

## Scholarships Still Available For Students Going To College

Although National Scholarship month is well behind us, I thought I would take this opportunity to remind your students there is still time to apply for scholarships/free money for college!

Sallie Mae's College Planning resources are available to order to assist you with sharing valuable information to your students and families. As always, there is no cost to schools; simply reply here and let me know which pieces and how many you would like. Below are examples of only two of our many brochures you can order. Please feel free to request as many of the materials as needed. If preferred, I can provide a pdf that you can send out to your student's vial email.

For the schools that currently link to our website, [www.salliemae.com/planforcollege](http://www.salliemae.com/planforcollege) is the direct link. Our College Planning website offers tools on researching colleges, scholarships, financial aid, and payment options.

Thank you and please let me know if I can answer any questions or provide additional information or assistance.

~David



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That's why we've collected some of our favorite (and easiest) awards with deadlines coming in the next few weeks and hope this can be a resource you can share with students and parents.

## Upcoming scholarships

### \$1,000

Scholarship: [2018 Ag Day Essay Contest](#)

Due Date: January 31

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### \$5,000-\$10,000

Scholarship: [ExploraVision Science Competition](#)

Due Date: February 8

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### \$250-\$3,000

Scholarship: [Courageous Persuaders Video Contest](#)

Due Date: February 9

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## \$100-\$1,000

**Scholarship:** [28th Annual Poster Contest for High School Students](#)

**Due Date:** February 19

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## \$1,000

**Scholarship:** [Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship](#)

**Due Date:** February 28

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## Featured scholarships

**\$2,500**

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Wesleyan College is hosting a Winter Preview Day, on Monday, February 19, 2018 . If you have young women who are currently undecided about their college plans, would you pass the following information along?

**Preview Day | February 19, 2018**

Your students will be able to meet with faculty members, take a tour, experience the campus, and learn more about the admissions process, as well as scholarship opportunities. There is no charge to attend.

Students can RSVP over the phone at [478-757-5165](tel:478-757-5165), or by visiting <http://www.wesleyancollege.edu/admission/undergraduate/visit/previewday.cfm>.

**With an education that's first for women, Wesleyan College creates leaders that make a difference.** From Here to Career, our comprehensive educational program is designed to support your students from the day they arrive for orientation to the day they turn their tassels at graduation.

If you have any questions about our Preview Day, or Wesleyan College, please call me at [\(478\) 757-5161](tel:478-757-5161), or email me, [chobbs@wesleyancollege.edu](mailto:chobbs@wesleyancollege.edu). Thanks in advance for your support.

Sincerely,  
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**January 10, 2018**

**Dear principals and counselors:**

**In 2016, The Telegraph launched Education Together, a new needs-based college scholarship program to defray the cost of higher education or technical training for ambitious economically disadvantaged students, and secondarily, to recognize excellence in teaching. In only two years, Education Together has awarded \$415,000 to 40 students and 10 teachers.**

**Currently, we're calling for Education Together scholarship applicants and Teacher Excellence Award nominees.**

**General Guidelines for Education Together Scholarships**

**1. Must be a graduating senior at a public or private high school, or a home-schooled student in one of our seven designated counties: Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Peach or Twiggs.**

**2. Must be accepted to, and planning to enroll at one of five designated Education Together colleges: Central Georgia Technical College, Fort Valley State University, Mercer**

**University, Middle Georgia State University or Wesleyan College.**

**3. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, which the student is required to maintain throughout the duration of the scholarship.**

**4. The application period to apply for an Education Together scholarship is December 15, 2017–March 15, 2018. This includes the Mercer University Scholarship and the Navicent Nursing Scholarship, which has a separate application process. The Navicent Nursing Scholarship is for students already accepted to nursing school at Middle Georgia State University or at Wesleyan College to pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing.**

**5. In all scholarship categories, preference is given to students with the greatest financial need.**

**6. A student may only receive ONE Education Together scholarship: Education Together, Mercer University or Navicent Nursing.**

**7. To apply, go to the Education Together scholarship information page on the Community Foundation website: <https://cfcga.org/scholarship/education-together-fund/>**

## **I. Education Together Scholarships**

**Award: number varies – 18 scholars in 2016 & 2017.  
\$10,000 each (\$2,500 per year for up to four years)**

- 1. Must meet all criteria as seen in general guidelines.**
- 2. Apply for the Education Together scholarship online at the Community Foundation of Central Georgia website, where you will also find many other scholarship opportunities:  
<https://remote.cfcga.org/webportal>**

## **II. Education Together Mercer University Scholarship guidelines (updated for 2018)**

**Award: 1 - \$15,000 (\$3,750 per year for up to four years)**

- 1. Must be a 2018 Golden Eagle nominee in any category.**
- 2. Must meet all criteria in Education Together's general scholarship guidelines.**
- 3. In addition to the general criteria for an Education Together scholarship, Mercer University Scholarship applicants must submit an essay (100-200 words) answering two questions which can be found on the online application.**
- 4. The winner may use the Mercer University scholarship at Mercer University, or at any of the other four designated Education Together colleges in Middle Georgia: Central Georgia Technical College, Fort Valley State University, Middle Georgia State University or Wesleyan College.**

