**BELLI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Belli Scholarship honors the memory of John, Lynne and Nicole Belli by affording college tuition and expense monies to a diverse group of Gwinnett County high school graduates, particularly those with documented economic need who may not be identified as academic or athletic leaders in their schools but possess the skills to be academically successful in college. The intent of this scholarship is to provide financial support for students who might not otherwise have an opportunity to attend college.

**Scholarship Information**

* The Belli Scholarship will be awarded during the summer after high school graduation
* Provides $5000 annually for college expenses including tuition, books and fees up to $20,000.
* Renewable for up to four years of documented college coursework (must maintain a 2.0 college GPA)

**Criteria**

* Students must apply in their senior year of high school
* Students must receive a high school diploma at graduation
* Top 10% of Senior Class **NOT** eligible
* Students must have a 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA at time of high school graduation to receive the scholarship
* Student must have TWO recommendation letters (ONE from two different CORE subject teachers) substantiating student’s ability to be successful in college level coursework.
* Submit a one-page essay on your financial need, career goal and education plan as well as any extraordinary circumstances you have overcome to graduate from high school.
* ***Economically disadvantaged students will be given priority in awarding this scholarship*.**

Gwinnett County Public Schools will establish a selection committee each year and coordinate choosing appropriate recipients for scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded after graduation upon confirmation of a 2.5 minimum high school GPA.

Scholarships will be renewable up to four years ($20,000 total) providing recipients remain enrolled in college and maintain a cumulative 2.0 grade point average or above. Recipients will request the $5000 from the **Northeast Georgia Community Foundation** with an official transcript from the previous year’s college coursework during the summer prior to each fall semester. The scholarship money will be sent directly to the college or university of the recipient’s choice. No money will ever be awarded directly to the recipient.

**Application:** SHS Counseling Department Website (Under Scholarship News)

**Application Deadline:** March 1, 2019

**BEAUTY P. BALDWIN SCHOLARSHIP**

Upsilon Alpha Omega, the Gwinnett Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was chartered in Gwinnett County on January 29, 1994. One of the first challenges taken on by the chapter was to establish a scholarship for young women in Gwinnett County. The scholarship was named in honor of one of our chartering members, Mrs. Beauty P. Baldwin. Thus far,

we have awarded a number of scholarships totaling thousands of dollars to college-bound women.

Upsilon Alpha Omega is offering a scholarship to African-American high school seniors to further their educational opportunities. It is the chapter’s goal to aggressively promote post-secondary education endeavors. The scholarship will be

awarded to students who meet the following scholarship qualifications:

**Q U A L I FI C A T I O N S**

* Must be a Gwinnet County Public School senior

• Of African-American descent (male or female)

• Must already be accepted to an accredited four-year college or university

• Must possess leadership potential and discernible good character

• Must demonstrate superior scholastic achievement (minimum 3.0 GPA)

**S C H O L A R S H I P S E L E C T I O N**

To be considered for the Beauty P. Baldwin Scholarship, applicants must submit the following by March 4, 2019:

1. A completed application. It is imperative that the application be completed in full.

2. A one-page double-spaced (typed) personal statement summarizing why the applicant should be awarded the Beauty P. Baldwin Scholarship and how the scholarship will help him/her pursue his/her career ambition. Be sure to include community service activities in the statement.

3. A sealed copy of the applicant’s transcript. The transcript must be sealed by your school.

4. Two sealed letters of recommendation from any combination of teachers, counselors, employers, school administrators or ministers.

5. Proof of acceptance into an accredited four-year college or university.

**S C H O L A R S H I P S E L E C T I O N P R O C E S S**

• Completed applications that meet the above criteria must be postmarked by March 4, 2019 (**no exceptions**).

• Applicants will be notified by the scholarship committee if they are selected for an interview between

the dates of March 25-28, 2019. If not selected, you will be notified.

* Selected students will be interviewed the week of April 15-19, 2019.

• Students selected to receive scholarships will be notified by **April 22, 2019**.

• Scholarship recipients will be honored at a scholarship banquet sponsored by Upsilon Alpha Omega. Details will be mailed to recipients. Please save the date, June 8, 2019.

• Students not selected to receive a scholarship will be notified by mail after the final interviews.

