

## College Informational Meetings and Open Houses

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The following information has been compiled by the Guidance Office. Remember to look for other opportunities on the websites of colleges and universities that interest you. Students planning college visits will be granted excused absences. Please notify the school and make arrangements with your teachers in advance.

### **The University of South Alabama “USA Days”**

*February 23*

USA Day is an opportunity to tour campus and residence halls, meet with faculty advisers and deans of departments, meet with financial aid, and receive a complimentary lunch for you and your family. Visit <http://www.southalabama.edu/departments/admissions/usaday.html> to register.

### **University of Alabama University Days**

*January 28, February 18, March 4, March 25, April 1*

University Days offers prospective students information on topics such as admissions, majors and minors, academic support, financial aid, scholarships, on-campus living, and dining. Visit <https://universitydays.ua.edu> for more information.

### **Birmingham Southern College- Sample Southern Days**

*April 26*

Sample Southern Day is an opportunity for juniors and seniors to experience a day in the life of BSC students. You will tour campus, sit in on a class, and eat lunch with current students while your parents have a chance to learn about special programs offered by BSC. Learn more at <https://www.bsc.edu/admission/events.html>.

### **AUM: Events and Tours**

*A Day in the Life of a Warhawk: February 18*

What is it really like to be a student at AUM. Find out by talking with current students and hearing from AUM faculty from your area of study. You'll also be able to tour campus and a residence hall.

*Warhawk Welcome: January 26, March 2*

During this event, you'll be able to tour campus and residence halls, explore our academic offerings, learn about financial aid and scholarships, and even take advantage of fast-track admissions.

Visit <http://www.aum.edu/admissions/campusevents> for more information and to register for these events.

### **University of Mobile Preview Days**

*February 8, March 15*

Tour the University of Mobile campus and learn about academics and other opportunities. For more information and to register, visit <https://umobile.edu/undergraduate-admissions/visit/preview-day/>.

### **New Saint Andrews First Fridays**

*February 1, March 1, April 5*

Visit classes, meet students, eat lunch with students and faculty, attend special events, enjoy downtown, and experience Christian community. Register and learn more at [www.nsa.edu/visit](http://www.nsa.edu/visit).

### **Virginia Military Institute Open House**

*February 15-16, March 8-9, March 29-30*

High school Juniors and Seniors have the opportunity to sleep in the barracks, eat in the mess hall, speak with faculty, admissions counselors, and cadets. Get more information and register at <https://www.vmi.edu/admissions-and-aid/visit/open-house-registration/> .

### **Jacksonville State University Preview Day**

*March 9*

This is a great opportunity for high school sophomores and juniors to visit and learn more about life at JSU. Registration will open January 2. Visit <http://www.jsu.edu/admissions/preview-day/index.html> for more information.

### **Auburn University College of Agriculture Opportunities**

Auburn's College of Agriculture will be holding several preview events this year. For more information, dates, and registration information, visit <http://agriculture.auburn.edu/admissions/events/>.

## **Scholarship Opportunities**

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### **SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes**

SunTrust Bank sponsors a sweepstakes open to high school seniors and college undergraduates. There is no GPA or financial need requirement. Simply enter at <https://oftocollegesweepstakes.suntrust.com> . Thirty winners will be chosen at random. Starting September 10, enter during each drawing period. Two winners will be chosen during each drawing period from October 29, 2018 until May 13, 2019.

### **Lands' End Starboard Scholarship**

Lands' End is now accepting applications for the Starboard Scholarship! Up to seven scholarships will be awarded to eligible students in grades 6 – 12 who display exceptional leadership skills and show a passion for learning and education. Students must be enrolled in a Lands' End Preferred School during the 2018-2019 school year. There is a limit of just 3,000 applicants. Don't wait – apply now! <https://www.landsend.com/starboard-scholarship/> .

### **AXA Achievement Scholarship**

Applicant must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or legal resident
- Be a current high school senior who plans to enroll full time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the U.S. for the entire 2019-20 academic year.
- Demonstrate ambition and drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community, or work-related activities.

Special consideration is given to achievements that empower society to mitigate risk through education and/or action in areas such as financial, environmental, health, safety, and/or emergency preparedness.

Scholarship amounts vary from \$2,500 to \$25,000. The school of every award recipient receives a \$1,000 grant. Application deadline is December 14. Get more information and apply at <https://www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement/information.php> .

### **University of Alabama Theatre and Dance Audition and Scholarship Days**

The University of Alabama will hold auditions for departmental acting, design, technical theater scholarships, as well as auditions into the musical theatre track, and for dance. Visit

<https://theatre.ua.edu/all-auditions/> for more information regarding the various dates and to complete the online registration form.

### **Birmingham Southern College Fine and Performing Arts Scholarship Day**

*January 19*

This is an opportunity for seniors to compete for renewable scholarships in the areas of art, art history, music, musical theater, fine and performing arts. For more information, visit <https://www.bsc.edu/fp/arts.html>.

### **DAR Scholarships**

*February 15*

The National Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) lists several scholarships at <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-info>. Completed application packets must be submitted by email by February 15.

### **Belhaven University Undergraduate Dance Auditions**

*February 16*

Visit <http://www.belhaven.edu/dance/auditions.htm> for audition information.

