If awarded, these scholarships are for one year (renewable) and only applicable if the recipient participates in and is declared eligible in the sport for which he or she is signed. Students on athletic scholarships must abide by the same satisfactory academic progress standard expected of all students on financial aid.

#### THE ESCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS:

The Enterprise State Community College Foundation was established in 1982 for raising private funds to help meet the needs of the college. The foundation annually provides scholarships which are based on the same general criteria as the ESCC academic scholarships. Additionally, several named scholarships with specific criteria have been established by foundation supporters in honor or in memory of specific individuals or organizations.

**The Delano Anderson Scholarship:** This scholarship was established by the late Delano Anderson and his wife Joann, their friends, and ESCC colleagues. Mr. Anderson was one of the first faculty members at Enterprise State Community College and served as a counselor and art instructor until his retirement in 1992. The scholarship award is based on the college's academic scholarship criteria.

**The Conner Scholarships:** These scholarships are named for and sponsored by Mrs. Robert Conner and the late Mr. Conner of Enterprise and Mrs. Louise Conner Rowe of Lake Worth, Florida. Six scholarships are awarded annually and are based upon the same criteria as the College's academic scholarships.

**The Ross Cotter, Sr. Memorial Scholarship:** The Ross Cotter, Sr. Memorial Scholarship was given by Mr. and Mrs. Robin Earl Morgan in memory of Mrs. Morgan's father. Criteria are the same as for ESCC's academic scholarships.

The Charlie Davis Scholarship: This scholarship is named in memory of Charlie Davis, a former ESCC student, and established by his family and friends. Charlie was a 1969 graduate of Samson High School, remembered as an outstanding basketball player. He is among the school's athletes who have earned All-American Honors. He also played at ESCC during the 1969-70 season and later served in the Alabama National Guard as Chief Warrant Officer. The dedicated husband, father, business manager, and exceptional athlete died of cancer in 1985 at the age of 34. Criteria are the same as for ESCC's academic scholarships.

**The Dr. J. W. "Jim" Dobbs Memorial Scholarship:** This scholarship is named in memory of Dr. J. W. "Jim" Dobbs, an Enterprise optometrist and businessman. Dr. Dobbs also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the ESCC Foundation. Dr. Dobbs' friends and family established this scholarship to be awarded to a deserving student.

**The Cleve Donaldson Art Scholarship:** This scholarship, presented by former Enterprise Mayor Don Donaldson and his wife Louise, is given in memory of their son Cleve and his artistic talents. Students who have artistic talents may apply for this scholarship by submitting a scholarship application to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee along with a minimum of three artistic works for evaluation by the ESCC Scholarship Committee. A letter of recommendation from an instructor, preferably an art instructor, must also accompany the application.

**The Mark T. Donnell Memorial Scholarship:** This scholarship is named in memory of Mark Donnell, Sr., Mark (Pete) Donnell, Jr., and Mrs. Inez B. Donnell. Presented by Mrs. Doris Donnell Mezick, the scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving student. The scholarship is based upon the same criteria as the College's academic scholarships.

**The Ned F. Folmar Scholarship:** This scholarship was established by friends and colleagues of Mr. Folmar. The recipient must be a student from Crenshaw, Coffee, or Pike County with preference given to a student majoring in forestry and secondary preference given to an applicant who plays baseball or softball.

**The Thomas Gregory Fortune and Margaret Barnes Scholarships:** The priority for these scholarships, given by Mr. Fortune, is to assist a student with physical disabilities or impairments or financial need and academic promise.

**The E. L. Gibson Foundation Scholarship:** The E. L. Gibson Foundation Scholarship is awarded to a resident of Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Pike, or Barbour County who is enrolled or will enroll in a health-related area at ESCC. The scholarship is based upon the same criteria as the College's academic scholarships.

**The Roy Martin Memorial Scholarship:** This scholarship is named in memory of Roy Martin, an Enterprise State Community College alumnus who was active in the ESCC Entertainers. Mr. Martin's friends from the College and community established the scholarship which is awarded annually based upon the same criteria as the College's academic scholarships.

**The Selena Martin Memorial Scholarship:** This scholarship is presented by Selena's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Martin, her family, and friends. Selena was a student at ESCC and was very active in student activities. Based upon the same criteria as the College's academic scholarships, the scholarship is awarded annually.

The Steve H. McGregor Memorial Scholarship: This scholarship, presented by Mr. and

Mrs. Milton McGregor, is given in memory of their son, Steve. Based upon the same criteria as the College's academic scholarships, the scholarship is awarded annually to an individual majoring in business.

**The R. O. Nichols Scholarship:** This scholarship is given in memory of Rensol O. Nichols by his wife, Frances D. Nichols, and their children, Neal Nichols and Charlotte N. Griffin. The scholarship is based upon the same criteria as the College's academic scholarships.

**The Regions Bank Scholarship:** This scholarship is given by the bank in honor and appreciation of its loyal customers and employees. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student who plans to enter the field of business and finance and meets the criteria for the College's academic scholarships.

**The Colonel Jerry Sage Memorial Scholarship:** This scholarship was established by the Enterprise Civitian Club and the family of Colonel Sage in his memory. Colonel Sage was an American hero, a teacher, a writer, a lecturer, a devoted Christian, and a loyal Civitian. Criteria are the same as for ESCC's academic scholarships with preference given to a student planning to major in education and demonstrating financial need.

**The Virgil O. Warren/Enterprise Oil Company Scholarship:** This scholarship was established by family and friends of Mr. Virgil O. Warren and patrons of Enterprise Oil Company. The Wayne Farms, Inc. Scholarships—These two scholarships are presented by Wayne Farms, Inc. for their employees and their dependents and contract growers and their dependents. The criteria are the same as ESCC's academic scholarships.

**Important Note:** Foundation Scholarships are not automatically renewable for the second year of enrollment.

### **JEFFERSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Campuses: Jefferson Campus | 2601 Carson Road | Birmingham, AL 35215 |

205.853.1200

Chilton-Clanton Campus | 1850 Lay Dam Road | Clanton, AL 35045

205.280.8200

Shelby-Hoover Campus | 4600 Valleydale Road | Birmingham, AL 35242

205.983.5911

St. Clair-Pell City Campus | 500 College Circle | Pell City, AL 35125 |

205.812.2700

Website: www.jeffersonstate.edu

# Requirements:

- Must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher at the end of their 1st semester senior year
- 22 or higher on their ACT
- Applied for admission to Jefferson State for the Fall 2018
- Submit a copy of their high school transcripts showing their grades and GPA after the first semester of their senior year.

For a full list of available scholarships please visit: www.jeffersonstate.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/

### **GADSDEN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Campuses: Ayers Campus | 1801 Coleman Road | Anniston, AL 36207

Cherokee Campus | 801 Cedar Bluff Road | Centre, AL 35960 East Broad Campus | 1001 East Broad Street | Gadsden, AL 35903 McClellan Center | 100A Gamecock Drive | Anniston, AL 36205 Valley Street Campus | 600 Valley Street | Gadsden, AL 35901

Wallace Drive Campus | 1001 George Wallace Drive | Gadsden, AL 35903

Website: www.gadsdenstate.edu

# Academic Scholarships:

### Description/Value

- Awarded on a competitive basis by the Scholarship Committee
- High School GPA 90 or above recommended
- Submission of ACT scores recommended
- Full or partial tuition

### Qualifications/Restrictions/Contact Information

- Full time enrollment
- 3.25 minimum collegiate GPA
- Contact 256.549.8203

### **Ambassador Scholarships:**

### Description/Value

- Awarded in exchange for service to the College as hosts/hostesses for College & civic events
- 500-word essay required on "How Life Experiences Have Contributed in Preparing Me to Become a Gadsden State Community College Ambassador"
- Selection criteria include academic merit, club or activity participation, extracurricular activities, and an interview with the Ambassador Selection Committee
- Full or partial tuition

### Qualifications/Restrictions/Contact Information

- Full time enrollment
- Participant in required activities
- 3.00 minimum collegiate GPA
- Typed resume and essay
- Contact: Avyers Campus 256.835.5451 | Gadsden Campus = 256.549.8329

# **HBCU/Minority Scholarships:**

# Description/Value

- Priority will be given to African-American students enrolled in classes on the Valley Street Campus
- Full or partial tuition

# Qualifications/Restrictions/Contact Information

- Full time enrollment
- 2.5 minimum collegiate GPA
- Contact: Scholarship Office 256.549.8203

### **Honors Scholar Scholarships:**

### Description/Value

- High School GPA 85 or above recommended
- Composite score of 25 or above on ACT or 1200 on SAT
- Top 15% of graduating class recommended
- Statement of Interest and essay required
- Entering freshman and currently enrolled students
- Full or partial tuition

### Qualifications/Restrictions/Contact Information

- Full time enrollment
- 3.25 minimum collegiate GPA
- Honors Scholar Application and Gadsden State Graduating High School Student Scholarship Application required
- Contact: Honors Program Director 256.549.8416 or 256.549.8278

### Performing Arts Scholarships (Art, Choir, Show Band, Mascot, Theatre):

- Description/Value
- Awarded to students on the basis of portfolio/audition
- Full or partial tuition

### Qualifications/Restrictions/Contact Information

- Full time enrollment
- Must participate in prescribed activities
- 2.2 minimum collegiate GPA
- Contact: Fine Arts Department 256.549.8391 or 256.549.8394

### **LURLEEN B WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Contact: P.O. Drawer 1418 | Andalusia, AL 36420 | 334.222.6591

Website: www.lbwcc.edu

Each year, LBWCC offers scholarships to qualified students in various areas including (but not limited to) academics, athletics, leadership, performing arts, and service. In addition to the traditional scholarships offered by the college, scholarships through the Lurleen B. Wallace Community College Foundation and the Douglas MacArthur State Technical College Foundation are available. A brief description of each scholarship, the award amount, and the criteria for selection and retention of the scholarship is listed below. Please know:

- Students may apply for multiple scholarships but can be awarded only one.
- Scholarships are awarded for one year and must be used beginning the fall semester of the year awarded.

- Students may be eligible for renewal of their scholarship for the second year based on the continuation policy for their scholarship.
- Students will not be eligible to receive an institutional scholarship for more than two consecutive years.
- All students completing the LBWCC Institutional and Foundations Scholarship
  Application will be considered for the Presidential Academic and Presidential Technical
  Scholarships based upon their stated type of program and if they have completed all aspects
  of the scholarship application.

For a complete list of scholarships available please visit: www.lbwcc.edu/financial-aid/scholarships

### **MARION MILITARY INSITUTE**

Contact: 1101 Washington Street | Marion, AL 36756 | 800.664.1842

Website: www.marionmilitary.edu

MMI awards a variety of scholarships to help make your college education more affordable. Review the detailed sections below for more information on our scholarship opportunities.

### MMI ONLINE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please note: Army ROTC and Athletics scholarships are conducted through those respective departments. For questions regarding scholarships or the application process, please contact Brittany Crawford at bcrawford@marionmilitary.edu or 1-800-664-1842.

# **Institutional Scholarships:**

MMI awards various scholarships which are based on a combination of the following factors: financial need, academic merit, skills/experience and also residence. The following are available for incoming cadets.

- Presidential Scholarship 75% off tuition. Qualify with 3.75 GPA, 25 ACT
- Academic Dean Scholarship 50% off tuition. Qualify with 3.0 GPA, 23 ACT
- Leadership Scholarship 50% off tuition. Qualify with 2.5 GPA, 19 ACT
- Black Belt Scholarship Room & Board for one semester. Limited to residents of select Alabama counties
- Band Scholarship 50% off tuition
- Military High School Scholarship 50% off tuition
- White Knights Scholarship 50% off tuition
- Boys State/Girls State Scholarship 50% off tuition

# MMI Foundation Scholarships:

The Marion Military Institute Foundation offers scholarships to qualified students attending or planning to attend Marion Military Institute. Each scholarship has its own eligibility requirements, but awards are usually based on academic qualifications, leadership potential, community service, and financial need.

# ROTC Scholarships (ECP Program):

If you meet the qualification requirements for acceptance into the Early Commissioning Program and have a High School GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale), then you qualify to compete for an Army Two-Year Scholarship worth more than \$20,000 per year in total benefits.

Substantial benefits paid by the Army can accrue to college-level ROTC cadets, benefits which can significantly reduce the cost of attending Marion Military Institute. The Army will pay Advanced ROTC (ECP) college cadets (those taking Military Science III or Military Science IV) a one-time uniform allowance of approximately \$1,272.

