



## GCPS Foundation Scholarship Catalog Spring 2020

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**Note to students:** Please read the criteria for each scholarship carefully. Pay close attention to the unique requirements of each (such as essay topic) and whether the **GCPS Foundation Scholarship Application** can be used. Many of scholarships listed in this catalog can be submitted using the **GCPS Foundation Scholarship Application**.

The GCPS Foundation Scholarship Application can be found at <https://gcps-foundation.org/scholarships>

For scholarships using the GCPS Foundation Scholarship Application, the deadline is  
Friday, **December 6, 2019, 5:00 p.m. ES** for all students  
Monday, **December 16, 2019, 5:00 p.m. ES** for all recommendations

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- **Alton C. Crews Educator Scholarship** (Open to applicants district-wide)

A **one-time** award of **\$1,000** sponsored by the GCPS Foundation will be presented to a graduating senior from GCPS. One or more recipients may be named.

**Requirements:** Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4 pt. scale, exhibit good character and leadership skills, provide a letter of reference from a faculty member, and submit a two-page essay describing a desire to enter the teaching profession. [Application](#)

- **Atlanta Gladiators Aim High Scholarship** (Open to applicants district-wide)

A **one-time** award of **\$1,000** will be presented to one or more GCPS high school graduating senior(s) with a desire to pursue a profession in the sports medicine, sports management, event planning, or similar related career. Plans to enroll in an accredited college or university for fall 2020. Tentative scholarship recognition to be held before the final home Atlanta Gladiators game at Infinite Energy Arena, March 31, 2020.

**Requirements:** Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4 pt. scale, provide a letter of reference from a faculty member. Submit a one-page essay describing interest to pursue a profession in sports medicine, sports management, event planning, or similar related career. [Application](#)

- **Beauty P. Baldwin Scholarship – Open January 2020**

Upsilon Alpha Omega, the Gwinnett Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was chartered in Gwinnett County on January 29, 1994. One of the first challenges taken on by the chapter was to establish a scholarship for young women in Gwinnett County. The scholarship was named in honor of one of our chartering members, Mrs. Beauty P. Baldwin. Thus far, we have awarded a number of scholarships totaling thousands of dollars to college-bound high school seniors.

Upsilon Alpha Omega is offering a scholarship to African-American high school seniors to further their educational opportunities. It is the chapter's goal to promote post-secondary education endeavors. The scholarship will be awarded to students who meet the following scholarship qualifications:

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be a Gwinnett County Public School senior
- Of African-American descent (male or female)
- Must already be accepted to an accredited four-year college or university
- Must possess leadership potential and discernible good character
- Must demonstrate superior scholastic achievement (minimum 3.0 GPA)

[Click here](#) for scholarship application and directions to submit application.

- **Beth Rihm Global Language Scholarship**

A **one-time** award up to a maximum of **\$1,000** will be awarded to one or more GCPS senior(s) who have demonstrated a proficiency in a spoken foreign language and expressed a desire to deepen fluency through cultural immersion or extracurricular study. **One student from Brookwood High School will be chosen as a recipient.**

Established in 2015 by Rachel B. Mehravari, a Brookwood HS alumna and a former Beth Rihm memorial scholarship recipient. Ms. Mehravari credits a Rihm scholarship with helping her achieve her goal of becoming a member of the Foreign Service in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America.

**Requirements:** Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4 pt. scale, a recommendation letter by a foreign language faculty member, and provide a one-page essay describing an interest in foreign languages. [Application](#)

- **Brenden M. Elbaz Scholarship** is a one-time award of **\$750** in Brenden's memory. The yearly scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior at Lanier High School. Application can be requested through the counseling office at Lanier High School.
- **Brothers Making Moves LLC Scholarship** is a one-time award of **\$1000** to a senior at Lanier High School, who is a first in their family to attend college and has a 2.5 GPA, and has applied to a 2-year college, technical college, or 4-year college or university. This scholarship was formed to provide support to students who are first generation in their family to attend college. Application can be requested through the counseling office at Lanier High School. **Deadline: March 15, 2020**
- The **Courtney S. Blair Women in Business Scholarship** is a one-time award of **\$1000** to a senior at Shiloh High School who is in the top 10% of her class who is interested in pursuing a career in Business or Entrepreneurship. **Deadline: January 31, 2020**

**Requirements:**

1. Proof of class rank (1<sup>st</sup> semester senior transcript)
2. A two page double-spaced, typed essay expressing your desire to continue your education in pursuit of a career in Business or Entrepreneurship.
  - a. Describe experiences you have had which influence your decision regarding a future career in Business or Entrepreneurship.
3. Complete [this scholarship form](#). Or for print versions of the scholarship book: [www.bit.ly/courtneyblair](http://www.bit.ly/courtneyblair)

Applicants may be required to interview with the Selection Committee prior to scholarship award in April 2020. Students will be contacted by phone or email listed on their application for an interview day and time that best fits the student schedule.

- The **Collins Hill Education Foundation Scholarship** is a one-time award of **\$1,000** for a **CHHS Senior only** wanting to give back to the community by going to a post-secondary school in a service field (teacher, police, fire fighter, etc.).

**Requirements:** A written essay describing your career goals and documented volunteer hours must be attached. Criteria includes 3.0 GPA and 100 volunteer hours.

