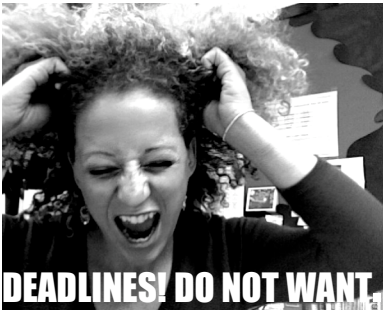


# CAP @ MAST

November & December 2008

**C.A.P. OFFICE**  
**THE DOOR IS OPEN :**  
**Tuesday**  
**Thursday**  
**8 am-3 pm**



## **DECEMBER IS KEY** **SENIORS. ASK YOURSELF:**

- What **FINANCIAL AID DOCUMENTS** do the colleges to which you are applying require?
- Do I have everything that makes my **APPLICATION COMPLETE** (transcripts, recommendations, fees, test scores)?
- Have I turned in my hours for **COMMUNITY SERVICE**?
- Does Ms. Weinkle have my **E-MAIL**? Have I been receiving her oh-so-important bulletins?

There are many helpful resources for college in the C.A.P. Office. Stop by and learn about scholarships, college profiles and selecting the right school.

## **FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES**

These years are crucial for shaping your student history. Your student history is a complete profile of all your high school grades. Of course, you must focus on maintaining good grades, but it is also a good idea to get to know your counselors and teachers. Building a good rapport means your teachers and counselors will be more willing to write meaningful letters of recommendation, a key part of the college application process.

Take this time to get familiar with helpful Websites like [FACTS.org](http://FACTS.org) and learn the best steps to prepare for the college application process. Register with [FASTWEB.com](http://FASTWEB.com) and start applying for scholarships you're eligible to receive. The more money you have saved for college the better.

While you're getting to know your counselors, make a plan of the courses you'll need to take while at MAST to maximize your achievement. AP courses are not for everyone, but it is important to take challenging classes and push yourself academically.

## **JUNIORS**

College applications are not far off. This is a very important year. Your G.P.A. will count for colleges, so it is important to bring it up as much as possible. Strive to do well in all your classes. Make sure you know your counselors and teachers and more importantly, they know you.

This is a great time to plan ahead and get organized with schools that have caught your interest. By now, many of you have a "dream school" in mind. This is fine, but do some research. Compile a binder of college profiles and fact sheets. Profiles and fact sheets are something colleges and universities send out illustrating the average GPA and test scores of each graduating class. These will give you an idea of your chances of acceptance.

Register to take the SAT and ACT in the **SPRING**, the earlier you test, the better prepared you will be in your senior year. **PREPARE** yourself! Purchase the books and spend time practicing.

## **SENIORS**

**OMG Seniors!** By now, most of your applications should be complete. Most of the state schools priority deadlines have passed. If you have missed these, **MAKE AN APPOINTMENT** with your friendly CAP Adviser **NOW**.

While your college applications face the rigor of various review committees, you should focusing on making lots of money. **SCHOLARSHIPS! APPLY NOW! \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$**



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## **Scholarships for Military Children:**

**The 2009 Scholarship Program will open on November 3rd, 2008**

See their website at: <http://www.militaryscholar.org/>

## **Nursing School Scholarships**

### **Deadlines vary**

Essay required - \$500. For more information, go to their website at:

<http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/nursing/>

## **SunTrust Off To College Scholarship**

### **Deadlines vary**

High School seniors can win a \$1,000 scholarship for their first year expenses at an accredited college or private career college. One winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 31, 2008 through May 15, 2009. Students can begin registering September 15, 2008, and the first drawing will be held on October 31, 2008. For complete details and application go to: <http://www.offtocollege.info>

## **United Negro College Fund:**

### **Deadlines vary**

Since 1985, the UNCF Scholarships and Grants Administration office has awarded in scholarship assistance over \$105 million to over 28,000 students enrolled in its 39 member colleges and universities and other HBCUs and majority institutions as well. We provide support in numerous ways to a variety of constituencies. Learn more about scholarships <http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/index.asp>

## **NROTC Scholarship Program**

US citizen between 17-23. Allows the student to earn a degree and they can choose from over 160 colleges across the nation to attend.

