

# LOCAL Scholarship Opportunities

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## **Better Business Bureau Scholarship**

**Award Amount: (6) \$1000 scholarships**

**Deadline: January 31, 2014**

BBB has announced the call for entries to our 2014 Student of Integrity Scholarships. We will give six \$1,000 scholarships to **high schools seniors** who attend an accredited school in our service areas. All information may be found at the URL listed below. Application opens Nov. 1, 2013.

Deadline for entries will be January 31, 2014. ~ For more information please visit <http://atlanta.bbb.org/2014-student-of-integrity-scholarship> or contact Ms. Callina, Scholarship Chairperson.

## **2013 OCA scholarship program**

**Award Amount: \$2500**

**Application Deadline: January 31, 2014 (EXTENDED UNTIL FEB. 7, 2014)**

OCA-Georgia is proud to announce their 2013 scholarship program. We are seeking qualified graduating **high school seniors** for its 2013 OCA scholarship program. Applicants will be evaluated on their scholastic and personal achievements. Qualifications for the scholarship are as follows:

- All full-time graduating high school seniors in good academic standing (minimum GPA 2.75 on 4-point scale, or 3.44 on 5-point scale), of any ethnic or cultural background, who plans to attend higher education
- Applicants must be a United States citizen or a permanent resident of the US

The 2013 OCA scholarship consists of an overall winner with a reward amount of \$1500.

OCA is a national non-profit organization that is dedicated to advancing the social, political, and economic well-being of Asian Pacific Americans in the United States. OCA-Georgia is one of 50 local chapters across the US.

The deadline for applications is January 31, 2014. [Download 2013OCA-GAScholarshipApp](#) or visit <http://www.oca-georgia.org>.

## **GEORGIA MINING FOUNDATION 2014 PAUL HALL FOUR-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP Program**

**Award Amount: \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year for four years)**

**Application Deadline: February 1, 2014**

In March 2014, GMF will award a four-year scholarship, which will pay \$1,000 per year for four years. The scholarship awarded for the year 2014 will be given in honor and recognition of a person whose dedication and commitment to the mining industry is virtually unsurpassed: Paul Hall.

Attached please find the application, essay questions and information sheet for the 2014 Paul Hall Four-Year Scholarship Program, sponsored by the Georgia Mining Foundation

This scholarship will be in the amount of \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year for four years) and is *limited to those students planning to attend one of the following colleges: Mercer University, Georgia Institute of Technology, or Southern Polytechnic.*

A representative of the Foundation will recognize the recipient with a certificate during their high school's Honor's Day ceremonies. Deadline for the Application and Letter of Recommendation is **February 1, 2014.**

## **2014 National APCA Scholarship Program**

**Award Amount: \$2000**

**Award Deadline: February 15th, 2014**

The Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Community Advancement (APCA) is seeking qualified applicants for its 2014 National APCA Scholarship Program. We are proud to announce that Georgia graduating seniors are eligible for 35 APCA Scholarships (15 for National and 20 for GA State) worth \$2000 each in 2014, representing a significant increase in the total amount over last year.

Information about our scholarship program, the link to download the scholarship application, and the process to submit the scholarship application can be found at our web site: <http://www.apca-att.org/scholarship.html>. All scholarship applications need to be submitted online by 11:59 PM Pacific Standard Time on February 15th, 2014.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their scholastic and personal achievements, leadership, community involvement, work experience, a letter of recommendation and personal essay. Notification of the winners will be made in the April 2014 timeframe with the monetary awards and certificate of recognition following shortly thereafter. The certificate and award will be sent directly to the students.

#### **Kids Who Care Award**

**Award Amount: (five) \$1,100 scholarships**

**Scholarship Nomination Deadline: February 15, 2014**

The Kids Who Care Award, sponsored by the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc (JLA) [JLA](#), [11Alive](#) and the [Arby's Foundation](#) is an award given to five outstanding students in **grades 9-12** who have an exceptional commitment to volunteerism. The winners receive a \$1,100 scholarship and are recognized on 11Alive. The deadline for submission is **February 15, 2014**.

