OSBORNE'S SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

JONQUIL CITY KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

- Due Date: March 27, 2024 to Ms. Foley-Talley
- *Award Amount: $1,000/year for 4 years to an Osborne Senior*
- Applicants:
  No Citizenship requirement
  Must be accepted and planning to attend four-year college
  No Specific GPA; however, must have good GPA
  Students must demonstrate high moral standard, must demonstrate financial need, will attend meeting on May 21st at 10:00 to receive scholarship
  Students must submit a transcript, SAT/ACT scores, one page essay, any letters of recommendation (encouraged but not required)
- *For application, go to*:
  https://osbornecounseling.wixsite.com/ohscounseling/scholarships-financial-aid

TANN LIGHTSEY TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Due Date: March 27, 2024 to Ms. Foley-Talley
- *Award Amount: $1,000 to an Osborne Senior*
- Applicants:
  No Citizenship requirement
  Must be accepted and planning to attend a vocational school or technical college
  No Specific GPA; however, must have good GPA
  Students must demonstrate high moral standard, must demonstrate financial need, will attend meeting on May 21st at 10:00 to receive scholarship
  Students must submit a transcript, one page essay, and any letters of recommendation (encouraged but not required)
- *For application, go to*:
  https://osbornecounseling.wixsite.com/ohscounseling/scholarships-financial-aid

OSBORNE CARDINALS FOUNDATION DESERVING SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- Due Date: April 30, 2024 to Ms. Foley-Talley
- *Award Amount: Various Amounts to several Osborne Seniors*
- Applicants:
  No Citizenship Requirement
  Must be attending college/technical school
  Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA
  SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OHS SENIORS ONLY
  Must provide transcript, recommendation, one page resume, and one essay
- *For application, go to*:
  https://osbornecounseling.wixsite.com/ohscounseling/scholarships-financial-aid

SENIORS, PLEASE NOTE IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO A COLLEGE, YOU MUST LIST THAT COLLEGE ON NAVIANCE FOR YOUR COUNSELOR TO SEND YOUR TRANSCRIPT TO THAT SCHOOL. YOUR COMMONAPP AND NAVIANCE MUST BE MATCHED IF YOU APPLIED USING COMMONAPP. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO PAY $2 THROUGH MYPAYMENTSPLUS FOR THE INITIAL FEE.

THE NSORO SCHOLARSHIP

- Due Date: March 15, 2024
- Award Amount: Varies
- Applicants:
  Must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident
  Must be living in Foster Care, be a ward of the state, or be eligible for ILP
  Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA
  Must have been accepted into college
- *For application, go to*: https://nsoro.submittable.com/submit

NAACP/DEANE THOMPSON BONNER SCHOLARSHIP

- Due Date: March 25, 2024
- Award Amount: $1,000 (10 Scholarships Awarded)
- Applicants:
  Must be a senior in Cobb County
  Must have a minimum 2.5 unweighted GPA
  Must be a member of NAACP (can join to apply)
  Must submit short essay, transcript, two references, and resume/summary of extracurriculars
- *For application, go to*:
  https://osbornecounseling.wixsite.com/ohscounseling/scholarships-financial-aid

THE OPTIMIST CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

- Due Date: April 18, 2024 to Ms. Foley-Talley
- *Award Amount: $1,000 to an Osborne Senior*
- Applicants:
  Must be an Osborne Senior
  Must be a US Citizen
  Must have been involved in extracurriculars, community service, or organizations/clubs
  Must provide transcript, letter of recommendation, SAT/Scores, Resume, and statement of financial need
  For application, go to:
  https://osbornecounseling.wixsite.com/ohscounseling/scholarships-financial-aid

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TURNER/HOWARD SCHOLARSHIP

- **Due Date: March 15, 2024**
- Award Amount: 2500
- <u>Applicants:</u>
  Must be the child of a Cobb County/Marietta City Schools employee
  Must be accepted and planning to attend college
  No Specific GPA
  Students must provide an essay, should provide a copy of their transcript
- ***For application, go to***:
  https://osbornecounseling.wixsite.com/ohscounseling/scholarships-financial-aid

