

Scholarships and Opportunities 2009-2010

Please see Mrs. Cofer in the Jungle Express Career Center (Bldg. A, Room # 12.147) if you have questions about the following list of scholarships/opportunities. Most will offer a website with necessary information and applications that may be downloaded and printed. Please pay close attention to the deadline information included in this listing. Some of the scholarships listed, must be returned to Mrs. Cofer before the date of the actual application deadline. Let me know if I may be of help with your search! You may contact me at 678-380-7207 or by e-mail at teresa_cofer@gwinnett.k12.ga.us.

QuestBridge National College Match Program – This program helps outstanding low-income high school seniors gain admission and full four-year scholarships to some of the nation’s most selective colleges. The National College Match application is available online at www.questbridge.org. **Deadline: The completed application is due to QuestBridge on September 30, 2009.**

Dr. Seuss’s 2010 “Oh, the Places You’ll Go” College Scholarship – This scholarship recognizes a high school senior, who understands and values the limitless possibilities that education can offer, with a \$5,000 scholarship award. See Mrs. Cofer for an application or visit www.ohtheplaces.org. **Deadline: February 15, 2010**

Danforth Scholars Program at Washington University – This program at Washington University honors the student who embraces high ideals, whose life choices are guided by personal integrity, selflessness, a commitment to community, and a dedication to leadership and academic excellence. Scholars may receive full-or partial-tuition scholarships. Please see Mrs. Cofer if you are interested in being nominated for this scholarship. **Deadline: Letter of nomination must be returned to Washington University by October 15, 2009.**

Cornell University Engineering Fall Diversity Hosting Weekend – This program will take place from October 16-18, 2009 for students of color (particularly African American, Hispanic/Latino, and Native American students). Students who are gifted in the realms of math, science, technology, and problem solving will be able to spend a couple of days on the Cornell University campus in Ithaca, New York, learning more about the field of engineering. This weekend is specifically for high school seniors who enjoy using math and science as tools to creatively tackle hands-on problems. Participants should be pursuing a rigorous, college preparatory high school curriculum that includes the completion of calculus, chemistry, and physics prior to graduation. Current Cornell engineering students host visiting students during their stay and Cornell covers travel and meal expenses. If you are interested in this opportunity and feel that

you meet the criteria, please visit www.engineering.cornell.edu/fallhosting. **Deadline: Completed materials must be returned to Cornell by September 16, 2009.**

Morehead-Cain Scholarship – Parkview may nominate one student from our senior class to participate in the 2009-2010 selection process for the Morehead-Cain Scholars Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; the oldest and most prestigious merit-based scholarship program in the United States. This program is seeking to identify a student who embodies the four selection criteria: leadership, scholarship, moral force of character, and physical vigor. Our nominee should come from the top 10 percent of the senior class. Further information about the selection criteria may be found by visiting www.moreheadcain.org. Please see Mrs. Cofer by **Friday, September 11**, if you are interested in applying for this scholarship. All forms will be submitted online this year. Only transcripts will be accepted via postal service. **Deadline: The deadline for submission of all online forms and the transcript postmark deadline is Thursday, October 1, 2009.**

Davidson College Bryan Scholars and Davidson Scholar Programs – The Bryan Scholars Program honors scholar athletes who: 1) present outstanding academic records and 2) are strong leaders both in the classroom and in their sport. Two Bryan Scholars, one male and one female, are chosen for each incoming class. Players in eighteen of twenty-one varsity programs are eligible to be nominated (see list of sports on website). Football and Men's and Women's basketball are not included. All finalists in the Bryan process are also considered for the Davidson Scholar awards for scholar athletes, as well as for all other Davidson Merit-based scholarships. If you are interested, please see Mrs. Cofer by Friday, September 11. You may visit www.davidson.edu/gotgame for more information. **Deadline: Nomination deadline September 25.**

Wendy's High School Heisman – Eligibility for this program is limited exclusively to men and women entering their senior year of high school in the 2009-2010 academic year who have at least a "B" grade average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport. Wendy's is looking for students who exhibit excellence in the classroom, on the field, and within their communities. Any eligible student can register and begin the application process at www.wendysheisman.com. **Deadline: Completed applications are due by October 1, 2009.**

The Georgia Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship - This association awards scholarships annually in the amount of \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$750 to high school seniors through an essay writing contest. The link for complete information and details is: www.georgiafiresprinkler.org/contest.php. **Deadline: September 22, 2009.**

Georgia Tech's School of Polymer, Textile & Fiber Engineering Presents "Career Day '09" – Participants; consisting of sophomores, juniors, seniors, their parents and friends; will hear presentations by current PFE students, graduates, and faculty; Georgia Tech admissions, Georgia Tech cooperative education and internship program personnel, etc. Students will take part in hands-on chemistry experiments and hear about cutting edge research in polymers. After the formal sessions, box snacks will be distributed and

FREE FOOTBALL TICKETS to the Tech vs North Carolina game. Presently, the times for the event are not confirmed; The School of PTFE anticipates beginning 3 hours prior to the football game, which is still to be announced....Check the website at www.ptfe.gatech.edu for specific details. You may contact Tech at 404-894-2430 for updates.

The Sallie Mae Fund – This fund provides scholarships through a number of its own programs as well as online resources to help students research other scholarship sources. Please visit www.salliemaefund.org
www.latincollegedollars.org
www.blackcollegedollars.org

Davidson College John Montgomery Belk Scholarship – The scholarship program provides academically gifted and dynamic student leaders an active framework in which to develop as scholars, leaders, and individuals. Parkview may nominate **one** student for this scholarship. This is an annually renewable scholarship equivalent to the college's comprehensive fees, valued in 2009-2010 at \$45,030. In addition, each scholar receives two summer stipends to pursue international study and other enrichment opportunities. **Please see Mrs. Cofer by September 25, if you are interested in competing for this nomination. Deadline: School deadline is October 6, 2009. Nomination deadline for Davidson is November 15, 2009.**

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards - If you've made a difference by volunteering in your community over the past year, you could win \$1,000 and a fabulous trip to Washington, D.C., next May-- by applying for a Prudential Spirit of Community Award! Students in grades 5-12 who are legal residents of one of the 50 states of the U. S. are eligible to apply. It's easy to apply! Just visit <http://spirit.prudential.com> or www.principals.org/prudential, click on the "How to Apply" link, and follow the onscreen instructions. When asked for the access key, type the word **spirit**. Parkview may nominate three students. National level honorees will receive an additional \$5,000. **Deadline: Please print out your application and return it to Mrs. Cofer by November 2, 2009.**

AES Engineers Scholarship – This program believes that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped further their education. For that reason AES is offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluated essays. Students must submit an essay on one of the two topics that appear on the scholarship page of the web site www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm. Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility. You are not required to be taking engineering courses to be eligible. Full details are available on the site. **Deadline: October 6, 2009.**

Wesleyan College Scholarships – Wesleyan College is a Liberal Arts College for women. Wesleyan is looking for young ladies that have a desire to be great leaders and

great students. These scholarships are for female senior students with a minimum 3.0 GPA and a 1050 SAT. Scholarships are available in many subject areas including Math and Science. **Please see Coach Lathan in the Counseling office for more information.**

U. S. Air Force ROTC Scholarships – A college degree and the best leadership training in the world. These two things are what that Air Force Reserve Officer Training program is all about. The purpose of the AFROTC program is to train and commission officers into the U. S. Air Force. One of the many benefits of the AFROTC program is the outstanding scholarship opportunities. To apply for scholarships, students simply visit www.AFROTC.com and click on the “apply now” link. **Deadline: The student must fill out the online portion of the application between May of his or her junior year and December 1st of his or her senior year.**

2010 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest – Promoting student involvement in the civic life of our country is one of President Kennedy’s most important legacies and a critical mission for the John f. Kennedy Library Foundation. Through this contest, students can explore the compelling concept of political courage. The JFK Library Foundation invites U. S. high school students to write an original essay on the political courage of a U. S. elected official. First-place winner receives \$10,000. For contest information, registration, and to submit your essay online, visit the Profile in Courage Award Program at www.jfklibrary.org. **Deadline: January 9, 2010.**

University of Virginia Jefferson Scholars – The Jefferson Scholars Foundation has always had as its primary purpose the goal of attracting to the University of Virginia the most promising students in the country. The Foundation seeks to find high school seniors who possess exceptional ability in leadership and scholarship and who show promise of making a significant contribution to the University community as students and to society at large as graduates. Parkview may nominate one senior. The Foundation does require as a condition of nomination that each nominee agree not to make application to a college or university under a binding early decision plan. Applying for admission to the University of Virginia is highly encouraged, but not required of nominees. Visit www.jeffersonscholars.org for more information. **Deadline: Please let Mrs. Cofer know of your interest in this scholarship nomination by Friday, October 2, 2009.**

Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Seminar (HOBY) – Attention all sophomores!!
The purpose of HOBY is to bring together a select group of high school sophomores who have potential or demonstrated leadership ability. During this unique and highly interactive weekend program, you will be introduced to distinguished leaders of the community from various sectors such as business, technology, education, government, arts and science. HOBY’s specific goals are to seek out, recognize and develop students in their quest for self-development and self-identification, and introduce tomorrow’s leaders to today’s recognized leaders through informal question-and-answer discussion on a variety of current and critical topics. **All sophomores are eligible and encouraged to apply.** We may choose one delegate and one alternate from Parkview’s sophomore class. The Lilburn Woman’s Club will pay all associated fees for Parkview’s delegate.