Minimum SAT 530 Reading, 520 Math or Minimum ACT 21 Math, 22 English.

Recommendation letters. Essays. For full details and online application see website at:

<http://www.navy.com/careers/nrotc/>

## **Common Knowledge Scholarships**

### **Deadlines vary**

Developed and administered at Nova Southeastern University, the Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation (CKSF) awards scholarships to students through Internet-based quiz competitions. CKSF reward students for demonstrating what they know. There is no essay writing or long applications to complete. Students receive scholarship awards based on common knowledge and basic education curricula. Students in grades 9 –12

(must live in Broward, Dade, or Monroe County) can go on line and register to compete at [www.cksf.org](http://www.cksf.org)

### **International Library of Photography Photo Contest**

#### **Deadline: Continuous**

Photo Contest open to all grade levels. Categories: Action, Children, Humor, Nature, People, Animals/Pets, Portraiture, Sports, Travel or Other. For information and to enter online, go to: <http://www.picture.com/contest/enter.asp?suite=4351>

### **National Association of Secondary School Principals:**

This scholarship award affords high school principals the opportunity to recognize a student leader by nominating him or her for a national scholarship. Scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$12,000 will be awarded to 100 outstanding seniors New! All nominees must now use the online nomination process. The Access Key is: PLA. Print out the Online Nomination Form Procedures posted below and follow all instructions.

<http://www.principals.org/pla>

if you wish to be nominated, please see Ms. Weinkle in the CAP Office

### **Intercollegiate Studies Institute ESSAY CONTEST**

#### **REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 28, 2008. ESSAYS DUE JANUARY 23, 2009**

Students participating must consider at least two central elements of Washington's public or private life that found expression in American identity. First place scholarship is a non-renewable \$1,000. Register by e-mailing your registration information to [essaycontest@isi.org](mailto:essaycontest@isi.org)

### **NSA Educational Scholarship Program**

#### **Deadline November 30<sup>th</sup>**

For High school students and college sophomores

With the Stokes Program, you work during the summer at NSA in areas related to your course of study. If you are selected as a program participant, you are required to work for NSA after your college graduation for at least one-and-one-half times the length of study.

\*This program is also open to college sophomores who are majoring in Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, or Korean.

You may choose a full-time major in one of the following areas:

Computer Science, Electrical or Computer Engineering, Languages, or Mathematics

Tuition at the college of your choice

Reimbursement for books and certain fees

Housing and travel entitlements during summer employment (if the distance between NSA and the school exceeds 75 miles), Year-round salary, Employment with NSA after graduation.

You must be a U.S. citizen

>>>You must be a high school senior at time of application or a college sophomore

You must achieve a minimum 1100 SAT/College Board score in reading and math, or 25 ACT score

You must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale  
You must demonstrate leadership abilities  
[http://www.nsa.gov/careers/students\\_4.cfm](http://www.nsa.gov/careers/students_4.cfm)

**The Society of Automotive Engineers - SAE Engineering Scholarships  
Deadline: December 1, 2008**

(merit, community service based. See information on file for deadlines and details for each award being offered by participating universities. All applicants must: Intend to enroll in an engineering program (refer to scholarship descriptors) accredited by ABET. Be a citizen of the United States (not permanent resident) at the date of application. Be a high school senior at the time of application (Sept. 1 - Dec. 1). Meet minimum requirements with regard to grade point average, SAT and/or ACT scores as outlined in the individual requirements of each scholarship. Students are encouraged to retrieve the application and information on-line at: <http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm>

**George W. Jenkins Scholarship  
Deadline: December 1, 2008**

The George W. Jenkins Scholarship program was established in honor of Publix founder George W. Jenkins. Through his perseverance, Jenkins was able to establish the largest employee-owned supermarket chain in the United States. The George W. Jenkins Scholarship is awarded to high school graduates from Florida with strong academic credentials, significant financial need and a history of overcoming adversity. The scholarship is valued at over \$45,000 for the 2009-2010 academic year. For more information please visit their website at: <http://www6.miami.edu/jenkins/>

