

**G.W. CARVER HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**  
**SENIOR NEWSLETTER**  
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**ACT and SAT Registration Deadlines Approach**

Good luck to students taking the December 3<sup>th</sup> **SAT**. The registration deadline for this testing is November 8<sup>th</sup>. December 30<sup>th</sup> is the registration deadline for the January 28<sup>th</sup> **SAT**.

Good luck to the students taking the December 10<sup>th</sup> **ACT**. The registration deadline for this testing is November 4<sup>th</sup>. January 13<sup>th</sup> is the registration deadline for the February 11<sup>th</sup> **ACT**.

**TO QUALIFY, YOU'VE GOT TO APPLY!**

**01. Virtual College Fair** Visit [www.TomJoynerCollegeFair.com](http://www.TomJoynerCollegeFair.com) for a virtual tour of your college or university.

**02. National Co-op Scholarship Program** - As the largest independently sponsored merit co-op scholarship in the United States will award one hundred-eighty five merit co-op scholarships of \$6000 each. The National Commission encourages *minority* and female students as well as students interested in science, mathematics, engineering and technology. GPA must be at least 3.5. [www.c-op.edu](http://www.c-op.edu) Deadline: February 15, 2012.

**03. KFC Colonel's Scholars Program** – All applicants must be a graduate between 12/1/11 and 8/31/12, a minimum GPA of 2.75, planning to attend a public or in-state college or university that starts no later than 9/30/10. You must complete the online application at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org). Available from December 1, 2011 – February 8, 2012.

**04. Your FREE\* Scholarship Search Solution:** Fastweb, Paying for school just got easier, start your search now @ [www.fastwed.com](http://www.fastwed.com)

**05. George W. Jenkins Scholarship Program from University of Miami** - This four year scholarship is awarded to students based on academic merit, financial need and an essay that demonstrates a personal history of overcoming adversity. The award includes tuition and fees, on campus room and board, books and supplies and a \$1500 stipend per semester. At UM, that totals more than \$40,000 annually. [www.miami.edu/jenkins](http://www.miami.edu/jenkins) Deadline: December 1, 2011.

**06. TECH Promise** - Tech Promise is Georgia Tech's debt-free financial aid program, designed to ensure that a degree from Georgia Tech is within

reach for Georgia students whose families earn an annual income of less than \$33,300. The program is the first of its kind offered by any public university in the state of Georgia. [www.promise.gatech.edu](http://www.promise.gatech.edu) Admission Deadline: January 17, 2012.

**07. Tuskegee University Army ROTC Program** - This program offers full tuition for students with proven academic record. This scholarship covers tuition, room and board, \$900 book allowance per year, lab fees and monthly tax free stipend. ARMY ROTC offers 4 year, 4year nursing and 3 year scholarships for incoming freshman and transfer students. [www.armyrotc.com](http://www.armyrotc.com) Deadline: January 3, 2012.

**08. Comcast Leaders & Achievers** - Nominees must demonstrate a strong commitment to community service and display leadership abilities in school activities or through work experience. Applicants must have a 2.8 GPA and a recommendation from the principal. [www.comcast.com](http://www.comcast.com) Amount: \$1000 Deadline: December 14, 2011.

**09. Harvard University** offers free tuition to students from families earning less than \$40,000 per year. Visit [www.fao.fas.harvard.edu](http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu) for more information.

**10. CSU Honors Program and Servant Leadership Program**- Honors: must have 3.5. GPA. SAT of 550 verbal and 550 Math or 27 ACT. Servant Leadership: \$2,500 annually; the purpose is to develop future leaders who practice the Servant Leadership philosophy. [www.honors.colstate.edu](http://www.honors.colstate.edu) Deadline is January 31, 2012.

**11. Call Me Mister Program** – This program is an effort to address the critical shortage of African American male teachers particularly among South Carolina’s lowest performing public schools. The project provides tuition, an academic support system and a cohort system for social and cultural support. For more info call 1-800-640-2657 or visit <http://www.callmemister.clemson.edu/index.htm>.

**12. Florida A&M University Computer Science Scholarship**- This scholarship is open to African American Females interest in majoring in the field of computer technology. Apply at [www.famu.edu](http://www.famu.edu)

**13. Ron Brown Scholar Program**: This scholarship is for exceptional African-American students. Apply online at [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org) Deadline January 09, 2012. Additional scholarship available, when click on APPLY at the above website also.



**23. Apply online to Savannah State University:** Apply for **FREE** during the entire month of November

**24. The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation** is accepting applications for the 2012 Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholars Program. Deadline 16, 2011. Please visit [www.bjordanscholars.ff.org/](http://www.bjordanscholars.ff.org/)

**Additional Information**

Apply to 35 Common Black Colleges for only \$35.00 @ [www.eduinonline](http://www.eduinonline)

Look forward for details on the upcoming UNCEF Scholarship

**For all Athletes:**

**College-Bound Student Athletes:** Are you planning on participating in intercollegiate athletics at an NCAA Division I or II college or university? You must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. To register, prospective student-athletes should access the registration materials by visiting their website at [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net).

**Announcement(s):**

Columbus State University Visitation Day is November 10, 2011

**Looking for a Job?**

**Be prepared to answer 10 Popular Questions.**

- 01 . Tell me about yourself?
- 02 . Why do you want to work here?
- 03 . Why should I hire you?
- 04 . What did you like/dislike about your last job?
- 05 . What would you like to be doing five years from now?
- 06 . What are your biggest accomplishments?
- 07 . Can you work under pressure?
- 08 . What made you apply for this job and why do you want it?
- 09 . How do you take direction?
- 10 . What is the most difficult situation you have faced?

\*\*\*\*\* **KEEP YOUR GRADES UP. There is HOPE for you!!!** \*\*\*\*\*