You may visit www.hoby.org/students for more information about the program. Please see Mrs. Cofer (12.147) for and application. **Deadline: Return completed application packet to Mrs. Cofer by Friday, November 13, 2009.**

Florida A & M University “African-American Women in Computer Science” Grant

Florida A & M is providing an outstanding opportunity for Black women entering college in the fall of 2010. It is designed to address their absence in the field of computer technology. The grant provides scholarships from \$4000 to \$10,000 per year for female African American students. The full text of the scholarship can be found at <http://www.cis.famu.edu/~aawcs>. **Deadline: December 1, 2009 for spring 2010 admission or August 1, 2010 for fall admission.**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill “The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship” –

UNC’s scholarship for full undergraduate support for student writers opens its ninth submission period. Three outstanding candidates will be brought to the UNC-Chapel Hill campus for interviews. For complete information on The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship, including the application form, visit <http://english.unc.edu/creative/tws>. **Deadline: Postmarked by November 2, 2009.**

MetroPCS Community Scholars Program – MetroPCS and Kyocera Communications,

Inc., a leading global manufacturer of wireless phones and devices, are awarding \$2,500 scholarships to high school seniors who plan to continue education in college or university programs. The overarching criteria will be students who have demonstrated exceptional involvement in volunteerism and community service, in addition to academics and other criteria. Scholarships are offered for full-time study at an accredited two- or four-year institution of the student’s choice. In addition, a \$25,000 national scholarship will be awarded to one lucky winner. All winners of the \$2,500 scholarships will be eligible to receive the MetroPCS national scholarship. You will find the application online at www.metropcs.com/scholarship. Applications will be available beginning October 1, 2009. **Deadline: Postmarked by November 25, 2009.**

Horatio Alger Scholarship Program – The Horatio Alger Scholarship Association

seeks to assist students (seniors) who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education, and a desire to contribute to society. The award is offered to high school seniors with critical financial need, preferably \$50,000 or lower adjusted gross income per family. You must be involved in co-curricular and community service activities, have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and be a U. S. citizen. For more information, visit www.horatioalger.org/scholarships. **Deadline: Online application must be completed by October 30, 2009.**

Ron Brown Scholar Program – The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks to identify

African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. The applicant must be a

U. S. citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card. Current college students are not eligible to apply. Please visit www.ronbrown.org. for more information and your application. **Deadline: November 1, 2009 – application be considered for the Ron Brown Scholar Program AND forwarded to a select and limited number of additional scholarship providers. January 9th, 2010 – final postmark deadline in order to be considered for the Ron Brown Scholar Program ONLY.**

Coca-Cola Scholars Program – These awards are some of the most recognized and respected corporate-sponsored scholarships in America. Seniors in high schools throughout the U.S. who meet the eligibility requirements may apply each year for one of 250 four-year, achievement based scholarships. Students will find the application link at www.coca-colascholars.org. **Deadline: October 31, 2009.**

Emory Scholars – Emory University is please to invite nominations for the Emory Scholars Program, one of the most prestigious merit-based scholarship programs in American higher education. Parkview may nominate **four** outstanding seniors who have outstanding records of academic achievement, who possess extraordinary personal qualities, and who have made significant contributions to their class, their school and their community. Scholarship selection is based entirely upon a student's merit; financial need it NOT considered. **Deadline: Return completed Emory Scholars nomination packet to Mrs. Cofer by Wednesday, October14, 2009.**

Kennesaw State University – Kennesaw State University representatives will host **free admissions and financial aid information sessions for African-American and Hispanic students on Saturday, October 17**, starting at 9:30 am and at 1:00 pm. These sessions will be presented in English and Spanish and will be held in the KSU Student Center in Kennesaw. Please register to attend at: www.kennesaw.edu/admissions/minority_info_session.html.

Savannah College of Art and Design – Looking for a way to express your creativity this summer? SCAD offers a pre-college program for rising high school seniors, as well as summer seminars for rising sophomore, juniors and seniors. For more information, please visit www.scad.edu/summer.

KFC Colonel's Scholars – This program is looking for high school seniors with financial need and an entrepreneurial spirit. Awards are up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board. To qualify, graduating high school seniors must: earn a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 2.75, enroll in a public college or university **within your state** of legal residence, plan to pursue a bachelor's degree, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and demonstrate financial need. **The online scholarship application will be available from December 1, 2009 to February 10, 2010 at www.kfcscholars.org.**

Marist College Computer Science Scholarships – Marist will be offering full 4-year scholarships to (12) students who will be studying computer science. Funding for the scholarships is provided by the national Science Foundation in recognition of Marists'

deep expertise in high performance and enterprise computing. For more information, please visit www.marist.edu/admission/nsfgrant.

BigSun Scholarship – The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. The successful applicant will be a high school senior currently involved in some school or community sport. Please visit www.bigsunathletics.com to learn how to apply. **Deadline: June 24, 2010.**

Univision 34's Liga de Campeones Scholarship – Applicants must reside in the Atlanta area and be enrolled in 12th grade with sufficient credits to graduate in the spring term of 2010. You must be of Hispanic descent (defined as persons descended from Central America (excluding Belize), Cuba, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Puerto Rico, South America (excluding Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana) or other Spanish cultures). Applicants must be bilingual (Spanish/English) and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher based on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must submit a complete and legible scholarship application. If selected, you must submit a letter of acceptance to a higher education institution no later than August 15, 2009 to receive the \$1,000 scholarship. You may be nominated by a teacher or counselor or you may nominate yourself. See Mrs. Cofer for an application and more information. **Deadline: The application packet may be submitted between October 10, 2009 and no later than May 31, 2010. Two applicants will be chosen each month and awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.**

AXA Achievement Scholarship – Are you active in your community? Have you led a project that benefits others? Have you overcome personal challenges? You may qualify for an AXA Achievement Scholarship of \$10,000 or \$25,000. You must be a high school senior to apply. Learn more and download an application at: www.axa-achievement.com. **Deadline: December 15, 2009.**

The Princeton Prize in Race Relations – In order to recognize, support, and encourage the young people of our country who have demonstrated a commitment to advancing the cause of positive race relations, Princeton University annually sponsors an annual awards program for high school students. In each region, there will be a \$1,000 prize which may be shared by two applicants. Please visit www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize for more information. **Deadline: Postmarked by January 31, 2010.**

Medical College of Georgia 2010 Pre-College Student Educational Enrichment Program (SEEP) – This program will be held on the campus of MCG from Saturday, May 29 – Friday, July 16, 2010. Qualified students who are Georgia residents at the rising senior and graduating senior levels are eligible for admission to the program. The selection process is very competitive; approximately 15 pre-college students from throughout Georgia will be selected for SEEP. Students are required to visit the MCG website to complete the application on-line at www.mcg.edu/careers/specop. **Deadline: March 1, 2010.**

2009-2010 Parkview PTSA Scholarships – The Parkview PTSA will award eight (8) \$500 scholarships to seniors this school year. Scholarships will be awarded at the April 27th, 2010, Senior Honors Night Ceremony.

The following scholarship categories will be available:

- 2 Louise Radloff Presidential – Selected primarily on the basis of academic achievement and community and school involvement. To be applied toward the educational costs at an accredited college, university or technical school.
- 2 Fine Arts (Art, Drama, Music) – Selected primarily on the student’s outstanding ability and achievement in the arts, and on need for financial assistance at an accredited college, university or school of art.
- 1 Nancy S. Kirby Memorial – Selected on overcoming obstacles and the need for financial assistance toward the educational costs at an accredited college, university, or technical school.
- 1 “Miss Parkview” – Awarded to a former “Miss Parkview” participant who will be selected primarily on the basis of academic achievement and community and school involvement. To be applied toward the educational costs at an accredited college, university or technical school.
- 2 “Most Inspiring Teacher” Awards – Submit an essay describing a Parkview teacher who has inspired you to achieve. If you are selected, the teacher will also receive \$100 to be used in the classroom.

Deadline: Completed applications are due to Mrs. Cofer on Friday, April 16, 2010.

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program – Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants are please to be able to continue their scholarship program for the 4th year. This program will be awarding up to \$1,000 to the winner(s). High school juniors and seniors may apply. Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of their web site: www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm. **Deadline: June 19, 2010.**

The Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) Annual “Freedom in Academia” Student Essay Contest – High school seniors from across the U.S. are invited to write an in-depth essay explaining why free speech and First Amendment rights are crucial to higher education and how abuses of these rights harm the college experience. One student will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship. To enter online, visit www.thefire.org/contests. **Deadline: November 6, 2009.**

G. Wayne Clough Georgia Tech Promise Scholarship – This program makes it possible for students to earn their college degree debt free at Georgia Tech! The program is designed to fill a gap in the financial aid support system, picking up where the HOPE

Scholarship and other financial aid options leave off. Student eligibility requirements and criteria include:

- Legal Georgia resident
- Eligible applicant for federal student financial aid
- Less than \$33,300 in total family income
- Submit a complete financial aid application each year

For more information, please visit www.promise.gatech.edu.

Omega Psi Phi Scholarship – This scholarship opportunity is for African American college bound seniors with plans to attend an accredited 4-year college/university. Please see Mrs. Cofer for an application and more information. **Deadline: October 31, 2009.**

National Co-op Scholarships – As the largest independently sponsored merit co-op scholarship in the U. S., the National Commission on behalf of eight (8) NCCE Partner Colleges and Universities will award one hundred seventy (170) merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 each, for a renewable value of \$4,200,000. You will find additional information about this year's scholarship program and you may complete an application on-line by visiting the NCCE website at www.co-op.edu. **Deadline: February 15, 2010.**

Telluride Association Sophomore Seminar (TASS) – This program seeks bright, highly motivated 10th grade students to apply for a full scholarship to participate in the TASS Program during the summer of 2010. African American high school sophomores, high school sophomores from other historical minorities, as well as high school sophomores with an interest in African American studies are especially encouraged to apply. TASS is a free, six-week college-level seminar program for thirty-six exceptionally promising high school students, co-sponsored by Telluride Association, Indiana University, and the University of Michigan. TASS seeks applicants who are interested in engaging their peers in intellectual conversation, grappling with academic challenges, and forming a close-knit community with a group of their peers. TASS welcomes all students with an interest in the seminar topics and a desire to contribute to an African-American learning environment. **Deadline: Please see Mrs. Cofer by Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009, if you are interested in being nominated for TASS.**

Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program - Parkview may nominate one senior for this award. Comcast wants to motivate young people to achieve their potential, to be involved in their schools, and to be catalysts for positive change in their communities. This program recognizes students who exemplify these ideals- and who serve as models for their fellow students. Applicants must be a full-time high school senior, demonstrate a strong commitment to community service and display leadership abilities in school activities or through work experience and must have a GPA of 2.8 or higher. Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited nonprofit college, university, or vocational/technical school in the U.S. **Deadline: See Mrs. Cofer for application instructions. Return completed nomination packets to Mrs. Cofer by Monday, Nov. 23, 2009.**

