

# DFA COUNSELING CENTER

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Juniors- Scholarship Opportunity

The Coolidge Scholarship- this is a full ride, presidential scholarship to any accredited university. This is a need-blind program (meaning financial need is not a criteria).

Students apply during junior year. The application is due January 19th at 5:00 PM.

Coolidge Scholars must have an outstanding academic record and be pursuing the most rigor course of study available.

For more info-

<https://coolidgescholars.org/about/>

## Seniors- RCSS Volunteerism and Civic Engagement Diploma Seal Application

- Students must complete 35 hours of community service from 9-12 grades (prior to March 1, 2022).
- Students must keep a record of hours verified by an adult with a signature. Blank forms are in the hallway outside Ms. Sneed's office)
- The application is due March 21, 2022
- Hours and 250 word statement must be uploaded
- Once the application is complete you must email Mrs. Schow @  
schowel@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QC2yMGJzF0-DqSUwkntvZX0VqR8Cs75BgyDWRgrkBQdUNKVCMUhZM1INVVpCOFizNUZMNDRaTFpWSC4u>

## Five Tips to Stay Motivated

1. Break the task down into manageable chunks.
2. Keep your end goal in mind- but also use interim goals on the way.
3. Get into a study routine.
4. Try different study approaches.
5. Don't let your studying take over your life.

Reminder: No  
school on Nov. 11  
or Nov. 22nd-26th

Learn @Home- Nov. 12th



## SCHOLARSHIPS

**ACS Scholarship**- students must be a senior, be African-American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian, have a 3.0, and planning on majoring in a CHEMISTRY related field. Due March 1st. See details and apply- <https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars/apply.html#HighSchool>

**Burger King Scholarship**- Application opens October 15 and closes December 15th. The first 50,000 applications will be accepted. Students need a 2.5 in order to apply, equal weight will be given to academic record and school and community involvement. You do not need to be an employee to apply. Apply online- <https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/>

**Watson Brown Foundation Scholarship**- \$5,000 scholarship. Based on need and merit. Students must complete and submit the application online by February 8th. You will need to upload your 500 word essay, financial need statement, transcript, letter of recommendation, test scores (if you have them), resume, parent(s)' 1040 tax form. <https://www.watson-brown.org/scholarship/>

**Elks MVP Scholarship**- Due Nov. 15th! They judge on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Apply here- <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

**G2 Overachievers Grant**- students may be in middle or high school. You may nominate yourself or another person. The person is someone who is making a difference in others' lives outside of the classroom. Due Nov. 15th <https://powertotheopen.com/apply/>

**Gen and Kelly Scholarship**-This is a \$1000 merit based scholarship for students who plan on attending college next year. You fill out a form online and write a 250 word essay. Due December 31. Apply online at <http://www.genkellyscholarship.com/> For 9th- 12th grade!

**Education Matters Scholarship**- Must be 14 to apply. Due Nov. 30. Must write a 250 word essay answering "What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?" Apply online <https://www.tun.com/blog/education-matters-scholarship/>

Scholarships continued...

**Opportunity for Black Women Scholarship**- \$1,000 for any major. Apply by November 11 online- <https://bold.org/scholarships/opportunity-for-black-women-scholarship/>

**James Cox Student Photography Scholarship**-

for sophomores, juniors and seniors. Must have completed one photography related course. Application is due November 15th. Students must submit five digital images. Apply online- <https://www.jamesalancoxfoundation.org/apply/>

**Georgia State University Presidential Scholarship**- covers tuition, fees, and housing. Stipend, study abroad stipend, and paid research can be included. Apply by November 15 at [honors.gsu.edu/presidential](https://honors.gsu.edu/presidential).

**Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Scholarship**- Scholarship is based on ability, leadership, scholastic assessment, and achievement. Student must have an active full time employee of SRNS. The application is due Feb 2. Please pick up a copy in the Counseling Center.

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## CSRA College Night

SRNS are holding a virtual College Night on November 4 from 5-8:30.

Register for the event here- [https://www.srs.gov/general/outreach/edoutrch/coll\\_night.htm](https://www.srs.gov/general/outreach/edoutrch/coll_night.htm)



## Homework 101

1. Make homework a habit.
2. Focus on one task and eliminate distractions.
3. Stay organized. Check Canvas and the calendars on there. Write everything down in a planner.
4. Create study guides and flashcards
5. Build in breaks. Especially from screens! Go outside and take a walk if possible.
6. Plan ahead for projects. Break big projects and assignments into several steps.
7. Make sure to turn work in on time!

**Georgia Southern-  
Application Fee  
Waived through Nov.  
30**