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Greetings Fulton Seniors!

We hope you will take advantage of this resource filled with selected scholarship information (not all inclusive); and other valuable information to help you begin the transition from high school to your chosen pathway! If you have questions or need assistance, please see your college & career access coach or guidance counselor!

Remember: "You are the captain of your ship on this journey to success beyond high school, we are your supporting team! You can be anything you want to be!"

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Visit the College & Career Access Center located by the Café to get assistance with ACT registration, college applications, and more!

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QuestBridge

Up to \$40,000 per year in tuition and \$15,000 for room and board. For more information and a list of partnership schools, visit www.questbridge.org

Deadline: September 26

SunTrust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstake

SunTrust is offering fifteen \$1,000 scholarships for high school seniors and current undergraduate students. For complete details and to access the registration page, visit <http://www.suntrusteducation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes/index.html>

Deadline: Registration begins September 15

University of Indiana - Wells Scholars

The Wells Scholarship, awarded on the basis of merit, provides tuition, academic fees and a living-expense stipend for four years. **FHS Deadline: October 1**

Wendy's High School Heisman

This Scholarship honors both male and female high school seniors who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA and participate in at least one school sponsored sport. Applications must be completed online at: www.wendysheisman.com

Deadline: October 3

AES Engineering Services

\$500 scholarships are awarded based not only on academic achievement but also on character. To learn how to apply go to <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

Deadline: October 6

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill - Thomas Wolfe Scholarship

Student writers may apply for the Thomas Wolfe Scholarship which provides full undergraduate support. Students must submit their application for admission for the UNC **early admission deadline** and the scholarship application by October 15. <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarships/tws>

Deadline: October 15

Coca-Cola Scholars Program

50 4-yr awards for up to \$20,000 and 200 4-yr awards for up to \$10,000 for seniors with a minimum of 3.0 GPA at the end of their junior year who demonstrate excellence in leadership in their communities and academics. More information and to apply: <https://www.coca-colascholars.org/> **Deadline: October 31**

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Horatio Alger Scholarship Program

For students who have community service, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, and a good academic record. A minimum GPA of 2.0. More information and to apply: <https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/index.cfm>

Deadline: October 25

Sons and Daughters Scholarship Program - Alcoa Aluminum

This awards college scholarships to the children of Alcoa Inc. employees. Scholarships are for \$1,500 annually and are renewable for either one or three years, on-line at http://alcoa.com/global/en/community/foundation/info_page/home.asp

Deadline: October 31

TN Promise Scholarship ★

Last dollar scholarship to cover tuition and regular fees at a TN Community College or Tennessee College of Applied Technology

Deadline: November 1

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship

For top high school seniors with significant financial need. Up to 40 applicants will be selected and receive a renewable \$30,000 scholarship. Students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA, ACT of 26 or above and demonstrate financial need (likely Pell Grant eligibility). To apply visit: www.jkcf.org/scholarships

Deadline: November 1

Ron Brown Scholarship

The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks to identify African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Ten scholarships will be awarded for \$10,000 annually for four years. Information and an application is available at www.ronbrown.org

Deadline: November 1

Veterans of Foreign Wars -Community Scholarship

The VOD competition provides high school 9-12th graders the opportunity to write and record a broadcast script on a patriotic theme

For more information, visit: <http://www.vfw.org/Community/Voice-of-Democracy/> **Deadline: November 1**

Belmont University

Belmont University offers a variety of merit-based scholarships. The application for admission to the university serves as the merit-based scholarship application. For more information visit www.belmont.edu/sfs/scholarships/merit_scholarships.html

Deadline: December 1

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Deadline: October 15

★ **UTK Promise Scholarship-University of Tennessee ONLY** - (Covers tuition & fees for any new first-year student who is admitted and enrolls at UT from one of the eligible high schools (Austin-East or Fulton High) will receive the Promise Scholarship. **Deadline** to apply: **Dec. 1st**

★ **Univ. of Tennessee Pledge Scholarship – University of Tennessee Only** – (when combined with other federal, state, and institutional aid, will cover a student's direct costs—tuition, fees, and an average for on-campus room and board, as determined by UT); income-based. **Deadline** to apply: **Dec. 1st** See <http://onestop.utk.edu/scholarships/pledge-promise/>

University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Students must submit an application for admission and upon receiving a letter of admission, must complete an online scholarship application within 3-5 days. Scholarship amounts range from \$2000-\$4000; minimum GPA is 3.40 and ACT is 24.

Deadline: December 1 Priority

Lincoln Memorial University

LMU offers a limited number of full tuition scholarships to students who have a 29 ACT/1290 SAT and a 3.5 GPA. No separate scholarship application is needed. For more information visit www.lmunet.edu/financialaid/scholarships.shtml

Deadline: December 1

Mississippi State University - State Pride & Distinguished Scholarships

Tuition, fees, room, board and books can all be covered with the Distinguished Scholarship. This award will pay up to \$34,000 over four-years. The qualified student will have a minimum 29 on the ACT. More information can be found at <http://www.admissions.msstate.edu/scholarships/>

Deadline: December 1

Oglethorpe University

Oglethorpe awards a **HOPE equivalent scholarship** of \$3500 to Tennessee residents with a 3.0 GPA which may be in addition to other awarded scholarships.