Gates Millennium Scholars – The increasing diversity of our society reminds us that all of America’s citizens must have access to higher education if our nation is to sustain and advance itself as a global, competitive democracy in the new millennium. This program is funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, was established in 1999 to provide outstanding, low income African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American seniors with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline area of interest. You may apply online by visiting www.gmsp.org. **Deadline: January 11, 2010.**

2010 Student of Integrity Awards Scholarships – The Better Business Bureau Foundation will award six scholarships of \$1,000 to members of the graduating class of 2010. Applicants will be judged on their overall personal integrity and character, their personal achievements, contributions to their communities and schools, and academic accomplishments. For more information, you may visit www.atlanta.bbb.org/student_scholarships. **Deadline: Postmarked by January 31, 2010.**

2010 Georgia Scholar Program – Effective with the graduating class of 2005, the Georgia Scholar Program became a recognition-only program. Georgia Scholars are no longer eligible to receive Governor’s Scholarships. In order to be considered for selection as a Georgia Scholar, all criteria must be met by senior applicants. Please see Mrs. Cofer for the application link. **Deadline: Return completed packet to Mrs. Cofer by February 8, 2010.**

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program – Parkview may nominate one senior for this award. The Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship is a \$1,500 award renewable for up to three additional years which will be made, contingent upon receipt of a federal grant, to an equal number of graduating seniors or equivalents in each congressional district. The award is made without consideration of the applicant’s financial need and will be applicable to educational costs for the 2010-2011 school year. See Mrs. Cofer for an application. **Deadline: Return to Mrs. Cofer by January 5, 2010.**

2010 Louise Radloff Scholarship – This \$1,500 scholarship has no GPA requirement and is offered to help with the expenses of attending college, technical college or a career or certificate training program after graduation. You must be a senior to apply. The selection committee is particularly interested in significant obstacles that were overcome in order to achieve the goal of graduation. **Deadline: Return to Mrs. Cofer by Friday, February 5, 2010.**

J. Alvin Wilbanks 2010 Teaching Scholarship – This \$1,500 award will be given to a senior who plans to pursue a career in education/teaching. **Deadline: Return to Mrs. Cofer by Friday, February 5, 2010.**

2010 Alton C. Crews Future Educator Scholarship – This \$1,500 award will be given to a senior who plans to pursue a career in education/teaching. **Deadline: Return to Mrs. Cofer by Friday, February 5, 2010.**

The Atlanta Toyota Scholarship – The purpose of this scholarship is to assist Gwinnett County Public High School graduates (seniors) in the pursuit of a secondary education. This award is based on an essay describing a Gwinnett County Public School system teacher or administrator who is currently working in the GCPS system, regardless of their level (K-12), who has inspired you to achieve. The awards will be \$1,500 per student and \$750 per teacher. **Deadline: Return to Mrs. Cofer by Monday, March 1, 2010.**

DECA's 2010 Scholarships – There are a number of scholarship opportunities set aside exclusively for DECA members. DECA members may qualify for several different awards. Some applications require that you work for—or have a business relationship—with the company offering the scholarship. Other scholarships are open to all DECA members providing you meet the criteria. Please see Mrs. Cofer to review the packet of scholarships or you may view these online at www.deca.org/schol.html. This list of scholarships will be made available online in November 2009. **Deadline: Postmarked by February 12, 2010.**

Gardner-Webb University Fellows Scholarship Competition – This program will allow students to compete for five full tuition, room and board Presidential Fellows scholarships, five full tuition Academic Fellows Scholarships, and two 80% of tuition University Fellows Scholarships. What a great opportunity for students looking to attend a Christian institution in North Carolina! The academic criteria for the University Fellows scholarship program consists of the following: a cumulative GPA of 3.6 or higher and at least an 1130 (critical reading and math) on the SAT or a 24 composite score on the ACT. **Deadline: Please see Mrs. Cofer by November 17, 2009, if you meet the criteria and would like to be nominated.**

Ronald McDonald House Charities U. S. Scholarship Program – With education costs spiraling ever higher, a college education may seem out of your reach. The RMHC scholarship program seeks to invest in graduating senior students who are exemplary role models in their communities and have the initiative to fulfill their educational goals. Please visit www.rmhc.org for complete program details and eligibility requirements. **Deadline: February 16, 2010.**

Columbus State University Servant Leadership Program – The amount of the scholarship is \$2,500 per year, which is in addition to HOPE and any other financial awards. In return, students have the opportunity to serve in a community agency during the fifteen-week semester; mentor an at-risk child at a local elementary school weekly; and go on retreats and participate in social functions. Recipients are competitively selected on the basis of demonstrated potential in the areas of leadership, service, academics, and commitment to the development of self and others. Please visit www.servant.colstate.edu for more information. **Deadline: January 31, 2010.**

Georgia Teen Mothers Scholarship – There is a new scholarship available to high school seniors in the state of Georgia who are an active parent to a child (or children). Applicants must be accepted to any technical school or two- or four-year college.

Students with financial need will be given preference. No GPA, service, or extra-curricular activities are required. Visit www.gateenmotherscholarship.org for more information. **Deadline: Application period is Feb. 1 – April 30, 2010.**

2010 Georgia Farm Bureau Scholarship for Agriculture – Scholarships will be awarded to the top ten senior students who confirm they are majoring in agriculture or a related field who meet all of the qualifications. The top three students will each receive a one-time scholarship of \$3,000 and the remaining seven students will each receive a one-time \$750 scholarship. This scholarship is available to students whose parents or legal guardians are members of Gwinnett County Farm Bureau as of September 1, 2009. Gwinnett County Farm Bureau will award three \$500 scholarships to students who meet the same criteria as the Georgia Farm Bureau Scholarship. Applications may be obtained from the website, www.gfb.org. You will see an attached list of Academic Areas of Study and Georgia schools. **Deadline: Completed applications must be turned into Gwinnett County Farm Bureau by Friday, February 5, 2010.**

AXA Achievement “Community” Scholarship – Winners – known as AXA Achievers—are diverse, but share these characteristics: Ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community, and ability to succeed in college. Applicants must be high school seniors. Download an application for a \$2,000 college scholarship at www.axa-achievement.com. **Deadline: February 15, 2010.**

AEMP Foundation Legacy Scholarship Program – The turbulent economy has made job security a major concern for the 2010 graduating class. Though many areas of the economy are seeing downturns, heavy equipment technology continues to grow. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the demand for skilled diesel technicians will grow 11% annually through 2016. Anticipating the need for heavy equipment diesel technicians, the AEMP Foundation has created a program which awards numerous scholarships to students. The goal of the scholarship program is to train students in the professional world of equipment management and get them excited about the heavy equipment industry. All students with an interest in heavy equipment diesel technology and a GPA of 2.0 and over are eligible. You must plan to attend a college or vo-tech program that offers a diesel technology program. These scholarships are valued at \$500 per semester for up to four semesters. Please visit www.aemop.org for your application and more information. Go to the “AEMP Foundation” section and click on “Technician Scholarships”. You may apply online or print your application and mail it. **Deadline: May 1, 2010.**

Ayn Rand Annual Essay Contest – *The Fountainhead* essay contest is open to high school juniors and seniors. Essays will be judged on both style and content. Judges will be looking for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophic meaning of *The Fountainhead*. You may visit www.aynrand.org for more information and to apply. **Deadline: April 25, 2010.**

Ayn Rand Annual Essay Contest – The *Anthem* essay contest is open to high school freshmen and sophomores. Essays will be judged on both style and content. Judges will be looking for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophic meaning of *Anthem*. You may visit www.aynrand.org for more information and to apply. **Deadline: March 20, 2010.**

Discover Scholarship Program – This program is open to all current **high school juniors** who have at least a 2.75 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale for 9th and 10th grades. Applicants must demonstrate accomplishments in community service and leadership and you must have faced a significant roadblock or challenge. Discover will award up to 10 scholarships of \$40,000 each. Scholarships may be used for any type of post-high school education or training, certification, licensing, two- or four-year trade and technical education or a two- or four-year college degree. Please visit www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml for further information. **Deadline: January 31, 2010.**

GEMC Walter Harrison 2010 Scholarship – This scholarship fund was established in honor of Walter Harrison. Harrison, called “Mr. Rural Electrification” in Georgia, was nationally known for his lifetime efforts to make electricity available to every home and farm in Georgia. Nine scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded for 2010. Parkview may nominate one senior applicant. The recipient’s primary residence must be the household of an EMC member or EMC employee. **A combination of need and academic ability will be used in determining scholarship fund winners.** Please see Mrs. Cofer for an application. **Deadline: Return to Mrs. Cofer by Tuesday, January 5, 2010.**

2010 Broad Prize Scholarship – The \$2 million Broad (rhymes with “road”) Prize is an annual award that honors the five large urban school districts that demonstrate the strongest student achievement and improvement while narrowing achievement gaps between income and ethnic groups. The money goes directly to graduating high school seniors for college scholarships. Gwinnett County Public Schools was one of the four finalists and will receive \$250,000 in college scholarships. To qualify, students must graduate from a Gwinnett County Public School, have a minimum weighted GPA of 2.75 in their senior year, enroll full-time in an accredited college or vocational/technical program in the fall of 2010, show academic improvement from the 9th grade to the 11th grade as measured by an improved GPA and demonstrate financial need. Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen or U. S. Permanent Resident. Scholarships range from \$5,000 for students attending two-year colleges to \$20,000 for those attending four-year colleges. Interested seniors who meet these criteria can go online at www.broadprize.org to access the application. **Deadline: March 1, 2010.**

2010 Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY) Awards – If you are a senior athlete, on top of your game when it comes to academics, sports and community service, you have a chance to be one of 25 student-athletes to win a \$7,500 scholarship, a trip to Disney World and a spot in a special Milk Mustache ad to run in USA TODAY

and other publications. Seniors may apply by visiting www.bodybymilk.com. **Deadline: March 5, 2010.**

Simon Youth Foundation Community Scholarship Program – SYF has established the Community Scholarship Program to meet the financial needs of senior students in communities that host Simon shopping centers. More than just a student's academic achievement will be considered when applications are reviewed. The program will take into consideration the future potential of each applicant, recognizing those who have made significant personal improvements or contributions to their communities. Special consideration will be given to those who are the first generation in their family to attend a postsecondary institution and those attending a two-year college or vocational-technical school. Please visit www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/simonyouth or www.syf.org for an application. **Deadline: Postmarked by January 31, 2010.**

2010 RKL Education Foundation Scholarship – This scholarship was created to award deserving African-American male, college-bound high school seniors who live in Gwinnett County. Applicants may have a maximum household income of 65K, minimum 2.5 GPA and be active in positive extracurricular activities. In order to receive a scholarship, applicants must attend a four-year college or university, starting in the fall semester of 2010. Please visit www.rklef.org or see Mrs. Cofer for an application. **Deadline: Postmarked by Friday, February 13, 2010.**

Georgia Perimeter College's 14th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration – This annual celebration will be held on January 15th at Beulah Missionary Baptist Church in Decatur. Keynote speaker for this year's program is Rita Dove, Pulitzer Prize winner and former U. S. Poet Laureate. The event is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:00 P.M. with the program starting at 7:00 P.M.

