

Senior Scholarship Newsletter

March 2019

Scholarship offers??

GHS would like to recognize and celebrate you for any scholarships you have received. Be sure you are sending any offers you get to your counselor through e-mail or bring a copy by guidance!

Donut Decision Day

Get ready to celebrate the college choice you have made at GHS in May! Let your counselor know where you plan to go so we can include you in the celebration!

Financial aid help at Get2College

Get help understanding your financial aid offers when you are comparing the costs of different schools. Get2College in Ocean Springs can help. Make an appointment by calling 228-875-4441.

FAFSA

The FAFSA is an on-line form that helps you get money for college. Still haven't completed it? MGCCC and Get2College can help you fill it out... there is still time! Get in touch with them today!

ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines www.actstudent.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (additional \$29.50)
April 13	March 8	March 25

FREE ACT workshops at Get2College in Ocean Springs

Registration required at get2college.org or 228-875-4441

Date	Time	Registration day
Saturday, April 6, 2019	8:00 - 11:00 a.m.	March 6, 2019
Thursday, April 11, 2019	4:30 - 7:30 p.m.	March 11, 2019

HELP GRANT

Students who have a 20 or higher on the ACT, a minimum C average, and who have taken the classes they need to get into a 4 year college might be eligible for the **HELP scholarship**. This scholarship gives **full tuition** to students who go to an **in-state college**. You have to meet the family income requirements, which are subject to change from year to year. Apply online through www.msfinancialaid.org and be sure to talk with your counselor!

Get to know the recruiters!

USM- Mollie McCarroll... 601-543-7415... mollie.mccarroll@usm.edu
MSU- Nicki Reeder... 228-669-0640... nicki.reeder@msstate.edu
Ole Miss- Shelby-Rae Hamel... 228-327-6012... srchamel@olemiss.edu
Univ. of South Alabama- Trey Johnson... 251-220-6081... treyjohnson@southalabama.edu
Millsaps College- Lauren Barattini... 601-974-1045... baratlm@millsaps.edu
MUW- Kristin Monahan... 662-329-7290... kmonahan@muw.edu

MGCCC Scholarships

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College has an April 1st deadline for their scholarships. You can also apply for their Reflections Team which is similar to GHS's Ambassador program. The reflection team offers ½ tuition paid! Get information on mgccc.edu under "financial aid" then "scholarships."

Career and technical scholarships for students who have completed a 2 year CTE program with a B average; Academic and honors college scholarships; and Foundation scholarships are available.

Private Scholarships

The Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians Foundation 2018 David G. Hall, M.D. Memorial Scholarship: Deadline March 1, 2019. Write a 500 word essay on the following topic: Describe the impact of a Family Physician in your life or the life of your family and/or the role of the Family Physician in your community. In what ways do Family Physicians strengthen the various aspects of the community? Applications are available in guidance along with instructions on documents that must be submitted with the application. Applications should be postmarked by March 1st.

Mississippi Association of Supervisors (MAS) County Employee Scholarship Program: Deadline March 1, 2019. Applicants must have an immediate family member (parent, stepparent, grandparent, step-grandparent, or legal guardian) currently working for or retired from a Mississippi county. A county employee does not include school district, county hospital, or other separate entity. Students can download an application packet at www.mssupervisors.org/scholarship-program

Anna Marie Sukmann Cosmetology Scholarship: Deadline March 1, 2018. Students interested in enrolling in cosmetology school are eligible. Apply online at <https://annamariestsukmann.wixsite.com/scholarship>

Gulfport Chamber of Commerce Scholarships: Deadline March 8th to Guidance. Students with a B overall GPA, a minimum 18 on the ACT, and who are involved in extracurricular activities are eligible to apply. Students must write a 350 word essay on “After completing your higher education, do you plan to return to the Mississippi Gulf Coast to work? Please explain.” Applications are available at mscoastchamber.com under the resource tab or through the following link: <https://chambermaster.blob.core.windows.net/userfiles/UserFiles/chambers/2667/CMS/Gulfport-Chamber-of-Commerce-Scholarship-Application-2019.pdf>
Please have all parts of your application including transcript and rec letter to guidance by March 8th.

CT Sr and Eula Switzer Scholarships/ Biloxi-Edgewater Civitan Club: Deadline March 15, 2019. This scholarship is award to students who have financial need, a good academic record, and who want to pursue a vocation to help those mentally or physically challenged.
Applications are available in guidance.