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Students will be invited to attend a scholarship weekend to compete for these scholarships. For more information visit http://www.oglethorpe.edu/Administrative/financial_aid/scholarships.asp

Deadline: EA-November 15 Regular Decision- rolling

Pellissippi State Community College

Pellissippi State awards numerous scholarships based on talent, academic achievement and/or financial need. By submitting the application, you will be considered for any scholarships for which you may be qualified. For more information, go to http://www.pstcc.edu/financial_aid/scholarships.php.

Deadline: Prioritized by date scholarship application is complete

University of Memphis

The University of Memphis selectively awards academic scholarships each year. Scholarships are awarded based on information submitted on the U of M admissions application. For priority consideration, freshmen students should be admitted to the University of Memphis by **December 1**.

Visit <http://www.memphis.edu/scholarships/> for more information

SCHOLARSHIPS THAT REQUIRE NOMINATIONS**Davidson College - Bryan Scholarship**

This is for honors scholar athletes who are strong leaders both in the classroom and in their sport. The scholarship is valued at \$30,000 annually. Students should possess an exceptional academic record, exhibit outstanding leadership abilities and be rated a top athlete. Students should be interested in playing a Division I sport at Davidson and must apply for college admission to Davidson by October 15. Visit to <http://www.davidson.edu/bryan> for application and more information. Interested student must complete the supplemental scholarship application, secure a letter of recommendation and submit both to FHS Scholarship Coordinator in College Access Office.

FHS Deadline: October 1

Davidson College - Belk Scholarship

This is a highly competitive scholarship; students must be admissible to Davidson College. Students who demonstrate exceptional promise in academics, character, Leadership, and service should consider this nomination. For more information go to <http://www3.davidson.edu/cms/x27480.xml> Students must submit a Scholarship Nomination Form, a current resume, and a brief essay describing why they are a good candidate. FHS may nominate one student.

FHS Deadline: October 1

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The Prudential Spirit of Community Award

If you have made a difference through volunteering, you could win \$1000 and a trip to Washington D.C as a winner at the state level. Apply online at <http://spirit.prudential.com> or www.nassp.org/spirit . Once you have completed the online application, go to the "Certification" page, print out the certification instructions and give them to the FHS Scholarship Coordinator. FHS may certify two students to be considered for the state competition. **Deadline: November 4**

North Carolina State University - Parks Scholars

This highly competitive scholarship provides a computer stipend in addition to full scholarship support. Park Scholars are selected on the basis of academic merit, exemplary character, potential for leadership and service.

For more information go to www.ncsu.edu/park_scholarships/about/index.php. Students must submit a current resume and a brief essay describing why they are a good candidate. FHS may nominate up to two students.

FHS Deadline: October 1

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill - Morehead-Cain

This is a highly competitive scholarship; students must be admissible to Davidson College. Students who demonstrate exceptional promise in academics, character, leadership and service should consider this nomination. For more information go to <http://www3davidson.edu/cms/x27480.xml> Students who are interested in this nomination should see the FHS Scholarship Coordinator in College Access.

Deadline: October 1

University of North Carolina, Charlotte - Levine Scholar

The successful candidate will be an outstanding senior who demonstrates a commitment to community service; holds an academic record that reflects a sustained intellectual curiosity; and possess a capacity for ethical leadership that will carry them through college and beyond. A benchmark of a 3.8 GPA and 29-36 ACT/1800-2400 SAT is recommended for applicants. UNC Charlotte does not limit the number of students who can apply but each student must be nominated on-line by their School Counselor. The ideal candidate will complete their UNC Charlotte application, submit an official transcript and test scores and complete the supplemental Levine Scholars Program application by early November. Two required letters of recommendation must also be submitted via email. For additional information go to, <http://levinescholars.uncc.edu/>

Deadline: Early November

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University of Virginia - Jefferson Scholar

There is one nomination per school for the University of Virginia's top scholarship competition. Award is for the full cost of attending the University and is renewable for four years. We are asked to nominate the student in the senior class who best exemplifies excellence in the Jeffersonian ideals of leadership, scholarship and citizenship. Nominee does not have to have a prior interest in UVA. Jefferson Scholar nominations are a binding early decision to UVA and therefore, nominees agree not to make application to a college or university for early decision until Jefferson Scholars are selected. Students must submit a resume and express interest to the FHS/College Access Scholarship Coordinator (Mrs. Cynthia) if interested. More information is available at <http://www.jeffersonscholars.org>

Deadline: November 1

For more Scholarship Opportunities visit the following websites:

fastweb.com

Scholarships.com

Scholarshipmonkey.com

For Information on different colleges/universities:

CollegeBoard.com

Collegegreenlight.com

Questions? See:

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