Gwinnett Federal Credit Union Student Scholarship – These scholarships are given in honor of past and present Board members and employees who have served GFCU for 20 years or more. These nine \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who will be attending college to pursue a degree in education and plan to return to Georgia to teach. **Deadline: Must be received by the credit union no later than March 26, 2010.**

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund – These awards range from \$2,500 to \$5,000, to more than 200 first-year college students. Applicants must be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U. S. Census. You must be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the U. S. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) and must apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 1. You may visit www.apiasf.org/scholarships.html for application instructions. **Deadline: January 18, 2010.**

The Atlanta Association of Legal Administrator's Gene Henson Scholarship Program - Parkview may nominate two seniors for this \$5,000 award. Candidates must

be citizens of the U. S. and planning to attend a four-year college, university or specialized course of instruction **within the State of Georgia**. Financial need will be considered. Candidates may not be affiliated with members of the Atlanta Association of Legal Administrators. You can find more information and an application by visiting www.atlanta-ala.com. Click on “Scholarship” in left menu. **Deadline: Postmarked by Friday, March 12, 2010.**

The Georgia Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity Balanced Man

Scholarships – Scholarships in the amounts of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 will be awarded to three outstanding freshman males entering UGA in the fall of 2010. This fraternity’s aim is to recognize and reward men who strive to achieve balance and all-around excellence. The men of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity believe that our lives should be lived toward excellence, achievement, and outstanding moral character. Applying for the Balanced Man Scholarship in no way obligates applicants to the fraternity. The application is available at www.uga.edu/sigep. **Deadline: May 1, 2010.**

College Goal Sunday – This is a one-day event to help students and families complete the FAFSA (**Free Application for Federal Student Aid**). Families can get free professional assistance completing the FAFSA, talk to financial aid professionals, and obtain general information about financial aid services and products. In Gwinnett County, Georgia Gwinnett College will host this year’s event. It will be held on the GGC campus on Sunday, February 28th, at 2 p.m. You may visit www.collegegoalsundayga.com for more information and directions.

Jackson EMC Youth Citizenship Award – This award recognizes a student committed to improving the community through volunteerism. Along with an all-expense paid trip to our nation’s capital, the winning student receives \$2,000 to the college, university or technical school of his or her choice. The student will also win a \$1,000 grant to be distributed to the school or civic organization of his or her choice. Applicants must be a junior or senior in high school and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Students may volunteer in the community via a school organization or civic organization, but bettering the community must be a key part of the activity. You may visit www.jacksonemc.com/citizenship for more information and application. **Deadline: Friday, February 26, 2010.**

Gwinnett County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and Fortitude Foundation, Inc. College Scholarship – All African-American senior young women and men who attend a high school in Gwinnett County, except Centerville, Snellville and Loganville are eligible to apply. See Mrs. Cofer (12.147) for an application. **Deadline: Postmarked by February 16, 2010.**

Grady Health System’s Summer Teen Volunteer Program – Are you interested in a health career? Are you willing to put your time and effort where it can make a difference? Then you may be interested in joining the Grady team this summer. You must be 14 (by Aug. 31) through 17 years of age, have a recommendation from your counselor, have an academic average of “C” on your most recent report card and have

permission from your parent or guardian. The Grady campus is a block and a half from MARTA train station E-1 (Georgia State) and is on the MARTA bus line. For more information and to apply, please visit

www.gradyhealthsystem.org/givetogrady/volunteering_teen.asp.

Atlanta Alumnae Panhellenic Association Scholarship – This scholarship is sponsored by an organization of women who have attended college and joined one of twenty-six National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) sororities. Sororities give women the opportunity to establish strong bonds of friendship, build leadership skills, achieve academic success through encouragement, and serve the community. This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to young women who demonstrate scholastic capabilities, leadership qualities, and service to the community. You will find more information and an application by visiting www.atlantapanhellenic.org. **Deadline: Friday, March 26, 2010.**

Atlanta Alumnae Panhellenic Association College Sorority 101 – The Atlanta Panhellenic Association invites senior women and their parents to attend a College Sorority 101 Information Session on **Saturday, February 20, 2010**. Learn everything you always wanted to know about joining a college sorority. **Time: 2:00 p.m. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. Location: Pressly Hall - The Westminster Schools, 1424 West Paces Ferry Road, NW, Atlanta, GA. 30327. RSVP to www.atlantapanhellenic.org.**

New York University Steinhardt Music Study Summer 2010 – Visit www.steinhardt.nyu.edu/music/summer or call [212-998-5424](tel:212-998-5424) for more information. This summer program offers one to three week summer programs.

Armstrong Atlantic State University STEP Scholars Program – The College of Science and Technology at AASU is the recipient of \$1,000,000 in funding to provide summer research fellowships to incoming freshmen and returning sophomores from the National Science Foundation Science Talent Expansion Program (STEP). These STEP scholars will conduct research in the summer before their first year at AASU and will be eligible for a second summer of research after successful completion of their freshman year. Students selected as STEP scholars will live on-campus for 6 weeks from June 19 – July 31, 2010 free of charge (meals not included) and will be paid a stipend of \$300 each week. Students must first apply and be accepted at AASU. The program requirements are at least a 500 on the math portion of the SAT, a recommendation letter from a high school science or mathematics teacher, and online application (found at www.cst.armstrong.edu/step) and an interview. **Deadline: Applications must be submitted electronically by April 1, 2010.**

Virginia Commonwealth University Summer Pre-College Program – The popular Summer Intensive Program offered by the South's largest art school, VCU Arts, is set for July 11-30, 2010. High school students from around the world will once again descend on Richmond to immerse themselves in Animation, Digital Filmmaking, Digital Photography, Fashion Design and Merchandising, Graphic Design, Theatre, 2D/3D

Portfolio Development (Drawing and Sculpture), and 2D Portfolio Development (Drawing and Painting). VCUarts is ranked as the #1 public university visual arts & design program in America by U. S. News & World Report (2009). To find out how to apply and watch video of last year's student performances, visit www.vcu.edu/arts/summerintensive.

2010 Nordstrom Scholarship Program – This program is open to current high school juniors who reside in Georgia. To be eligible, students must have a cumulative, unweighted GPA of at least 2.7, have participated in community or volunteer activities, be planning to apply for financial assistance to attend college and be eligible to attend a four-year college or university in the U.S. Nordstrom will award five scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 each, paid in annual installments of \$2,500 over four years. Students can download a copy of the application online at www.nordstrom.com/scholarship. **Deadline: Postmarked by May 15, 2010.**

Georgia Association of Educators Foundation 2010 High School Senior Scholarship Application for Future Teachers – The GAE Foundation exists to provide enhanced educational opportunities for every student by training, developing and empowering Georgia's public school educators. As part of this mission, the GAE Foundation provides \$1,000 scholarships each year to high school seniors who plan to be a future Georgia teacher, studying education in a college or university in Georgia. See Mrs. Cofer for an application. **Deadline: Postmarked by February 1, 2010.**

Emory University Summer Pre-College 2010 Program – Emory University offers a summer Pre-College Program for rising junior and senior high school students. This summer academic program encourages college-bound juniors and seniors to experience college academics and college life and to explore top-ranked Emory University. You're invited to visit www.college.emory.edu/pre-college for more information and an online application.

Florida A&M University National Alumni Association Metro-Atlanta Chapter Scholarship – Each year, the association awards scholarships to metro Atlanta high school students who will attend Florida A&M University in the fall of 2010. These scholarships are non-renewable and start at \$500. Applicants must have a minimum SAT score of 1000 (Critical Reading and Math) and /or ACT score of 20, and a minimum 2.5 GPA. The application can be downloaded from the Chapter's website: www.famuatlantaalumni.org. **Deadline: Must be RECEIVED by February 26, 2010.**

Hispanic College Fund Scholarship – The Hispanic College Fund scholarship program is now accepting applications. The program is open to students of Hispanic background majoring in business, finance, accounting, computer science, computer engineering, IT, hospitality management, hotel management, culinary, food & beverage, and many more! Scholarship awards are up to \$10,000. To read more about each program's requirements and to apply, please go to: www.scholarships.hispanicfund.org. **Deadline: February 16, 2010.**

PROBE College Fair – A PROBE College Fair will be held at Grayson High School on Tuesday, January 26, 2010, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. College admission representatives will be available to answer questions in the commons area at Grayson High School. Please take this opportunity to begin preparing yourself for life beyond Parkview!