In addition, advanced course cadets are paid a subsistence allowance of \$450 per month for Military Science III cadets and \$500 per month for Military Science IV cadets for nine months of each academic year. Uniform allowances are paid by the Army directly to individual cadets about midway through the first year and midway through the second year.

For further ROTC Scholarship information see our ROTC Scholarships page or email qturner@marionmilitary.edu

### Athletic Scholarships:

Athletic Scholarships are awarded on the basis of athletic talent and performance in each NJCAA sanctioned sport:

- Baseball
- Men's Basketball
- Men's Cross Country
- Women's Cross Country
- Men's Golf
- Women's Golf
- Softball
- Men's Tennis
- Women's Tennis

Each scholarship award is up to full tuition and fees. The student will receive textbooks for classes on an athletic book loan. For more information, please contact the Athletic Department at 334-683-2359 or mivey@marionmilitary.edu

To apply for Institutional or Foundation Scholarships, please visit: https://marionmilitary.awardspring.com/

# **NORTHEAST ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Contact: 138 AL HWY 35 | Rainsville, AL 35986 | 256.638.4418 | 256.228.6001

Website: www.nwscc.edu

All NACC Institutional Scholarships are full-tuition one-year scholarships renewable for a 2nd year. Institutional scholarships are categorized below along with requirements to apply for each.

**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP:** (Grade Average: 90) Full tuition (one year, renewable for second year) Individuals must apply online and must be a graduating high school senior to apply. The application deadline is typically in January and the specific deadline is announced annually. CONTACT— Dean Sherie Grace ext. 2325 graces@nacc.edu

**CHORUS SCHOLARSHIP:** (Grade Average: 75) Full tuition (one year, renewable for second year). Qualified applicants will audition on an announced date in Spring Semester. Notification of audition time will be sent to the high school counselor.

Individuals must apply online and must be a graduating high school senior to apply. The application deadline is typically in January and the specific deadline is announced annually. CONTACT— Sara Hagood Markham ext. 2215 email markhams@nacc.edu

**DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP:** (Grade Average: 75) Full tuition (one year, renewable for second year). Applicants will audition on a date in Spring Semester (announced on application form, with instructions) in the Tom Bevill Lyceum. Individuals must apply online and must be a graduating high school senior to apply. The application deadline is typically in January and the specific deadline is announced annually. CONTACT— Mark Webb ext. 2318 email webbm@nacc.edu

**ENCORE SCHOLARSHIP:** (Grade Average: 75) Full tuition (one year, renewable for second year). Qualified applicants will audition on an announced date in Spring Semester. Notification of audition time will be sent to the high school counselor. Individuals must apply online and must be a graduating high school senior to apply. The application deadline is typically in January and the specific deadline is announced annually. CONTACT— Dr. Sara Markham ext. 2215 email markhams@nacc.edu

**INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE SCHOLARSHIP:** (Grade Average: 75) Full tuition (one year, renewable for second year). Qualified applicants will audition on an announced date in Spring Semester. Notification of audition time will be sent to the high school counselor. Individuals must apply online and must be a graduating high school senior to apply. The application deadline is typically in January and the specific deadline is announced annually. CONTACT— Stacey Morris ext. 2307 email morriss@nacc.edu

MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP: (Grade Average: 75) Full tuition (one year, renewable for second year). Individuals must apply online and must be a graduating high school senior to apply. The application deadline is typically in January and the specific deadline is announced annually. CONTACT— Dean Sherie Grace ext. 2325 graces@nacc.edu

**PRESIDENTIAL HOST SCHOLARSHIP:** (Grade Average: 85) Full tuition (one year, renewable for second year). Students serve as official hosts for NACC. Interview times will be assigned to students who meet the requirements. Notification of interview time will be sent to the high school counselor. Individuals must apply online and must be a graduating high school senior to apply. The application deadline is typically in January and the specific deadline is announced annually. CONTACT— Andrea Okwu ext. 2258 okwua@ nacc.edu

**TECHNICAL DIVISION SCHOLARSHIP**: (Grade Average: 75) Full tuition (one year, renewable for second year). Designated for students who will enroll in career/technical (AAS) degree programs or certificate programs. Individuals must apply online and must be a graduating high school senior to apply. The application deadline is typically in January and the specific deadline is announced annually. CONTACT— Hannah Crawford ext. 2254 email crawfordh@nacc.edu

VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP: (Grade Average: 75) Full tuition (one year, renewable for second year). Applicants must present a portfolio of their artwork on a date in Spring Semester (announced on application form) in the front lobby of the WM Beck Health and Fine Arts Building. Individuals must apply online and must be a graduating high school senior to apply. The application deadline is typically in January and the specific deadline is announced annually. CONTACT—Barbara Kilgore ext. 2303 email kilgoreb@nacc.edu

For a full list of scholarships please visit:

www.nacc.edu/admission-financial-aid/financial-aid/scholarships

### NORTHWEST-SHOALS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Campuses: 800 George Wallace Blvd | Muscle Shoals, AL 35661 | 256.331.5200

2080 College Road | Phil Campbell, AL 35581 | 256.331.6200

Website: www.nwscc.edu | Email: financialaid@nwscc.edu

### Academic:

- Applicants must enter NW-SCC with a minimum 3.25 overall GPA or its numerical equivalent.
- Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA at NW-SCC
- This is a two-year scholarship.
- This scholarship pays half tuition for 30 credit hours per academic year.

#### Ambassador:

- Host or hostess for NW-SCC
- Applicants must enter NW-SCC with at least a 2.5 overall GPA or its numerical equivalent.
- Maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA at NW-SCC.
- Applicants must complete an interview and submit an essay and resume.
- Recommendation letters optional
- This is a one-year scholarship.
- This scholarship pays half tuition for 30 credit hours per academic year.

# **Applied Technology:**

- Applicants must enter NW-SCC with at least a 2.5 overall GPA or its numerical equivalent.
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA at NW-SCC
- Applicants must have a technical or occupational program as their declared major.
- This is a two-year scholarship.
- This scholarship pays half tuition for 30 credit hours per academic year.

# College Bowl:

- Applicants must enter NW-SCC with a 2.5 overall GPA or its numerical equivalent.
- Interview required
- Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA at NW-SCC
- Maintain active status on the College Bowl Team
- This is a one-year scholarship.
- This scholarship pays tuition and fees for up to 16 credit hours (fall and spring semesters).

# Cosmetology:

- Applicants must complete the Salon and Spa Management program at NW-SCC.
- Applicants must have at least one year of work experience in a salon.
- Must submit a letter of recommendation from instructor or salon owner
- Must have a NW-SCC GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Applicants must be a full-time student with good attendance.
- This is a one-year scholarship (to follow the CIT program summer, fall, and spring).

• This scholarship pays tuition only.

# Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

- Applicants must enter NW-SCC with at least a 2.5 overall GPA or its numerical equivalent.
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA at NW-SCC.
- Applicants must submit a resume showing community involvement and leadership.
- This is a one-year scholarship.
- This scholarship pays \$750 per semester (fall and spring).

### Opportunity:

- This is a need-based scholarship according to the applicants Estimated Family Contribution (EFC).
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA at NW-SCC
- Students must reapply to renew this scholarship.
- This scholarship pays half tuition for 30 credit hours per academic year.

# **Performing Arts:**

- Applicants must enter NW-SCC with a 2.5 overall GPA or its numerical equivalent.
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA at NW-SCC.
- Applicants MUST audition for this scholarship.
- This is a one-year scholarship.
- This scholarship pays tuition and fees up to 16 credit hours (fall and spring semesters).

#### **Talent Search:**

- Applicants must be an Educational Talent Search student.
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA at NW-SCC
- Applicants MUST complete and submit a one-page essay.
- This scholarship pays \$750 per semester (fall and spring semesters).

# **Upward Bound:**

- Applicants must have completed the Upward Bound Program at either the Phil Campbell or Shoals Campus.
- One scholarship for each campus will be given.
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA at NW-SCC
- Applicants MUST complete and submit a one-page essay.
- This scholarship pays \$750 per semester (fall and spring semesters).

### Valedictorian/Salutatorian:

- This scholarship is awarded to the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of surrounding high schools.
- Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA at NW-SCC
- This is a two-year scholarship.
- This scholarship pays full tuition for 30 credit hours per academic year.
- Students DO NOT HAVE TO APPLY for this scholarship.

#### SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Contact: 9500 Old Greensboro Rd | Tuscaloosa, AL 35405 | 205.391.2211

scholarships@sheltonstate.edu | admissions@sheltonstate.edu

Website: www.sheltonstate.edu

Shelton State Community College offers competitive scholarships to qualified students who are residents of the state of Alabama. Scholarships are awarded based on availability of awards. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee a scholarship award. Scholarship applications must be completed online via Award Spring. Check the scholarships webpage for details. The scholarship application deadline is March 1st. Alabama Community College System policy states that any student who is awarded institutional scholarship hours is limited to a total of eighty-two award hours. Scholarships will apply to tuition only; students will be responsible for all fees.

Alabama Community College System policy also requires that scholarship recipients be U.S. citizens or resident aliens who meet institutional requirements. Every applicant is required to submit an application for admission to the College and an application for federal financial aid. Students should apply for the academic year(s) in which the award will be provided. Students must apply for federal financial aid online at https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa. Shelton State's school code is 005691.

# Presidential Scholarship:

- The applicant must be a first-time freshman.
- Minimum ACT composite score of 25 or higher





Scan the QR code or visit **sheltonstate.edu**to hear from Shelton State Nursing graduate
Alicia Holloway.

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- The award is valued at \$3,870 (\$1,935 per semester) for the fall and spring terms (no summer award). The award waives tuition only; the student will be responsible for all fees.
- Recipients must maintain a 3.0 institutional GPA each term and pass fifteen semester hours in the fall and fifteen semester hours in the spring to remain on scholarship.

# **Excellence Scholarship:**

- The applicant must be a first-time freshman.
- Minimum ACT composite score of 21 to 24
- The award is valued at \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester) for the fall and spring terms (no summer award). The award waives tuition only; the student will be responsible for all fees.
- Recipients must maintain a 2.75 institutional GPA each term and pass fifteen semester hours in the fall and fifteen semester hours in the spring to remain on scholarship.

### **Ambassador Scholarship:**

- First time, new, or current SSCC student are eligible.
- Institutional or unweighted GPA must be greater than or equal to 2.50 after fall semester or be the GED equivalent.
- The award is based on leadership potential, community service. and commitment to Shelton State.
- Candidates are ranked based on the qualities listed above, academic performance, and an interview held on Martin campus. Candidates will be contacted via email to schedule interview.
- Recipients must maintain an institutional GPA of 2.75 each term and be enrolled as filltime students to remains on scholarship.
- Award is valued at \$5,676 and waives tuition only for sixteen hours in the fall and spring and twelve hours in the summer. The student will be responsible for all fees.
- Students will be eligible for the renewal of their scholarship for a second year based on scholarship requirements being met.

# Fine Arts Scholarship:

- First time, new, or current SSCC student are eligible.
- Institutional or unweighted GPA must be greater than or equal to 2.50 after fall semester or be the GED equivalent.
- The award is available in dance, music, theatre, and visual arts.
- Candidates must attend Find arts Audition Day in the Sandra Hall Ray Fine Arts Center on the Marin Campus. Candidates will be contacted via email regarding auditions.
- Candidates must submit a 300-word (maximum) essay on their educational goals.
- Candidates must enroll in a minimum of twelve hours and be actively engaged as artists.
- Recipients must maintain an institutional GPA of 2.5 each term and be enrolled as fill-time students to remains on scholarship.
- Awards are valued from \$774 up to \$3,096 based on the number of credit hours awarded. Hours are awarded for both fall and spring semesters with on-half of the award available for each term. The award waives tuition only. The student will be responsible for all fees.
- Students will be eligible for the renewal of their scholarship for a second year based on scholarship requirements being met.

#### R.E.A.C.H Scholarship:

- R.E.A.C.H stands for Resources in Education Achieving Change and Hope.
- First time, new, or current SSCC student are eligible.
- Institutional or unweighted GPA must be greater than or equal to 2.50 after fall semester or be the GED equivalent.
- The award is based on academic performance.
- Recipients must maintain an institutional GPA of 2.5 each term to remain on scholarship.
- Award is valued at \$3,096 (\$1,548 per semester) The award waives tuition only for twelve hours for fall and spring (no summer award). The student will be responsible for all fees.
- Students must reapply each year.