**The completed application must be returned to the Collins Hill HS Counseling Office by email, mail, or interoffice, on or before the deadline of 2:00 pm, Friday, December 6, 2019. [Application](#)**

- The **Courtney S. Blair Student Leadership Scholarship** is a one-time award of **\$1000** to a GCPS student leader who is in the top 5% of his or her class, who has overcome significant adversity and demonstrates financial need in attending the college of their choice. **Deadline: January 31, 2020**

**Requirements:**

1. Proof of class rank (1<sup>st</sup> semester senior transcript)
2. A two page double-spaced, typed essay expressing
  - a. Reflecting over your high school years, share an experience in which you exercised significant leadership in your school and describe the result of your efforts.

3. Complete [this scholarship form](#). Or for print versions of the scholarship book: [www.bit.ly/courtneyblair](http://www.bit.ly/courtneyblair)

Applicants may be required to interview with the Selection Committee prior to scholarship award in April 2020. Students will be contacted by phone or email listed on their application for an interview day and time that best fits the student schedule.

- The **Courtney S. Blair Outstanding Excellence in Athletics and Academics Scholarship** is a one-time award of **\$1000** to a senior who is in the top 1% of his or her class who letters in two or more varsity sports. **Deadline: January 31, 2020**

**Requirements:**

1. Proof of class rank (1<sup>st</sup> semester senior transcript)
2. Proof of each varsity letter, signed by the coach.
3. Complete [this scholarship form](#). Or for print versions of the scholarship book: [www.bit.ly/courtneyblair](http://www.bit.ly/courtneyblair)

Applicants may be required to interview with the Selection Committee prior to scholarship award in April 2020. Students will be contacted by phone or email listed on their application for an interview day and time that best fits the student schedule. No essay required

- **Dolciani Law Enforcement Explorer Scholarship** (Open to Explorer Program participants only- Open fall 2021). Sponsored by the **Mary P. Dolciani Halloran Foundation**, a one-time award of **\$2,500** will be presented to graduating seniors of GCPS who are also members of the Suwanee Police Department Explorers Program. Application can be picked up through your Explorer program.
- **Dr. Janice L. Calkins Speech Language Pathology Scholarship**  
An award of **\$1,500** will be presented to **one or more** graduating seniors from GCPS seeking to pursue a bachelor's degree in speech language pathology. Upon completion of their bachelors and acceptance into a Master of Science program in speech language pathology, award recipients with an interest in public education may apply for an additional \$1,000 match. The Master of Science program must be at a college or university accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.
- **Requirements:** High School applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA out of 4.0; minimum 20 hours (or more) of observation of a practicing Speech Language Pathologist in any setting; provide a letter of recommendation from a faculty member (preferably a district SLP), and have plans to enroll in an accredited college or university for fall 2020. Mail completed application to Dr. Janice L. Calkins, HS Scholarship Committee Chair, 6920 Flagstone Way, Flowery Branch, GA 30542 **Deadline: March 6, 2020** [Click here](#)
- **Dr. Linda Williams Educational Scholarship** (Open to Grayson, Maxwell and Meadowcreek) A one-time award in the amount of **\$500**.  
[Contact the Grayson High School counseling office for details.](#)
- **GCPS Foundation Mathematics Scholarship** (Open to applicants district-wide)  
A one-time award of **\$1,500** will be presented to a GCPS high school graduating senior with plans to enroll full-time in an undergraduate course of study in science, technology, engineering, or math. One or more recipients may be named.

**Requirements:** Applicant must have a minimum 2.7 GPA on a 4 pt. scale, provide a letter of reference from faculty member, and submit a one-page essay describing interest in a STEM related career.

[Application](#)

- **GCPS Foundation Multicultural Scholarship** (Open to applicants district-wide)

Established in 2015 and sponsored by the Gwinnett Multicultural Advisory Committee, this Scholarship is a **one-time** award of **\$1,000** presented to a college bound GCPS senior of Hispanic, African-American, Asian/Pacific Islander or other minority origins. One or more Recipients may be named. Emphasis will be placed on participation in leadership roles, community service or volunteer work demonstrating a commitment to making a difference in the community.

**Requirements:** Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA out of 4.0; submit a two page double-spaced, typed essay expressing the desire to community involvement; provide a letter of recommendation from a faculty member, and have plans to enroll in an accredited college or university for fall 2020. [Application](#)

- **GCPS Foundation STEM Scholarship** (Open to applicants district-wide)

A **one-time** award of **\$1,500** will be presented to one or more GCPS high school graduating senior(s) with plans to enroll full-time in an undergraduate course of study in science, technology, engineering, or math. One or more recipients may be named.

**Requirements:** Applicant must have a minimum 2.7 GPA on a 4 pt. scale, provide a letter of reference from a faculty member and submit a one-page essay describing an interest in a STEM-related career.

[Application](#)

- **GCPS Foundation Science, Engineering, and Innovation Scholarship and Grant**

Begun in 1978, the **Gwinnett Regional Science, Engineering and Innovation Fair** is the gateway event for science, technology, engineering or mathematics projects (STEM) seeking to advance to state/national competition and the ultimate goal of competing against the world's best at the **International Science and Engineering Fair**.

The Gwinnett Regional Science, Engineering, and Innovation Fair hosts' students from middle and high schools representing all Gwinnett County Public School (GCPS) clusters, as well as GCPS special entity schools and participating non-GCPS private or public schools that operate in Gwinnett County. Among the special entity schools competing each year is the **Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science and Technology**, a school consistently ranked as among the top ten best STEM high schools in the nation by U.S. News and World Report.