Georgia District Civitan Foundation Scholarships – The Georgia District Civitan Foundation invites seniors to apply for the following scholarships:

- **2009-2010 Alice Dodd Scholarship for Outstanding Community Service**
- **2009-2010 Bobby Dodd Scholarship for Outstanding Community Service (Awarded to a physically challenged student.)**

The first place recipient for each scholarship receives a \$1,500 award. In addition, a second place award of \$1,000 will be presented for each scholarship. Although academics and financial need are important and will be reviewed, the overriding criteria will be the applicant's community service involvement. See Mrs. Cofer for an application. **Deadline: Postmarked by January 31, 2010.**

APPEAL Foundation Scholarship – Scholarships will be awarded annually based on available funding, and are limited to graduating high school seniors in Gwinnett and DeKalb. All scholarships are one-time awards. These awards are merit-based, but are also based on financial need and extracurricular activities. You will find the application at www.iotazetasigmasgr.org. Go to the APPEAL Foundation page and click on "Scholarship Form". **Deadline: Postmarked by February 23, 2010.**

Appalachian State University Jack & Julie Allen Scholarship - Jack & Julie Allen, Atlanta residents and Appalachian alumni, are offering a \$2,500 renewable scholarship (up to \$10,000) to a qualified high school senior who is interested in attending Appalachian State University. Parkview may nominate **one** senior. Applicants must have an application on file with the Office of Admissions. Please see Mrs. Cofer immediately for an application if you are interested. **Deadline: Completed nomination applications are due to Mrs. Cofer by Wednesday, February 3, 2010.**

Jackson EMC Scholarships – Jackson EMC is now accepting applications for three scholarship awards that are based on academic ability, recommendations and financial need. Students must be the resident of a home served by Jackson EMC. Visit the website www.jacksonemc.com/scholarships for an application. **Deadline: January 29, 2010.**

Comcast Corporation "Building Tomorrow's Leaders" Opportunities – Please check out www.comcast.com for opportunities for scholarships/internship programs for high school students. When you enter the website, you will click on "About", "Community Investment" and then "Building Tomorrow's Leaders" for more student opportunities.

Syracuse University Summer Dance Intensive – An audition is required for acceptance to the Summer Dance Intensive. Auditions will be held in Syracuse and other East Coast locations. Check www.uc.syr.edu/ballet2 for a current list of locations and times. A personal audition is strongly encouraged, but you may submit a video audition. A video

audition application and instructions are on the web site. Whether you audition by tape or in person, acceptance letters and registration confirmation forms will be mailed February 19, 2010. You must confirm your space in the program by returning the completed registration confirmation form by March 10, 2010.

Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts Scholarships in Dance – A limited number of scholarships are available to prospective VCU dance majors from out-of-state who plan to enter as first year freshman. Candidates who qualify for a VCUarts Dance scholarship will be automatically considered based on talent, academic merit and availability of funding. You are encouraged to visit www.vcu.edu/arts/dance/department for more information.

Leanna Piver Memorial Scholarship – Leanna was a special young lady who lived life to the fullest. While at Parkview, Leanna portrayed the qualities of leadership, school spirit and friendship to all she came in contact with. The objective of this award is to recognize and award outstanding Parkview graduating seniors who display the same type of academic performance, school spirit, community involvement and leadership skills portrayed by Leanna during her life. Each year this memorial fund will provide **five** scholarships in the amount of \$500 each toward the educational costs or related fees at an accredited college, university or technical college. Four of these will be awarded to Senior Cheerleaders and one to a Senior Theater Arts student. You may see Mrs. Cofer (12.147), your cheerleading coach or Mrs. Morrow for an application. **Deadline: Cheerleading awards – February 21, 2010. Theater Arts award – April 30, 2010.**

Walton EMC Scholarship Fund “Operation Round Up” - A total of between 10 and 30 scholarships worth \$2,500 will be awarded. The scholarship must be used at an accredited college, university or vocational-technical school. You must be a high school senior or an incoming freshman with no more than 15 hours of college credit. Your home (primary residence) must be served electricity by Walton EMC. See Mrs. Cofer for an application. **Deadline: Must be received at Walton EMC by February 19, 2010.**

University of Notre Dame Pre-College Programs – Come to Notre Dame this summer to explore your intellectual capacity and discover your inner self. Learn more about your culture or cultivate a better understanding of others. Notre Dame’s Pre-College Programs offer inspiring summer opportunities for exceptional students. Explore the website at www.precollege.nd.edu and learn about the enriching experiences that await you!

The Jackie Robinson Foundation’s Scholarship Program – Through its Education and Development Program, the Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to \$7,500 annually to minority high school students showing potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice. Applicants must be graduating, minority high school seniors, show leadership potential, demonstrate a dedication to community service, be a U.S. citizen and present evidence of financial need. A minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21 are needed to apply. You may visit www.jackierobinson.org for more information. **Deadline: March 15, 2010.**

Shiloh High School College Fair – The Shiloh High School Parent, Teacher and Student Association presents its Bi-Annual Spring College Fair. This event is open to all students and parents. It will be held on **Tuesday, February 2, from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm** in the Commons area. Guest speaker Nichole Watson, recruiting expert, will show you what it takes to become a collegiate athlete.

Best Buy Scholarships – This year the Best Buy @15 Scholarship Program will award 1,000 scholarships of \$1,000 each to students in grades 9-12 living in the U.S. or Puerto Rico who plan to enter a full-time undergraduate course of study upon high school graduation. Best Buy is looking for folks with solid grades, who are involved in volunteer efforts in their schools and communities, and/or have a work history. Students must be planning to attend a college, university or technical school in the fall immediately following their high school graduation. Scholarship applications are available only to @15 members. You can become a member for free on at15.com. Visit www.bestbuy.com/scholarship or www.at15.com for more information. **Deadline: February 15, 2010.**

Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores' Own Your Look Prom Contest 2010 – With the cost of college a challenge for many families, Jo-Ann has created an opportunity for 10 students to receive cash and prizes, with a top prize of \$50,000 and a \$1,000 Jo-Ann gift card. Entrants must make their own prom outfit, including an accessory, with fabric and other products from Jo-Ann. Details of the contest are available at www.joann.com/prom. This contest is open to students ages 14-19 in every state except Maryland and Vermont. Winning entries will be chosen based on workmanship, originality and level of detail. **Deadline: June 15, 2010.**

Phi Delta Kappa Prospective Educator Scholarship Program – The Gwinnett Chapter of PDK International annually awards scholarships to prospective educators. Eligible applicants are high school seniors intending to major in education in college. See Mrs. Cofer for an application. You will find mailing instructions on the application. **Deadline: March 5, 2010.**

Stone Mountain-Lithonia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship – High school seniors (male and female) may apply for this scholarship. See Mrs. Cofer in the Career Center for an application. **Deadline: Postmarked by March 12, 2010. (Deadline extended!!!!)**

League of United Latin American Citizens (Atlanta Council No. 950) Scholarship – LULAC is pleased to announce its 2010 scholarship program. Applicants must be of Hispanic/Latino heritage. The monetary value for the scholarships ranges from \$250 to \$1,000. This scholarship is unique in that the money goes directly to the student, rather than being processed through their financial aid office at their college/university. The money can be used by the students as they see fit. It may be used for books, living expenses, or anything the student may need. You can access the application and criteria information at www.lulacatl950.org. **Deadline: March 31, 2010.**

Boy Scouts of America 2010 Scholarship – Each year the Northeast Georgia Council, Boy Scouts of America presents ten \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Five are through the Clarice Bagwell Eagle Scout program, and five are through the Young American Award program. Full details about both scholarships are available on the council's website: www.nega-bsa.org. **Deadline: Clarice Bagwell scholarship – March 19, 2010. The Young American Award – March 31, 2010.**

Julian & Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship Fund – This scholarship is presented by the Community Bankers Association of Georgia. These scholarships are open to Georgia high school seniors who will be entering a Georgia college, university or trade school (two year program or more) in the fall of 2010. CBA will award at least four \$1,000 scholarships to this year's candidates. The applications must be submitted to the Association through a CBA member community bank. Interested students will contact CBA to obtain a listing of member community banks in their area, and then the student will contact the bank and request their sponsorship. See Mrs. Cofer for an application and more information. **Deadline: April 2, 2010.**

2010 CDC Disease Detective Camp – The Global Health Odyssey Museum is pleased to announce the 2010 CDC Disease Camp, to be held at CDC Headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. DDC is an academic day camp for upcoming high school juniors and seniors who will be 16 years old by the first day of camp. Over the course of five days, campers will take on the roles of disease detectives and learn how the CDC safeguards the nation's health. There is no cost associated with attending the camp. For more information on the camp and the application process, please visit www.cdc.gov/gcc/exhibit/camp.htm. **Deadline: April 2, 2010.**

Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program – This program recognizes and rewards young volunteers (age 6-18) who help make their communities a better place to live. The young volunteer's actions must be described in detail and should document efforts that are above and beyond what is normally expected of a child his or her age. Volunteer efforts should have made a positive impact on others and occurred in the last 12 months. Winners are chosen based on the project, benefits and outcomes. Please visit www.kohlscorporation.com/community_relations/scholarship/program-information.asp. **Deadline: March 15, 2010.**

Black College Expo – This program features a very informative college fair, representing well over 50 HBCU's and Educational organizations. The mission is to increase college enrollment among underserved/underrepresented youth. This program connects students and student athletes directly to colleges, provides numerous scholarships and access to scholarship programs and connects students to career, internship, and vocational opportunities. The Black College Expo will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010, at the Cobb Galleria Centre. Expo time: 9am – 4pm. Seminars: 10am – 4pm. KFC Step Show & Entertainment: 4pm – 6pm. Admissions cost is \$10 at the door and \$8 online. Visit www.thecollegeexpo.org for more information.

AES Engineering Solutions Scholarship – AES Engineering is pleased to be able to continue offering scholarships to motivated students to help in the furthering of their education. Our belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason, AES is offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are submitted. Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. Applicants are not required to be taking engineering courses to be eligible. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility. You may visit www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php for further application instructions and more information. **Deadline: October 8, 2010.**

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Scholarships – Please visit www.chci.org/scholarships for more information about the scholarships offered to Hispanic students.

NYU Music Business Summer Institute: What Makes A Star? – Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development’s Summer Institute for high school students will hold two sessions: June 28-July 2 and July 12-July 16. Within the world of image, hype, and lifestyle, lies the fascinating business of star-making. Spend a week in New York City learning from professional star-makers in the music business. You will find application and fee information at www.steinhardt.nyu.edu/music/business/programs/summer/star.