#### Technical:

- First time, new, or current SSCC student are eligible.
- Applicants' educational goals must include completion of a technical program.
- Institutional or unweighted GPA must be greater than or equal to 2.00 after fall semester or be the GED equivalent.
- Recipients must maintain an institutional GPA of 2.0 each term remain on scholarship.
- Recipients must enroll in courses required by the technical program of study.
- Hours awarded may be used in fall, spring or summer.
- Awards are valued at \$774 to \$5,676 based on the number of credit hours awarded. The award waives tuition only. The student will be responsible for all fees.
- Students must reapply each year.

#### **SNEAD STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Contact: 102 Elder Street | P.O. Box 734 | Boaz, AL 35957 | 256.593.5120

finaid@snead.edu

Website: www.snead.edu

### Applying for Snead State Scholarships

- Complete a current scholarship application. Applications are available in January of each year.
- Check any and all scholarship options that apply to your situation. The criteria for each scholarship is listed on the application. You may apply for more than one scholarship.
- Make sure to include a one-page description of your goals and how a scholarship would aid you in earning a college degree.
- All scholarships require the completion of a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Begin to complete this form in early October. The school code for Snead State is 001038. Complete the FAFSA online.
- Some scholarships require an audition or tryout before a student is selected. More information about this will be indicated on the scholarship application.
- Make sure to review the scholarship application for any other documentation you may need to apply. Only complete application packets will be considered for awards.

 For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office at (256) 840-4107 or finaid@ snead.edu.

Alabama's FOSTERING HOPE SCHOLARSHIP is an investment in the post-secondary education and training goals of youth who were in the foster care system when they earned a high school diploma or GED, as well as those adopted from Alabama foster care after age 14. This comprehensive program covers tuition and fees for eligible students enrolled in a postsecondary certificate or degree program; additionally, it helps eligible high school students begin planning ahead towards achievable goals.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

Children currently in the legal custody of the foster care program at the time of graduation from high school or at the time of receipt of a General Education Development (GED) certificate; OR who are/were in the permanent legal custody of the foster care program when his/her adoption is/was finalized (age 14 or older) and has graduated from high school or has earned a GED certificate:

Children who have been accepted for enrollment in a degree-granting, training, or certification program; OR are enrolled and working toward a degree, certificate, or completion of a job training program, and who are making adequate progress toward completion of said degree, certificate, or training program;

Additional requirements: Children must have net personal assets worth less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) subject to adjustment to account for inflation. A student who earns grants, scholarships, or other awards (excluding loans) sufficient to pay his/her tuition, room and board, and other fees, may not participate in the Fostering Hope program.

### **Application/Referral Process**

Social Workers, community providers, colleges, and universities can refer children who may qualify for this scholarship. Children may apply for this scholarship by going to the Foster Care 2 Success web page. Scholarships will be awarded on a first come-first served basis. Rising High School Seniors (beginning class of 2017) can complete the registration form and will be contacted with specific program information.

Eligible students may attend any of Alabama's 42 public community and technical colleges, four-year colleges or universities. Eligible enrollees in Alabama's state-funded career and technical training programs may be eligible if the program leads to a recognized certificate and employment. Private colleges and universities are not part of this program. Eligible high school students are matched with a mentor to help them plan their post-secondary education. The program does not pay for private high schools or any secondary (high school) education expenses.

For more information, please call 800-585-7009×1 or email al@statevoucher.org. www. fc2sprograms.org

For the full list of scholarships and requirements please visit www.snead.edu/financial\_aid/scholarships.aspx

#### SOUTHERN UNION STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Campuses: 750 Roberts Street | Wadley, AL 36276 | 256.395.2211

301 Lake Condy Road | Opelika, AL 36801 | 334.745.6437 321 Fob James Drive | Valley, AL 36854 | 334.756.4151

Website: www.suscc.edu

The Deadline for Scholarship Applications is March 1. Scholarship Applications must be received by 12:15 (CST) Friday, March 1.

Students may be able to obtain assistance in the form of scholarships granted on the basis of academic/technical achievement, participation in extracurricular and leadership activities, and exhibited talents of the fine arts.

#### Presidential Scholarship:

The following must be done by March 1, 2020 for scholarship consideration.

- You MUST have submitted to Southern Union an Application for General Admission and meet all admission requirements. You may apply for admission online at www.suscc.edu.
- You MUST complete this scholarship application with the following attachments. The application and attachments must be received in the financial aid office by March 1.
- One letter of recommendation
- Copy of high school transcripts (A numeric GPA of 90 or higher is preferred.)
- List of honors, awards, and activities
- Statement concerning your educational and career goals

### Technical Scholarship for Graduating High Scholl Students:

Application Deadline: March 1, 2020 at (Close of Business) 12:15 pm CST

### The following MUST be submitted for scholarship consideration:

- An Application for General Admission to SUSCC must be submitted and you must meet all requirements for admission. You may apply for admission online at www.suscc.edu.
- A completed scholarship packet with the following attachments must be received in the financial aid office:
- One letter of recommendation
- Copy of high school transcripts OR equivalent OR college transcripts
- Typed response to the 2 essay questions

### Performing Art Scholarships:

All Performing Art Scholarship Applicants must complete a Performing Arts Scholarship Application and Performing Arts Scholarship Recommendation Form in addition to the Audition Form. The application letter contains detailed scholarship information for each program.

### Athletic Scholarships:

- Men's Basketball
- · Women's Basketball
- Baseball

- Softball
- Volleyball
- Cheerleading
- Athletic Manager

For more information contact the Athletic Department at 256-395-2211, extension 5163.

Eligibility Requirements: Applications for institutional scholarships must be received by the published deadline. Applications are normally available starting late Fall for the following academic year. Students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) before applying for any institutional scholarship. In order to receive an institutional scholarship, a student must meet all college admission requirements.

For a complete list of scholarships please visit: www.suscc.edu/about-suscc/scholarships.cms

#### TRENHOLM STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Contact: Office of Finance Aid | PO Box 10048 | Montgomery, Alabama 36116

334.420.4321 or 334.420.4316

Website: www.trenholmstate.edu

The College offers a limited number of scholarships to qualified students. A scholarship application may be obtained in either the Trenholm Financial Aid office or online at www. trenholmstate.edu/future-students/scholarships.cms. Properly completed applications should be submitted to the Trenholm Financial Aid office by the announced deadline. Scholarships are awarded by semester based upon availability. The scholarships awarded by the College cover the cost of tuition and fees.



**Institutional Scholarships:** A limited number of Institutional Scholarships are awarded to high school graduates, GED recipients and first-time Trenholm students. Specific application procedures and guidelines are available in the Financial Aid office. The completed scholarship application must be submitted to the Financial Aid office, with the required documentation, by the specified deadline date. All scholarship recipients must maintain a 2.5 grade-point average (GPA).

**Achievement Scholarships:** Achievement Scholarships are awarded to interested students who are currently enrolled at the College, who have earned a minimum of 12-credit hours with a minimum grade-point average of 3.50. Specific application procedures and guidelines are available in the Financial Aid Office. The completed scholarship application must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office, with the required documentation, by the specified deadline date.

Career Technical Scholarships: Career Technical scholarships are available to students through recommendation of a director of a career technical center. The director will have the authority to approve one scholarship on an annual basis during the months of April and May of each year. To be eligible for consideration, students must complete the College's Application for Admissions, Scholarship Application form and provide all required documents by the specified deadline. For additional information, contact the Office of Financial Aid.

Additional information about scholarships can be obtained from the Office of Financial Aid at either 334-420-4321 or 334-420-4316.

#### **WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Contact: Office of Finance Aid | PO Box 10048 | Montgomery, Alabama 36116

334.420.4321 or 334.420.4316

Campuses: Wallace Campus | 1141 Wallace Drive | Dothan, AL 36303 | 334.983.3521

Sparks Campus | 3235 South Eufaula Ave. | Eufaula, AL 36027 | 334.687.3543

Website: www.wallace.edu

**Mark Allan Aman Memorial Scholarship:** Established through gifts to the Foundation from family and friends, this scholarship will aid a basic or paramedic level EMS student. The \$1,000 scholarship will pay up to \$500 for tuition and fees for fall semester and will be renewable for spring semester upon demonstration of academic success. The recipient must be actively involved in rescue-related work or volunteerism.

Nancy Goodson Andress Nursing Scholarship: The Nancy Goodson Andress Memorial Scholarship was established by family, friends, and associates to honor the memory of Nancy Andress. Mrs. Andress died unexpectedly in February 2008. She was a nurse who enjoyed a 25-year career at Medical Center Enterprise, and she was a graduate of Wallace Community College. She was passionate about her work, and she touched many lives. This scholarship will pay up to \$750 for tuition, fees, and/or books for a student in the nursing program. This scholarship will be renewable for the length of the program.

**Bagwell Foundation Scholarship:** This scholarship was established in 2016. The scholarship will pay up to \$750 for tuition, fees, and/or books to a student enrolled in a General Academics, Health Sciences, or Career Technical program. Applicant must demonstrate financial need and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. This scholarship is

renewable for spring semester upon demonstration of academic success.

**Joseph Glenn Caffee Memorial Scholarship:** The Joseph Glenn Caffee Memorial Scholarship was established in May 2008, in memory of beloved radiologic technology instructor Joey Caffee who taught at Wallace Community College for 18 years. This scholarship will pay up to \$750 for tuition, fees, and/or books for a second-year radiologic technology student. Special qualifications may apply. This scholarship is non-renewable.

**Career/Technical Scholarship:** This scholarship will pay up to \$1,250 for tuition, fees, and/ or books to a new or returning student enrolled in one of the careers/technical programs on the Wallace campus. Applicant must demonstrate financial need and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. This scholarship is renewable for the length of the program.

**Coleman Worldwide Moving/Coleman Foundation Scholarship:** This scholarship was established in 2017. Two scholarships will pay up to \$1,000 for tuition, fees, and/or books for new or existing Wallace Community College (WCC) students on the Wallace Campus majoring in General Academics, Health Sciences, or Career Technical programs. The scholarships will be renewable for spring semester upon demonstration of academic success.

**Construction Partners, Inc. Scholarship:** The Construction Partners, Inc. Scholarship was established in 2014 to provide students an opportunity to continue their education. Two scholarships, each worth \$750, will pay for tuition, fees, and/or books for new or existing WCC students majoring in academic transfer or health sciences. The scholarship is non-renewable.

Susan Jernegan Deal Memorial Scholarship: Susan Jernegan Deal was a nursing student at WCC in the late 1970s. Her family and friends established this scholarship in 1980 as a memorial. The scholarship will pay up to \$750 for tuition, fees, and/or books to a student in the EMS program. Other allied health programs may be considered. Recipient may be either a new or currently enrolled student and show evidence of financial need. This scholarship is non-renewable.

Helen Dennis Memorial Scholarship: The Helen Dennis Memorial Nursing Scholarship was established in July 2016 by Extendicare Health and Rehabilitation Services in memory of Helen Dennis. Helen began as a secretary who eventually became the administrator of Extendicare. She passed away in 1989. She was adored by everyone and was passionate about caring for the elderly. This scholarship will provide candidates an opportunity to become graduates in the nursing profession and help advance healthcare in the Wiregrass. The scholarship will pay 75% of tuition, fees, and/or books. The scholarship will be awarded to a Wallace Community College (WCC) Wallace Campus student in the Practical Nursing or Associate Degree Nursing program, with a preference given to an employee of Extendicare Health and Rehabilitation Services in good standing, with required letters of recommendation, and working a minimum average of 24 hours a week. The scholarship will be awarded based on grade point average and unmet financial need. This scholarship is renewable for the length of the program upon demonstration of academic success.

Mark and Angela Dunning Nursing Endowed Scholarship: This scholarship was established in 2014 by Mark and Angela Dunning. The scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled in a nursing or allied health program. A full scholarship covering tuition, fees, and/or books will be awarded in the fall and renewable for spring and summer semester upon demonstration of academic success.

**Five Star Student Scholarship:** This scholarship was established in 2017 by Five Star Credit Union. The scholarship will pay up to \$1,730 for tuition, fees, and/or books for a student on the Wallace Campus majoring in academic transfer or health sciences. The scholarship is

renewable for spring semester upon demonstration of academic success.