**GCPS Foundation Science, Engineering, and Innovation Grant** (Open to fair participants' district-wide)

A one-time award of **\$500** may be presented to a GCPS junior (or team) demonstrating exceptional creativity and problem solving at the regional level. The grant is intended to reimburse for registration, travel, shipping, and/or STEM project creation expenses related to competition at any level. [No application necessary.](#)

**GCPS Foundation Science, Engineering, and Innovation Scholarship** (Open to fair participants' district-wide)

A **\$1,000** will be presented in recognition of outstanding performance at the regional level to a one-time to a GCPS senior with plans to enroll full-time at the post-secondary level in a course of study in science, technology, engineering, or math. One or more recipients may be named. [No application necessary.](#)

- **Georgia United Credit Union Young Leaders Scholarship**

(Open to female applicants' district-wide)

A one-time award of \$2,000 will be presented (up to five recipients may be named pending qualified applicants) to graduating females that have distinguished herself as a community volunteer, entrepreneur, or school leader with results that make the community a better place for all.

**Requirements:** Applicant should have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4 pt. scale, letter of reference from school administrator or community leader. The applicant must submit a short essay describing her work as a community volunteer, entrepreneur, or school leader. The scholarship is sponsored by Georgia United Credit Union and administered by the Gwinnett County Public Schools Foundation. A short reception will be held at Georgia United Credit Union in spring 2020. [Application](#)

- **GIVE Center Scholarship**

This scholarship is **one-time** award of \$500 to one GIVE HS graduating senior. (Open to GIVE HS graduating seniors ONLY). [Contact the Mr. Alex Robson for details and instructions.](#) Applications will be accepted from August 1, 2019 - March 1, 2020.

- **GIVE Center West "I DARE YOU" Scholarship**

The **I Dare You Scholarship** will be given annually to **one GIVE West High School Senior** who plans to attend a trade, technical, or collegiate institution. A one-time award of \$500 made payable to the institution will be presented to a graduating senior who has a minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4-point scale and who has positively improved their school record while enrolled at GIVE West. The ideal candidate is one who has become a role model and leader at GIVE West. The I Dare You Scholarship also requires a written essay attached to the application. [Contact the GIVE West counseling office for application.](#)  
**Deadline: March 1, 2020**

- **GSMST Outstanding Senior STEM Scholarship** (Open to GSMST HS applicants only)

This scholarship is a **one-time** award up to \$1,500 that will be awarded to one or more GSMST graduating seniors. [Contact the GSMST counseling office for details.](#)

- **Hope McKenzie Scholarship** (Open to Grayson HS applicants only)

A **one-time** award of \$1,000 will be presented to a student excelling in the arts at Grayson High School. The McKenzie family in memory of Hope McKenzie presents the award at Honors Night each year. [Contact the Grayson High School counseling office for details.](#)

- **J. Alvin Wilbanks Educator Scholarship** (Open to applicants district-wide)

A **one-time** award of \$2,000 sponsored by Peach State Federal Credit Union and the GCPS Foundation will be presenting **two** scholarships to **two** graduating seniors from GCPS.

**Requirements:** Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4 pt. scale, exhibit good character and leadership skills, provide a letter of reference from a school administrator, and submit a two-page essay describing a desire to enter the teaching profession. [Application](#)

- **J. Floyd and Eunice Brannan Scholarships** (Open to applicants district-wide in 2021-2022)

A \$1,000 award payable for four consecutive years (subject to satisfactory performance and progress) will be presented to a graduating senior from GCPS. A minimum of four recipients will be named. One award is specifically for a recipient of Central Gwinnett High School per donors wishes. Additional recipients will be selected from applicants district-wide.

**Requirements:** Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4 pt. scale, have a concern for others as demonstrated by significant community service activities, have plans to attend a four-year college or university, indicate financial need, provide a letter of reference from a school administrator, and agree

to submit transcript verifying minimum 3.0 GPA maintained each college year to receive future disbursements. The next granting period will be the school year **2021-2022**.

- **Jim Maran STEM Scholarship** (Open to applicants district-wide)

A **one-time** award of **\$1,000** will be presented to a GCPS high school graduating senior in honor of James J. Maran, Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce past president. One or more recipients may be named. [Application](#)

**Requirements:** Applicant must have a minimum 2.7 GPA on a 4 pt. scale, plans to enroll full-time in an undergraduate course of study in science, technology, engineering, or math, provide a letter of reference from a faculty member, and submit a one-page essay describing interest in a STEM related career.

- **Jody Reeves Career & Technology Education Scholarship**

The Career and Technical Education Student of the Year is a competition held every year. Each GCPS high school has their own requirements for choosing its respective school's CTE Student of the Year. [See the CTE Department Chair at your school for more information on how to apply.](#)

- **Judy Patterson Legacy Memorial Scholarship** (Open to Archer HS applicants only)

A **one-time** award of **\$1,000** in honor of community volunteer **Judy Barrow Patterson** will be presented to an Archer High School senior who has demonstrated service to others, leadership ability, good character, and has met the requirements for spring 2020 graduation. Attendance at the Archer High School Awards Night in spring 2020 is required to receive this scholarship.

[Contact the Archer High School counseling office for application.](#)

- **Lou Ann Caldwell Memorial Scholarship** (Open to applicants district-wide)

A **one-time** award of **\$1,000** sponsored by the GCPS Foundation will be presented to two graduating seniors from GCPS.

