



Additional scholarship opportunities not managed by the GCPS Foundation:

Live on Forever- Christopher Lamont Coper 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. Check website for application timeframe.

<https://www.christopherlamontcoper.org/>

If you have any questions, email chrislcoperfoundation@gmail.com or please contact Sharlenea Menchan by phone at 770-905-3681.

• 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, 2021** for your application to be considered.

Stay tuned for 2021 application: <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.

Application information: <https://www.jacksonemc.com/community/youth-education/walter-harrison-scholarship>

- **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 will be open January 2021

- **Upsilon Alpha Omega, the Gwinnett Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc** is offering a scholarship to African-American high school seniors (male or female) to further their educational opportunities. HBCU Scholarship is not for any specific ethnicity.

- Must already be accepted to an accredited HBCU four-year college or university
- Must possess leadership potential and discernible good character
- Must demonstrate superior scholastic achievement (minimum 3.00 GPA)

There will be an interview process for those selected.

Application information: <http://www.upsilonalphaomega.com/uao-scholarships/>

- **Walton EMC Scholarship opportunities**

The Walton Electric Trust student scholarship

The Walton EMC Engineering Leadership Scholarship

The Walter Harrison Scholarship

Application information: <https://www.waltonemc.com/index.php/community/scholarships/>

- **Equitable Excellence Scholarship (formerly known as the 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 <https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship> See website for details. Open September 2020

- **Buzzell, Welsh & Hill**

This upcoming Fall 2021 semester, Buzzell, Welsh & Hill will award a \$2,500 scholarship to one student who submits a marketing campaign targeting distracted driving among teens. Applicants to the scholarship should create a tagline and mock-ups of promotional materials.

You can find out all the details of this scholarship by visiting <https://www.bwhlegal.com/scholarship>. This scholarship is for the fall 2021 semester, and the application deadline is **April 30, 2021**.

- **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 Applications will go online September 2020 and close January 2021

- **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, 2020 - October 31, 2020**
- <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 November 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021**

- **Dell Scholars Program**

Dell Scholars are students who demonstrate their desire and ability to overcome barriers and to achieve their goals. Nationally, 500 Dell Scholars will be chosen to receive a \$20,000 scholarship, a Dell computer, and other winnings. See the scholarship website for application criteria details. Application process opens in October. To apply, go to <http://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/criteria/>.

Application will be available online October 1, 2020 through December 1, 2020

- **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 2021.

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 mid-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. 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 2020**

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** (currently not open, stay tuned)

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
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://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/rent-a-center-make-a-difference-scholarship/> Application opens February 2021

- **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. Contact Michael Goldberg at 404-594-1800 or scholarship@frg-law.com with any questions.

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://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarship/no-essay-scholarship/>

- **AES Engineering Scholarship**

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

Amount: \$500. Deadlines vary. 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. Deadlines vary. See website for details. [http://imagine-](http://imagine-america.org/highschoolscholarships)

[america.org/highschoolscholarships](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.

<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/>

Scholarship search site – search by state, type, major, etc. <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships>

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