

2023-24 October COLLEGE PROGRAM and SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Burger King

Burger King awards up to 700 scholarships in the amounts ranging from \$1000-\$50,000. Criteria for this scholarship: a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5, works an average of 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year (part-time, year-round), demonstrates participation in community service and/or extra-curricular activities, demonstrates financial need, can obtain recommendations from a school official and an employer, and plans to enroll in accredited two- or four- year college, university, or vocational-technical school. To apply for scholarship, go to <https://bk-scholars.com/> Last day to submit applications is by **December 15th**.

Cappex

This year Cappex.com is giving high school students \$25,000 in scholarships just for being themselves. There is no essay to write, no letter of recommendation to solicit. To qualify, students need only fill out a free profile on Cappex.com. Students may apply for multiple scholarships using the same profile. In all, 26 scholarships in 14 categories will be awarded. There are scholarships for students headed to the top 10 most popular majors. Cappex is also giving away airline vouchers so students can visit potential schools with our college tour Travel Scholarships. There is even a Hardship Scholarship for a student that didn't let adversity interfere with success. For full scholarship details and deadlines go to www.cappex.com

Coca-Cola Scholarship

Coca-Cola awards 250 merit-based scholarships to well-rounded individuals with highly developed interest in their communities. They spend time volunteering and tutoring and are leaders in the school and the community. Seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and those who are actively involved will have the highest chance to obtain a scholarship. However, all students may apply. Recipients are selected from all states in the U.S. and more than one-third are minority. *Only on-line registration is accepted.* You will need the high school CEEB code (112967), your GPA, and your class rank to complete the application. To apply, go to www.coca-colascholars.org **DEADLINE: October 2nd.**

College Fair

Upson-Lee High School will be having a college fair on **October 19, 2023** from 9:00-11:00 a.m in the gym.

Common Application

The Common Application is a not-for-profit membership organization that, since its founding 35 years ago, has been committed to providing reliable services that promote equity, access, and integrity in the college application process. You can go to www.commonapp.org for more information.

Financial Aid Night at Upson-Lee High School

Upson-Lee High School will hold a Financial Aid night on **December 7, 2023, at 6:00 pm.** at the Upson-Lee High School media center. A representative from Georgia Student Finance Commission will be here to explain the FAFSA process and answer any questions that students or parents may have.

Heisman High School Scholarship

The 2023 Heisman High School Scholarship presented by Acceptance Insurance is now open! This year, with winners from every school, 88 State Winners, 10 National Finalists, and two National Winners, graduating seniors have many ways to join the ranks of more than 600,000 past winners. The award honors both male and female high schools students who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership. Eligibility for application is limited exclusively to students entering their senior year of high school and has at least a “3.0” grade average and participates in at least one school-sponsored sport. To apply go to heismanscholarship.com by **Oct. 17th at 3:00 p.m.** Each student applicant must have their online application reviewed and confirmed online.

QuestBridge

QuestBridge National College Match program helps outstanding high-achieving low-income high school seniors gain admission and full four-year scholarships to some of the nation’s leading colleges. If you are a student who has achieved academic excellence in the face of economic challenges, we encourage you to apply. QuestBridge works with selective colleges that are committed to opening their doors to high-achieving students regardless of family income. Most QuestBridge partner colleges also include the cost of books and travel in their scholarship packages and automatically renew the scholarship for all four years of college. All College Match scholarships are loan-free. The QuestBridge National College Match application is tailored to enable high-achieving low-income students to highlight their strengths and the obstacles they have overcome. The application is available free of charge on the QuestBridge website (www.questbridge.org)

University of Georgia

The University of Georgia has a non-binding Early Action Plan (**October 15th- Deadline**) in addition to Regular Admission (**January 15th- Deadline**). Applications may be made on-line at www.admissions.uga.edu or you may pick up a form in guidance. Scholarships are also available- for more information go to http://www.admissions.uga.edu/financial_firstyear.html

SENIORS:

****The last SAT test score that can be used for STAR student competition is the NOVEMBER test administration. STAR student is based on highest SAT score and ranking in top 10% of the graduating class.**

****Any senior athlete who plans to play a sport in college should register with NCAA. The website for registration is www.eligibilitycenter.org . There is a registration fee.**