**5. Apply for the Mercer University scholarship online:  
<https://cfcga.org/scholarship/education-together-mercer-university-scholarship/>**

### **III. Education Together Navicent Health Nursing Scholarship guidelines (updated for 2018)**

**Award: 2 - \$7,500 (\$3,750 per year for up to two years)**

**1. Must meet all criteria in Education Together's general guidelines.**

**2. In addition to the general criteria for Education Together scholarships, applicants must complete all nursing prerequisites and be formally accepted into the nursing program at Middle Georgia State University or Wesleyan College, AND as a nursing student, complete all clinicals possible at Navicent Health facilities.**

**3. Like all Education Together scholarships, preference is given to students with the greatest financial need.**

**Apply online for an Education Together Navicent Health Nursing Scholarship: <https://cfcga.org/scholarship/education-together-navicent-nursing-scholarship/>**

### **III. Education Together Teacher Excellence Awards**

**Award: Up to five – \$1,000 each**

**Education Together also recognizes and rewards teacher excellence. Up to five high school teachers in the seven designated Education Together counties are selected. The**

**money must be used for professional development, or to purchase resource materials for a class, classroom or school.**

**To nominate a teacher, complete the online nomination form on The Telegraph website:**

**[http://www.macon.com/advertise/advertorial/education-together/article 129612594.html](http://www.macon.com/advertise/advertorial/education-together/article%20129612594.html).**

**Or email the following information to [jgaudet@macon.com](mailto:jgaudet@macon.com):**

- 1. Your name, title, school name, email address and contact phone number.**
- 2. Your nominee's name, job title/position at your school, email address and contact phone number.**
- 3. Describe the character and work ethic of your nominee.**
- 4. How does your nominee impact students at your school?**
- 5. Describe your nominee's most significant contribution(s) to your school.**

### **Teacher Excellence Award Rules**

- a. Only one nominee per school.**
- b. Given Education Together's affiliation with the Golden Eagle Awards, the teacher must instruct seniors.**

**c. Only principals, assistant principals and counselors may nominate a teacher. A teacher may not nominate another teacher.**

**d. Nominations for Teacher Excellence Awards are due by Thursday, March 15.**

**e. Teacher Excellence Award winners will be formally announced at the Golden Eagle Award ceremony on Tuesday evening, April 19 at Macon's Grand Opera House. The ceremony begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. and the doors open at 6:30 p.m. Photos will be taken immediately after the ceremony.**

**Winners and their nominators will be notified in advance in order to make plans to attend. Winners are invited to bring a guest. There is no charge for admission.**

# Help Your Students Win a \$20,000 College Scholarship!

It's not too late! There's still time to register for the [H&R Block Budget Challenge](#), which gives your students the chance to win ONE OF TEN \$20,000 college scholarships! Score!

Quick—[register now](#), and your kids will be on their way to learning personal finance and budgeting skills.

Sincerely,

The H&R Block Budget Challenge Team





The Community Bankers Association of Georgia (CBA) is pleased to announce the [2018 Julian & Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship](#). The goal of this scholarship is to assist deserving high school seniors in their first year of college and to promote community banking. To compete, students must be sponsored by a local community bank, must complete an activity record expressing their leadership activity in school, write a short essay on community banking, provide teacher recommendations and an official high school transcript.

The Julian & Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship is open to Georgia high school seniors who will be entering a Georgia college, university or technical college (two-year program or more) in the fall semester of 2018. Awards are based on academic merit and not financial need.

The scholarship is named after long-time CBA Chief Executive Officer, the late Julian Hester and his late daughter, Jan Hester. Jan was a senior at the University of Georgia when she died in an auto accident on April 15, 1990. In addition to supporting community banking, this scholarship is an opportunity to pass on the positive qualities both Julian and Jan Hester exemplified to further the development of tomorrow's generations. The four scholarship recipients will be awarded \$1,000 each (paid directly to the college's admissions office).

The applications must be submitted to the Community Bankers Association of Georgia through a CBA member bank. **Interested students, who may have received the application through their high school, can visit CBA's website, <http://web.cbaofga.com/search>, to verify which community bank is in their city. Students can also contact the CBA office to find this information. The student will then contact the bank and ask for sponsorship. The CBA encourages all its member banks to provide the student with as much information on community banking as possible so they can write their essay efficiently.**

### **Judging & Deadlines**

Applications should be submitted to a CBA member bank no later **Friday, April 6, 2018**. Banks then turn the packet into the CBA. The applications will be reviewed and judged, and the winners will be notified and announced by the end of April.

Please contact [Ms. Peake Wilson](#) at [\(770\) 541-0379](tel:(770)541-0379) if you have any questions. You may download the scholarship application by [clicking here](#).

**Thank you for spreading the word about this scholarship program.**

***We are community banking.***

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