**Requirements:** Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4 pt. scale, exhibit good character and leadership skills, provide a letter of reference from a faculty member, and submit a two-page essay describing a desire to enter the teaching profession. [Application](#)

- **Louise Radloff Scholarship** (Open to applicants district-wide)

A **one-time** award of **\$2,000** sponsored by Peach State Federal Credit Union and the GCPS Foundation will be presented to **two** graduating seniors from GCPS. This award has no minimum GPA and scholarship can be applied to any form of post-secondary training or study that leads to employment.

**Requirements:** Applicant should exhibit good character and tenacity, demonstrate involvement in community or school activities, provide a letter of reference from a school administrator, and submit a two-page essay detailing a significant challenge that was met and overcome in order to meet the requirements of graduation.

- **Mark A. Herndon Mathematics, Science, Technology Scholarship**  
(Open to applicants district-wide)

A **one-time** award of **\$1,500** will be presented to a GCPS high school graduating senior with plans to enroll full-time in an undergraduate course of study in mathematics, science, or technology preferably at (but not limited to) the University of Georgia.

Mr. Herndon, a graduate of South Gwinnett High School and the University of Georgia, had an innate aptitude for mathematics and technology which served him well in his career. His happy and engaging nature was an inspiration to many and served as a unique bridge in the world of technology for his ability to communicate effectively with the highly technical and the technically challenged. **Requirements:** Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4 pt. scale, provide a letter of reference from a faculty member or community leader and submit a one-page essay describing an interest in a career in mathematics, science, or technology. [Application](#)

- **Maxxis Awards - Valedictorian & Salutatorian Scholarships**

Begun in 2003, corporate partner Maxxis continues its longstanding practice of awarding scholarships to outstanding local students from Gwinnett, with \$500 prizes going to the valedictorian and salutatorian of each of the Gwinnett County School System's 22 high schools. **No application necessary.**

<http://www.maxxis.com/news/corporate/maxxis-awards-scholarships-to-local-students>

- **Peach State Federal Credit Union Dr. Frances Davis Scholarship**

This scholarship is in honor of Dr. Frances Davis, Associate Superintendent of District Performance and Community Engagement at Gwinnett County Public Schools, for more than two decades of service on Peach State FCU's Board of Directors. It will be awarded to a Gwinnett County Public School graduating senior pursuing a degree in education. All scholarship winners will be chosen by the end of April 2020 and notified shortly thereafter.

**Please note:** students should not submit multiple applications for our scholarships. Applications to more than one of our scholarships will not increase eligibility or chances of being selected.

**Requirements:**

- A copy of your SAT or ACT scores.
- A copy of your transcript indicating your high school grade point average.
- A two page, double-spaced, typed essay expressing your desire to be a teacher and why. Indicate the field in which you wish to teach in the public schools. Describe any experiences you have had which have helped shape your decision to pursue a career in the field of education.
- Two letters of reference; one from a teacher and one from an administrator or counselor in your current high school who can attest to your potential as a prospective education major.

[Scholarship information and application.](#)

- **Peach State Federal Credit Union Legacy Student Scholarship**

This scholarship is to honor the legacy of past and present board members and employees who have served Peach State Federal Credit Union for 20 years or more. It is awarded to graduating high school seniors who will be attending college to pursue a degree in education. All scholarship winners will be chosen by the end of April 2020 and notified shortly thereafter.

**Please note:** students should not submit multiple applications for our scholarships. Applications to more than one of our scholarships will not increase eligibility or chances of being selected.

**Requirements:**

- A copy of your SAT or ACT scores.
- A copy of your transcript indicating your high school grade point average.
- A two page, double-spaced, typed essay expressing your desire to be a teacher and why. Indicate the field in which you wish to teach in the public schools. Describe any experiences you have had which have helped shape your decision to pursue a career in the field of education.
- Two letters of reference; one from a teacher and one from an administrator or counselor in your current high school who can attest to your potential as a prospective education major.



[Scholarship information and application.](#)

- **Peach State Federal Credit Union Rick Cost Student Scholarship**

This scholarship is in honor of Rick Cost, retired Chief Financial Officer at Gwinnett County Public Schools, for his contributions to the Gwinnett County school system. It will be awarded to a Gwinnett County Public School graduating senior pursuing a degree in education. All scholarship winners will be chosen by the end of April 2020 and notified shortly thereafter.

*Please note: students should not submit multiple applications for our scholarships. Applications to more than one of our scholarships will not increase eligibility or chances of being selected.*

**Requirements:**

- A copy of your SAT or ACT scores.
- A copy of your transcript indicating your high school grade point average.
- A two page, double-spaced, typed essay expressing your desire to be a teacher and why. Indicate the field in which you wish to teach in the public schools. Describe any experiences you have had which have helped shape your decision to pursue a career in the field of education.
- Two letters of reference; one from a teacher and one from an administrator or counselor in your current high school who can attest to your potential as a prospective education major.