The Presbyterian College Fellow Program – This program is designed to recognize **high school juniors** who have excelled academically and to provide them with information about Presbyterian’s academic scholarship competition. Nominees must have at least a 1200 PSAT/SAT (CR & Math), an ACT composite should be at least 27, and students need to be ranked in the top 10% or their class. You will find more information at www.presby.edu/admissions/pcfellow.pdf. Please see Mrs. Cofer if you are interested in a nomination for this scholarship program at Presbyterian College. **Deadline: See Mrs. Cofer by Wednesday, February 24, 2010.**

DeKalb Medical Dr. Gulshan S. Harjee Scholarship – This \$1,500 scholarship offers help to a student who wishes to pursue a career in an allied health field. In order to apply, you must be a senior and be accepted into an approved program. This scholarship can be awarded contingent on a student’s acceptance into the program of choice. It can be used for students interested in becoming patient care techs, licensed practical nurse certification, registered nurses, healthcare social workers, pharmacy techs, medical school or any other designation that offers an education enabling the student to work in the field of healthcare. See Mrs. Cofer for an application. **Deadline: April 30, 2010.**

Katherine Snorton Scholarship Program – The nonprofit foundation, the L.E.A.D. Foundation, Inc., is providing graduating seniors from our emerging communities, scholarship opportunities for the 2010-2011 academic year, through their Katherine Snorton Scholarship Program. Eight scholarships totaling \$5,000 are available. Priority

is given to potential first generation students from our emerging communities (i.e. African-American and Spanish Speaking Background) along with students who live in or attend a high school in Gwinnett, DeKalb, or Fulton counties; however, **any student** may apply for consideration of our funding opportunities. Applicants must be scheduled to enter a four-year college or university during the 2010-2011 academic year. See Mrs. Cofer for and application packet. **Deadline: Received at the LEAD Foundation by March 8, 2010.**

FAFSA Assistance Nights for Parents and Students – It's time to file your 2010-2011 **FREE** Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The Georgia Student Finance Commission will offer a number of assistance nights in different location with different dates. See the following scheduled places and times:

- Georgia Perimeter College – Decatur Campus, February 17, from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Bldg. SA – Room 3110.
- Atlanta Metropolitan College – Academic Bldg. Room 210, February 23, from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm.
- Georgia Perimeter College – Dunwoody Campus, February 24, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Bldg. NE – Rooms 0150, 0220 and 1170.

Bring your driver's license, social security card and 2009 tax returns for FAFSA assistance.

Cinderella's Closet & More of Atlanta "The Challenge" – Starting in March 2010, Cinderella's Closet & More is opening up their closets once again to help financially disadvantaged high school juniors or seniors receive free prom attire. Students are required to complete at least 8 hours of volunteer service. The program begins February 14, 2010 and continues until all outfits are distributed or until May 28, 2010. The student must first get permission from parents or legal guardian. If under 18 yrs. old, the student must be accompanied by his/her parent or guardian during the volunteer service time. Each student must volunteer a day of service with a non-profit organization other than Cinderella's Closet & More, their high school clubs, or church group. To help you get started with a search, please visit these web sites to sign up & volunteer:

www.handsonatlanta.org, www.volunteermatch.org, www.handsonnetwork.org, www.unitedwayatlanta.org, www.dosomegood.org, www.salvationarmy.org, or www.voa.org. The student must be recommended by a school teacher, counselor, principal or church pastor. Please see Mrs. Cofer if you would like a student referral form. For more information about this non-profit organization, visit www.cinderellasclosetofatl.org.

2010 Atlanta Braves High School Scholarship Program – For the eleventh consecutive year, the Atlanta Braves are excited to present the High School Scholarship Program presented by Publix Super Markets to graduating high school seniors throughout Georgia. Six \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to students who have demonstrated strong community service involvement as well as solid academic performance during their high school careers. Applications are available at www.braves.com/community or see Mrs. Cofer. **Deadline: March 31, 2010.**

Gainesville State College Division of Social Sciences Scholarships – The Division of Social Sciences will award scholarships this spring to qualified students who are interested in pursuing a major in one of the areas administered by the Division. These areas include Anthropology, Criminal Justice, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, Social Work, Sociology, and the environmental studies track in Environmental Spatial Analysis. The scholarship is to be utilized during the 2010-2011 academic year, beginning with fall semester. Applicants should have a minimum 3.3 GPA and be enrolled full-time (at least 12 hours) during the duration of the scholarship. See Mrs. Cofer for an application. **Deadline: Must be received by Friday, March 19, 2010.**

Syracuse University Architecture Scholarships – Syracuse University has 10 full rides for African American Men and Women interested in studying architecture. Mark Robbins, Dean of the School of Architecture is desperately seeking young men and women of color interested in pursuing a five year professional degree in architecture. Visit www.soa.syr.edu/index.php for more information.

Youth Summer Jobs – www.georgiateenwork.org/youthapp.html. This program is a summer initiative that provides the opportunity for Georgia's youth to participate in valuable work experiences within their communities. The mission of the program is to provide Georgia youth, ages 14 to 18, valuable work experiences through summer employment opportunities. The program places youth at various work sites that include local businesses, non-profit organizations and government agencies. Please see the above website for further information and eligibility requirements.

Washington University in St. Louis High School Summer Scholars Program – This program offers selected rising juniors and seniors the opportunity to spend five weeks on campus, take up to seven units of college coursework for credit with current college students, and participate in a variety of social outings. For self-motivated, adventurous students, this college summer program can be a perfect stepping-stone to the next stage of a student's education. New this year is a two-week Young Writers Institute. Please visit www.wustl.edu for information and application materials. Click on "Prospective Students" and then "Summer Programs".

The 2010 Alexander Hamilton Citizenship Achievement Award – The Alexander Hamilton Friends Association identifies young Americans who demonstrate leadership abilities, academic excellence, a passion for public service and financial need. The award includes a fully-paid leadership program that includes training in Seattle in 2011 and in Guatemala in 2012, plus a \$500 cash scholarship. A Hamilton Award Winner is: **a junior in high school**, is college bound, has a strong record of community service, shows a strong commitment to their academic studies, is a self-starter and has proven this through activities, shows passion and commitment to their interest, and shows financial and/or personal need. Please visit www.hamiltonfriends.org for more information and an application. **Deadline: April 16, 2010.**

Summer Study Programs – Pre-college summer study programs are being offered at Penn State University, University of Colorado at Boulder, University of Vermont and The Sorbonne (Paris, France). These programs offer students the opportunity to undergo a gradual transition into college life in a “non-pressured” summertime atmosphere. For more information, please visit www.summerstudy.com.

Pratt Summer 2010 Pre-College Program – Each summer, over 400 high school students seize the opportunity to experience college-level study in Pratt Institute’s Pre-College program. Students are immersed in a program of art, design, architecture, creative writing, or critical and visual studies, modeled after Pratt’s undergraduate offerings. High school students must be at least 16 years old, and have completed their sophomore year, as well as graduating seniors (minimum age: 16 years by June 30, 2010; maximum age: 18 years) . This is a great way to explore the possibility of studying art, design, architecture, creative writing, or critical and visual studies. This program also offers merit and minority scholarships. For more information, visit www.pratt.edu/prostudies. **Scholarship deadline: March 15 Application deadline: April 1, 2010.**

Image Builders Foundation Joseph P. Crawford, CLU Memorial Scholarship – This \$2,000 scholarship was created to provide an award to an undergraduate student who demonstrates exceptional academic performance and significant financial need. Eligible students may not be receiving a full tuition scholarship or waiver from another source. You must be a graduating senior of a Georgia high school, enrolling in an accredited college or university, have a GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale and rank in the top 10% of your class. The family annual income must be at or below three (3) times the poverty level. See Mrs. Cofer (12.147) for an application. **Deadline: Postmarked no later than March 10, 2010.**

July Experience@Davidson – Every July for 34 years Davidson has hosted this unique summer academic program for rising juniors and seniors in high school. All courses are taught by full faculty. This program emulates the college experience across the board from the classroom to residence hall. Davidson students serve as Hall Counselors in each residence hall and participants have enough time outside the classroom to enjoy campus and feel like independent college students. Scholarships based on need are available for July Experience students. Learn more at www.davidson.edu/julyexperience.

QuestBridge 2010 College Prep Scholarship – This scholarship levels the playing field of college admissions. It equips high-achieving low-income students with the knowledge necessary to compete for admission to the nation’s most selective colleges. If you are a **high school junior** who has achieved academic excellence in the face of economic challenges, you need to complete the College Prep Scholarship application at www.questbridge.org. QuestBridge is pleased to offer Quest for Excellence Awards as part of the College Prep Scholarship program. Awardees will each receive a new laptop computer, and either a full scholarship to a college summer program or career mentoring opportunities. **The application is free of charge and is due March 29, 2010.**

Leadership !Sin Limites! – This program is Georgia’s statewide youth leadership program for students, including rising 9th – 12th grades. Applicants should have demonstrated leadership capabilities and be interested in Latino culture and issues. Participants experience student life by staying on the UGA campus and develop leadership skills by implementing community service projects for their home communities. In addition, exceptional alumni of the program—and current college students—serve as mentors and plan and execute aspects of the program, such as the Latino College Student Panel. **There is no cost to the participant.** You can find more information and download and application at www.fanning.uga.edu/program/LYLP or see Mrs. Cofer. **Application deadline: April 15, 2010.**

American Association of Blacks in Energy Atlanta Chapter Scholarship – The purpose of the AABE Atlanta Chapter Scholarship is to assist African American, Hispanic and Native American students with the cost of pursuing a bachelor’s degree at an accredited institution in energy related fields. Applicants must be U. S. citizens and residents of Georgia. You must have a B (or better) average or a GPA of 3.0 or higher. A minimum SAT score of 1400 or an ACT composite of 19 (or higher) is required. Applicants must graduate by June, 2010. Please go to the AABE website to access the application and further information: www.aabe.org. Select “Atlanta” and at the bottom of the page click “Apply Here for AABE Atlanta Chapter Scholarships”. **Deadline: Application packet must be received by March 19, 2010.**

The American Legion Auxiliary Lois Farmer Thomas Scholarship – A one-year scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to a young lady who is graduating from Parkview, Brookwood, Shiloh, South Gwinnett or Grayson high school or any young lady whose family is a member of the American Legion or the American Legion Auxiliary. Judges will consider a minimum GPA of 3.0, a minimum score of 900 SAT (total), 19 ACT (composite) and financial need as primary criteria. Consideration will also be given to leadership potential and community involvement. See Mrs. Cofer for an application. **Deadline: Applications must be received by June 10, 2010.**

Jacksonville State University Spring Preview Day – JSU will host their annual Spring Preview Day on Saturday, March 27, 2010. Preview Day is specially designed for all high school students, transfer students, and parents who wish to experience JSU at its very best. You will find more information about JSU by visiting www.jsu.edu.

