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Georgia Military Scholarship--around \$70,000 each (deadline February 1, 2014)
Each year the state of Georgia funds 42 "Georgia Military Scholarships" (GMS) for high school seniors to attend North Georgia College & State University as Cadets, earn their bachelor's degrees, and then commission as second lieutenants in the Georgia Army National Guard. Go to ung.edu/military-college/scholarships-and-grants/georgia-military-scholarship.php for more information.

BigSun Scholarship - \$500 (deadline June 20,2014) All student athletes in their senior year are eligible for this award. Go to www.bigsunathletics.com to learn how to apply.

Davidson College's John Montgomery Belk Scholarship--from \$3000 up to \$54,683 (deadline Nov. 8, 2013)
Each high school may nominate ONE student for the John Montgomery Belk Scholarship. If you are interested, see your counselor before November 8, 2013.

Savannah State University High School Day (Open Campus Day)--Oct. 12, 2013
High School Day is a semi-annual event hosted to attract potential future Tigers to our esteemed university. Students can register by going to www.savannahstate.edu and clicking on the "2013 Fall Open Campus Day" link located under the *Quick Links* tab. If you are interested in touring campus, but are unable to attend Open Campus Day, contact the Office of Admissions & Recruitment at 800-788-0478 or email us at tours@savannahstate.edu.

The Samuel Ginn College of Engineering (Auburn University) Tigers Camp
These camps are designed for rising eighth through twelfth graders to expose students to the world of engineering. Check the website at www.eng.auburn.edu/tigers for updates.

Engineering Day (E-Day) at Auburn University--February 28, 2014
E-Day is our open house that provides students the opportunity to explore the vast range of opportunities available to them in our college. Students attending this event will have the opportunity to view exhibits, speak with faculty, and meet students who can share what being an engineering student truly entails. Please visit the website at www.eng.auburn.edu or contact us at jessica.taylor@auburn.edu.

SAIC (The School of the Art institute of Chicago) Day 2013--October 26, 2013,1-4 pm, Woodruff Art Center Memorial Arts Building, 1280 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta, GA 30309
Students are encouraged to bring their portfolios or documented artwork, sketchbooks, and digital media for an extended discussion with admissions counselors and SAIC faculty about preparing their portfolios for admission and merit scholarship consideration. Registration is required for this event. RSVP at saic.edu/ugevents.

Seton Hall University Open Houses--Oct. 20 and Nov, 24, 2013, Feb 16 and Apr 27, 2014

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Students can attend Seton Hall University with a \$22,500 tuition reduction if they meet qualifications. For more details, visit www.shu.edu/go/ptr. See your counselor for a fee waiver code. For open house information, go to www.shu.edu/visiting and for more information, email thehall@shu.edu or call 1-800-THE-HALL (843-4255).

SunTrust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes—Oct. 25-May 9, 2014. Students can enter online at oftocollege.info. There are fifteen chances to win with one winner chosen every two weeks. It is a one thousand dollar scholarship.

Georgia Tech and UGA Info Session—Students can register online at <http://b.gatech.edu/gtuga>. This info session will help the student learn more about admission requirements, scholarship opportunities, majors, campus life and more.

Ronald McDonald House Charities—Application deadline is January 21, 2014. Graduating high school seniors can visit www.rmhc.org for more info and apply at <http://aim.applyists.net/RMHC>.

National Honor Society Scholarship Program—Scholarship is based on scholarship, leadership, character, and service to outstanding NHS members. The program will award more than \$200,000 in scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$13,000 each. Info regarding the nomination process can be found at www.nhs.us.nhsscholarship. All applications and recommendations must be completed online.

Colgate-Palmolive and Hispanic Scholarship Fund---21 grants will be awarded: Grand Prize Winner will win a \$15,000 Educational Grant and 20 Second Place winners will receive a \$2,500 Education Grant each. Students will need to log on to www.colgate.com/HazLaU and follow the application process to submit 3 short essays of 500 words or less on a selection of topics that will be provided. Applications are being accepted from September 1st, 2013 through January 20th, 2014. For more information on the program please call 877.473.4636, or visit www.colgate.com/HazLaU.

Global Lift Equipment Scholarship--- \$500: 1 Award. Deadline is October 25th, 2013. To be considered eligible for the Global Lift Equipment Scholarship you must: A) Be currently attending or planning on attending a post secondary institution in Canada or the US in September. B) Submit a short story. Detailed instructions can be found on the application page. C) Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater. Applications can be found by going to <http://www.usedforkliftsontario.ca>

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Horatio Alger Scholarship--- \$21,000: 50+ Award. Deadline is October 25th, 2013. To be eligible to apply for the Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs, applicants must meet the following criteria. A) Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States, progressing normally toward graduation in Spring/Summer of 2014 with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the Fall of following graduation. B) Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two year institution and then transfer to a four year institution). Applications can be found by going to: <https://www.horatioalger.org>

Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award--- \$500: 1 Award. Deadline is November 29th, 2013. To be eligible for the Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award you must: A) Over the past 2 years have completed a minimum of 50 hours of volunteer work. B) Over the past 2 years have maintained a GPA of 3.5 or greater. C) Be under the age of 21 years old on the day of the deadline. Applications can be found by going to <http://www.studentscholarships.org/volunteer.php>

Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Scholarship--- \$500: 1 Award. Deadline is December 30th, 2013. To be eligible for the Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Award you must: A) Be between the ages of 16 and 22 on December 30th, 2013. B) Must also possess a GPA of 2.5 or higher in his/her last academic year. C) Must have contributed at least 50 hours of volunteer (non paid) service within his/her community over the last 12 months. Please ensure that you have completed this amount of hours and that a person within the organization is willing to confirm that you have volunteered this amount of time. Applications can be found by going to <http://www.studentscholarships.org/college/php>