[Scholarship information and application.](#)

- **Reid Mullins Scholarship** (Open to students who attended Snellville Middle School & South Gwinnett only)

This is a **one-time** award of **\$1000**. This scholarship will be awarded to one or more deserving graduating senior(s) of **South Gwinnett High School** in memory of Mr. Reid Mullins for his many years of service to Snellville Middle School and Gwinnett's first middle school principal. [Current South Gwinnett High teachers make nominations in March of each year.](#)

- **The Deloris and Reid Mullins Scholarship** (Open to Archer applicants only)

This is a one-time award of **\$1000** awarded to one or more deserving graduating senior(s) in honor of Deloris and Reid Mullins, former GCPS educators and long-time residents of the Archer cluster. This scholarship is open to students graduating from **Archer High School only**. [Current Archer High teachers make nominations in March of each year.](#)

- **Rev. In Soo Jung Scholarship** (Open to applicants district-wide)

A **one-time** award of **\$1,000** will be presented to one or more GCPS high school graduating senior(s) (priority to be given to Asian Christian Males) with plans to enroll full-time in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited college or university.

**Requirements:** Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4 pt. scale, exhibit good character and leadership skills, a recommendation letter by a faculty member, and a one-page essay describing how your faith plays a part in your goals.

- **Rick Case Automotive Group Scholarship** (Open to applicants district-wide, student must be employed at any of our five Atlanta based Rick Case Automotive Dealerships to be considered).

Established in 2015 and sponsored by Automotive Group Rick Case, this scholarship is a **One-time** award of **\$2,000** to be presented to a GCPS high school graduating senior advancing to post-secondary study in one of the fifteen Automotive Service Technology and Automotive Technology certificate or diploma programs offered through **Gwinnett Technical College**. Upon graduation from GTC, student will actively be employed at a Rick Case Dealership. One or more recipients may be named, pending qualified candidates.

**Requirements:** Submit an essay to an instructor, Max Chavez, with the Maxwell Automotive Program, of your interest and/or experience in the automotive technology field. You must be accepted at GTC with plans to enroll in a program accredited by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation, Inc./Automotive Service Excellence (ASE-NATEF) for fall 2020 and an active employee at any of our five Atlanta based Rick Case dealerships. **Deadline: February 28, 2020**

- **Robert L. Campbell Memorial Scholarship** (Open to Phoenix HS applicants only)  
This is a **one-time** award of **\$1,000** in honor of Robert L. Campbell. The faculty of Phoenix High School will select the winner. One or more recipients may be named. **Contact the Phoenix High School counseling office for details. Application and information are posted on the Phoenix HS website. Deadline: April 30, 2020**
- **Susan D. Headley Scholarship** (Open to Archer HS applicants only)  
A **one-time** award of **\$500** to a student who exhibits good character, a love of learning, a desire to further his or her education, and is eligible for post-secondary education. **Contact the Archer High School counseling office for details.**
- **Sweetwater Scholarship** (Open to Berkmar HS applicants only)  
The purpose of the Sweetwater Middle School Scholarship is to raise college awareness at Sweetwater MS, to affect the graduation rate at Berkmar High School, to increase the vertical work between our schools, to rally community support, and to assist financially some very deserving students. This **\$500** scholarship is given to four or more seniors who matriculated from Sweetwater Middle School, and will graduate from Berkmar High School, and attend college in the fall. **Contact the Berkmar High School counseling office or the Sweetwater Middle School office for details. Deadline: April 6, 2020**
- **Teaching as a Profession Scholarship**  
This **\$500** scholarship is awarded to seniors enrolled in the Early Childhood Education and Teaching as a Profession programs who are planning to pursue education degrees in college. Email The Academies and Career & Technical Education Instructional Coach, Beth Autrey, [beth\\_autrey@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:beth_autrey@gwinnett.k12.ga.us) for the application. Sponsored by the Foundation.
- **United Ebony Society of Gwinnett Robbie Susan Moore** (Open to applicants district-wide)  
A **one-time** award of **\$1,000** for one or more college-bound GCPS seniors who are planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year college/university. Selection is based on participation in a leadership role in community service activities or volunteer work, as well as a commitment to making a difference in their community.

**Requirements:** A GPA minimum 2.7, with plans to enroll in the fall 2020 as a full-time student in either an accredited 2-year or 4-year institution. Submission of 300-word essay on a designated topic. Provide letter of recommendation from volunteer experience and school/faculty member. **Click here** for the application. **Deadline: March 4, 2020.**

**Scholarship award recognition is presented during the April School Board Monthly Meeting.**

## **Additional scholarship opportunities not managed by the GCPS Foundation:**

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**PLEASE NOTE: Applicant must attend a public school that is in Peach State's service area (Barrow, Clarke, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Jackson, Oconee, Richmond and Walton counties) or a private school that is one of our Select Employee Groups. (Visit [www.peachstatefcu.org](http://www.peachstatefcu.org) for a list of Select Employee Groups).**

### **Live on Forever- Christopher Lamont Cospers Foundation, Inc.**

The foundation will give a one-time scholarship to a student who has been accepted to a HBCU college and have a 3.7 GPA. The student must be studying in the field of science and meteorology of the effects of lightning on the human body. The student must submit an application with research on how to better understand the effects of a lightning strike directly to the body. Application is online beginning October , 2019 and received no later than November 16, 2019: <https://www.christopherlamontcospers.org/>

If you have any questions, email [chrislcospersfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:chrislcospersfoundation@gmail.com) or please contact Sharlenea Menchan by phone at: 470-991-2813.

### **Georgia United Credit Union**

For over 20 years, Georgia United Credit Union has offered an annual high school scholarship to members. Named for the credit union's founder and notable board members, the program offers an opportunity for students to showcase their scholastic achievements and creativity through a video competition.

- Applicants must be high school seniors graduating and entering an accredited college or technical school.
- Applicants must be a member of Georgia United and in good standing.
- All components must be submitted by midnight on **February 28, 2020** for your application to be considered.