James E. Foote Memorial Scholarship: This scholarship was established in 2003 in memory of James E. Foote, longtime Business Manager at the Alabama Aviation and Technical College and Dean of Finance at Wallace Community College until his death in June 2003. The scholarship was established with gifts in memory of Mr. Foote from his family, friends, colleagues, and acquaintances. The scholarship will pay up to \$750 for tuition for fall term and may be renewable for spring term upon demonstration of academic success. Recipient must have a 3.0 GPA or better and should intend to graduate from WCC.

**Get the Tassel Scholarship:** This scholarship is given by the Wallace Community College Foundation Board to support the Get the Tassel initiative. One scholarship of up to \$500 will be awarded for tuition, fees, and/or books to a student who is completing the last semester of their program of study. Recipient must complete the graduation application in Admissions and demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is non-renewable.

The Jess Greene Scholarship for Excellence in Electrical Technology: The Jess Greene Scholarship for Excellence in Electrical Technology was established in 2015 in memory of Mr. Jess Greene. Mr. Greene retired from Wallace Community College as an instructor in the Electrical Technology Division. He was an instructor, mentor and inspiration to many students during his tenure. His friends, family, colleagues, and former students established this scholarship in his memory. A scholarship of up to \$750 for tuition, fees, and/or books for fall semester will be awarded to a student majoring in Electrical Technology and who meets the qualifications and requirements. This scholarship will be renewable for spring semester upon demonstration of academic success.

**Merna Griffin Nursing Scholarship (Pilot Club):** The Merna Griffin Nursing Scholarship (Pilot Club) was established in 2015. This scholarship will be awarded each spring semester. The scholarship will pay up to \$750 for tuition, fees, and/or books. The scholarship will be awarded to a student majoring in nursing. This scholarship is renewable for Fall semester.

Russell "Rusty" Griffin Scholarship: The Russell "Rusty" Griffin Scholarship was established by Matt, Anne, Maria and Chase Parker in honor of a great coach, mentor, and former educator that impacted many lives in the Dothan, Alabama community and helped prepare students for life and pursuing professional careers through his dedication and service. This scholarship will pay up to \$750 for tuition, fees, and/or books for a Wallace Community College (WCC) student majoring in a career technical program. The scholarship will be renewable for spring semester upon demonstration of academic success.

Harris Security First Responders Scholarship: This scholarship was established in 2017 by Harris Security Systems Inc. The scholarship will pay up to \$876 for tuition, fees, and/or books for a student on the Wallace Campus majoring in an academic transfer, allied health, or career technical program, with preference given to a dependent of a full-time or volunteer first responder. The first responder may be a police officer, emergency medical technician, firefighter or E-911 operator. Parent must be employed in their profession for a minimum of two consecutive years. Applicant must demonstrate financial need and reside in Barbour, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Houston, Geneva, Coffee, Pike or Henry County. This scholarship is renewable for spring semester upon demonstration of academic success.

**The Omar Lewis and Carol Baker Humphrey Nursing Scholarship:** This scholarship was established in 2009 by Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis Humphrey, both former students of Wallace Community College, who express appreciation for the education they received at WCC. Currently, Mr. Humphrey serves on the Board of Directors of the Wallace Community College Foundation. This scholarship will provide \$1,250 for tuition, fees, and/or books for

fall term to a nursing student (either PN or ADN) who is a single parent and who has a 3.0 or better GPA. The criteria should be documented in the application packet. The scholarship will be renewable for the following spring term upon demonstration of academic success.

**Jean Jones Memorial Scholarship:** The Jean Jones Memorial Scholarship is named for Mrs. Jean Jones, a former Medical Laboratory Technology instructor at the College, who died in 1987 after a long illness. She was an accomplished medical professional and teacher who challenged and cherished her students. Her family, friends, colleagues, and former students established this scholarship in her memory. A scholarship of up to \$750 for tuition and fees for fall semester will be awarded to a student admitted to a health-related field who meets the qualifications and requirements. The recipient should be a highly motivated person with a need for financial assistance and have a 3.0 GPA or better. This scholarship is non-renewable.

**Jason Livings Memorial Scholarship:** The Jason E. Livings Memorial Scholarship was established in 2011. This scholarship will provide up to \$1,200 for tuition, fees, and/ or books for the Spring semester for a student in Electrical Technology program who has successfully completed one semester in the program. The applicant must have a 3.0 or better GPA. This scholarship will be renewable for the length of the program, or a maximum of 5 semesters, upon demonstration of academic success.

**Daniel L. and Rebecca M. Mason Scholarship:** This scholarship will pay up to \$500 for the summer semester for tuition, fees, and/or books for a student majoring in academic transfer with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference given to an English major. This scholarship is non-renewable.

**Mama Mc Nursing Scholarship:** The Mama Mc Nursing Scholarship was established in 2013 by Dr. Vickey McNeal in memory of her mother Bessie Vickers McNeal. A full scholarship, including tuition, fees, and books, will be awarded each Fall semester to a nursing student. The scholarship is renewable for spring and summer semesters upon demonstration of academic success.

**Terrell McCord Scholarship:** The Terrell McCord Scholarship was established in 2012. The scholarship will pay up to \$750 for tuition, fees, and/or books for fall semester to a new or existing WCC student majoring in academic transfer or health sciences. The scholarship is renewable for spring semester upon demonstration of academic success.

**McLendon Education Fund Scholarship:** This scholarship will pay up to \$750 for tuition, fees, and/or books for a new or existing student with financial need. This scholarship is non-renewable.

**A. A. Middleton Endowed Scholarship:** The A. A. Middleton Endowed Scholarship was established by Dr. and Mrs. James Chasteen in memory of Mrs. Chasteen's father, Auston Middleton., and in honor of her mother, Alma Middleton. Mr. Middleton was in the poultry business, and he was the first elected chairman of the Houston County Commission. Both Mr. and Mrs. Middleton were leaders in the county and were particularly interested in biracial and health issues. Dr. Chasteen is a former community college president, and past-chair of the WCC Foundation. This \$750 scholarship for tuition, fees, and/or books will be awarded to a student who demonstrates both financial need and academic merit. The scholarship is renewable for spring semester upon demonstration of academic success.

**Mrs. Ann Sammons Medley Single Mother Scholarship:** The Mrs. Ann Sammons Medley Single Mother Scholarship was established by Mr. Guy Medley in memory of his late wife. A scholarship will be awarded and pay up to \$500 for tuition and fees for fall semester to a female single parent. This scholarship is renewable for one semester upon demonstration of academic success.

**Dr. Imogene Mathison Mixson Endowed Scholarship:** This scholarship was established in 2011 by Dr. Imogene Mathison Mixson. Dr. Mixson served as an English instructor, Academic Dean, and Interim President of Wallace Community College. The scholarship will pay up to 75% (seventy-five percent) for tuition, fees, and/or books for fall semester to a new or existing WCC student majoring in academic transfer or health sciences. The scholarship may be renewable for spring term upon demonstration of academic success.

**David Whigham Mixson Memorial Endowed Scholarship:** This scholarship was established in 2013 by Dr. Imogene Mathison Mixson in memory of her husband, David Whigham Mixson. The scholarship will pay up to 75% (seventy-five percent) for tuition, fees, and/or books for fall semester to a new or existing WCC student majoring in academic transfer or health sciences. The scholarship may be renewable for spring term upon demonstration of academic success.

**National Peanut Festival Scholarship:** This scholarship will pay up to \$750 for one semester for tuition, fees, and/or books for a new or returning student. Applicant must demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is renewable for spring semester upon demonstration of academic success.

**Parrish Scholarship**: This scholarship will pay up to \$750 for one semester for tuition, fees, and/or books for a new or returning student. Applicant must demonstrate financial need. This scholarship in non-renewable.

**Dawn Pitchford Memorial Scholarship:** This scholarship was established by Larry and Janice Pitchford in memory of their daughter, Dawn Pitchford. The scholarship will pay up to \$500 for tuition, fees, and/or books for a Wallace Community College (WCC) student majoring in a health science program. The scholarship will be renewable for spring semester upon demonstration of academic success.

**Elizabeth Mills Rane Scholarship:** The Elizabeth Mills Rane Scholarship was established in 2006 by James W. "Jimmy" Rane, CEO of Great Southern Wood Preserving, Inc., in honor of his mother. The scholarship fund will benefit students at Wallace Community College with preference given to students in nursing and allied health programs. The scholarship will pay up to \$750 per semester for tuition, fees, and/or books. This scholarship is renewable for the spring semester upon demonstration of academic success.

**Regions Bank Scholarship:** Established in 2010 by Regions Bank, this scholarship will provide education assistance for five (5) new or returning students with moderate to low income. This scholarship will support tuition, fees, and/or books for up to \$750 for fall term and may be renewable for spring semester upon demonstration of academic success.

**Kate Register Nursing Scholarship (Altrusa Club):** Sponsored by the Dothan Altrusa Club, the Kate Register Nursing Scholarship is named for a founding member of the Club. This scholarship will pay up to \$1,704 for tuition, fees, and/or books to a student who has completed at least one term in one of the WCC nursing programs. Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and must register for a load consistent with program of study. This scholarship is non-renewable.

Saulsberry/Asbury Memorial Scholarship: The Saulsberry/Asbury Memorial Scholarship was established in 2018 in memory of Willie Pank and Annie Jewel Saulsberry and Cradell Valeri Asbury by family and friends. This scholarship will pay up to \$500 for tuition, fees, and/or books each Fall semester to a Wallace Community College (WCC) student majoring in a General Academic, Health Science, or Career Technical Program. The applicant must have a 3.0 GPA, unmet financial need and demonstrates high ethical standards, responsible citizenship, volunteerism, and academic success. This scholarship is non-renewable.

**ServisFirst Bank Scholarship:** The ServisFirst Bank Scholarship was established in 2012 to provide students assistance to continue their education. Two scholarships, each worth \$1,000, will pay for tuition, fees, and/or books for new or existing WCC students majoring in academic transfer or health sciences. The scholarships are non-renewable.

**Leslie Wilson Summerford Memorial Nursing Scholarship:** This scholarship will pay up to \$750 for tuition, fees, and./or books for fall semester to a Wallace Community College (WCC) student attending the Wallace Campus, majoring in a Nursing program for the fall semester. Scholarships will be awarded based on a 3.0 grade point average and submission of a short essay describing why you desire to be a nurse and what role compassion and kindness play in the healthcare industry. This scholarship is renewable for spring semester upon demonstration of academic success.

**SunSouth Bank Single Mother Education Fund:** The SunSouth Bank Single Mother Education Fund was created to provide educational assistance for two (2) female single parents. This assistance will support tuition, fees, and/or books for up to \$750 for each recipient. This scholarship is non-renewable.

**Toyota of Dothan Endowed Scholarship:** This scholarship was established in 2010 by Toyota of Dothan. The scholarship will pay up to \$750 for tuition, fees, and/or books for a new or existing student. The scholarship may be renewable for spring term upon demonstration of academic success.

**Martha G. Turner Cosmetology Scholarship:** This scholarship was established in 2015 by Daniel and Melissa Mason in memory of Martha G. Turner, Mrs. Mason's mother. This scholarship will pay up to \$500 for tuition, fees, and/or books for the summer semester to a student majoring in cosmetology. This scholarship is non-renewable.

**The Watson Family Endowed Scholarship:** This scholarship is provided by the Watson Family. One scholarship will be awarded to a student majoring in a Career/Technical Program. Scholarship will pay up to \$750 for tuition, fees, and/or books for fall semester. The scholarship may be renewable upon demonstration of academic success.

**WCC Employee Spirit of Giving Scholarship:** This scholarship is given by the WCC Foundation Board to honor the financial commitment of faculty and staff to the Foundation. One scholarship up to \$750 will be awarded each semester to a new or returning student. This scholarship is non-renewable.

**Felton E. and Jean P. Woodham Endowed Scholarship:** his scholarship was established in 2016 by Felton E. and Jean P. Woodham. A scholarship will pay up to \$1,250 for tuition, fees, and/or books. The scholarship will be awarded to a Wallace Community College (WCC) student on the Wallace Campus majoring in General Academics, Health Sciences, or Career Technical programs, with a preference given to a special need's student. The scholarship is renewable for an additional semester upon demonstration of academic success.

**Billy, Suzanne and Lily Woods Scholarship:** This scholarship is sponsored by Billy, Suzanne and Lily Woods. Mrs. Suzanne Woods is the CEO of Medical Center Enterprise and a WCC Foundation Board member. The scholarship will pay up to \$750 for tuition, fees, and/or books for the fall semester. This scholarship is non-renewable.

