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UPDATE ON COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

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Montevallo Presidential and Dean's Scholarships



The University of Montevallo will be awarding two scholarships to qualified Gadsden State students. The President's Scholarship is for students living off-campus, while the Dean's Scholarship is only for students planning to reside on-campus at Montevallo. Students should be nominated by Gadsden State and have earned a minimum 3.5 GPA on at least 40 hours of coursework. The scholarships are renewable for a total of four semesters of study provided a 3.25 GPA is maintained at Montevallo. Applications are due to Dr. Judy Hill by **March 6** and are available from Inzer 108 or jhill@gadsdenstate.edu.



JSU Presidential Transfer Scholarships

Jacksonville State University is offering several transfer scholarships to Gadsden State students for fall 2009. The scholarships pay **full tuition** for two semesters. Students will be chosen by the Gadsden State Honors Committee, must have at least a 3.5 GPA and have never attended JSU full time. Interested students should submit an application and academic/achievement resume to Dr. Judy Hill by **March 6**. Applications are available in Inzer 108 or from jhill@gadsdenstate.edu.

Jeannette Rankin Foundation Scholarship



The Jeannette Rankin Foundation is offering scholarships worth **\$2,000** to low-income women who have a vision of how a college education would benefit themselves, their families, and their communities. To be eligible, students must be **women** who are U.S. citizens and will be at least 35 years old by March 31, and must be considered low-income by the U.S. Department of Labor's Lower Living Standard. Applications are due **March 31** and can be found online at www.rankinfoundation.org.



Congratulations go out to Christie Ayers, and Rebekah Brunton, and Audra Oliver who have been selected as nominees for the Jack Kent Cooke and Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships. **Christie Ayers**, nominee for the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship, will be transferring to JSU to pursue a degree in special education. **Rebekah Brunton**, who was chosen as a nominee for both the Jack Kent Cooke and Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships, plans to study Mathematics at UAH and her goal is to become an actuary. Barry M. Goldwater nominee **Audra Oliver** will be transferring to the University of West Alabama to study Mathematics, in the hopes of becoming a Math teacher. Best wishes to these nominees for these prestigious scholarships!



Attention Calhoun & Talladega County Residents!



The Cheaha Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association is funding a special **\$2,000** scholarship through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Education Fund. In order to be eligible for consideration, candidates must be **women** who are citizens of the United States and residents of **Calhoun** or **Talladega** County, Alabama, and have a 2.5 GPA or better. Applications are due by March 31 and can be found in Inzer 123.



Alabama's Promise

The University of Alabama is offering a new need-based financial aid program, Alabama's Promise, for community college students transferring to the University. UA will **guarantee** financial aid covering tuition and fees to community college transfers. To qualify, students must: graduate from a high school in Alabama, earn an Associate in Art or Science degree with a GPA of 3.0 **or** complete at least 45 hours of general education requirements with a 3.0 GPA at a community college in Alabama, transfer from the Alabama community college in good standing, be 25 years of age or younger, have a family income of \$35,000 or less, and complete the FAFSA qualifying for a full Pell Grant. The FAFSA is the only application the student needs to complete for the award and the student will be notified if they qualify for Alabama's Promise.



Upcoming College Scholarship Deadlines:

Jacksonville State -
March 1

University of Alabama -
April 1

University of West Alabama -
April 15

University of North Alabama -
May 1

University of South Alabama -
May 1

Auburn University -
June 1

Early Notice for Coca-Cola Service Scholarship

Students returning to Gadsden State fall 2009 for at least six credit hours credit are eligible to apply (beginning April 1st) for the **\$1,000** Coca-Cola Scholarship for Community Service. Criteria include having 100 or more hours of community service within the past 12 months and having at least a 2.5 GPA. Interested students should inquire at jhill@gadsdenstate.edu.

Interested?

If you are interested in information on transfer scholarship opportunities, please contact Amber Stevens: 123 Inzer Hall, 439-6875, astevens@gadsdenstate.edu.

It is the policy of the Alabama State Board of Education and Gadsden State Community College that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, disability, sex, religion, creed, national origin, or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, activity, or employment.