Application is now available:

<https://gucu.org/savings-checking/young-member-programs/high-school-scholarships>

### **Jackson EMC - Walter Harrison Scholarship**

The Harrison scholarship is named in honor of a leader in the state and national electric cooperative movements. The Harrison Trust awards several \$1,000 scholarships statewide to high school seniors and undergraduate students of any age attending a vocational school or two-or-four year accredited college or university in the state of Georgia.

Since 1987, \$202,500 in scholarships have been awarded to 213 recipients. The scholarships are made possible in part by the continued fundraising success of the Walter Harrison Scholarship Auction, as well as memorial and honorarium donations.

Judges select winners for the Harrison Scholarship each year based on a combination of need, academic ability, extracurricular activities, involvement, autobiographical sketch and recommendations. Scholarship use must commence within one year of date of issuance and be totally utilized within two years of the date of issuance. The school shall return any unused funds to the scholarship fund. **Deadline: January 25, 2020**

Applications are now open. [Click here to apply.](#)

- **Stuart Pro Heating & Air**

Stuart Pro Heating & Air HVAC Company offers high school scholarships for graduating seniors from **Gwinnett**, Hall, or Forsyth County. Students must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree from an accredited college or university. This year we are awarding a \$1000 scholarship each to five students. <https://stuartproair.com/community-involvement/>  
Application is now available. Deadline March 23. Awards given to students May 2020

## **TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Dr. Robert (Bob) Clarke Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 1985, this scholarship was established in honor of Dr. Bob Clarke, a school psychologist in Gwinnett County Public Schools from 1979-1984.

A one-time stipend of **\$1,500** will be awarded to a GCPS educator seeking to increase their knowledge and skills in the field of school psychology. One or more recipients may be named per year.

**Requirements:** Applicant must be a GCPS full-time employee with a minimum of one year of experience, in good standing per evaluation process, with letter of endorsement from a supervisor or district administrator, and a willingness to continue employment in the district in a special education capacity.

Applicants may apply or be nominated by a supervisor. [Submit letter of interest and endorsement to Tom Owen](#), Director of Psychological Services, Department of Special Education and Psychological Services for review by the selection committee – **Deadline: November 1, grant can be used for spring semester tuition**

- **Infinite Energy Local School Innovative Learning Grants**

Established in 2012, Innovative Learning Grants fund academic enrichment projects at local schools in the area of STEM and STEAM. A minimum of \$40,000 is available to be disbursed to projects in the area of science, technology, engineering, the arts, or mathematics. Grants will be awarded to one or more applicant based on merit. Grants may be requested for any amount up to \$10,000. Collaborative STEM/STEAM projects benefitting a large number of students with results that can be replicated across grade level, school and/or cluster are strongly encouraged.

The 2020 application will be available online beginning October 1, 2019 at <https://gcps-foundation.org/scholarships/apply-grant-1076/infinite-energy-innovative-steam-grant/>

**Deadline to apply is March 13, 2020. Winners will be announced May 2020. Photo check awards will take place at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.**

- **Dr. Janice L. Calkins SLP Continuing Tuition Assistance for Employees**

GCPS employees accepted into a Master of Science program at a college or university accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association may be nominated or self-nominate for tuition assistance up to \$1,000. Contact Dr. Jan Calkins at [jkalk52@gmail.com](mailto:jkalk52@gmail.com) for the application.

- **Peach State \$2,000 Career Advancement Scholarship**

These scholarships honor the founders of Peach State Federal Credit Union. Realizing the importance of education as a lifelong experience, this scholarship is for credit union members who have started a career and have decided to enroll in classes to further their education for career advancement. All scholarship winners will be chosen by the end of April 2018 and notified shortly thereafter.

### Requirements:

- Applicants must be currently employed
- Applicants must be a Peach State member in good standing, with an active account that has been open for a minimum of one year, to apply for this scholarship.
- Applicants must currently be enrolled in an accredited program of study at a college, university or technical institute with the goal of career advancement. Please attach proof of paid registration documents for current term or class schedule from your accredited institution in order to be considered for this scholarship. All scholarship recipients will be paid upon presentation of paid registration documents from accredited institutions.

The deadline to apply is March 16, 2020. [Scholarship information and application.](#)

## **OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS**

- Scholarship search site – search by state, type, major, etc.

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

- **AXA Achievement Scholarship**

AXA Achievement Scholarship, sponsored by the AXA Foundation in association with U.S. News & World Report, is open to high school seniors who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university. Students have the opportunity to receive a \$2,500, \$10,000 or \$25,000 scholarship. In addition, for every student who wins a scholarship, a grant in the amount of \$1,000 will be made to the winner's school. Applicants must be United States citizens or legal residents and must have demonstrated ambition and self-drive as evidenced by an outstanding achievement in a school, community, or workplace activity. More information is available at the [AXA Foundation website](#). See website for details. Open September 2019

### **Buzzell, Welsh & Hill**

Offers a \$2,500 scholarship award for this upcoming Fall 2020 semester. Applicants must submit their essay (500-word limit), on how they would reduce automobile accidents, using the program submission form located here: <https://www.bwhlegal.com/scholarship>.