Community outreach in any area of need is important. These nominations can apply to any high school student that has devoted their efforts to better the world for those around them. Please contact an SCHS school faculty or staff member if you are interested in being nominated for this award.

Interested applicants may download a copy of the poster and an application at [11alive.com](#) OR [Download KWC Nomination Form](#)

For more information please contact Ms. Breanne West at [breswan@gmail.com](mailto:breswan@gmail.com) or call [678-916-3100](tel:678-916-3100).

#### **2013 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. PEARL Foundation Scholarship**

**Deadline: Friday, February 19, 2014**

The PEARL Foundation, Inc. and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Rho Zeta Omega Chapter are proud to present the 2014 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. PEARL Foundation Scholarship.

Applicant Requirements:

- Applicant must be an **African-American female** who resides in Cobb County and **attends a Cobb County High School** or Marietta High School
- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale

For more information, contact your Guidance Counselor or Ms. Daphne Moore at [daphne.moore@cobbk12.org](mailto:daphne.moore@cobbk12.org) OR visit [www.akarhozetaomega.org](http://www.akarhozetaomega.org)

#### **Cobb Foundation Scholarships**

**Deadline: 2/28/14**

**More Information: <http://cobbschoolsfoundation.org/senior-scholarships-content.html>**

#### **Cobb Schools Foundation Scholarship**

**Award amount: \$2000**

Two 2-\$1,000 scholarships are awarded to **graduating seniors** at each of the 16 high schools in Cobb County School District.

Scholarships are based on academics, extracurricular activities and leadership. Application materials must be postmarked no later than **February 28, 2014**.

Cobb Schools Foundation Academic Scholarship Application  
~ [http://cobbschoolsfoundation.org/csf\\_academic\\_scholarship.html](http://cobbschoolsfoundation.org/csf_academic_scholarship.html)

#### **Deluxe Athletics Female Student-Athlete Scholarship**

**Award amount: \$2000**

The Deluxe Athletics Female Student-Athlete Scholarship is awarded to a **female student-athlete** who has been a success in the classroom and on the playing field.

Awards are made to **graduating high school senior females** who currently attend a high school in the Cobb County School District. Candidates should demonstrate dedication to both academic and athletic excellence and have evidence of financial need.

The Deluxe Athletics Female Student-Athlete Scholarship will provide a \$2,000 award for financial support to offset the cost of educational expenses including, but not limited to, tuition, housing, board or books. Four scholarships will be awarded annually in April. Application materials must be postmarked no later than **February 28, 2014**.

Deluxe Athletics Scholarship Application ~ [http://cobbschoolsfoundation.org/deluxe\\_athletics\\_scholarship.html](http://cobbschoolsfoundation.org/deluxe_athletics_scholarship.html)

### **Georgia Business Aviation Association 2014 Scholarship**

**Award Amount \$2000 - \$5000**

**Application Deadline: March 1, 2014**

The Georgia Business Aviation Association (GBAA) is a non-profit organization which assists and supports businesses in the state of Georgia who either run an aviation-based business or use aviation or aircraft to further their business pursuits.

The GBAA has opened the 2014 Scholarship Award window for those students that will be entering college or eligible to enter a trade school in the fall of 2014. For more information about our organization, please feel free to visit our website at: [www.gbaa.org](http://www.gbaa.org) OR <http://www.gbaa.org/2014-offerings---ga-high-school-graduates>.

### **Ola Hill Memorial Scholarship Application**

**Application Deadline: March 7, 2014**

**Amount: \$500**

[Download Ola Hill Memorial Book Scholarship Application SY14](#)

In 2013-2014, The Omicron Kappa Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. will award its Ola Hill Memorial Book Scholarship to one or more deserving **students in the Atlanta Metro Area School Systems**. The Scholarship was named to honor one of the beloved Charter Members of the Omicron Kappa Zeta Alumni Chapter, Ola Hill. As a member of the Sorority and an Educator, Ola Hill was enthusiastic about higher education. Through her memory, we award the book scholarship to deserving high school seniors that exemplify the highest level of scholarship, community leadership, and aspirations for higher education.

