



Scholarship Information & Search Engines

*Last updated 4/22/2010

<u>Name</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
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<u>Emmanuel College – Music Department</u>	<u>www.ec.edu</u>
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Emmanuel College is a fully-accredited Christian Liberal Arts College in northeast Georgia. They have an active music department offering scholarship money for talented, motivated students. If you are a graduating senior and are interested in becoming a music major, scholarship money may be available. If you are interested, contact Ms. Hamby or contact Dr. Leslie Boucher at lboucher@ec.edu

<u>Hispanic Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>www.hsf.net</u>	website has specific opening/closing dates
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HSF is nation's largest Hispanic scholarship organization awarding over **4,000** scholarships each year to students going to 4-year universities, community colleges and graduate schools. College bound students of all levels who are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents are eligible. Students must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and plan to be enrolled full-time in the Fall of 2010. There are close to 150 HSF scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000. Apply online.

<u>Kiwanis Scholarship</u>	<u>4/26/2010</u>
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To apply for this scholarship, students will submit a resume to Mrs. Hamby to include:

1. all clubs and student organizations you are involved in, including any leadership positions
2. any honors or awards you have received
3. any community service activities you have been involved in
4. any athletic teams you have participated in
5. any work history
6. why should Kiwanis Club of North Gwinnett select you as a scholarship recipient?
7. Transcript

Interviews will be held on 4/28/2010 beginning at 9:00 am. Appointments will be scheduled once all applications are received. Notification of appointment time will be given to students once scheduled.

<u>Buford Lanier Women's Club</u>	<u>4/30/2010</u>
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Interested BHS senior females shall apply for a \$2,000 scholarship. An application is required that includes answering the question: "What difference will receiving this scholarship make to you, and how will you use this scholarship to further your education?" Two references are also required. Applications are available in the career center and are to be turned in to Mrs. Hamby by April 30, 2010.

Balanced Man Scholarships

5/1/ 2010

Georgia Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity is sponsoring scholarships for \$1,000, \$500, and \$250. Candidates must be male freshmen entering the University of Georgia in the fall of 2010. Candidates should qualify as leaders, scholars, gentlemen and athletes. One to two page essay is required. Student is not obligated to join Sigma Phi Epsilon. Application is available online or in the Career Center. www.uga.edu/sigep

American Business Women's Asso-Lake Lanier Chapter

5/5/2010

The ABWA sponsors several persons annually through direct education awards of various amounts. All applications must be submitted with a typewritten essay of no more than 2 pages describing the student's personal goals, community involvement, work experience, past education history, and special awards or honors. An official transcript from BHS is required. Applications are available in the Career Center or see Mrs. Hamby.

Buford Youth Football Association

5/5/2010

A maximum of \$2000 is allotted for this scholarship to be divided between selected applicants. The objective is to recognize and award outstanding student leaders. The following criteria will be considered: academic ability, performance, extracurricular activities, awards, and work experience. Leadership abilities will be a major consideration in awarding this scholarship. Applications are available in the Career Center or see Mrs. Hamby.

Buford Youth Cheerleading Association

5/7/2010

The BYCA sponsors a scholarship of \$1000 per year to be paid directly to the post-secondary school upon verification of enrollment. Scholarship could be split between a maximum of 2 recipients (no less than \$500 each). Any BHS senior who has participated in the BYCA for a minimum of one full season may apply. Any student receiving a full four-year scholarship is NOT eligible. A 300 word essay is required explaining your vocational or educational goals. Committee will consider academic ability, performance, extracurricular activities, awards, and leadership ability. Additional information is available in the Career Center or see Mrs. Hamby

Judy Perkins Memorial Scholarship

5/14/2010

This scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating student-athlete of Buford High School. Candidates will be considered for this scholarship based on leadership, integrity, character, and school spirit. Applications are available in the College/Career Center or see Mrs. Hamby.

Steve Merritt Scholarship**5/14/2010**

This scholarship honors a senior student who exhibits service to others, loyalty, respect, commitment to excellence, community pride, and enthusiasm in all aspects of life. Applications are available in the College/Career Center or see Mrs. Hamby.

Buford Lions Club in Memory of Laveece Martin Scholarship **5/14/2010**

This scholarship is in the amount of \$250. The applicant must have actively participated in at least 1 school sponsored sport. Applications are available in the College/Career Center or see Mrs. Hamby

Buford Athletic Boosters Club Scholarship**5/17/2010**

The BABC scholarship is designed to show appreciation and support to our student-athletes for their outstanding performances in athletics and academics for the Buford Wolves, as well as for their service to the community. Criteria: Student must have completed at least two years of athletic participation for BHS during your high school career, your parents/guardians are members of the Buford Athletic Boosters Club, and student must be attending a college in the fall. Applications are available in the College/Career Center or see Mrs. Hamby.