- **CPACS – Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc.**

Serving DeKalb/Gwinnett Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarships

The application form will be available online. See website for details

- Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census
- Be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the U.S. Citizens of the Freely Associated States may apply
- Be enrolling in a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the upcoming academic year
- Must apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (non-weighted) or have earned a GED
- APIASF awards range from \$2,500 - \$10,000

[www.apiasf.org](http://www.apiasf.org) Applications will go online September 2019 and close January 2020

- **The Coca-Cola Scholars Program**

The application is currently open. Initial Applications are accepted through **November** of the senior year in high school.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Seniors in high schools throughout the United States who meet the eligibility requirements may apply each year for one of 250 four-year, achievement-based scholarships.
  - Approximately 2,200 applicants will be selected as Semifinalists; they will submit additional materials by late December. See website for details – **Application opens August 1, 2019 - October 31, 2019**
  - <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/the-process/>
- **Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Scholarship**  
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 chairperson may work with the applicant to put the information together to send to the DAR Scholarship Committee. Various scholarships are offered. [Click here](#) for more information. To apply, go to <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships> **Application opens August 1, 2019 through February 15, 2020**
  - **Dell Scholars Program**  
Dell Scholars are students who demonstrate their desire and ability to overcome barriers and to achieve their goals. Participate in a Michael & Susan Dell Foundation approved college readiness program. Application process opens in November. To apply, go to <http://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/criteria/> See website for details. **Application will be available online October 1, 2019 through December 1, 2019**
  - **The Buck Starts Here Delta Community Credit Union Scholarship**  
**Delta Community Credit Union** annually awards **\$20,000** in scholarships as follows: three (3) **\$5,000** awards and two (2) **\$2,500** awards. Scholarships are earmarked for tuition, books, lodging or meal costs and will be made payable to the college or technical school by Delta Community. The school must be accredited and located in the United States.  
**The scholarship application period will open March 2020.**

**Eligibility:** Applicants must meet all of the following conditions:

- Be a Delta Community member and primary account holder in good standing at the time of application submission (no delinquent loans, overdrawn or charged off accounts at the time the award is given, etc.). Not a member? [Open an account](#) and become one today.
- Be enrolled to attend an accredited college or university during the fall of the academic year as a full-time student pursuing their first undergraduate degree. Scholarship award must be used during the specified academic year.
- Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) as of the end of the prior semester, [Click here](#) to apply.  
<https://www.deltacommunitycu.com/community/scholarships/scholarships/scholarships.aspx>

- **Dr. Pepper Million Dollar Tuition Giveaway Promotion and Contest**

Dr. Pepper sponsors a nationwide promotion in which they give away \$1,000,000 in tuition assistance.

The promotion is open **August to October**, to anyone over the age of 18. Entrants submit a one-minute video explaining how they would make an impact in their life, their community, or the world if they won free tuition from Dr. Pepper. Dr. Pepper will also select an additional 16 grand prizewinners (4 for each Grand Prize Game) who will be invited to attend with one guest one of five end-of-season football games to compete in a contest at halftime. Selection of these grand prizewinners will be limited to students under the age of 25. The students will be given a chance to throw a football in a target for \$100,000 in tuition during the halftime of the game. The winner will walk-away with \$100,000 in tuition and the runner-up

will receive \$20,000. Information and submissions from the winners can be found at [www.drpeppertuition.com](http://www.drpeppertuition.com). See website for details

- **Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Scholarship Program**

Foot Locker awards \$20,000 scholarships every year to 20 high school senior athletes entering their first year of college the following fall. Twenty Foot Locker Scholar Athletes will each receive \$20,000 in college scholarship money for their excellence in school, on their sports teams, and in their communities. The scholarship will be awarded in four equal annual payments of \$5,000 throughout the winner's four-year college career.

In addition to the \$20,000 Foot Locker Scholar Athletes scholarship, one of our 20 winners will also be selected for the Ken C. Hicks scholarship for demonstrating superior educational achievement, outstanding leadership, and a true love of the game. This winner will receive an additional \$5000 award (for a total of \$25,000). This student will receive their scholarship in four yearly installments, each of \$6,250. [Click here](#) for scholarship application. <http://bit.ly/2M2pe1J> **Application available fall 2019**

**Requirements:** In order to be eligible for the Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program, the applicant must:

- Be a current high school senior entering a four-year, accredited US college or university in the Fall of 2020
- Be currently a member (in good standing) of a high school sports team or be involved in after-school sports (e.g. intramurals, martial arts, etc.)
- Have maintained an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher from ninth grade to first semester of 12th grade
- Be a U.S. citizen or US Permanent Legal Resident
- Foot Locker employees and their immediate family members are ineligible

- **ICMA-RC Vantage point Public Employee Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The ICMA-RC Vantage point Public Employee Memorial Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to the surviving children and spouses of US city, county, and state public employees\* who have died in service to their communities. Applicants must enroll in and attend an accredited college, university, or vocational-technical school on a full-time basis. High school seniors, undergraduates and graduate students are eligible to apply. See website for details *\*Students must provide a letter from the deceased employee's place of work verifying his or her employment at time of death.*

<http://www.icmarc.org/prebuilt/micro/vantagescholar/apply.html> **Application period runs December 15 – March 15 each year**

- **James Beard Foundation Scholarship Program**

Friends and colleagues fondly remember James Beard as a man who offered unstinting help and encouragement to people embarking on a culinary career. Upholding Beard's legacy of culinary education and support through our scholarship program is an essential component of the James Beard Foundation's mission.