To see the complete list of Scholarships please visit: www.wallace.edu/about\_wcc/foundations/wallace\_foundation/scholarship\_information/list\_of\_scholarships

#### WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - SELMA

Contact: 3000 Earl Goodwin Pkwy | Selma, AL 36703 | 334.876.9227

Website: www.wccs.edu

AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS: American Legion Post #20 has established state scholarships for WCCS students. To be eligible, students must be residents of Alabama. The sons, daughters, grandsons, and granddaughters of veterans of World War I, World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam will receive first priority. Applications may be obtained from the WCCS Office of Financial Aid or from The Department Adjutant, The American Legion, and P. O. Box 1069, Montgomery, AL 36192. The application deadline is April 1 each year.

**MELSON SCHOLARSHIPS FUND:** This scholarship will cover tuition and fees for \$500 for a student studying math or science related majors. Scholarship is non-renewable and will be divided for use in Fall and Spring Semesters. The Scholarship Committee will review applications and the one which best meets the criteria of the scholarship will be selected as the recipient.

#### PRESIDENTIAL, ACADEMIC, TECHNICAL AND CERTIFICATE SCHOLARSHIPS:

There are a limited number of scholarships available to qualified students. To qualify for these scholarships, students must first be admitted to the institution, complete a scholarship application, submit a transcript, verification of ACT scores, and two letters of recommendation from non-relatives. Scholarships are awarded to first-time freshmen and recipients of scholarships are notified in writing by the Scholarship Committee Chairperson. Deadline for submission of complete application packets is April 1.

- To qualify for a Presidential Scholarship-that covers tuition and fees, a student must have a composite ACT score of at least 26. To renew the scholarship for a maximum of four semesters, the student must be enrolled in at least 15 hours each semester and maintain a 3.25 GPA.
- To qualify for an Academic Scholarship-that covers tuition and fees, a student must have a composite ACT score of at least 22. To renew the scholarship for a maximum of four semesters, the student must be enrolled in at least 15 hours each semester and maintain a 2.75 GPA.
- To qualify for a Technical Scholarship-that covers tuition and fees, a student must have a composite ACT score of at least 16. To renew the scholarship for a maximum of four semesters, the student must be enrolled in at least 15 hours each semester and maintain a 2.50 GPA. This scholarship covers the Drafting and Design, Electrical Technology, Licensed Practical Nurse and Office Administration Programs.
- To qualify for a Certificate Scholarship-that covers tuition and fees, a student must have a 2.75 or above Grade Point Average. To renew the scholarship for a maximum of four semesters, the student must be enrolled in at least 15 hours each semester and maintain a 2.50 GPA. This scholarship covers the Cosmetology, Welding, Masonry, and Patient CARE Technician Programs.

#### ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Wallace Community College Selma is a member of the Alabama Junior College Conference and the National Junior College Athletic Association. WCCS participates in varsity competition in men's basketball, women's basketball, volleyball and men's baseball. Athletic scholarships are available for all these sports. These scholarships may cover tuition, fees, and the loan of textbooks. Athletes must maintain a 2.0 GPA as determined by the NJCAA Rules of Eligibility to remain on scholarship status. For further information contact the Athletic Director at the College.

To see the complete list of scholarships please visit: www.wccs.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/

### OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### ALABAMA AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

Contact: www.dreamitdoitalabama/aama

- \$3,600 scholarship (\$1,800 per semester)
- Use your scholarship over 2 semesters at any one of the 23 eligible community colleges in the state
- Complete application
- A maximum 500- word essay telling why you want to work in Alabama's automotive Industry.
- One (1) signed reference letter

#### Requirements

- Must be a resident of Alabama
- High School Senior or College Freshman
- Submit either an unofficial High School or College transcript
- Must have a 2.5 overall GPA
- Plans to pursue an automotive manufacturing related career in Alabama
- Applicants must have a declared major in one of the approved scholarship related programs:
  - Automotive Manufacturing Technology
  - Automotive Manufacturing
  - Automotive Service Technician
  - Computer Numerical Control
  - Engineering Technology
  - Industrial Electronics Technology
  - Industrial Maintenance Technology
  - Injection Molding
  - Logistics
  - Machine Shop/Tool Technology
  - Manufacturing Technology
  - Mechanical Design Technology
  - Mechatronics
  - Welding Technology
  - Other Automotive Related Programs May be Considered
- Applicants must submit required application documentation by stated deadline (includes headshot photo)
- Deadline: February 28th
- One (1) signed reference letter
- Applicant must be willing to participate with their assigned mentor

#### ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY INC. – BETA NU OMEGA CHAPTER

Contact: AKA Sorority, Beta Nu Omega Chapter

Scholarship Chairman: Krishula Edwards

15 West South Blvd | Montgomery, Alabama 36120

Email: bnoscholarshipcommittee@gmail.com

Deadline: March 4th

### Academic Scholarship

- The \$4,000 scholarship is awarded in increments of \$1,000 up to four years to one student
- Student selected must maintain 3.0 GPA

### Community Service Scholarship

- On-time \$500 scholarship
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Must demonstrate a minimum of 100 hours of community service involvement

### Mary S. Landrum Legacy of Hope

- On-time \$500 scholarship
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 and will attend a public college or university
- Documentation of financial need is required
- Family members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. are not eligible for this scholarship.

### Washington-Crawford - 1st Generation

- On-time \$500 scholarship
- Awarded to a first-generation student who must be attending an HBCU
- Minimum GPA of 2.5

### Jefferson Davis High School Alumni Scholarship

- On-time \$1,000 scholarship
- Awarded to a senior at Jefferson Davis High School
- Minimum GPA of 3.0

### **ALABAMA FARMERS FEDERATION ASSOCIATION (ALFA)**

Contact: ALFA Foundation Scholarship

Post Office Box 11000 | Montgomery, Alabama 36191-0001 | 334.288.3900

Website: alfafarmers.org

**ALFA Foundation Scholarship:** The ALFA Foundation will award 100 \$1,000 scholarships for students attending Alabama colleges, universities and technical schools.

Applications available at www.alfafarmers.org/scholarships

Applications may be submitted between November 15th and January 31

Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation Scholarship: The Alabama Farmers Agriculture

Foundation will award up to 67 \$1,750 scholarships for students majoring in agriculture or forestry at Auburn University and Alabama A&M University.

Applications available at www.alfafarmers.org/scholarships

Applications may be submitted between November 15th and January 31

### **ALABAMA LAW FOUNDATION, INC.**

Contact: Alabama Law Foundation, Inc.

Post Office Box 4129 | Montgomery, Alabama 36103 | 334.387.1600

Website: www.alabamalawfoundation.org

The Kids' Chance Scholarship: Kids' Chance scholarships fund college tuition or technical training to young people whose parent or parents have been permanently disabled or killed on the job. The death or disabling injury of a parent in an on-the-job accident usually means that a family's standard of living is permanently lowered. Without help from Kids' Chance, these young people might not have the opportunity to continue their education. Scholarships are announced once a year, and students may apply every year they attend classes. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$2500. Conceived by the Workers' Compensation Section of the Alabama State Bar in 1992, Kids' Chance is administered by the Alabama Law Foundation. Kids' Chance scholarships are funded solely by contributions from corporations, organizations and individuals.

#### **AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPS**

Contact: The American Legion Department of Alabama

Education and Scholarship Chairperson

P.O. Box | Montgomery, Alabama 36101 | 334.262.1176

americanlegionaux1@juno.com

Website: www.alaforveterans.org

Merit-based scholarships for Alabama residents, preferably ages 17 to 25, who are children or grandchildren of veterans of World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Operation Desert Storm, Beirut, Grenada, or Panama. Submit proof of relationship and service record. Must send self-addressed stamped envelope for application.

#### THE AMERICAN LEGION ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS:

- \$850 Scholarship
- Students must be legal resident of Alabama
- Person applying must be a son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a veteran that served their country during times of war.
- You must be attending a University that we have a scholarship at:
  - University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
  - University of Alabama, Birmingham
  - University of Alabama, Huntsville

- Auburn University, auburn Campus
- Auburn University, Montgomery
- Jacksonville State University
- Troy University
- University of Montevallo
- University of North Alabama
- University of South Alabama
- University of West Alabama
- Alabama State University
- Alabama A&M University

**Presidents Scholarship:** Fifteen scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 each will be awarded. Three scholarships will be awarded in each of the five divisions of the American Legion Auxiliary. All are gift scholarships and not loans.

#### **RULES:**

- 1. Candidates for this award shall be daughters, sons, grandsons, granddaughters, great granddaughters, great-grandsons of veterans who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion. a. April 6, 1917 through November 11, 1918 (WWI) b. December 7, 1941 through December 31, 1946 (WWII) c. June 25, 1950 through January 31, 1955 (Korea) d. February 28, 1961 through May 7, 1975 (Vietnam) e. August 24, 1982 through July 31, 1984 (Grenada and Lebanon) f. December 20, 1989 through January 31, 1990 (Panama) g. August 2, 1990 to the date of cessation of hostilities (Persian Gulf to present)
- 2. Applicants must be in their senior year of high school.
- 3. This is a scholarship to attend an accredited institution of higher education.
- 4. Applicant must complete 50 hours of volunteer service within the community during his/her high school years. Hours must be verified in writing by the recipient organization(s).
- 5. Applicants must present the completed application to their local American Legion Auxiliary Unit President ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2018.
- 6. Judging, at all levels, shall be on the following basis: Character/Leadership 25% Essay/ Application 25% Financial Need 25% Academic Achievement 25% THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL.
- 7. The award will be paid directly to the school for the first semester upon notification from the school that the student has registered. American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters must receive certification of enrollment within 12 months of a winner's notification or the scholarship will be forfeited. The scholarship must be used within 24 months of the date the winner receives notification by National Headquarters, or the scholarship will be forfeited. Thus, if winning student does not wish to use monies for FIRST YEAR expenses, it must then be used for SECOND YEAR expenses or forfeited.

#### **AMERICAN RED CROSS**

Contact: www.redcross.org/alabama or www.redcross.org/support/get-involved/scholarships

#### SUMMER \$1000 BLOODSTOCK SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE

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

#### SUMMER \$2000 BLOODSTOCK SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE

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

#### WINTER \$1000 BLOODSTOCK SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE

- Blood Drive must be held between December 15 and January 15.
- Attend face-to-face planning meeting(s) and stay in close contact with your American Red Cross Representative.
- Find a blood drive location with the help of your American Red Cross Representative.
- Recruit and schedule at least 46 blood donors from friends, family and potential past donor lists supplied by the American Red Cross.
- Help recruit volunteers to assist at the blood drive (greeters, canteen).
- Be at the blood drive for the entire drive to better ensure the success of your BloodStock Drive.
- Collect a minimum of 35 units of blood from volunteer blood donors to enter the drawing for a \$1000 scholarship.
- \* Scholarship check will be made payable to the College/University the student is or will be attending, not to the individual.

#### ARTS COUNCIL OF MONTGOMERY

Contact: Cultural Arts Director

Marilyn M. Williams | 1018 Madison Avenue | Montgomery, Alabama 36104

334.241.2788

Website: www.artscouncilmontgomery.org

Amount: Various amounts each year

Availability: Montgomery area artistically talented 7th-12th grade students

Criteria: Auditions are required, with the program generally being offered in the spring

of each year.

#### **BAPTIST HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION**

Contact: Baptist Health Care Foundation

Post Office Box 241647 | Montgomery, Alabama 36124-1647 | 334.273.4565

Deadline: March 15

The Baptist Health Care Foundation is committed to serving the needs of thousands of individuals within the community by improving the health care services that are provided locally.

Annually, several \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to team members through the Helping Hands Team Member Assistance Program. In addition, the Luther and Kathy Taylor Nursing Program awards one \$2,500 nursing scholarship.

Scholarships are open to all Baptist Health Care affiliate team members and any team member dependents and residents of the Northwest Florida and South Alabama community who are enrolled in a college or university and are working to obtain a degree within the health care industry. Applicants for the nursing scholarship must currently be accepted into a nursing program.

Scholarships are awarded based on a combination of academic excellence, financial need, extracurricular activities, demonstrated aptitude and health care areas of critical need. Payments will be made directly to the student's college or university.