B. Davis Scholarship**5/28/ 2010**

A \$1000 scholarship available to all high school juniors and seniors, as well as, all students currently registered in any post secondary institution between the ages of 16 and 30. This is not an academic scholarship but they are interested in academic standing. Applicant must write an essay of less than 1000 words on specific topic found online. Winners notified by e-mail. <http://www.scholarshipquesthelper.com/scholarships.htm>

Georgia Development Authority 2010 Scholarship**6/1/2010**

Applicants must be a Georgia resident, live in a rural county, be a high school senior with admission to an accredited Georgia college. Scholarships in the amount of \$1500 will be awarded to students majoring in Agriculture or an Agriculture related field. Must have FAFSA form completed as decision is 80% need based. See Ms. Hamby for application.

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship scholarships@abbottandfenner.com **6/19/2010**

The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors, as well as, all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 30. An essay of between 500 and 1,000 words is required. The topic is available online. \$1,000 will be awarded to the winner.

Big Sun Scholarship

www.bigsunathletics.com

6/24/2010

The Big Sun Organization is making available a \$500 scholarship. The successful applicant should be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. All student athletes are eligible regardless of which sport they are participating in.

The American Legion provides a website, *Need A Lift?* to search for scholarships, grants and loans for which students may qualify. It contains extensive information on scholarships for **veteran dependents**. www.needalift.org

Suntrust Sweepstakes

www.offtocollege.info

ongoing

High school seniors can win a \$1,000 scholarship for first year expenses at an accredited college or private career school. One winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 31, 2008 through May 15, 2009. Students can begin registering September 15, 2008, and the first drawing will be held on October 31, 2008. No loan application is necessary to enter or win. It's FREE to enter and eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need. Each \$1,000 will be payable to the winner's school of attendance. Only one entry per person for each drawing; however, you can register after each drawing for the next one!

American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest – www.legion.org

Scholarships awarded for 1st place - \$18,000, 2nd place - \$16,000, 3rd place - \$14,000, State winners - \$1,500. Contact your local American Legion Post or State Headquarters for local deadlines. The local competition *should be completed* by March 8, 2010. National competition will be held in Indianapolis, April 9-11, 2010. **Additional scholarships** available include:

- **Baseball** – must play for an American Legion team.
- **Samsung Scholarship** – must be a direct descendant of a US war veteran and be a Boys State or Girls State delegate.
- **American Legion Legacy Scholarship** – student has lost a parent in Operation Iraqi Freedom or America's War on Terror. Intended to help fill in needed funds to make college attainable.
- **Eagle Scout of the Year** – National competition; 1st place awarded \$10,000 scholarship and three runner-ups get \$2,500.

The Pepsi-Cola Company has selected our school as one of the few schools in the country to receive the **Tuition Funding Sources** program and access to www.TuitionFundingSources.com during the 2009-2010 school year. Pepsi has paid all access fees so that our students can register and login to the TFS website free of charge. This private website contains the world's largest scholarship database! This is a great resource for our students!

- Click on "First Time User" link
- Select the state where you live and school you attend
- Enter your email address as your username and create a password
- Enter your name and address

Questbridge Scholarship (JUNIORS)

3/29/2010

The QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship is designed for high school juniors who have achieved academic excellence in the face of economic challenges. For additional information, please visit our website at www.questbridge.org or feel free to contact us at partners@questbridge.org

Academic Criteria

- Class rank: The majority of awardees are in the top 5 to 10% of their class.
- Rigor of high school curriculum: Awardees typically take the most challenging courses available at their high school.
- Standardized test scores: We consider PSAT, PLAN, SAT Reasoning, and ACT scores, as well as any SAT Subject Test and/or AP test results.
- Essays: Most awardees' essays show evidence of intellectual spark, determination, and altruism in addition to strong writing ability.
- Teacher Recommendation: The Teacher Recommendation tells us how a student interacts in the classroom and compares to other students at his or her school.

Financial Criteria

- Annual household income: Last year's scholarship recipients typically came from households earning between \$0 and \$60,000 annually. If you come from a household earning more than this amount but still feel that you have faced economic hardship, there is room on the application to explain your situation.

Other Criteria

- Your parents' level of education: Many award recipients are among the first generation in their family to attend a four-year college.
- Extenuating circumstances: For example, working to help parents pay the bills, time spent caring for younger siblings in the absence of parents, or difficult living conditions.
- Other achievements: Accomplishments and leadership positions in extracurricular and community activities.

Eligibility Requirements

- You must be a high school junior at the time of application.
- US citizens, Permanent Residents, and international students residing in the United States are eligible to apply for the College Prep Scholarship.

Wendy's High School Heisman Award

10/3/2010

The award honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership. Eligibility for application is limited exclusively to men and women entering their senior year of high school in the 2010-2011 academic year who have at least a "B" grade point average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport. To begin the application process, go to www.wendyheisman.com .

See also the following for help with financial aid:

www.schoolsoup.com

www.gacollege411.com

www.atlcf.org

www.scholarships.com

www.fastweb.com

www.findtuition.com

www.fafsa.ed.gov (FAFSA on the web)