### **Clemson University Lyceum Scholars Program**

Clemson University is accepting applications for its Lyceum Scholars Program. Open to incoming freshmen, the Lyceum Scholars Program is the first and only college program in the US that systematically studies the history of liberty and capitalism, the political ideas of the American Founding, and the requirements of moral character. Students accepted into the program receive scholarships worth \$10,000, along with exposure to unique learning opportunities. Priority deadline to apply is December 10, 2018. For more information, visit <https://capitalism.sites.clemson.edu/lyceum.html>.

### **Smith Scholarship**

“Alabama’s Scholarship for Service, Not Just Grades”

Essays and letters of recommendation are required. FAFSA must be completed before the application is submitted. Application deadline is January 7. See information about the scholarship, eligibility requirements, and application instructions by visiting the “Frequently Asked Questions” section at <http://www.smithscholarships.com>. You will find the link to apply there as well.

### **Linly Heflin Scholarship**

This scholarship is \$6000 per year for four years and is awarded to a limited number of Alabama women who have both significant financial need and sound academic records. Requirements: 1) Restricted to a four-year, accredited Alabama college (Students transferring from community college may also apply) 2) minimum ACT score of 23, 3) Alabama resident, 4) Financial need, 5) Academic proficiency.

For more information and an application, visit <http://www.linlyheflin.org/scholarship-information/>. The completed application and supporting documentation should be submitted by **January 10, 2019**.

### **The Mensa Foundation College Scholarship Program**

The Foundation’s college scholarship program bases its awards totally on essays written by applicants. Consideration is not given to grades, academic program, or financial need. U.S. applicants do not need to be Mensa members. To determine what scholarships for which you qualify and to apply, visit <https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarship-process/>. Application

deadline is January 15.

### **ATTENTION JUNIORS: The Coolidge Scholarship**

This FULL RIDE, FOUR YEAR merit scholarship that may be used by recipients for undergraduate study at any accredited college or university in the United States. Any high school junior who plans on enrolling in college in the fall of 2020 and is an American citizen or legal U.S. resident may apply. Primary criteria: academic excellence, interest in public policy and appreciation of “Coolidge values”, and humility and service. Deadline is January 23, 2019. Get more information and apply at <https://coolidgescholars.org> .

### **Andrew College- Pitts Academic Scholarship Competition**

*February 8*

Two full academic scholarships will be awarded (tuition, room, and board) and number of partial scholarships to incoming freshmen through the Pitts Academic Scholarship Competition. Minimum Requirements: 3.0 or Higher High School GPA and ACT: 19 English, 19 Math, 19 Composite. Record of leadership and/or service to school, community, or church. Deadline for submission of completed application materials is February 1, 2019. For more information, visit <https://www.andrewcollege.edu/pitts> .

### **Sparkling Ice Flavorful Futures Scholarship**

Sparkling Ice is looking for fun and unique candidates for the Flavorful Futures Scholarship. Sparkling Ice is awarding FIVE \$5,000 scholarships to eligible high school seniors who are planning their bright and colorful futures. The application deadline is February 15, 2019 and winners will be announced in Spring 2019. Apply now at <https://www.flavorfulfutures.com> .

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States.
- Must be a high school senior graduating between August 1, 2018 and July 31, 2019.
- Must have a cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 on a 4-point scale (high school/home school seniors).
- May be applicants in a vocational/trade, 2-year, or 4-year program.

### **College Counts Scholarship**

Awards of \$4,000 for four-year colleges and \$2,000 for two-year college enrollees. Award is one-time, non-renewable and granted on a semester basis in the first academic year. Applicants must first meet all the following criteria to be eligible for the scholarship:

- Be a high school senior of first-time college freshman beginning in the fall of 2019
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be an Alabama resident
- Planning to enroll in an Alabama eligible educational institution in the fall of 2019
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Have an ACT score of 26 or BELOW (applicants attending a two-year school will not be required to submit ACT scores)

The application period will begin December 1, 2018 and end March 1, 2019. For more information, visit <https://www.collegecounts529.com/collegecounts-scholarships-provide-a-financial-boost-for-high-school-graduates/>.

### **College Merit Scholarship Deadlines**

Please remember that in order to be eligible for merit scholarships at most four-year colleges, students must complete the application for admission by **December 1, 2018!** Please provide Mrs. Harrington a written notification with the name and address of the college to which you would like your transcript sent. Thank you!

For general scholarship opportunities, please visit the following websites:

- <https://scholarjet.com>
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
- [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)
- [www.brokescholar.com](http://www.brokescholar.com)
- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- <https://www.salliemae.com/plan-for-college/college-planning-toolbox/>

### **Summer Opportunities**

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#### **Bulldog Pharmacy Camp**

*June 23-28, 2019, Samford University*

Learn about careers in pharmacy and about prepharmacy courses that can prepare you for pharmacy school. You will participate in hands-on pharmacy lab demonstrations and unique service projects. You will also gain essential patient assessment skills, tour local health care facilities and pharmacies, experience campus life, and have fun! Apply at <https://www.samford.edu/pharmacy/bulldog-pharmacy-camp> by February 1, 2019. Application requirements will include a completed application, an official high school transcript including ACT/SAT scores, a recommendation letter for your math or science teacher, and a \$100 application fee (refunded if not selected). Cost is \$550 and includes accommodations for five nights, all meals and activities. Full payment must be received by April 1. Call 205-726-2008 or email [pharmacycamp@samford.edu](mailto:pharmacycamp@samford.edu) if you need further information.

#### **University of Georgia Vet Camp 2019**

Eligible students must be 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade students (at the time of application) who are interested in the veterinary process. For more information, visit <http://vet.uga.edu/academic/vetcamp>.