

Scholarships March 2019

I have compiled information on scholarships for which I have received information. I have included general information about the scholarships; please go to the specific scholarship web site listed for more details.

Remember for those that require letters of recommendations, ask for a letter of recommendation at least two weeks before the deadline. If any scholarship applications require a transcript, please fill out the transcript request form and bring the completed form to ACE's registrar, Mrs. Patel.

The Community Foundation of Central Georgia has generously donated two copies of Marianne Ragins' book, Winning Scholarships for College. Ms. Ragins is a Bibb County public high school graduate who, by high school graduation, had earned \$400,000 in scholarship money. Her book has valuable information about paying for college, researching for scholarships, and advice on how to navigate the world of paying for college. There are two copies of her book in ACE's library for checkout.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP LISTINGS SINCE JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019 LIST

Georgia Fire Sprinkler Association 2019 Asa Tuten Memorial Essay Contest

DEADLINE: March 18, 2019

Eligibility: Open to all high school seniors in Georgia who are planning to further their education at a college/university or certified trade school in the United States. The scholarship is not based on financial need. Relatives of GFSA board members may not enter. All applicants must submit a text-only (no graphics included) essay between 700-1,000 words addressing the theme specified by the GFSA. Each essay must be an original work written by the applicant and must be accompanied by a bibliography citing all sources of information used. Only entries submitted through to the GFSA email address as stated in the application process are accepted. Only one essay per applicant is allowed.

The Essay Theme for 2019:

Fire Sprinklers – Past, Present, and Future. Discuss the origins of the industry, where we currently stand, and how new and upcoming technology could be incorporated to bring fire sprinklers into the 21st century.

For more information, go to www.georgiafiresprinkler.org/events/essay/

Julian & Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 5, 2019

Eligibility: Must be attending a post-secondary institution in Georgia; must be sponsored by a local community bank; must complete an activity record expressing their leadership activity in school, write a short essay on community banking, provide teacher recommendations and an official high school transcript. Awards are based on academic merit and not financial need. For more information and an application, go to <https://www.cbaofga.com/hester-scholarship1.html>

**MidSouth Community Federal Credit Union
2019 Tom Bentley Memorial Scholarship
DEADLINE: April 26, 2019**

Eligibility: Must be a high school senior graduating with or before his/her class; must be entering an accredited college/university within one year of completing high school; either the applicant or the applicant's parent/guardian must be a MidSouth Community FCU member in good standing; cannot be an employee of MidSouth Community FCU, cannot be a child or grandchild of an employee of MidSouth Community FCU, nor can be a child or grandchild of a volunteer of MidSouth Community FCU. Applicant will be considered on the basis of grades, SAT/ACT scores, service provided in school and/or in the community, financial need, written essay, and written recommendations by teachers, administrators or community leaders. Need will be considered in the case of otherwise equally qualified applicants. For more information and an application, go to <https://www.midsouthfcu.org/other-services/>

R. A. Bowen Trust

DEADLINE: May 1, 2019 (Please note: the 2019 application will not be available until March 1, 2019)

Eligibility: Applicants must be from the Macon area, specifically from the counties of Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Peach or Twiggs; must be accepted and attend an accredited four year post-secondary institution. For more information and an application, go to <http://www.rabowentrust.org/>

Master Gardeners of Central Georgia (MGCG)

MGCG High School Academic Scholarship

DEADLINE: May 1, 2019

Eligibility: Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale; must be a legal resident of one of the following Georgia counties: Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Peach or Twiggs. Although not a requirement, preference will be given to an applicant who has participated in 4-H, Future Farmers of America, or related organized activities, during high school and who is planning to major in a field of interest to Master Gardeners such as agriculture, biology, botany, ecology, environmental science, horticulture, landscape architecture or design, or a related field. Applicants who have received any full scholarship that includes tuition, fees, room and board, etc. for one or more years are ineligible for this scholarship. For more information and additional eligibility requirements, go to www.mgcg.org

Master Gardeners of Central Georgia (MGCG)

Sylvie Utick Memorial Academic Scholarship

DEADLINE: May 1, 2019

Eligibility: Must be a graduating female high school senior who possesses an excellent academic record and is interested in pursuing a career in biology, botany, ecology, agronomy, horticulture, landscape design, environmental, or related science; must have a GPA at or above 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; must have been accepted and attend a post-secondary institution in Georgia; qualifying applicants will have one or more of the following: substantial unmet need, special financial circumstances, low Expected Family Contributions (EFC) and family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) from the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR). Preference is also given to an applicant who is the first in her family to be accepted into an institution of higher learning. For more information and additional eligibility requirements, go to www.mgcg.org.

Delta Kappa Gamma – Delta Chapter, Macon, GA

Harber/Nunn Future Educator Scholarship

DEADLINE: May 3, 2019 (Please note – the complete application packet will be given to Mrs. Peterec for her to turn into the Scholarship Committee)

Eligibility: Must be a graduation high school senior who is pursuing an education degree at the post-secondary level; must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale; must have been accepted to an accredited post-secondary institution in the field of education; application must include two letters of recommendation from high school teachers who are familiar with the applicant's goal of becoming an educator, an essay on why they want to become an educator, what led them to that decision. For more information and an application, see Mrs. Peterec

POSTINGS FROM JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019 LIST

WITH DEADLINES STILL COMING UP

Community Foundation of Central Georgia

DEADLINE: March 15, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Information: The Community Foundation of Central Georgia has more than 30 scholarships established for students from the Middle Georgia area. Each of these scholarships has their own eligibility criterion. On the Community's web site <https://cfcga.org> there is the list of scholarships and eligibility requirements. To apply for the scholarships, you will need to set up an account on their web site.

Peyton Anderson Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 18, 2019

Eligibility: Must be a US citizen and a resident of Bibb County for at least the previous two years; must currently be a student at a public or private school in Bibb County, and have attended there for the past two years; must be accepted by one of the following Georgia colleges – Central Georgia Technical College, Georgia College & State University, Fort Valley State University, Kennesaw State University, Mercer University, Georgia Southern State University, Middle Georgia State University, Georgia State University, Middle Georgia Technical College, Georgia Tech, or Wesleyan University; must have SAT or ACT scores available when applying for the Peyton Anderson scholarship; must be able to provide the Foundation the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA. For more information, go to www.peytonandersonscholars.org

Hamilton Holt Kiwanis Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 6, 2019

Eligibility: Must be a high school senior; must be a resident of Bibb County. Eligible students will be evaluated in the following areas- community service, financial need, references, and scholarship. For an application, see Mrs. Peterec or go to www.maconkiwanis.org