The American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE) Scholarship: Deadline March 15, 2019. Students with a “B” average whose career aspiration is to be in an energy related field and major in business, one of the physical sciences, technology, engineering, or math are eligible to apply. Six scholarships will be awarded to students throughout Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi to students who excel in math and science. Students must be either African American, Hispanic, or Native American (minorities who are underrepresented in energy related fields. Scholarships range from \$1,500 to \$5,000. Apply online at www.aabe.org by clicking on the “Student Opportunities” tab.

American Foreign Service Association (AFSA) Essay Contest: Deadline March 15, 2019.

The winner receives \$2,500, a trip to Washington, D.C. to meet the Secretary of State, and a full scholarship for a Semester at Sea educational voyage. This essay contest encourages high school students to think about important international issues and learn about the United States Foreign Service. For information on the essay prompt and scholarship details, visit www.afsa.org/essay-contest

Southernettes' Scholarship: Deadline March 15, 2019. Students must have a minimum 21 on the ACT and a B average overall GPA. The student must plan to attend a college or university in Mississippi and demonstrate involvement in their school and community. ***Applications are available in the guidance office.***

Second Liners Mardi Gras Club: Deadline March 15, 2019. Students' academic, leadership, and service will be considered for this scholarship. One academic scholarship and one vocational scholarship will be given. ***Applications are available in guidance.***

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship: Deadline March 22, 2019. Seniors are eligible who have a "B" GPA, and 18 or higher on the ACT and who are active in school and community activities. Priority consideration is given to students who have participated in Theta Zeta Omega Chapter of AKA events, who are potential first generation college graduates, students pursuing STEM majors, and students who will attend a HBCU. ***Applications are available in guidance.***

Krewe of Gemini Scholarship- Deadline March 26, 2019. Seniors are eligible who have demonstrated financial need and community/school involvement. Applications must accompany 3 character reference letters, transcript, a short essay, and a detailed biographical statement explaining how this scholarship will assist you. ***Applications are available in the guidance office and must be returned to the guidance office.***

Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver Scholarship: Deadline March 26, 2019. Seniors will be considered for this \$1,000 scholarship based on academic excellence and involvement in their school and community. ***Applications are available in guidance.***

Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation: Deadline March 29, 2019. Seniors will be considered for this scholarship based on their academics, letters of recommendation, and two essays. ***Applications are available in guidance.***

The Uplift Foundation and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Scholarship: Deadline March 29, 2019. Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors from Hancock, Harrison, or Stone County. Applicants must have a C average, a minimum 18 on the ACT, and extracurricular involvement, and must write an essay highlighting their leadership, community service, and extracurricular activities. ***Applications are available in guidance.***

Alcorn State University Alumni Scholarship- Deadline March 30, 2019. Alcorn State Alumni will award up to four \$2,000 scholarships to deserving seniors on the Mississippi Gulf Coast who plan to attend Alcorn State University in the fall. ***Applications are available in the guidance office.***

Harold & Mary Perlman Scholarship- Deadline March 31, 2019. Students who will attend William Carey, USM, or MGCCC/Perkinston campus are eligible to apply. Financial need, grades, and extracurricular activities will be considered. *Applications are available in guidance.*

South Side Rydaz- Deadline April 1, 2019. A local senior will be selected based on having a “B” average and a strong value of contributing to the community. An essay on “What Community Service Means to Me” will be part of the selection process. *Applications are available in guidance.*

Keesler African-American Heritage Scholarship- Deadline April 14, 2019. Students will be considered for this scholarship based on their academic record, letters of recommendation, and an essay entitled “Black Migration.” *Applications are available in guidance.*

Buffalo Soldiers Scholarship- Deadline April 15, 2019. Two \$500 scholarships will be given to local students based on a short essay and personal statement. Visit www.bsmcpc.com for more information and to apply!

The Caring.com Scholarship- Deadline TBA (July 2019). Two \$1,500 scholarships are awarded to student-caregivers. Students must submit either a 1,500 word essay or a two minute video that addresses their caregiving experience. The essay/video prompt as well as the application is available at <https://www.caring.com/caregivers/scholarships-for-student-caregivers#the-caring-com-scholarship>

Search for more specific scholarships through the following sites:

www.brokescholar.com

www.unclaimedscholarships.us

www.christianconnector.com

www.collegefund.com

www.NextStepU.com

www.cappex.com/scholarships

<http://www.msfinancialaid.org>

www.studentaid.ed.gov

www.FastWeb.com

www.scholarships.com

www.scholarshiphelp.org

www.athletic-scholarships.net

Hispanic Scholarship Fund www.hsf.net

United Negro College Fund www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarships.asp