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FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid opens on October 1st. For parents/students who have not done the FAFSA, the process can seem daunting. I will have two informational sessions on October 1st and October 19th in the evening at 6. The sessions will be the same, so you only need to attend one.

Please sign up here-

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QC2yMGJzF0-DqSUwkntvZQwH65UtxnlKIZ85BV_nUt5UMTVIQVpUTE84RFNJODZYRIVOSk5YTTcyUC4u

College Visits

All college visits will be conducted virtually. Please sign up in the link above.

Date	Time	School
9/23	6 PM	Kennesaw State
9/24	6 PM	U of Alabama
9/28	6 PM	Georgia State University
9/30	6 PM	Agnes College
10/1	6 PM	FAFSA Meeting
10/12	6 PM	Albany State University
10/19	6 PM	FAFSA Meeting
10/20	6 PM	St Olaf

EARLY ACTION/ EARLY DECISION DEADLINES ARE RIGHT AHEAD!

***REMEMBER ED IS TYPICALLY BINDING!!!**

UGA

UGA's deadline for early action is 10/15. A counselor eval/letter is required either through the common app or their website. In order to submit the best recommendation for each student, I ask for a copy of a resume and a quick meeting (in person or virtual works). An optional letter from a teacher is also available. Please give teachers and me plenty of time to write the best letter for you! Many of their scholarship programs require you to apply by the EA deadline.

Georgia Tech

GT's deadline for early action is 10/15 for GA residents. A counselor eval/letter is required through the Common App. In order to submit the best recommendation for each student, I ask for a copy of a resume and a quick meeting (in person or virtual works). An optional letter from a teacher (core area) is also available. Please give teachers and me plenty of time to write the best letter for you! Many of their scholarship programs require you to apply by the EA deadline.

Berry College- EA is Nov. 1

Emory- Early Decision I is Nov. 1 (Binding!)
Emory does not have an Early Action decision.

Mercer- Early Action Nov. 15

UGA- These scholarships require a separate application from admissions.

<https://www.admissions.uga.edu/afford/scholarships/>

Foundation Fellowship

- Must apply for admissions by 10/15
- 3.9 (unweighted)
- Record of strong academic achievement, accomplishment, and leadership
- Annual stipend of \$12,400
- 3 funded spring travel programs
- Plus more

Bernard Ramsey Honors Scholarship

- Must apply for admissions by 10/15
- 3.9 unweighted GPA
- Must also apply for the Foundation Fellowship scholarship
- Stipend of \$6,260
- Lots of benefits

Georgia Tech

Stamps President's Scholars Program

- Must apply for admissions by 10/15
- No additional application needed to determine semi finalists

GT Promise Program- guarantees low income students will graduate debt free from GT. Students must complete the FAFSA, CSS Profile, and the GT financial forms by Jan. 31.

GT has many more scholarships based on your application. Make sure to turn everything in on time.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Prudential Spirit of Community Award-

Students from grades 5-12. The award recognizes students who have made meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer work. Apply by Nov. 10th <https://spirit.prudential.com/>

2021 Elks Most Valuable Student

Scholarship- several scholarships for high school seniors based on academics, leadership, financial need, and service. Apply by Nov. 15th at enf.elks.org/MVS



Coca-Cola Scholarship- Coca-Cola gives out several scholarships to top students. Coca-Cola scholars receive scholarship money and amazing opportunities. You will need your transcript and a list of clubs, activities, honors, awards, volunteer work, and employment before applying. Apply online before Oct. 31 by 3 pm. <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/>

Horatio Alger Scholarship- Application due October 25. Students must be graduating in 2021, demonstrate financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income), be involved, display integrity or perseverance in overcoming adversity, maintain a 2.0, be a citizen. Apply online www.scholars.horatioalger.com