Peter Pasula Study Habits Scholarship--- \$500: 1 Award. Deadline is April 1st, 2014. To be eligible for the Study Habits Scholarship you must: A) Be attending an accredited post secondary institution by the Fall of 2014. B) Can be enrolled at any level in any program that is two years in length or longer.. C) Answer the essay questions on the website online application form. Applications can be found by going to <http://www.mortgagebrokersburnaby.com>

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Maples Leaf Dentistry Scholarship--- \$500: 1 Award. Deadline is May 30th, 2014. To be eligible you must be attending school at the undergraduate level in Fall of 2014 and can be enrolled in any year of their undergraduate program. High school seniors who will graduate in 2014 are considered eligible. If you are attending a trades and/or technical school, the program must be at least 2 years in length or longer. You must have done at least 100 hrs of volunteer work over the last 2 years and you are required to name someone in the organization that can verify the time you spent participating in volunteer activities. Lastly you must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher in his/her last academic year. Applications can be found by going to <http://www.peterboroughdentists.com>

National Co-op Scholarship Program--- Early applications are highly encouraged. Application deadline is February 14th, 2014. Qualifications for this scholarship: Student must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better or a 4.0 scale. Also a student must apply and be accepted for the 2014 -2015 academic year at one of the WACE Partner Institutions listed. For a scholarship application or to complete your application online, please visit www.waceinc.org

Whitfield County Saddle Club Scholarship--- \$500. Scholarship is to be used for academic purposes and the winner must attend the college or technical school of their choice. The scholarship is open to seniors in the nine areas schools (Dalton High , Northwest Whitfield, Southeast Whitfield, Coahulla Creek, Phoenix High, Northwest Georgia College and Career Academy, Christian Heritage School, and Morris Innovative High School). You must write an essay on the topic that is provided. Essay must be submitted by Friday March 7th, 2014. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Smith at 706.270.2828. Return your essay to your counselor and they will place your essay in the Whitfield County Saddle Club Scholarship folder.

Art and Essay Contest 2014--- Deadline is December 20th, 2013. Awards include an all expensive paid for 10 day trip to Turkey including the sponsoring teacher (except international air fare), iPads, and cash prizes up to \$200. In order to possibly win the format you can either write a true story essay, a narrative essay, an informative essay, or a persuasive essay. You can also make a drawing, a painting, a collage, or do a graphic design/ photography. For submissions or more information you can visit www.artessay.org

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Columbus State Servant Leadership Program—4-year leadership program at CSU. The scholarship amount is \$2,500 per year, in addition to HOPE and any other financial awards. Students expected to have at least a 3.0 grade point average and show evidence that they can maintain that grade point average in college. Visit www.ColumbusState.edu/servant for info regarding program. Deadline for nominations for program: December 1, 2013.

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship for High School Seniors—achievement based scholarship. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and must apply by using the link <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org> through October 31st.

“Make The U” (HAZ LA U) Scholarship Program—total of 21 grants will be rewarded to Hispanic students; the grand prize will be \$15,000 and 20 second place winners will receive a \$2,500 Educational Grant each. Students need to log on to www.colgate.com/HazLaU and follow the application process to submit 3 short essays on 3 differing topics. Applications are being accepted from September 1st through January 20th 2014.

The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program--- The scholarship awards are presented to the three finalists in the final round of the national contest as follows: 1st place-- \$18,000; 2nd place-- \$16,000; 3rd place-- \$14,000. This scholarship can be used to attend any college or university in the United States. You are eligible to participate in the American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program if you are a citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the United States. You also have to be under the age of 20 on the date of the national contest and must be enrolled in a high school or junior high school. A contestant must give both their prepared oration and the assigned topic discourse in order to receive the scholarship.

2014 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest--- 1) Visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm 2) Click on the 2014 MVS application link. 3) Enter your email address to register. 4) Fill out your contact information and submit. 5) A cover page specific to you will be generated. Print and save this document. 6) Download the remaining four pages of the application. The application is five pages total, including the cover page. The five pages do not include supplemental materials. Applications are due by December 6, 2013. Applications must be submitted to the Elks Lodge closet to your home. See contact information on the back.

The 2014 Prudential Spirit Of Community Awards--- Apply for a 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Award and you could win a \$1,000 and a trip to Washington D.C., next May! Go to spirit.prudential.com or nassp.org/spirit to access the online application. Complete the application and the student/parent agreement. Deadline: November 5th, 2013. Go to the “Certification” page to email or print out instructions for your certifier. You must deliver these instructions to your certifier by November 5, 2013. Your certifier has until November 12, 2013 to review applications online and select Local Honoree(s)

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from the applicants in your school or organization, and nominate them for state-level judging.

Elbert Shaw Memorial Scholarship—Shaw partners with United Way of Northwest Georgia to offer two \$5,000 scholarships for high school students. The scholarships are given to those recognized who are active empowered members of the community who work in cooperation with their peers and create positive change in society. The scholarships are given out annually at the United Way Volunteer Banquet held every spring. Students are only eligible to receive once in their lifetime. Student should hand deliver completed application packet to United Way of Northwest Georgia, 816 South Thornton Avenue, Dalton, Georgia by Friday January 31, 2013.

Ge-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program—This foundation awards roughly 20 college-bound students who show leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship with \$10,000 renewable scholarships. Each recipient can be rewarded up to \$40,000. For more info, eligibility requirements, and an online application, visit www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships. The deadline is January 9, 2014.

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