SCOTT CHADWICK SCHOLARSHIP

- **Due Date: March 15, 2024**
- Award Amount: 2500
- <u>Applicants:</u>
  Must be a Cobb County resident
  Must be accepted and planning to attend college
  No Specific GPA
  Students must demonstrate qualities of a servant leader through community service and involvement in other activities
  Students must provide an essay, should provide a copy of their transcript
- ***For application, go to***:
  https://osbornecounseling.wixsite.com/ohscounseling/scholarships-financial-aid

JANE AND EBBIE LANCE SCHOLARSHIP

- **Due Date: March 15, 2024**
- Award Amount: 2500
- <u>Applicants:</u>
  Must be a Cobb County resident
  Must be accepted and planning to attend Chattahoochee Tech or vocational college
  No Specific GPA
  Students must list extracurricular activities they have been involved in, community activities
  Students must provide an essay, should provide a copy of their transcript
- ***For application, go to***:
  https://osbornecounseling.wixsite.com/ohscounseling/scholarships-financial-aid

CLASS OF 2024 INFO

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid for the 2024-2025 school is open! The FAFSA must be completed to apply for federal and state financial aid (Pell Grant & HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarships).

<u>Check FAFSA information here:</u>
<u>https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa</u>

FINANCIAL AID INFO (2023-2024*)

HOPE Scholarship: covers 100% of tuition

- Student has 3.0 HOPE GPA, attending Georgia 4-year or 2-year college, U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident

Zell Miller Scholarship: covers 100% of tuition

- Student has 3.7 HOPE GPA attending 4-year or 2-year college, scored 1200 on SAT or 26 on ACT, U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident

HOPE Grant: covers 100% of tuition

- Student is pursuing a certificate or diploma, no GPA requirement, U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident

HOPE Career Grant: covers 100% of tuition

- Student is pursuing a certificate or diploma in high demand career field

Pell Grant: receive <$7,395 a school year

- Based on Financial Need determined by FAFSA

Check HOPE GPA and Rigor on **www.gafutures.org**

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LOCKHEED MARTIN VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

- **Due Date: April 1, 2024 at 3:00pm**
- Award Amount: <$5,000 to 150 recipients
- <u>Applicants:</u>
  Must be a US Citizen
  Must be planning to enroll in a vocational school, trade school, two-year school or state college
  Students must be pursuing a certificate, diploma, or associate's degree
- ***For application, go to***: www.lockheedmartin.com/vocational

SIGMA DELTA SIGMA SCHOLARSHIP

- **Due Date: March 23, 2024**
- Award Amount: $500 & $2,500
- <u>Applicants:</u>
  Several Scholarships opportunities available for high school seniors
- ***For application, go to***: https://sds1914.com/scholarships/

MARIETTA KIWANIS MORGAN THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP

- **Due Date: March 15, 2024 at 5:00pm**
- Award Amount: $1,000-$3,000 (<4 scholarships awarded)
- <u>Applicants:</u>
  Must be a US Citizen
  Must be a senior residing in Cobb County for at least 6 months
  Must be accepted to a college, university, or technical college
  Must have minimum GPA of 2.8
- ***For application, go to***:
  https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cobbfoundations

JULIA HELEN SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

- **Due Date: March 29, 2024 by 5:00pm**
- Award Amount: $4,000 (for former King Springs ES/Griffin MS students)
- <u>Applicants:</u>
  Must have attended King Springs Elementary School and/or Griffin Middle School for at least two full school years
  Must be planning to attend a four-year college in the Fall
  Must demonstrate outstanding academic record
  Must submit letter of recommendation
  Must submit a 2-4 minute video discussing your passion and vision for making the world a better place
- ***For application, go to***:
  https://www.juliahelensmithfoundation.org/about-3

APPLICATION PROCESS OVERVIEW

Research Colleges and Build List

- Students are encouraged to have 3-5 colleges to apply to
- Make sure the college offers your desired major

Check Admission Requirements/Deadlines

- Does the college require SAT/ACT scores? Do you need letters of recommendation?
- Check Admission Deadlines- any application submitted AFTER the deadline will not be reviewed

Submit your Application to College

- Students can check the college's website to determine how to apply (i.e. CommonApp, through college website, GaFutures, Common Black College App)
- Colleges often charge application fees (check with counseling for how to have fees waived)