For additional scholarship information visit: www.baptisfirst.org

#### CAPITAL CITY KIWANIS FOUNDATION

Contact: Capital City Kiwanis Foundation - Scholarship Chair

United Ways of Alabama | 8 Commerce Street | Montgomery, AL 36104

Website: www.cckiwanis.org | Email: scholarshis@cckiwanis.org

**The Charles M. Read Scholarship** may be awarded to a member of the senior class from one of the Montgomery County Public, Independent or Private High Schools. The minimum amount of this cash grant, which is presented in May of each year, is \$2,000.00. Two criteria govern selection: high academic achievement and demonstrated leadership and service in school, church and/or community.

The Junius Smith/Phillip Poundstone Needs based Scholarship may be awarded to

a member of the senior class from one of the seven Montgomery County Public High Schools. The minimum amount of this cash grant, which is presented in May of each year, is \$2,000.00. Two criteria govern selection: high academic achievement and demonstrated leadership and service in school, church and/or community.

**The Henry McNeill Memorial Scholarship** may be awarded to a high school senior from a Montgomery Public, Independent or Private High School. The minimum amount of this cash grant, which is presented in May of each year, is \$1,000. Two criteria govern selection: high academic achievement and demonstrated leadership and service in school, church and/ or community. This scholarship particularly seeks a student who has shown a strong work ethic as demonstrated by outside employment or significant volunteer activity.

Applicants will be judged solely on evidence of academic and leadership achievement without regard to race, creed or sex. Every applicant will be acknowledged; finalists may be asked to appear for a personal interview with the selection committee.

#### CENTRAL ALABAMA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Contact: Jackie Johnson | Vice President - Customer Service

Jakie.johnson@cacfinfo.org | 334.264.6223

Website: www.cacfinfo.org

Through its scholarship funds, the Central Alabama Community Foundation assists area students attain their academic goals by offsetting their postsecondary educational expenses. Though the forms are available year-round, the annual application deadline is April 1 for funds awarded each September through all scholarship programs other than the Wayne Hawkins Memorial Scholarship. The application deadline for the Wayne Hawkins Memorial award is March 15 annually.

Qualifying criteria vary broadly by program, with the bulk of scholarship funds targeting graduating seniors. In an effort to make the process as efficient as possible, one application form can be completed to apply for multiple programs.

After determining which programs match your qualifications, be sure to include the information requested for each scholarship, as indicated by the following codes:

A - Application Form;

T - High School Transcript;

E - Essay outlining education and career goals;

I - IRS Form 1040A or 1040EZ;

R - References

# The Wayne Hawkins Memorial Scholarship: (Open to children of Alfa's customer service representatives, district supervisors and agents)

Criteria for awarding scholarships are academic accomplishment and/or financial need. All applicants must be able to be claimed on their parent's tax returns to be eligible. High school seniors and those currently enrolled in college are eligible. The scholarship is awarded for one year's time, so past recipients and those who were previously turned down should reapply each year. The review committee will review all applications and determine the number and value of awards annually.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript

# Santee Family Fund Scholarship: (Open to current or former residents of Alabama Sheriff's Boys & Girls Youth Ranches or others similarly situated)

Assist with post-secondary education expenses for current or former residents of Alabama Sheriff's Boys & Girls Youth Ranches or others similarly situated. Applicant must be sponsored by a staff person and must be under the age of 25.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript and Essay

Deadline: March 1

# Haynes Life Flight 2 Memorial Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from any public or private high school in the State of Alabama)

Established in memory of the lives lost in the Haynes Life Flight 2 helicopter crash. This scholarship will annually provide a \$2,000 scholarship to a student interested in pursuing a degree in Nursing and/or EMT/paramedic certification in the state of Alabama. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript, Essay and References

Deadline: March 1

# 2499 Line of Duty Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from any public or private high school in Autauga, Elmore, Lowndes, Macon or Montgomery counties)

Established in memory of Montgomery Police Officer David Colley who died in the line of duty in April 2015. This scholarship will award one \$1,500 scholarship to a graduating senior of any public or private high school located in Autauga, Elmore, Lowndes, Macon or Montgomery counties with a minimum 3.0 GPA who is planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university and is interested in pursuing a career in the line of service as a first responder or a member of the military, or who is a child of any first responder or member of the military.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript, Essay and References

Deadline: March 1

#### COLLEGECOUNTS SCHOLARSHIP

Contact: Office of Alabama State Treasurer

100 N. Union Street | Suite 660 | Montgomery, AL 36104 | 334.242.7514

Website: http://treasury.alabama.gov/collegecounts-scholarship/

College can be the best time of your life. But paying for college isn't easy. In fact, the cost of college can make some students afraid to even try. That's why we created the CollegeCounts Scholarship: to provide funding assistance to Alabama high school students who demonstrate a financial need and a genuine desire to make a difference in what's next. If you're thinking about enrolling at an Alabama college or university, don't let funds get in the way. The CollegeCounts Scholarship might just be for you!

### **Eligibility:**

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible for this scholarship:

- Be a high school senior or first-time college freshman beginning in fall 2019
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be an Alabama resident

- Planning to enroll in an Alabama eligible educational institution in fall 2019
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Have an ACT score of 26 or below (applicants attending a two-year school will not be required to submit ACT scores)

**Award Details:** Awards of \$4,000 for four-year college enrollees and \$2,000 for two-year college enrollees. Award is one-time, non-renewable and granted on a semester basis in the first academic year.

#### **COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation:** Each year the Foundation awards over \$3 million to eligible students going to 4-year and 2-year institutions around the U.S.

Criteria: High school seniors only, 3.0 GPA at the end of junior year

Contact: Applications are available online at www.cocacolascholarsfounfation.org

Deadline: Apply in August of senior year through October 31

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors each year. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.

The application for the Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship will be available at http://coca-cola-scholars.org.

### The Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team

Contact: Scholarship Committee | Coca-Cola Schoalrs Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 1615 | Atlanta, GA 30301 | 601.987.5741 | scholarship.programs@ptk.org

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation proudly continues its support of Two Year Colleges through the Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Program by providing up to \$237,500 in stipends. 200 stipends are awarded annually across four tiers of recipients in varying amounts: Fifty New Century Gold Scholars are awarded \$1500, fifty Silver Scholars are awarded \$1250, and fifty Bronze Scholars are awarded \$1000. This scholarship is administered by Phi Theta Kappa, and application details can be found on their website, www.ptk.org.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Current high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the United States (or select DoD schools)
- U.S. Citizens; U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents; Temporary Residents (in a legalization program); Refugees; Asylees; Cuban-Haitian Entrants; or Humanitarian Parolees;
- Anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application;
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution;
- Carrying a minimum 3.00 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school.

#### GIRL SCOUTS - GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

Contact: Jacksonville State University | Attn: Scholarships | 700 Pelham Rd North

Jacksonville, AL 36265

Website: https://www.girlscouts.org/en/our-program/scholarships.html

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Full-time students demonstrating academic achievement;

Girl Scout Gold Award Recipients, proof of award is required.

Please send a copy of your recognition award to:

Jacksonville State University

Deadline: March 15

#### **DISTINGUISHED YOUNG WOMEN OF ALABAMA**

Website: www.al.distinguishedwy.org

Distinguished Young Women is the oldest and largest scholarship program for high school girls. Last year, we made more than \$1 billion in cash tuition and college-granted scholarships available nationally. Scholarships are available in two ways: **cash tuition scholarships** (which can be used at any accredited institution of higher learning) and college-granted scholarships (over 100 colleges and universities offer scholarships to program participants – several scholarships are available just for taking part in a local or state program!)

**Cash Scholarships:** Last year, participants received more than \$2.1 million in cash scholarships through our programs across the nation. This money can be used for tuition, room and board, books, or other educational expenses (like lab fees or a computer). Interested in competing for college scholarships? Remember, it costs nothing to enter!

**College-Granted Scholarships:** Distinguished Young Women also works with over 100 colleges and universities across the country to provide opportunities for our participants to further their education. Some scholarships are available to any participant that takes part in a local or state program.

Below are the Scholarships available for just participating in your Local Program:

#### **FAULKNER UNIVERSITY**

#### Montgomery, Alabama

Any State and Local Participant

**Dean's Award:** Freshman applicants only with ACT scores of 18-20 (SAT of 1440 and under – \*Old score/SAT of 970 and under – \*\*New score): \$5,000

**President's Award:** Freshman applicants only with ACT scores of 21-22 (SAT of 1850 and under – \*Old score/SAT of 1240 and under – \*\*New score): \$6,000

**Trustee's Award:** Freshman applicants only with ACT scores of 23-27 (SAT of 1850 and under – \*Old score/SAT of 1240 and under – \*\*New score): \$7,000

**Founder's Award:** Freshman applicants only with ACT scores of 28 and over (SAT of 1910 and above – \*Old score/SAT of 1200 and above – \*\*New score): \$8,000

- \*Old SAT scores refers to tests taken prior to March 2016
- \*\*New SAT scores refers to tests taken March 5, 2016 to present time

#### **UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO**

#### Montevallo, Alabama

- Presidential Honors Scholarship: \$9,000 per year with "B" average and 30 or above ACT
- Freshman Leadership Scholarship: \$6,000 per year with "B" average and 27, 28, or 29 ACT
- Academic Recognition Scholarship: \$4,500 per year with "B" average and 24, 25, or 26
   ACT

All awards are renewable with minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA.

#### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

#### Florence, Alabama

\$2,000 per year renewable scholarship by meeting the University's Excellence Scholarship minimum requirements.

 All County Distinguished Young Women Representatives with an ACT of 18 or higher, Core High School GPA of 2.75

Non-qualifying UNA Scholarship Student - \$2,000/Year (Academic or Leadership).

Qualifying UNA Scholarship Student – Original Scholarship + \$2,000/Year. The Local Winner must meet UNA's Academic or Leadership Scholarship criteria to be eligible for a scholarship offer greater than \$2,000. The DYW winner will be eligible for only one (1) UNA Excellence Scholarship. The scholarship will be payable for a total of four (4) consecutive years, if the student meets the renewal criteria.

#### **UNIVERSITY OF WEST ALABAMA**

### Livingston, Alabama

• All Local and State Distinguished Young Women of Alabama Participants (with at least a 19 ACT):

\$2,500 four-year renewable scholarship (with maintenance of a 3.0 GPA)

Academic scholarships start at a 21 composite ACT and would be awarded in addition to any of the awards listed above.)

#### **SPELMAN COLLEGE**

#### Atlanta, Georgia

One-time Freshman \$1,000 scholarship to:

• Any Distinguished Young Woman participant

#### **UNIVERSITY OF MOBILE**

#### Mobile, Alabama

Four-year, renewable half tuition scholarship with maintenance of a 3.0 GPA to

 Any Distinguished Young Woman participant with a minimum 27 ACT and 3.0 high school GPA

#### UNIVERSITY OF WEST ALABAMA

#### Livingston, Alabama

\$2,500 four-year renewable scholarship (with maintenance of a 3.0 GPA) t0

• Any Local or State participant (with at least a 19 ACT)

#### MONTGOMERY AREA CHAPTER MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Website: www.macmoaa.org

Applicants for our programs must be planning to attend an accredited college or university during the 2020-2021 school year as full-time students. All loans, scholarships, and grants are for students seeking their first undergraduate degree and are awarded for no more than five school years. No loans, scholarships, or grants are available for graduate-level studies.

General Eligibility: Applicants must be under 24 years old. Applicants must have a parent eligible for MOAA membership or be children of active duty, Reserve, National Guard, or retired enlisted military personnel. If the applicant served in a uniformed service before completing college, his or her maximum age for eligibility will be increased by the number of years he or she so served, up to five years. Applicants must have a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher. Children attending U.S. military academies and academy prep schools are not eligible. If selected for any Educational Assistance program, the sponsoring parent must have a paid MOAA (officers) or Voices (enlisted) membership throughout the college years and, if applicable, until the loan is repaid. Male applicants must affirm they have registered or will register for the Selective Service (by accepting the terms at the end of the application).

**Selection Criteria:** We evaluate students based of their scholastic ability (1/3), extracurricular activities (1/3), and financial need (1/3). The applicant provides this information in the online application.

**Deadline and Content:** The online application must be completed and submitted no later than noon EST March 1, 2020. We notify semifinalists in mid-March, and they must submit supporting documentation. We notify finalists in mid-May, and they must submit proof of MOAA or Voices membership as appropriate and a fully executed promissory note.