**Application:** http://www.upsilonalphaomega.com/uao-scholarships/

**Application Deadline:** March 4, 2019

**ALTHEA LAWSON-THOMPSON ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARD**

Upsilon Alpha Omega (UAO), a chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was chartered in Gwinnett County, Georgia on January 29, 1994. In 2005, the chapter established the Gwinnett Pearls of Service Foundation Inc. (GPS), a 501c3 non-profit organization, to create and fund scholarships for high school students in Gwinnett county and college students enrolled in a variety of Georgia colleges and universities. UAO and GPS have awarded more than $500,000 for post-secondary education since their inceptions.

This award is named in honor of Mrs. Althea Lawton-Thompson, President of Gwinnett Pearls of Service Foundation, Inc. 2016 -2019. Mrs. Lawton-Thompson, a successful serial entrepreneur since 1998, consults with business owners of all ages to help them grow and expand their businesses.

Description:

These two (2) $500 awards seek to provide financial assistance to two (2) graduating Gwinnett County High School seniors who demonstrate creativity and business acumen in an existing entrepreneurial endeavor of which they are a founder, partner, officer, or leader.

Qualifications:

- Student must be an ethnic minority (male or female)

- Student must be a senior in any public, charter, or private high school located in Gwinnett County, Georgia.

- Student must submit two (2) testimonials from customers describing their experience with the company or business.

- Student must be a founder, partner, officer, or leader in the business or company.

Instructions:

To be considered for the award, please email the following to scholarship@upsilonalphaomega.com by the deadline of March 4, 2019:

**-** Two (2) customer testimonials as an online link or scanned letter.

- Scanned proof of school enrollment and classification as a senior.

One (1) of the following:

- A visual presentation describing/showcasing your business and the role you play.

- A link to an online presentation or website describing/showcasing your business and the role you play.

- A link to a video presentation two (2) minutes or less showcasing your business and the role you play.

Award Selection Process:

Applicants will be notified by the scholarship committee if they are selected for an interview in April 2019. Students not selected for the award will be notified via email after the final interviews.

Students selected for the award will be honored and receive the award at a scholarship banquet sponsored by Upsilon Alpha Omega and the Gwinnett Pearls of Service Foundation, Inc. in June 2019. Details will be emailed to award recipients.

**Application:** Registration Office (E102)

**Application Deadline:** March 4, 2019

**HBCU SCHOLARSHIP**

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**Q U A L I FI C A T I O N S**

* Must be a Gwinnet County Public School senior

• Of African-American descent (male or female)

• Must already be accepted to an accredited four-year college or university

• Must possess leadership potential and discernible good character

• Must demonstrate superior scholastic achievement (minimum 3.0 GPA)

**S C H O L A R S H I P S E L E C T I O N**

To be considered for the HBCU Scholarship, applicants must submit the following by March 4, 2019:

1. A completed application. It is imperative that the application be completed in full.

2. A one-page double-spaced (typed) personal statement summarizing why the applicant should be awarded the HBCU Scholarship and how the scholarship will help him/her pursue his/her career ambition. Be sure to include community service activities in the statement.

3. A sealed copy of the applicant’s transcript.

4. Two sealed letters of recommendation from any combination of teachers, counselors, employers, school administrators or ministers.

5. Proof of acceptance into an accredited four-year college or university.

**S C H O L A R S H I P S E L E C T I O N P R O C E S S**

• Completed applications that meet the above criteria must be postmarked by March 4, 2019 (**no exceptions**).

• Applicants will be notified by the scholarship committee if they are selected for an interview between

the dates of March 25 and March 28, 2019. If not selected, you will be notified.

Selected students will be interviewed the week of April 15 – 19, 2019.

• Students selected to receive scholarships will be notified by **April 22, 2019**.

• Scholarship recipients will be honored at a scholarship banquet sponsored by Upsilon Alpha Omega. Details will be mailed to recipients. Please save the date, June 8, 2019.

• Students not selected to receive a scholarship will be notified by mail after the final interviews.