Send your Transcript

- After submitting your application, go to Naviance to list the college under "colleges I'm applying to"
- If you applied through CommonApp, you must MATCH ACCOUNTS on Naviance's "Colleges I'm Apply to" dashboard
- Go to MyPaymentsPlus.com to pay $2 for Senior Transcript to be sent

Apply for Financial Aid

- Complete the FAFSA (open now!)
- Apply for local or national scholarships
- Go to www.gafutures.org to check HOPE GPA and look for scholarships
- Go to Naviance to look for scholarships
- Check the college website for scholarships

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WELLSTAR COBB HOSPITAL SCHOLARSHIP

- **Due Date: April 12, 2024**
- Award Amount: $2,500 (paid in two installments of $1,250 in Fall and Spring)
- <u>Applicants:</u>
  Must be a US Citizen or permanent resident
  Must be pursuing a degree/certificate in healthcare profession
  Must have Minimum 3.0 GPA
  Must provide transcript, proof of college acceptance, ACT/SAT Test scores if available
  Must have affiliation with Wellstar
- *For application, go to*: https://osbornecounseling.wixsite.com/ohscounseling/scholarships-financial-aid

GRACIAS "PARA LA COMMUNIDAD" SCHOLARSHIP

- **Due Date: March 31, 2024**
- Award Amount: $500-$1,000 (3 Scholarships Available)
- <u>Applicants:</u>
  Must be of Hispanic descent
  Must be attending college next year
  Must complete short essay and provide transcript
- *For application, go to*: https://www.gracias-atl.org/program-information

SMYRNA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION VOCATIONAL/TRADE SCHOLARSHIP (TRADE SCHOOL)

- **Due Date: April 17, 2024**
- Award Amount: $1,500 to Osborne, Campbell, or Whitefield Academy Senior
- <u>Applicants:</u>
  No Citizenship Requirement
  No GPA Requirement
  Must be planning to go to trade/vocational school
  Must submit transcript, essay, list extracuriculars/accomplishments,
- *For application, go to*: https://osbornecounseling.wixsite.com/ohscounseling/scholarships-financial-aid

SBA MAX BACON LEADERSHIP AWARD SCHOLARSHIP (COLLEGE)

- **Due Date: April 17, 2024**
- Award Amount: $1,000 to Osborne, Campbell, or Whitefield Academy Senior
- <u>Applicants:</u>
  No Citizenship Requirement
  No GPA Requirement
  Must have demonstrated outstanding commitment and service to school and community
  Must demonstrate financial need
  Must list community service/volunteer/extracurriculars, essay, transcript
- *For application, go to*: https://osbornecounseling.wixsite.com/ohscounseling/scholarships-financial-aid

SMYRNA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP (COLLEGE)

- **Due Date: April 17, 2024**
- Award Amount: $1,500 to Osborne, Campbell, or Whitefield Academy Senior
- <u>Applicants:</u>
  No Citizenship Requirement
  No GPA Requirement
  Must be pursuing a Business degree
  Must demonstrate financial need and academic success
  Must list community service/volunteer/extracurriculars, essay, transcript
- *For application, go to*: https://osbornecounseling.wixsite.com/ohscounseling/scholarships-financial-aid

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March is Georgia's Spring Apply to College Month!

The following colleges will be waiving application fees:

College Name (link to application)	Waiver Dates	Instructions for Applicants	For questions, email:
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	March 1-31	Fee will automatically be waived	admissions@abac.edu
Albany State University	March 1-31	Once the student gets to the page to enter the code, they should just bypass that page. It will allow them to move to the next page and complete the application.	admissions@asurams.edu
Albany Technical College	March 1-31	Code: MARCH24	admissions@albanytech.edu
Athens Technical College	March 1-31	Code: MARCH24	admissions@athenstech.edu
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	Fee is always waived.	Fee will automatically be waived	admissions@atlm.edu
Atlanta Technical College	March 1-31	Code: MARCH24	ATCenrollment@atlantatech.edu
Augusta Technical College	March 1-31	Code: MARCH24	nwilliams@augustatech.edu
Augusta University	March 1-31	Apply via the Common Application and select "Apply to College Month" on the School Specific Fee Waiver question.	admissions@augusta.edu
Brenau University	March 1-31	Application Fee will be automatically waived for March	admissions@brenau.edu
Central Georgia Technical College	March 1-31	Code: MARCH24	admissionsoffice@centralgatech.edu
Chattahoochee Technical College	March 1-31	Code: MARCH24	Enroll@ChattahoocheeTech.edu
Clayton State University	March 1-31	Fee will automatically be waived	csuinfo@clayton.edu
Coastal Pines Technical College	March 1-31	Code: MARCH24	info@coastalpines.edu
College of Coastal Georgia	March 1-31	Fee will automatically be waived	admissions@ccga.edu
Columbus State University	March 1-31	Fee will automatically be waived	enroll@columbusstate.edu

