

G. W. Carver High School Guidance Department
Senior Newsletter
January 2012

ACT and SAT Registration Deadlines Approach

Good luck to students taking the January 28th SAT. February 10th is the registration deadline for the March 10th SAT.

Good luck to student taking the February 12th ACT.

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

Seniors should complete the Free Application for Federal Student (FAFSA) for the Pell Grant and for consideration from other federal, state and institutional aid programs. The FAFSA application is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

- 1. Virtual College Fair** Visit www.TomJoynerCollegeFair.com for a virtual tour of your college or university.
- 2.** Find money for colleges, apply @ www.scholarships.com and @ www.fastweb.com.
- 3. SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes** - \$1,000 scholarship for high school seniors. **FREE** to enter and eligibility not based on GPA or financial need. There are fifteen chances to win with one winner chosen every two weeks from October 28, 2011 – May 11, 2012. Enter online at www.offtocollege.info.
- 4. 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>

- 5. Junior Achievement** - is offering several scholarships. Most require participation in a Junior Achievement Program. Please visit www.ja.org for more information. Deadline: February 1, 2012.
- 6. National Co-op Scholarship Program** - As the largest independently sponsored merit co-op scholarship in the United States, the National Commission on behalf of ten NCEE Partner Colleges and Universities 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 to apply for this merit co-op scholarship. Students must have a 3.5 GPA and complete an essay describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program. www.co-op.edu Deadline: February 15, 2012.
- 7. KFC Colonel's Scholars Program** – All applicants must be a graduate between 12/1/10 and 8/31/11, a minimum GPA of 2.75, planning to attend a public or in-state college or university that starts no later than 9/30/11. Applicant must be pursuing a bachelor's degree and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Please complete the online application at www.kfcscholars.org. Deadline: February 8, 2012.
- 8. Alabama State University** - is accepting applications for their scholarship program. These scholarships are competitive and are awarded to the most qualified entering freshmen. To qualify, SAT/ACT scores, GPA, and essay are considered. Deadline: February 15, 2011.
- 9. United States Institute of Peace: 2010-2011 National Peace Essay Contest** must be received by February 1, 2012. Apply @ www.usip.org/programs/initiatives/national-peace-essay-contest
- 10. Monsanto Company Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program** - Apply at www.nafb.com and click on American Agriculture.
- 11. Fort Valley State University** - This scholarship pays full tuition, books, room and board. Applicants must have a 3.5 G.P.A. and SAT score of 1100 in the Critical Reading and Math areas.

12. 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. If interested please visit www.colstate.edu. Deadline is January 31, 2012.

13. Alabama A&M University Presidential Scholarship - This scholarship pays full tuition, room, board and \$1000 for books and supplies per semester. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 and 24 ACT or 1650 SAT scores.

14. Harvard University - offers free tuition to students from families earning less than \$40,000 per year. Visit www.fao.fas.harvard.edu for more information.

15. Best Buy Scholarship - application deadline: February 15, 2012 www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/scholarship.htm

16. Wal-Mart Community and Dependent Scholarships:

Application period January 3, 2012 to March 15, 2012

The Sam Walton Community Scholarship: A \$3,000 college scholarship available to graduating seniors with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA and a demonstrated financial need.

The Wal-Mart Dependent Scholarship (Formerly Wal-Mart Associate Scholarship): A \$3,000 college scholarship available to Wal-Mart and Sam's Club dependents of associates who are graduating seniors with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA and a demonstrated financial need.

Walton Family Foundation Scholarship (Administered by the Wal-Mart Foundation): Administered by the Wal-Mart Foundation, the Walton Family Foundation Scholarship is a \$13,000 scholarship paid out over four years. Applications must be dependents of Wal-Mart and Sam's Club associates, have at least a 22 ACT or 1030 SAT (Critical Reading + Math) score and prove financial need.

17. Scholarships Honoring Dr. Samuel P. Charleston, retired G. W. Carver principal, are available for qualified seniors! Scholarship established by the Class of 1970 and will award \$1,500.00 each to a deserving minority male or female graduating senior. Please see Mrs. Banks for additional information. Deadline: 2/15/2012

18. The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship If you are a minority graduating high school senior and plan to attend a four-year institution, show leadership potential and demonstrate dedication to community service then this scholarship is for you. Visit www.jackierobinson.org to apply. Deadline: 3/30/2012

19. The Education Committee of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity will present this scholarship to a male senior who will be attending a four-year college/university. They are committed to encouraging young men to pursue the highest possible scholastic achievement. Please see Mrs. Banks for the application.

20. Buick Achievers Scholarship Program Are you a college bound and community-minded high school senior. Check out this scholarship when you visit www.buickachievers.com

21. TEENS*WHO*CARE The Junior League of Columbus GA. Inc. has available scholarships for high school seniors who has “gone the extra mile”. Deadline: 5/7/2012 See Mrs. Banks for an application.

22. AES Engineers They are committed to continue the support of higher education by providing scholarships to deserving students. Reply to one of the essay questions at www.aesengineers.com

23. 2011 Nina Neely Scholarship Essay Contest: The State of Georgia, RUMN & OES, Inc. will award a first (\$1,500.00), second (\$1,000.00) and third (\$800.00) place scholarship to winner of our annual essay contest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Georgia Southern University—Scholars Day—24 & 25 February 2012

DiversePower 2012 Washington Youth Tour—14 June 2012

Fort Valley State University Spring Preview Day—4 February 2012

Marines Visit—24 January 2012

Clayton State University (Winter open house)—11 February 2012

National College Fair Atlanta—12 February 2012

College-Bound Student Athletes

If you are planning on participating in an intercollegiate athletics at an NCAA Division I or II institution? 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

**KEEP YOUR GRADES UP THERE
IS HOPE FOR YOU**