Completed application must be received or postmarked by: **March 7, 2014**

Applications should be submitted to:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc Omicron Kappa Zeta Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 492093 Atlanta, Georgia 30349 Or  
Email: [OKZScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:OKZScholarship@gmail.com)

### **GFSA Essay Contest Deadline**

**Award Amount: \$1500, \$1000, and \$750**

**Deadline: March 11, 2014**

The *Georgia Fire Sprinkler Association* (GSFA) awards scholarships annually in the amount of \$1500, \$1000, and \$750 to high school seniors through an essay writing contest. The link for complete information and details is: <http://www.georgiafiresprinkler.org/events/essay-contest/>

Contest is limited to first 500 eligible entries received through the GFSA email address. The deadline for entries is March 11, 2014.

### **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Scholarship**

**Award Amount: \$1000**

**Deadline: March 14, 2014**

The members of the Alpharetta-Smyrna Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. will present scholarship awards of up to \$1,000 to deserving **African-American male graduating seniors** to assist in covering a portion of their college expenses. Please stop by the Career Center with your questions. ~ [Download Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity 2014 Scholarship Application](#)

Deadline: March 14, 2014

### **2014 Cobb County Farm Bureau Scholarship**

**Award Amount: discretion of the Scholarship Committee**

**Application Deadline: 4:30pm on Friday, March 21, 2014**

[Download 2014 Cobb County Farm Bureau scholarship application](#)

Cobb County Farm Bureau will award a total of \$10,000 in scholarships to **high school seniors** or college students who plan to pursue a college degree in agricultural and Family/Consumer Sciences or a related agricultural field. Individual amounts will be awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. To be eligible to submit an application, a student must be a resident of Cobb County as of March 21, 2014. The scholarships are sponsored by

Cobb County Farm Bureau in cooperation with the Cobb County Farm Bureau Women's Committee and Young Farmer Committee.

Applicants must be accepted or enrolled in an accredited Georgia College, University, or Technical School during the 2014-2015 academic years, and pursuing a two to four year degree in an area related to Agriculture, Forestry, or Family/Consumer Sciences. All applications must be submitted by 4:30pm on **Friday, March 21, 2014**. The finalists will be interviewed to determine the winner and runner(s)-up. The final decision will be made on or before April 18, 2014.

Please contact the Cobb County Farm Bureau office at 770-943-3531 for any questions regarding the scholarship or visit [www.GFB.org](http://www.GFB.org).

**Julian and Jan Hester Scholarship**

**Award Amount: Four (4) \$1000 scholarships**

**Deadline: Friday, April 4, 2014**

The Community Bankers Association of Georgia (CBA) is sponsoring the Julian and Jan Hester scholarship for 2014. Four \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to **high school seniors** planning to attend college in Georgia. The award is based on merit, not financial need. In addition to the application, an essay and one teacher recommendation is required. The applications must be submitted to the Association through a CBA member bank. The **deadline is Friday, April 4, 2014**. The application must be submitted to the Association through a CBA member bank. Interested students should contact the CBA to obtain a listing of member community banks in their area at [www.cbaofga.com](http://www.cbaofga.com). The student will then contact the bank and ask for sponsorship. [Download 2014 Julian and Jan Hester app](#)

**Kathleen C. Spicer Scholarship Fund**

**Deadline: April 15, 2013**

**Award Amount: Undisclosed**

Kathleen Spicer was an attorney who practiced law in Cobb County during her lifetime. Under her will, Mrs. Spicer established a Trust to award scholarships to the **residents of Cobb County** who have attained scholastic excellence and achievements in high school and college. Scholarship funds must be used for the purpose of enabling or assisting winners to pursue courses of study leading to baccalaureate degrees. For more information please visit the College and Career Center or contact Mr. Brenton Thurston ([Brenton.P.Thurston@Ustrust.com](mailto:Brenton.P.Thurston@Ustrust.com) or 401 278 6038) for more information.