Columbus Technical College	March 1-31	Code: MARCH24	admissions@columbustech.edu
Dalton State College	March 1-31	Fee will automatically be waived	admissions@daltonstate.edu
East Georgia State College	March 1-31	Fee will automatically be waived	mmoran@ega.edu
Fort Valley State University	March 1-31	Fee will automatically be waived	admissions@fvsu.edu
Georgia Gwinnett College	March 1-31	Fee will automatically be waived	ggcadmissions@ggc.edu
Georgia Highlands College	March 1-31	Fee will automatically be waived	admitme@highlands.edu
Georgia Northwestern Technical College	March 1-31	Code: MARCH24	admissions@gntc.edu
Georgia Piedmont Technical College	March 1-31	Code: MARCH24	admissions@gptc.edu
Georgia Southern University	March 1-31	Fee will automatically be waived	admissions@georgiasouthern.edu
Georgia Southwestern State University	March 1-31	Fee will automatically be waived	admissions@gsw.edu
Georgia State University (Perimeter College only)	March 1-31	• First Year Applicants to the Atlanta Campus using the Common Application: - Under the School Specific Fee Waivers questions, students should select "Apply to College Month" - There will be a follow up question for students to indicate if they currently attend a high school in Georgia, students should select YES. • First Year Applicants to Perimeter College: - Enter Fee Waiver Code: ACM2024	admissions@gsu.edu
Gordon State College	March 1-31	Fee will automatically be waived	admissions@gordonstate.edu
Gwinnett Technical College	March 1-31	Code: MARCH24	GTCRecruitment@GwinnettTech.edu
Kennesaw State University	March 1-31	On the Common Application, under "School Specific Fee Waiver" question, select "Apply to College Month"	KSUAdmit@kennesaw.edu
Lanier Technical College	March 1-31	Code: MARCH24	admissions@laniertech.edu
Middle Georgia State University	March 1-31	Fee will automatically be waived	admissions@mga.edu
North Georgia Technical College	March 1-31	Code: MARCH24	admissions@northgatech.edu
Oconee Fall Line Technical College	March 1-31	Code: MARCH24	admissions@oftc.edu
Ogeechee Technical College	March 1-31	Code: MARCH24	enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu
Piedmont University	March 1-31	When applying, check "YES" for fee waiver	ugrad@piedmont.edu

Savannah State University	March 1-31	Fee will automatically be waived	admissions@savannahstate.edu
Savannah Technical College	March 1-31	Code: MARCH24	Admissions@savannahtech.edu
South Georgia State College	March 1-31	Fee will automatically be waived	admissions@sgsc.edu
South Georgia Technical College	March 1-31	Code: MARCH24	sgtc411@southgatech.edu
Southeastern Technical College	March 1-31	Code: MARCH24	admissions@southeasterntech.edu
Southern Crescent Technical College	March 1-31	Code: MARCH24	admissions@sctech.edu
Southern Regional Technical College	March 1-31	Code: MARCH24	Admissions@southernregional.edu
University of North Georgia	March 1-31	Applicants will need to use waiver code: ungadmissions	admissions-dah@ung.edu
University of West Georgia	March 1-31	Fee will automatically be waived	admiss@westga.edu
Valdosta State University	March 1-31	Fee will automatically be waived	admissions@valdosta.edu
West Georgia Technical College	March 1-31	Code: MARCH24	admissions@westgatech.edu
Wiregrass Georgia Technical College	March 1-31	Code: MARCH24	admissions@wiregrass.edu
Young Harris College	March 1-31	Application Fee will be automatically waived for March	admissions@yhc.edu