The scholarships offered vary from year to year. Applicants may be planning to study a variety of disciplines, including:

- Culinary arts
- Baking and pastry
- Hospitality management
- Food studies (including history, economics, anthropology, sociology)
- Agriculture
- Sustainability

- Food security

The Friends of James Beard Foundation Scholarships and the James Beard Foundation School Scholarships have been established to assist aspiring culinary professionals who plan to further their education at a licensed or accredited culinary school. Professional grants are also available for independent work, study and travel. Find out more at: <https://www.jamesbeard.org/education-scholarships-and-grants> See website for details when scholarship opens.

- **Litner + Deganian College Scholarship**

One applicant will be awarded a **\$2,500 scholarship** for the 2020 fall semester. To apply for the 2020 Scholarship Program, applicants must submit an original video (no longer than 60 seconds) based on the theme below using the program submission form-<https://www.litnerlaw.com/scholarship/>. Please submit a shared link to your video, uploaded to a cloud-based platform (ex: Google Drive or Dropbox). YouTube or Vimeo videos will not be accepted. Please note, video submissions from finalists will be uploaded to the L+D YouTube channel.

The deadline to apply for this scholarship is March 31, 2020, at 9 a.m. EST.

Stop Driving While Distracted Video: *Georgia now has a hands-free driving law, but every day we still see people with a phone in hand or doing something on their mounted phones. How do we get people to finally stop this dangerous activity? What ideas, tactics, or technologies will keep people from reaching for the phone when they are behind the wheel?*

The winner will be announced here on the Litner + Deganian website scholarship page and notified by email by early May. Please note that the winner's \$2,500 scholarship award will be issued directly to a college or university financial aid office.

- **ScholarshipPoints.com Scholarships**

Eligibility: Scholarships for high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors, undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education students. Amount: Up to \$10,000 [www.scholarshippoints.com](http://www.scholarshippoints.com)  
See website for details

- **Rent-A-Center Make a Difference Scholarship**

Current customers; customers within the past two years who are in good standing; their immediate family members (spouse or dependent children living in the customer's household); and dependents (age 25 or younger) of current employees of Rent-A-Center, Get It Now!, Home Choice, La Tiendita, RAC Acceptance, RAC Limited, RAC National Product Service or RAC Field Support Center who have been continuously employed for at least one year -- and who live in the U.S. or Puerto Rico -- are eligible to apply. Applicants must plan to enroll or are already enrolled in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational technical school in the United States or Puerto Rico. See website for details <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/makeadifference> **Application opens February 2020**

- **Scales of Justice Scholarship**

Sponsored by Fried Rogers Goldberg LLC, this essay competition is open to high school seniors and senior level home school students who are residents of Fulton, DeKalb, **Gwinnett**, Cobb and Clayton counties. A **\$1,000 scholarship** will be awarded to the top finalist, with **\$500 scholarships** given to the second and third place recipients. Winners will be announced March 2020. Contact Michael Goldberg at 404-594-1800 or [scholarship@frg-law.com](mailto:scholarship@frg-law.com) with any questions.



**Guidelines:** participating students are asked to write an original and creative **essay of 1,000 words** or less regarding the following topic: There has been considerable recent news about the nomination of judges to the federal court by the President and the process of approval by Congress. Discuss the pros and cons of the process and the most important factors to consider in approving a judge such as the judge's background, work history, politics, individual beliefs, heritage and rulings.

**Requirements:**

- Entries for the 2020 contest dates have not been posted
- Essays can be no more than 1,000 words.
- Submissions must be the original work of the student.

Essay Submission: All essays should be submitted online via the website at <https://www.frg-law.com/essay-contest/>.

- **FastWeb Refer a Friend Scholarship**

Eligibility: Scholarships for high school students, undergraduate students, and graduate students.

Amount: Varies See website for details <http://www.fastweb.com/login>

- **\$2,000 "No Essay" College Scholarship**

Eligibility: Scholarship for current students and those planning to enroll within 12 months.

Amount: \$2,000. See website for details. <https://collegeprowler.com/scholarship/apply.aspx?source=discus>

- **Hit the Books Scholarship**

Eligibility: Scholarships for college students between the ages of 18 and 25 years old. Enter January and September. Amount: Up to \$500 essay. See website for details. <http://www.coffeeforall.com/scholarship>

- **GotChosen Scholarship**

Eligibility: \$10,000 Post-to-win Scholarship sweepstakes for students over 18 years old. See website for details. <http://www.gotchosen.com/Scholarship.aspx>

- **CaptainU Student-Athlete Scholarship**

Eligibility: Scholarship for high school students and junior college students

Amount: \$2,000. See website for details. <http://www.captainu.com/scholarship>

- **AES Engineering Scholarship**

Eligibility: Essay scholarship for high school seniors and undergraduate college students.

Amount: \$500. See website for details. <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>

- **Imagine America Scholarship**

Eligibility: Scholarship for high school seniors or recent graduates who attend a participating career college. Amount: \$1,000. See website for details. <http://imagine-america.org/highschoolscholarships>

- **FAA Scholarship Opportunities** See website for details.

<https://www.ffa.org/localengagement/scholarships> and <https://www.ffa.org/participate/scholarships>

- **Walmart Foundation Scholarship (for associates)** See website for details. Open August 1 – August 30

<http://programs.applyists.com/walmartassociate/>

- **United Negro College Fund** See website for details.

<https://www.uncf.org/scholarships> <http://www.blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html>

- **Hispanic Scholarship Fund** See website for details.  
<http://www.hsf.net/>