Wofford College Scholars Program – Parkview is invited to nominate current juniors to attend Wofford College as Wofford Scholars. The criteria for nomination are as follows:

- Students must rank in the top 10% of the class.
- They must have achieved a minimum score of 1250 (critical reading and math combined) on the PSAT or SAT, or 28 composite on the PLAN or ACT.
- You must demonstrate qualities of scholarship, leadership, and potential for success.

Please see Mrs. Cofer by March 15, if you are interested in a nomination to this program.

Summer 2010 Boston University High School Programs – Boston University offers four programs: High School Honors, Research Internship in Science & Engineering, Summer Challenge and Summer Preview. You may visit www.bu.edu/summer/high school for more information. **Deadlines vary by program.**

Model Atlanta Regional Commission – Calling Metro Atlanta Teen Leaders!! Do you get mad sitting in traffic? Do you think we should conserve more water? Do you wish you could do something to end homelessness? Would you like to make life better for the elderly? If you have ideas about how to address metro Atlanta's challenges and if you want to make your community a better place to live, the Model Atlanta Regional Commission (MARC) wants you. Each year some 55 current ninth and tenth grade high school students get a chance to share their ideas with the region's leaders through MARC. Log on to the Atlanta Regional Commission website, www.atlantaregional.com/marc, and follow the link to the online application form. Fill in the required information and submit. **Deadline: Friday, April 2, 2010.**

North Carolina State University Engineering Open House and Engineering Summer Programs – The NCSU Engineering Open House is Saturday, March 27, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. All high school students and their families are invited to come and learn more about the Engineering and Computer Science programs at NCSU. Go on-line at www.engr.ncsu.edu and click on "Engineering Open House" under "Featured Events" for information, maps and on-line registration. The Engineering Summer Programs application may be found on-line at www.engr.ncsu.edu/summerprograms.

Georgia School Counselors Association Legacy Scholarship – The purpose of the GSCA Legacy Scholarship is to provide recognition and financial assistance for the first year of full-time postsecondary education for deserving children of GSCA members. (A parent must have been a GSCA member for at least five consecutive years and hold current membership. SAT critical reading and math score must be at least 950 or ACT must be at least 20). For an application and more information, please visit www.gaschoolcounselors.com. **Deadline: Postmarked by March 31, 2010.**

Gwinnett County Retired Educators Association Scholarship – This one-time \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a senior from Gwinnett County Public Schools or Buford City Schools who is planning to pursue a career in education. See Mrs. Cofer for an application. **Deadline: Postmarked by March 26, 2010.**

Parkview PROBE College Fair!!! – Attention Juniors and other college-bound students! – The Parkview PTSA is sponsoring a College Fair to be held in the Parkview cafeteria on Tuesday, March 9, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. We will host more than 70 colleges and universities to help answer your questions about the college admissions process. Members of the Counseling staff will conduct help sessions for parents and students during the fair. Please invite your parents and friends to get a jump start on the college exploration process.

Hollinsummer – Hollins University, in Roanoke, Virginia offers a summer program for high school girls. Approximately 100 young women who are rising high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors will come together from all across the U. S. to get a taste of college life. Hollinsummer students can expect to have some homework, balanced with free time to enjoy the campus and the opportunity to make friendships that will last a lifetime. If you are interested or would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact Pat Shotwell, coordinator of the program, by calling 1-800-456-9595 or e-mailing pshotwell@hollins.edu.

Gwinnett Technical College Scott Hudgens Award – Through a generous \$1 million donation from the late Scott Hudgens, the Gwinnett Tech Foundation has established the Hudgens Award for students of Gwinnett County public high schools who are in a degree program at Gwinnett Tech but do not qualify for the HOPE Scholarship. A total of twenty-eight (28) \$2,500, one-year scholarships will be awarded. Applicants must be ineligible for HOPE. See Mrs. Cofer for more information and an application. You may also visit www.gwinnettech.edu and go to the "Gwinnett Tech Foundation". Click on "Foundation Scholarships". **Deadline: Summer 2010 quarter is May 15, 2010 and fall quarter is August 15, 2010.**

Lilburn Woman's Club Scholarship – One scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to a graduating female from a high school in the Lilburn area. The committee is interested in investing in an individual whose past performance in academic and extracurricular activities indicate a potential for meaningful contributions to society. The applicant should be goal oriented with a determination to achieve her future objectives. **Deadline: Postmarked by April 7, 2010.**

Stamps Bethel Memorial Scholarship – Alpha Iota Delta of Chi Psi Fraternity is proud to announce the Bethel Scholarship to the Georgia Institute of Technology. One scholarship of \$1,000 will be offered to a qualified high school senior male student entering Georgia Tech in the fall of 2010. See Mrs. Cofer for an application. **Deadline: Postmarked by April 15, 2010.**

Summer in New York City – Barnard College of Columbia University offers young men and women a unique opportunity to sample pre-college courses while exploring NYC both in and out of the classroom. Students will learn from dynamic faculty and take classes that hone their critical reading and writing skills. Students have the chance to explore Central Park, the skyscrapers of Midtown, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and a myriad of other museums and sites. To find out more about these programs, go to www.barnard.edu/pcp.

Georgia Gwinnett College Spring Open House - Georgia Gwinnett College will be hosting Spring Open House events on March 27, April 24, and June 26. Each Open House will be held on the GGC campus from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Each event will offer guided campus tours, breakout sessions and lunch with faculty, staff and current students.

GGC has the most technologically modern campus in the state. Located in Lawrenceville, the home of the Grizzlies also expects to open a new library, student center and student housing this fall. **For registration and complete schedule, visit www.ggc.edu/openhouse.**

Benedict College Spring Open House Program – Benedict College, in Columbia, South Carolina, will host its Spring Open House Program on Saturday, April 17, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. A free lunch will be provided for all Open House guests immediately following the program. Tickets for the Benedict College football game are available for purchase at a reduced rate of \$5.00 per ticket. **For more information, you may call 800-868-6598 or 803-705-4910.**

Boston University Program in Mathematics for Young Scientists (PROMYS) - From June 27 to August 7, 2010, PROMYS will offer an intensive experience in creative mathematical exploration to approximately 65 ambitious high school students with an exceptionally strong interest in mathematics. Applications and information are available online at www.promys.org. **Applications will be accepted until May 30, 2010.**

The Marion Huber Learning Through Listening (LTL) Awards – The Learning Through Listening Awards are presented to RFB&D members who are high school seniors with learning disabilities. For the purpose of this award, a learning disability is defined as neurological disorder that affects a person's ability to receive, process, store, and /or respond to information, and the person's ability to read standard print. A selection committee will choose six exceptional students as recipients of this award. RFB&D gives three top winners \$6,000 each and three special honors winners \$2,000 each. Please see Mrs. Cofer for more information and an application or visit www.rfbd.org. **Deadline: Postmarked by April 1, 2010.**

Toccoa Falls College NXTLVL Student Leadership Encounter – This one-day leadership institute is for juniors and seniors who are leaders in their schools and churches. Adults are welcome with their student. This event will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010, from 10:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. at Gate Cottage, on the campus of Toccoa Falls College. The cost is \$18.00 which includes lunch, T-shirt and a notebook. Four \$500 scholarships to TFC will be awarded. For more details, you may visit www.tfc.edu/nxtlvl.

Gwinnett County Board of Realtors Scholarship – The Board of Trustees of the Scholarship Foundation for the Gwinnett County Board of Realtors is proud to announce the annual four year, \$4,000 scholarship award. This grant will be awarded to an outstanding graduating senior. Applicants must have a GPA of 90 or above and must have a SAT combined score of 1800 or more (out of 2400) or an ACT composite score of 22 or more. Applicants must have demonstrated leadership in school activities and /or community involvement and a first or second generation family member in the real estate association. See Mrs. Cofer for more information and your application. **Deadline: You are responsible for returning your completed application to Northeast Atlanta Metro Association of Realtors office by 4:00 PM, Friday, April 16, 2010.**

The Gwinnett Children's Shelter Teen Advisory Board – Are you interested in receiving 9-13 hours of community service on a monthly basis next year? Are you interested in working with the teenagers at the Gwinnett Children's Shelter? If so, you might be interested in applying for the Teen Advisory Board for next year. The Board is made up of local teenagers in Gwinnett County who meet 2-4 times each month and plan activities with the residents at the shelter. Please see Mrs. Cofer for more information and your application. **Deadline: April 1, 2010.**

G5@Goizueta! – Are you looking for a high-level leadership experience for business-minded high school students? Well, 21st Century Leaders and Atlantas 40 Under 40 is proud to invite you to apply for G5@Goizueta. During the week of June 6-June 11, students will stay on the campus of Emory University (Goizueta Business School) in Atlanta and participate in interactive workshops, panel discussions, tours, and networking opportunities to prepare them for the business world and beyond. This competitive program is open to rising Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors in the state of Georgia. Visit www.21stcenturyleaders.org for more information on this and other programs. **Deadline: April 2, 2010.**

The Jenny Gryzinski Memorial Scholarship – Jenny was the proud recipient of the Leanna Piver Memorial Scholarship in 2003. During her four years at Parkview High School, she was a member of the Thespian Society and demonstrated extraordinary theatrical abilities as she performed in numerous school plays. Jenny was a well-rounded individual with multiple extra-curricular and community activities. She was motivated and inspired never to take one day for granted. Jenny was a freshman at UGA majoring in Genetics and Biochemistry with aspirations of one day becoming a physician specializing in pediatric oncology. She died on August 21, 2003 and it is her family's hope that through her scholarship, her memory and legacy will inspire senior drama students to follow their dreams. Applicants must be a senior Theater Arts student. A \$500 scholarship and commemorative plaque will be awarded to help with educational costs at an accredited college, university or technical school. **Deadline: May 1, 2010.**