Interest-Free Loans: This is our main program. The interest-free loans are renewable annually for up to five years of full-time undergraduate study. The interest-free loan program currently provides a \$7,000 loan per student each year. Students selected as loan recipients and their sponsoring parent must sign a promissory note before receiving funds. We disburse funds electronically in two increments: one-half in early August and one-half in mid-December.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**American Patriot Scholarship:** Limited to students who qualify for the interest-free loan program and whose military parent has died on active service or is receiving Traumatic Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (T-SGLI) payments. Currently, students receive scholarships of \$5,000 each school year.

#### **GRANTS:**

**Designated Scholar Program:** We consider all loan recipients for this program. Students chosen receive a \$6,500 interest-free loan and a \$500 grant named by the donor. Students must correspond with the donor or their designee each fall.

**Senior Grants:** We notify current loan recipients entering their final year in college of these grants in January of their junior year. Students who believe they are eligible for these grants and who do not receive an emailed link to the application should email edassist@moaa. org for additional information. Recipients of Senior Grants become ineligible for further Educational Assistance programs. The number of grants awarded varies from year to year.

General John Paul Ratay Educational Fund Grants: These grants are limited to children whose military parent retired and subsequently died. Students qualifying for a loan who meet the criteria of a Ratay grant are automatically considered. Students who believe they are eligible for these grants and who do not receive a request for supporting documentation should email edassist@moaa.org. Funding for this grant is limited, so we might not award these annually.

### **NATIONAL YOUNG ARTS FOUNDATION**

Criteria: Achievement in dance, music, theatre, visual arts, writing, voice, or jazz

Contact: National Young Arts Foundation

2100 Biscayne Blvd. | Miami, Florida 33137 | 800 970.2787 | www.youngarts.org

#### NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS MAE SCHOLARSHIP

Contact: NSBE-MAE Scholarship Program

LaTasha Merchant | Post Office Box 210176 | Montgomery, AL 36121

205.305.7672

Website: www.nsbe-mae.org/scholarship.htm

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Minority high school seniors in the Tri-County area (Autauga, Elmore,

Montgomery) and college students with the intent of pursuing a technical degree from an accredited college or university. Award will be based on academic achievement (GPA, ACTSAT scores), personal essay describing career goals, relevant job experience, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and membership in professional/ academic organizations. Application, official transcript, two letters of recommendation, copy of SAT or ACT test score and a personal statement of 500 words or less are required. Interview may be required

#### NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

www.dar.org/national-society/scholarhisp for more scholarship opportunities

**Richard and Elizabeth Dean Scholarship:** The Richard and Elizabeth Dean Scholarship awards two scholarships in the preferred amount of \$5,000 each year for up to four consecutive years to graduating high school students. The selection process shall be based on academic merit with an initial minimum GPA of 4.0. Renewal is conditional upon maintenance of a GPA of 3.25.

This scholarship is renewable only after review and approval of the annual official transcript. Renewal transcript must be submitted to the Office of the Reporter General by July 1 of the year of renewal or the scholarship is forfeited.

**Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship:** The Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship is awarded

to graduating high school students who will pursue an undergraduate degree with a concentrated study of a minimum of 24 credit hours in American History and American Government. Renewal is conditional upon maintaining a 3.25 GPA. This award is intended to promote the study of our country's history among our finest students. U.S. citizens residing abroad may apply through a Units Overseas Chapter.

All applicants must be citizens of the United States and must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States. DAR chapter sponsorship is not required; however, a chapter or state chairman may work with the applicant to put the information together to send to the DAR Scholarship Committee.

For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

PittengerAmerHistoryScholarship@NSDAR.org

**DAR Centennial Scholarship:** The DAR Centennial Scholarship is awarded to two outstanding students pursuing a course of graduate study in the field of historic preservation at a college or university in the United States. This scholarship was established from a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the Centennial Pin. This is a one-time award in the amount of \$2,500.

Email completed scholarship application form and required information from the DAR Scholarship Checklist to: DARCentennialScholarship@NSDAR.org

**The Lucinda Beneventi Findley History Scholarship:** A one-time \$2,000 scholarship awarded to two graduating high school seniors that have demonstrated advance interest in history and are planning to major in or pursue the study of history in a full-time accredited college or university in the United States. The applicant must have a GPA of 3.25.

Email completed scholarship application form and required information from the DAR Scholarship Checklist to: LBFindleyHistoryScholarship@NSDAR.org

### Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship:

Contact: Mail completed scholarship application form to:

National Vice Chair Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship

9 Coachman Drive | Taylors, SC 29687

Email: LillianArthurDunnScholarship@NSDAR.org

\$2,500 scholarship awarded for up to four years to well qualified, deserving sons and daughters of members of the NSDAR for four years of college. Renewal is conditional upon maintenance of a GPA of 3.25. Outstanding recipients pursuing graduate study may reapply each year for an additional period of up to four years of study. The DAR member number of the mother, who is a current due paying member, must be on the application.

Deadline: February 10

#### POTENTIAL MAGAZINE

### National Don't Wait to Reach Your Potential Scholarship:

Deadline: 01-04-20 Award: \$500

Qualifications: This scholarship is for college-bound teens in grades 9th-12th. It does not

require specific test scores, GPA, or class ranking. Parents can also register but

will need to designate a student to receive the award.

Description: Winner will be notified via e-mail! You will also be receiving Potential Magazine's

free weekly "Countdown to College" (C2C) eNewsletter with additional scholarship opportunities, ACT/SAT prep tips, college prep info, and more.

Application: www.potentialmagazine.com/countdown-to-college-scholarship-sign-up/

### Alabama Don't Wait to Reach Your Potential Scholarship:

Deadline: 01-04-20 Award: \$500

Qualifications: This scholarship is for college-bound teens in grades 9th-12th at an Alabama

high school. It does not require specific test scores, GPA, or class ranking. Parents can also register but will need to designate a student to receive the

award.

Description: Winner will be notified via e-mail! You will also be receiving Potential

Magazine's free weekly "Countdown to College" (C2C) eNewsletter with additional scholarship opportunities, ACT/SAT prep tips, college prep info,

and more.

Application: https://www.potentialmagazine.com/dont-wait-to-reach-you-potential-

scholarship-sign-up/

#### National Countdown to College Scholarship:

Deadline: 05-04-20 Award: \$1,000

Qualifications: This scholarship is for college-bound teens in grades 9th-12th. It does not

require specific test scores, GPA, or class ranking. Parents can also register but

will need to designate a student to receive the award.

Description: Winner will be notified via e-mail! You will also be receiving Potential

Magazine's free weekly "Countdown to College" (C2C) eNewsletter with additional scholarship opportunities, ACT/SAT prep tips, college prep info,

and more.

Application: https://www.potentialmagazine.com/countdown-to-college-scholarship-sign-up/

#### **AUTAUGA COUNTY**

**Paul Easterling Dixie Youth Scholarship:** (Open to graduating seniors from any public or private high school in Autauga County)

Established in memory of Paul Easterling, monies are available to graduates of any public or private Autauga County high school who have ever participated in Dixie Youth Baseball. Intended to recognize students who exemplify good sportsmanship on and off the sports field, students must: (1) provide an official school transcript reflecting a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or a minimum ACT score of 20, (2) provide two reference letters, and (3) write an essay of 500 words or less on the importance of sportsmanship in athletics.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript, Essay and References

Deadline: March 1

# Jody Marie Sanford Memorial Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from Prattville Christian Academy)

Established to benefit one boy and one girl from Prattville Christian Academy who plan

to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university. The criteria for this \$1,000 scholarship requires a minimum 2.0 GPA, the applicant must participate in a school-sponsored sports team (including cheerleading and band) and an essay outlining hopes and goals for college and career. The scholarship is need-based, and the applicant could be interviewed by the selection committee.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript and Essay

Deadline: March 1

#### **ELMORE COUNTY**

# Adullam House Christian Academy Scholarships: (Open to graduating seniors from Adullam House Christian Academy)

The graduate must be a resident at Adullam House, a resident of New Convictions Outreach properties or a member of the household of any staff member or volunteer. Must exemplify Christ-like character and leadership. The graduate may attend a two- or four-year college/ technical school, a qualified online institution or any Christian-based campus of higher learning or missionary assignment. Must score a 20 or better on the ACT. This scholarship is renewable.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript

Deadline: March 1

# Barrett Family Scholarship: (Open to graduation seniors from any high school in Elmore County who are planning to attend Auburn University)

Established in memory of Terry, Ben and Janet Barrett, monies are available to graduates of any Elmore County high school who plan to attend Auburn University. Preference will be given to graduates of Wetumpka High School, although graduates of other Elmore County high schools will be considered. Awards will be based on the following criteria: (1) academic achievement, (2) financial need and (3) community service. Applicant could be interviewed by the selection committee.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript

Deadline: March 1

# Ben Grubbs Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from Elmore County High School)

Established to benefit graduates of ECHS and will be used to fund two \$5,000 scholarship awards annually. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, must have participated in an AHSAA sponsored sport at ECHS, church and community service preferred, letter of recommendation from two adults, essay from student describing how his/her participation in AHSAA sport has helped with his/her development and enhanced his/her high school experience. Preference given to students who demonstrate need, although need is not a requisite for this scholarship.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript, Essay and References

Deadline: March 1

# Coach Grady Rowe Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from Elmore County High School)

Established in memory of the beloved ECHS teacher and football coach, this \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving girl and boy senior from Elmore County High School. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and participated in a AHSAA sponsored sport at ECHS. Church and community service required. Consideration given to students who have proven the ability to provide leadership or motivation to excel in school or extracurricular

activities. Scholarship award will be based on demonstrated student financial need.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript, Essay and References

Deadline: March 1

# Coach Jack Ray Scholarship: (Open to members of the football team who are graduating seniors from Wetumpka High School)

Established to honor Willard Jackson Ray, former head football coach of Wetumpka High School from 1952 to 1964. The scholarship will be awarded to a football player that demonstrates teamwork and true team spirit and has made a major contribution toward his team. Preference will be given to a player who does not receive a full athletic scholarship. Financial need may also be considered. Scholarship awarded to any two or four year institution, technical, trade or vocational school.

# Deputy James Bart Hart Rotarian Memorial Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from Elmore County High School)

Established in loving memory of Deputy James Bart Hart who lost his life in a tragic car accident while on duty. A scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 will be awarded to a high school senior from Elmore County High School. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and be the child of a first responder (police officer, paramedic, firefighter, etc.). Scholarship is needbased. Please include high school transcript, two reference letters and an essay outlining how this scholarship can help you.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript, Essay and References

Deadlinw:

**Dylon Bieber Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from Wetumpka High School)** Established in memory of Wetumpka High School student Dylan Bieber. A scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to a graduating senior at Wetumpka High School. Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA. Please include two reference letters and an essay responding to the following: Describe something that you have done in the past year that has made a positive influence in someone's life.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript, Essay and References

Deadline: March 1

# Elmore County Healthcare Authority Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from any Elmore County high school)

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student entering the medical field of nursing or pursuing certification as an emergency medical technician. Award is based on academic accomplishment and financial need. Students who receive a scholarship their freshman year of college may annually reapply for up to three additional years. A transcript, essay outlining college and career goals and two reference letters from school faculty or administration are required. The applicant could be interviewed by the selection committee.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript, Essay and References

Deadline: March 1

# Fitzpatrick Homemakers Club Scholarship: Open to graduating seniors from any Elmore County high school)

Students must have a 3.0 GPA and submit an essay outlining their college and career goals. Community service is preferred, but not required.

Application Requirements: Application, High School Transcript, Essay

Deadline: March 1

## Fuller Family Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from Elmore County High School)

This fund was established in 1999 to benefit students graduating from ECHS. Awards will be based on academic ability (50%) and financial need (50%) with a minimum ACT score of 20. Finalists may be interviewed.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript and Essay

Deadline: March 1

# George Truman Welch Scholarship: (Open to members of the band who are graduating seniors from Elmore County High School and from Wetumpka High School)

Established in memory of George Truman Welch, Sr., who was the founding director of the legendary Elmore County Band and the former Mayor of Wetumpka, Alabama. Mr. Welch directed the award-winning Elmore County Band, which combined students from Eclectic and Wetumpka, for 26 years. This scholarship will award one \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior in the Elmore County High School Band and one \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior in the Wetumpka High School Band. Scholarships are awarded based on character, academics, band spirit and attitude.