**Application:** http://www.upsilonalphaomega.com/uao-scholarships/

**Application Deadline:** March 4, 2019

**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL OF WOMEN EDUCATORS**

**BETA RHO CHAPTER EDUCATOR’S SCHOLARSHIP**

The Beta Rho Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International of Women Educators awards **one scholarship** in the amount of $1500 to one high school student who plans to pursue a degree in education. The scholarship applicants should be high school seniors interested in entering the **teaching profession**.

The scholarships will be one time only for a value of $1500.00.

Application Procedures:

1. Completed applications should be submitted to the following address and postmarked no later than March 8, 2019:

Geri Flanary

c/o Duluth High School

3737 Brock Road

Duluth, GA 30096

1. Applicants must provide high school transcript, SAT score, class rank, and grade point average.
2. Applicants must submit an essay on why they desire to go into teaching. The essay should be limited to 2 pages double-spaced.
3. One letter of recommendation must accompany the application when it is submitted. The letter should be from someone who knows the applicant well (i.e. teacher, religious leader, employer).
4. Honors and awards, extracurricular activities, and community/church service will be a consideration.
5. If possible, a photograph should be attached. This is NOT required. The photograph will be returned if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is included in the application package.

Selection Procedures:

1. Applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee of the Beta Rho Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.
2. Students will be notified of the committee’s decision as soon as a recipient is selected.

**Application:** Registration Office (E102)

**Application** Deadline: March 8, 2019

**Peach State Credit Union Scholarships**

The nine **$2,000 Legacy Student Scholarships** are given in honor of past and present Board members and employees who have served Peach State for 20 years or more. They will be awarded to high school seniors who will be attending college to pursue a degree in education.

The **Rick Cost Scholarship** honors Mr. Cost, retired CFO of Gwinnett County Public Schools, for his contributions to the Gwinnett County school system. It will be awarded to a Gwinnett County Public Schools graduating senior pursuing a degree in education.

The **Dr. Frances Davis Scholarship** honors Dr. Davis, Associate Superintendent of District Performance and Community Engagement at Gwinnett County Public Schools, for more than two decades of service on Peach State FCU’s Board of Directors. It will be awarded to a Gwinnett County Public School graduating senior pursuing a degree in education.

**In order for students to be considered, completed applications and supporting documentation MUST be received by Peach State no later than March 15, 2019.** All scholarship winners will be chosen by the end of April 2019 and notified shortly thereafter.

**Scholarship application:** https://www.peachstatefcu.org/Forms-and-Resources/Scholarships

**Scholarship deadline:** March 15, 2019

**Gene Higginbotham Memorial Scholarship**

The Gene Higginbotham Memorial Scholarship was founded in 2016 honoring Gene Higginbotham, who dedicated 50 years to the Pest Management Industry and Northeast Georgia communities. The scholarship is funded by American Pest Control and will continue to grow in participation. American Pest Control was founded by Gene Higginbotham in November 1971 after working for years in the pest control industry. He used his experience and wisdom to build a company that always puts the customer's needs first, creating a family-owned business that has thrived for over 46 years. Now children, Laurie and Scott, continue the mission their father started 46 years ago, by serving clients with honesty, integrity, and professionalism. Thank you for your interest in the Gene Higginbotham Memorial Scholarship Award. To complete an application, it will be necessary to provide the requested information. The amount of scholarships will be determined by funds available and the scholarship committee. Each American Pest Control location will have an applicant chosen from their communities serviced. Applicants will be firmly held to the grade point average criteria and deadline as listed below. If selected, proof of full-time enrollment in a secondary learning institution will be required.

APPLICANT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWINGQUALIFICATIONS:

1. Applicant must have been accepted to an accredited college or university.

2. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 high school cumulative grade point average (equivalent to a B average) and a 900 combined SAT score and/or ACT score of 17.

3. An application for the scholarship must be completed along with a letter of recommendation from a teacher, school administrator, coach, mentor, or community leader.

4. Applicant must reside in an American Pest Control service location. Service areas can be found on [www.ampest.com](http://www.ampest.com).

APPLICANT SHOULD PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THEIR APPLICATION:

1. Copy of most recent official high school transcript.

2. Completed application and recommendation letter.

3. Letter of acceptance from a college or university.

4. Email all required documentation to marissac@ampest.com

**Scholarship Application:** Academy Office

**Scholarship Deadline:** March 22, 2019