Georgia Tech's Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity Scholarship – Each year, Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity awards two \$500 scholarships to incoming male freshmen at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Applicants do not have to be prospective greek to apply. Applicants will be judged mostly on their leadership skills through school/community involvement, sports, and special interests. You may visit www.gtato.org or see Mrs. Cofer for an application. **Deadline: August 3, 2010.** **Finalists will be called to schedule an interview with the scholarship committee the week of August 16, 2010.**

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville "Design Matters" – The College of Architecture and Design will host a summer design camp for students who will enter the 10th, 11th or 12th grades in the fall of 2010. This is a one week in-residency camp on the UT campus, July 18-24, 2010. There are some scholarships available. Visit

www.arch.utk.edu for additional information and applications. **Deadline for registration: June 1, 2010.**

DeVry University Passport2College Program – DeVry University offers a wonderful opportunity this summer for Georgia high school rising juniors and seniors. Qualified students may enroll in DeVry University's 13th annual summer Passport2College Program. Students may earn college credits at no tuition cost. Applicants should be rising juniors or seniors who want to get a jump-start on their college education. You should have an interest in business and /or technology, a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and be a U.S. citizen or have permanent residency status. Please visit www.atl.devry.edu/passport2college for more information. **Application deadline: May 31, 2010.**

Georgia Tech TKE Triangle Achievement Scholarships – The Georgia Tech chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity is offering several scholarships to incoming freshman male students. The awards will be based on your previous academic performance and involvement in your high school and community. You can visit www.gatechtke.org for an application and more information about these scholarships. **Deadline: April 30, 2010.**

Georgia Engineering Foundation Scholarship Program – The GEF sponsors a program that awards college scholarships to worthy Georgia students who are preparing for a career in engineering or engineering technology. Since 1985, over 650 students have been awarded scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000. All scholarships are competitively awarded based on the student's demonstrated competence in mathematics, science and communication skills, the student's interest in a career in engineering, financial need, and their school and community involvement. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, a resident of Georgia and enrolled in an engineering or engineering technology ABET-accredited program leading to a 4-year degree. Please visit www.GEFinc.org for an application. **Deadline: August 31, 2010.**

Atlanta Jamaican Association Scholarship - The AJA is a non-profit organization founded to promote friendship, unity and understanding between the peoples of Jamaica and the United States. As part of this effort, a scholarship program was established to assist college-bound high school and undergraduate students of Jamaican ancestry. Essays and other application materials will be assessed and recipients will be notified by the middle of July. **Deadline: Postmarked by May 15, 2010.**

The Snellville American Legion Paul Gilleland Memorial Scholarship - The members of the Snellville American Legion Post 232 believe the future of America is dependent on young people who believe in the principles upon which this country was founded and who will defend those principles in peace or war. A one-year scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to a graduating senior attending one of the area high schools. Upon graduation, the applicant must attend a fully accredited institution of higher learning beginning no later than the fall of his/her graduating year. Judges will consider a minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale, a minimum score of 850/SAT (total),

19/ACT (composite) and financial need as primary criteria. Consideration will also be given to leadership potential and community involvement. **Deadline: April 30, 2010.**

“Silver Smiles” Scholarship Award – Dr. Arthur Silver is a local orthodontist who has been practicing in the Snellville area for over 20 years. Dr. Silver will be awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior. The award will be based on academic achievement, extra curricular activities, and community involvement. Applicants must visit www.drsilversmiles.com to download and print the application form and questionnaire. Applicants must include a sealed transcript, a letter of recommendation, and a letter of acceptance to the college you will attend. **Deadline: Application packets are due to Dr. Silver’s office by 5:00 PM on May 10, 2010.**

Gainesville State College Foundation Scholarships – The Division of Natural Sciences, Engineering, and Technology will award up to eight scholarships to area high school seniors who plan to major in some aspect of science. These are academic scholarships, and are not based on financial need. The scholarships may be applied to tuition and fees for the academic year. Should a recipient also qualify for a HOPE scholarship, the Foundation scholarship may be used to defray some expenses not covered by the HOPE scholarship. **Deadline: April 30, 2010.**

Mississippi State University Architecture, Art + Design Summer Workshop – This is an eight-day workshop that is intended to answer many of the questions about design and architecture as fields of study and as professions. The program is open to high school age students 16 and above. You may download the application at www.caad.msstate.edu/designdiscovery.

Emerson College Summer Programs in Journalism, Forensics and Arts & Communications – For more information or to apply, contact Emerson College at www.emerson.edu/ce.

Military Academy Day – Each year, Senator Johnny Isakson and the Georgia Congressional Delegation have the honor of hosting a statewide “Military Academy Day” to help familiarize students with the application and nomination process for applying to the nation’s five service academies. This year’s event will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at Dobbins Air Reserve Base in Atlanta from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Representatives from all five academies will also be in attendance to explain more about their requirements and expectations and will be available to answer questions. The event is open to students in grades 8-12. In addition, a number of aircraft will be on display at the event, including an F-22 Raptor, a UH-1 Huey helicopter and an AH-1 Cobra helicopter. Due to Dobbins’ security restrictions, all attendees must make reservations and must present photo identification, vehicle registration and proof of auto insurance at the Cobb Parkway checkpoint for admittance. All individuals who are interested in attending must make a reservation by contacting the Academy Director, Nancy Brooks, at (770) 661-0999. **Deadline: Friday, April 30, 2010, at 5 p.m.**

Guildscholar – The Guild offer an annual scholarship program for college-bound high school students who are legally blind. The Program will award 12 to 16 scholarships of up to \$15,000 each. The application process must be completed on-line at www.jgb.org/guildscholar.asp. **Deadline: Application and supporting documents must be at The Guild by September 15, 2010 of applicant's senior year (rising seniors).**

UGA Pre-College Summer Sessions - These pre-college sessions offer rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors the chance to see what college life is all about. During the two-week session, they will live on campus, experience college-level academic study and begin developing the skills they will need to succeed at a university level. For details about courses, living on campus, and how to apply to Summer Session, go to: www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/ppd/youth/overview_sessions.phtml.

“Colleges That Change Lives” South Tour – Since 1998 the Colleges That Change Lives (CTCL) schools have been traveling together to meet students and families interested in learning more about this distinctive group of colleges and universities. The CTCL program features admission officials from the schools profiled in the third edition of *Colleges That Change Lives* by Loren Pope. The program begins with a panel discussion designed to encourage students to make the college search process a well-informed journey that leads to the best possible outcome: finding the right college fit for them. A college fair follows. The Atlanta Fair will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2010. It will be held at the Westin Buckhead Atlanta at 7:00 p.m. For more information and directions to the events, please go to www.CTCL.org and click on CTCL Events.

2011 Miss Georgia Teen USA Pageant – The Pageant will be held at the Woodland Performing Arts Center in Cartersville, Georgia on November 18, 19 and 20, 2010. Entrants must be single, never married nor have given birth to a child, a U. S. citizen and at least a six-month resident of Georgia. They also must be at least 14 years of age and under 19 years of age to qualify. As a contestant, each entrant will be judged in three equal categories consisting of Personal Interviews, Swimsuit, and Evening Gown. There is no performing talent competition. The winner of the Pageant will embark on a journey that will include receiving a fabulous prize package, including a \$1,000 cash award and impressive scholarships to various universities including an amazing college scholarship offered through a partnership with the prestigious Lindenwood University in Saint Charles, Missouri. The winner will receive a scholarship to Lindenwood worth \$45,600. Each of four runners-up will also receive scholarships. See Mrs. Cofer for an application. **Deadline: June 15, 2010.**

Atlanta Thought You Knew College & Leadership Boot Camp – This is an essay contest for high school students and the prize is a FREE session of either Leadership or College Prep Camp during the month of July. Student essays will be evaluated by the following categories: Content, Organization, and Language (word choice, grammar, and spelling). You may email thoughtyouknewcollege@yahoo.com or visit www.thoughtyouknewcollege.ning.com for further details. **Deadline: June 1, 2010.**

The Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program – This program offers scholarships from \$1,000 to \$10,000, depending on tuition balance, academic excellence and classification. This scholarship is to help students pursue technology careers. Eligible applicants should have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be U.S. citizens of African American, Asian, Pacific Island, Native American, Native Alaskan or Hispanic descent. Applicants should be full-time undergrad or grad students in technical fields. You must be enrolled in a technical degree program at the bachelor level or above. Your high school GPA will be considered for first year college students. Please visit www.xeroxstudentcareers.com/why-xerox/scholarship.aspx for more information. **Deadline: Applications should be postmarked BEFORE September 30, 2010.**

PLUS Program at Berry College – The 2010 Preparing Leaders for Ultimate Success (PLUS) Program seeks to encourage high school students to pursue a post-secondary education, to provide skills needed to be successful in college, and to expose multicultural students to Berry College as an option as a college choice. Applicants must be minority students who are rising 11th or 12th graders. You must be nominated by your counselor and have a GPA of 2.75 or higher. If you are interested in applying for the PLUS Program, **please see Mrs. Cofer immediately.** You will need to ask for a counselor recommendation immediately in order to give your counselor enough time to process your application. There is a non-refundable application fee of \$25.00. **Deadline: Completed packet must be received by Berry by May 21, 2010.**

Clark Atlanta University Summer Transportation Institute – In this program, middle and high school students participate in a series of academic and practical experiences designed to motivate them towards professions in the transportation industry. The program shows the students what the transportation industry employs: administrators, political scientists, social scientist, computer scientists, as well as engineers (mechanical, electrical, civil, etc.). There is no fee to attend and the lunch meal will be provided free-of-charge. Applicants must be rising 9th through rising 12th graders with at least a 3.0 GPA and an interest in science and math. Contact Mr. Carlos Garza at cgarza@cau.edu (404—880-6903). **Program dates: June 4 - July 1, 2010. Deadline: Apply by May 21, 2010.**