Application Requirements: George Truman Welch Scholarship application and Recommendation from High School Band Director

Deadline: March 1

# Grace K. Bishop Fine Arts Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from any Elmore County high school)

A scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to a high school senior attending any Elmore County high school. Students who have a 3.0 GPA and who have participated in drama, art or chorus are eligible for consideration. Recipients shall plan to pursue a major or minor in fine arts at an accredited two- or four-year college or university. Applicant could be interviewed by the selection committee.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript and Essay

Deadline: March 1

# Herbert M. Christian Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from any Elmore County high school)

Established in 1997, this fund benefits graduates of any Elmore County high school. Scholarships of up to \$3,000 will be annually awarded based on academic accomplishment and financial need. Special consideration will be given to those applicants having a physical handicap. Minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 is desirable. Application form, high school transcript and an essay outlining college and career goals are required. This scholarship is renewable for up to three years.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript and Essay

Deadline: March 1

# Holtville High School alumni Association Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from Holtville High School)

This scholarship is available to Holtville High School seniors. Award based on active involvement in school, church, and community.

Application Requirements: Application, High School Transcript and Essay

Deadline: March 1

Hoyt Hardin Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from Wetumpka High School)

Established in memory of Wetumpka High School student Hoyt Hardin. A scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to a graduating senior at Wetumpka High School. Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA. Please include two reference letters and an essay responding to the following: Describe an act of kindness that you performed to help someone and how it made you feel and what influence it has had on you.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript, Essay and References

Deadline: March 1

# John Thornton Memorial Dream Builder Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from any Elmore County high school who are enrolled in the Construction Technology Program at the Elmore County Technical Center)

The Jack Thornton Memorial Dream Builder Scholarship has been established in loving memory of Jack Thornton; a builder, farmer, outdoorsman, and father. For decades his small construction company helped families in Elmore County, Alabama achieve their dreams of home ownership. Due to his hard work, perseverance, and commitment to his community, the Jack Thornton Memorial Dream Builder Scholarship will be awarded annually to the Elmore County Technical Center's Construction Technology Program Student of the Year to follow their dream.

# Jason Michael Hilty Memorial Scholarship: Open to graduating seniors from Wetump-ka High School)

Available annual awards will be based 50% on academic accomplishment and 50% on need. Applicants should have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 and a minimum ACT score of 21. An essay outlining college and career goals is required.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript and Essay

Deadline: March 1

# Judy Marie Sanford Memorial Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from any Elmore County high school or from Edgewood Academy)

Established to benefit one boy and one girl from Wetumpka High School and one boy and one girl from any school in Elmore County (to include Edgewood Academy and Prattville Christian Academy) who plan to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university. The criteria for this \$1,000 scholarship requires a minimum 2.0 GPA, the applicant must participate in a school-sponsored sports team (including cheerleading and band) and an essay outlining hopes and goals for college and career. The scholarship is need-based and the applicant could be interviewed by the selection committee.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript and Essay

Deadline: March 1

# John Martin Thornton Memorial Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from Wetumpka High School)

Awards are based 75% on academic accomplishment and 25% on financial need. Number and amounts of scholarships awarded each year will vary depending on available funds. Students who receive a scholarship their freshmen year of college may annually reapply for funding for up to three additional years. Availability/amounts of additional awards are contingent on student's satisfactory academic performance, financial need and availability of funds. An application, high school transcript, at least two reference letters from school faculty or administration and an essay outlining applicant's career goals are required for initial

applicants. Renewal application and college transcript are required for renewal applicants. Applicant could be interviewed by the selection committee.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript, Essay and References

Deadline: March 1

## Marie Aaron Panhorst Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from Wetumpka High School)

Established to benefit participants in the Career-Technical Education or Business & Marketing programs by underwriting their college or technical school expenses. Criteria in determining the awards will be academic accomplishment and financial need.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript and Essay

Deadline: March 1

# Millbrook Men's Club Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from Stanhope Elmore High School)

This scholarship is available to SEHS seniors who have attended SEHS for more than one year. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Award will be based on academic performance, school/community activities that demonstrate leadership and financial need. Applicants must provide reference letters from at least two high school teachers and the principal.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript and References

Deadline: March 1

O.M. Bratton Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from Wetumpka High School) Established by the Wetumpka High School Class of 1961 to honor the late O.M. Bratton (former WHS principal). Award will be based on leadership and character demonstrated by the support of fellow students, school activities, financial need and faculty recommendations. Recipient will exhibit pride, respect and an open support of WHS. Awards will be made annually for attendance to any two- or four-year institution of higher learning or any

Application Requirements: High School Transcript and Essay

Deadline: March 1

technical, trade or vocational school.

# Officer David Lee Colley Memorial Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from Elmore County High School)

Established by his family in memory of Officer David Lee Colley. A \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving graduating senior. Applicant must be a law-abiding citizen, provide a transcript reflecting a minimum 3.0 GPA, plan to major in criminal justice, prove involvement in church and community service and have participated in an AHSAA sponsored sport at ECHS. Three reference letters are required from a teacher or school administrator, a pastor or church leader, and a community leader. Membership in the Beta Club is preferred, but not required.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript, Essay and References

Deadline: March 1

## Oliver Speer Harper Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from Wetumpka High School)

Awards of up to \$2,500 are made annually based on academic performance, ability and financial need. Scholarships are renewable for four years, based on the student's college

performance and availability of funds. Number of scholarships and amounts awarded each year will vary. Application form and high school transcript are required for initial applicants; college transcript and renewal application are required for renewal applicants. Applicant could be interviewed by the selection committee.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript

Deadline: March 1

# Peyton Elizabeth Cox Memorial Scholarship: (Open to members of any varsity softball team who are graduating seniors from any Elmore County high school)

Established in memory of Peyton Cox, an athletic, adventurous and outgoing Wetumpka Middle School student. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from any high school in Elmore County. Recipient must be a member of their high school's varsity softball team, have a minimum 3.5 GPA, be planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university, provide an essay answering the following prompt, "Describe the most valuable lesson softball has taught you," and provide a character recommendation form that has been completed by the head coach of the softball team.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript, Essay and Character Recommendation Form

Deadline: March 1

# Ralph Doyle (Randy) Fulmer, II Memorial Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from Elmore County High School)

Established 2012 in loving memory of Randy Fulmer, this scholarship is available to ECHS graduates who have attended ECHS for at least three years. Awards will be based on



academic accomplishment, school/community involvement and financial need. Minimum GPA of 2.5 is required. This scholarship is renewable up to three years.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript and Essay

Deadline: March 1

# Ramona P. Jordan Memorial Scholarship: (Open to members of any varsity softball team who are graduating seniors from any Elmore County high school)

Established in memory of Peyton Cox, an athletic, adventurous and outgoing Wetumpka Middle School student. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from any high school in Elmore County. Recipient must be a member of their high school's varsity softball team, have a minimum 3.5 GPA, be planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university, provide an essay answering the following prompt, "Describe the most valuable lesson softball has taught you," and provide a character recommendation form that has been completed by the head coach of the softball team.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript, Essay and Character Recommendation Form

Deadline: March 1

# Tommy C. Turner Memorial Scholarship: (Open to graduating seniors from any Elmore County high school who is planning to attend the University of Alabama, the University of Alabama in Huntsville or the University of Alabama at Birmingham)

This fund was established to benefit graduates of any Elmore County high school who attend a school that is part of The University of Alabama system (e.g., The University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, The University of Alabama in Huntsville or The University of Alabama at Birmingham). Scholarships may be renewed annually. The criteria considered are the applicant's need, academic performance and ability.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript, Essay, References, Copy of IRS 1040A or 1040EZ and Interview

Deadline: March 1

#### **LOWNDES COUNTY**

Available to seniors graduating from any Lowndes County High School: Jackson Family Phoenix Fund Scholarship - Established for the benefit of graduates of any Montgomery or Lowndes County high school. This scholarship was designed to encourage students to pursue degrees in math or the physical, biological or agricultural sciences. Student must attend a Historically Black college or university and major in a nonhealth care science (biology, chemistry, physics, agronomy, horticulture, animal sciences, etc.). Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA, a minimum ACT score of 20, or a minimum SAT score of 1200. Criteria include academic performance, community activities, and financial need. Essay should address why applicant is interested in a specific area of science and what contribution applicant wishes to make to society. Interview may be required. Include transcript and essay.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

**Available only to Trinity Presbyterian High School students: The Gordon Gray Godwin Scholarship** - will provide \$4,000 annually in tuition assistance to a student enrolled at Trinity Presbyterian High School. Set up in memory of Gray Godwin, a beloved sixteen year

old whose short life inspired many in both Montgomery and Homewood, this scholarship will be a reminder of the impact he had on many lives.

Available to seniors graduating from any Montgomery County High School:

**Earl P. Andrews, Jr. Memorial Scholarship** – Funded in 1989 by Mrs. Olive Andrews in memory of her son, this scholarship is awarded annually to a minority student based on academic achievement and need. Applicant must have a minimum ACT score of 23 (or SAT equivalent) and a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Finalists may have a personal interview with the selection committee. Value of scholarship ranges from \$1500 - \$2,000.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript and Essay.

**Dorothy D. Cameron Scholarship Fund** – Although there is no minimum ACT or SAT score, students must indicate by their academic performance the ability and motivation to graduate from college. Awards are based on academic achievement and need. Consideration is also given to students' leadership and participation in extracurricular activities. Two scholarships of \$3000 to \$5000 will be awarded annually. *Application Requirements:* High School Transcript, Essay and References.

**Jack L. Carr Scholarship:** Established by the Kiwanis Club of Montgomery for the benefit of high school graduates pursuing a degree in engineering. One \$1,500 scholarship is awarded annually with determination based on academic performance and need. Recipients have the opportunity to renew the scholarship for three additional years depending upon their academic performance in college.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript, Essay and References

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**Dexter C. Hobbs Memorial Scholarship** – Established to benefit high school graduates who emulate the outstanding moral qualities and commitment of the late Dexter C. Hobbs. Open to seniors from any Montgomery high school with preference given to active participants of the Montgomery STEP program. While based on need, students must indicate by their involvement in school, church and community activities the ability and motivation to graduate from college. Renewal awards are contingent upon student's satisfactory academic performance and availability of funds. The award may be renewed for three years.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript, Essay, References, and IRS Form 1040A or 100EZ.

Deadline: March 1

Jackson Family Phoenix Fund Scholarship – Established for the benefit of graduates of any Montgomery or Lowndes County high school. This scholarship was designed to encourage students to pursue degrees in math or the physical, biological or agricultural sciences. Student must attend a Historically Black college or university and major in a non-healthcare science (biology, chemistry, physics, agronomy, horticulture, animal sciences, etc.). Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA, a minimum ACT score of 20, or a minimum SAT score of 1200. Criteria include academic performance, community activities, and financial need. Essay should address why applicant is interested in a specific area of science and what contribution applicant wishes to make to society. Interview may be required.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript and Essay.

**Kiwanis Club of Montgomery Scholarship** –This renewable scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors who are planning to attend an accredited college or university. Although there is no minimum ACT or SAT score, students must indicate by their academic

performance the ability or motivation to graduate from college. Preference is given to students demonstrating financial need. Consideration is also given to students' leadership, character, ability and participation in extracurricular activities. Applicants must submit three reference letters from individuals including, but not limited to, their pastor and at least one teacher. One \$4,000 scholarship will be awarded annually and it is renewable for up to three years depending upon the student's academic performance.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript and References

Deadline: March 1

**Jay Murphy Scholarship** – Designed to provide financial aid to deserving individuals who have the desire to become teachers, who relate well with young people, and who can benefit from the financial assistance it offers. Applicants may be entering or continuing college, individuals who are in education and want to upgrade their skills, or working individuals who wish to return to college to become teachers. Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA. Finalists may interview with the selection committee.

Application Requirements: High School Transcript, Essay,

#### **PIKE COUNTY**

### Available to seniors graduating from any Pike County High School:

**Dr. James H. French Memorial Scholarship** – Funded in 2007 by the estate of Dr. James French, this award is based on academic achievement, school and community involvement, and financial need. In light of Dr. French's commitment to increasing student interest in science and math, preference will be given to students showing proficiency in accelerated math and science coursework. Applicants must have a minimum ACT score of 23 (or SAT equivalent) and a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. High school transcript, two letters of reference, and an essay outlining career goals are required. Finalists may have a personal interview with the selection committee. Scholarship awards range from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

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