

## **2023-24 December 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 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### **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](http://www.cappex.com)

### **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](http://www.commonapp.org) for more information.

### **Equitable Excellence Scholarship (formerly known as the AXA Achievement Scholarship)**

The Equitable Foundation presents this program. The awards are worth \$2,500, \$10,000 or \$25,000! To qualify, a student should be well-rounded, committed to making a difference and have demonstrated achievement-at a job, sport, or extracurricular activity. You can download an application at <https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship>. **DEADLINE TO REGISTER is DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Financial Aid Night at Upson-Lee High School**

Upson-Lee High School will hold a Financial Aid night on **January 22nd, 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.

### **Jackie Robinson Scholarship**

Must be a minority graduating high school senior who has been accepted by a four-year, accredited college/university; academic achievement, leadership and financial need will be considered. Applications are available online at [www.jackierobinson.org](http://www.jackierobinson.org). The deadline is **January 10<sup>th</sup>**. Each new JRF Scholar receives \$24,000 over four years to attend a four-year

accredited college or university

**Upton Electric Membership Corporation (EMC)**

Upton EMC sponsors the Walter Harrison Scholarship. The applicants are judged on need and academic ability. **Students must live in a household served by Upton EMC.** Applications may be picked up in guidance. The application and an autobiography are due to Mrs. Bailey **by January 10th** for judging. Only 2 ULHS students may be selected.

**SENIORS:**

**\*\*Any senior athlete who plans to play a sport in college should register with NCAA. The website for registration is [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) . There is a registration fee.**