# **Scholarships**

**Students Without Mothers (SWM)** is now accepting applications for college scholarships to be awarded in 2017 and 2018. SWM is a local non-profit organization providing scholarships to high school seniors who are without their mothers due to death or other unfortunate circumstances. Scholarships are \$4,000 each, distributed in annual payments of \$1,000. For qualifying criteria and applications, please visit the following website: <a href="https://www.studentswithoutmothers.org">www.studentswithoutmothers.org</a>

Deadline: June 1, 2017

# **GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program**

Each year, the Program selects numerous recipients to receive a \$10,000 scholarship renewable for up to an additional three years – up to \$40,000 total per recipient. Awards are for undergraduate study and may be used for education-related expenses, including tuition, fees, books, supplies, room, and board. In addition, Scholars are invited to participate in a special awards program.

Apply at: <a href="https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/">https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-program/</a>

Deadline: January 5, 2017

\*\*Also Please see attached flyer)

### Scholarships at University of Georgia

https://www.admissions.uga.edu/prospective-students/tuition-fees/scholarships

The deadline to complete the application process is November 1, 2016

#### The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship

#### Deadline: November 30, 2016

Applicants must plan to graduate from a US high school in spring 2017, intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2017, earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above, SAT combined critical reading and math score of 1200 (based on the old SAT scores) or above and/or ACT composite score of 26 or above, and demonstrate significant unmet financial need. Could receive up to \$40,000 per year to attend a four-year accredited undergraduate school. Go online to apply at <a href="http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/">http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/</a>

#### The Sessions Law Firm High School Senior Scholarship

#### Deadline: December 31, 2016

Must be a current college student or planning on becoming a college student by the Spring of Semester of 2017 or Fall Semester of 2017. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and complete a 1,000-word essay. For all requirements and information on how to apply. Go to the following link and then scroll down to the grey bar that says "Click to Apply to the General College Scholarship": <a href="http://thesessionslawfirm.com/">http://thesessionslawfirm.com/</a>

## 2017 Profile in Courage Contest - JFK Centennial Awards

#### Deadline: January 4, 2017

The contest is open to United States high school students in grades nine through twelve attending public, private, parochial, or home schools. Must complete an essay that can be no more than 1,000 words but must be a minimum of 700 words. First-place winner receives \$20,000. Second-place winner receives \$1,000. Five finalists receive \$500 each. Eighteen essayists receive awards of \$100. For more information and to apply: <a href="https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx">https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx</a>

# National Beta Club Scholarship

Deadline: January 26, 2017

Must be a 12th grade Senior Beta member. You can began to apply on November 1, 2016. You will go through two phases of the process. Can be awarded \$1000-\$15,000. For complete instructions on how to apply: <a href="http://www.betaclub.org/scholarship/#apply">http://www.betaclub.org/scholarship/#apply</a>

#### The Tom Joyner Foundation - 'Full Ride' Scholarship

Deadline: January 20, 2017

This scholarship will cover all the expenses of one student planning to attend a Historically Black College and University (HBCU) in the fall of 2017. Must be a US Citizen, current high school senior attending school in the United States (applicant must be anticipating completion of high school degree in the spring of 2017). Minimum high school GPA of 3.50, minimum SAT score of 1600 (combined math essay and verbal score) or ACT score of 30. **Applicants must apply and be accepted to an HBCU by July 1, 2017**. Applicants must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities.

#### For more information and to apply:

http://tomjoynerfoundation.org/category/scholarships/tjf-full-ride-scholars/?utm\_source=Tom+Joyner+Foundation+Sept.+30%2C+2016+10%3A11+PM&utm\_campaign=TJFENews-9.30.16&utm\_medium=email