**AIA/AAF Minority/Disadvantages Scholarship:  
Must be nominated by school by Dec 8, 2008**

Open to high school seniors who will be studying architecture at an NAAB accredited program. Financial need is considered.  
20 awards - \$500-2500  
<http://www.archfoundation.org/aaf/aaf/Programs.Fellowships.htm>

**AXA Achievement Scholarship:  
Deadline: December 15, 2008**

(merit, community service, need based) AXA will be awarding \$670,000 in scholarships to students who have demonstrated high achievement through their accomplishments in high school. You may also download and print the application at <http://www.axa-achievement.com/>

**NFIB Scholarship for Class of 2009 Entrepreneurs  
DEADLINE DECEMBER 15, 2008**

Eligible SENIORS demonstrating entrepreneurial spirit involved in organizations such as FBLA, DECA or National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship should be entering college in the fall. 400 MERIT-BASED scholarships including renewable and non-renewable awards \$1,000-\$10,000 are available. Visit the Web site for more information or see Ms. Weinkle

<http://www.NFIB.com/YEA>

### **Broad Prize Scholarship**

**Deadline: December 15, 2008**

The Broad Prize for Urban Education is an annual \$1 million award that was created by The Broad Foundation to honor urban school districts that demonstrate the greatest overall performance and improvement in student achievement, while at the same time reducing achievement gaps across ethnic groups and between high- and low-income students. The cash award funds scholarships for high school seniors in the finalist and winning school districts to attend college or other post-secondary training. The winning district receives \$500,000 in scholarships. The four finalist districts each receive \$125,000 in scholarships. For more information on eligibility, and a scholarship application please visit their website at:

[http://www.broadprize.org/scholarship\\_program/application.html](http://www.broadprize.org/scholarship_program/application.html)

### **Henry Morrison Flagler Scholarship:**

**Deadline: December 15, 2008**

High School Senior planning to attend Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College at FAU. Florida Resident. Florida Bright Futures Eligible. Must be nominated by a school official. Demonstrate leadership, integrity, courage and vigor. Essay. Transcripts. Resume. Information available at: [http://wise.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/financial\\_flagler.html](http://wise.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/financial_flagler.html)

### **MetroPCS Community Scholars Program**

**Deadline: December 15, 2008**

High School Seniors attending a public high school in Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach County. Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to volunteerism, community service and academic excellence. Plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited college or university. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Information and application is available at: <http://www.metropcs.com/scholarship>

### **All-ink.com College Scholarship Program**

**Deadline: December 31, 2008**

Students attending college Spring 2007 or fall 2007 term  
Minimum 2.5 GPA. \$10,000 in total award money  
<http://www.all-ink.com/scholarship.aspx>

### **Ann Ford Scholarship:**

**Deadline: December 31, 2008**

Senior with an identified learning disability (LD) pursuing an undergraduate degree. Average 3.0 or higher GPA. Test Scores. Personal Statement. Transcript. Letters of recommendation. Financial need. Documentation of Disability. US Citizen. Application available at: <http://www.nclد.org/content/view/871/456074/>

### **BEST BUY SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **Applications available Jan 2009**

Best Buy Scholarship winners not only hit the books - they help their communities. Best Buy wants to help students prepare for a brighter future, which starts with a college education. That's why since 1999 Best Buy has awarded over \$10 million in scholarships to more than 9,000 students. This year 1,500 students were selected to receive awards of \$1,500 each. An additional 51 students received awards of \$10,000 each. At Best Buy, we believe what students learn inside and outside of the classroom are equally important, which is why the Best Buy Scholarship Program rewards students for their volunteer efforts and work experience in addition to academic achievements. [http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community\\_relations/scholarship.htm](http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community_relations/scholarship.htm)

### **ELKS Most Valuable Student Award**

#### **DEADLINE JANUARY 9, 2009**

SENIORS, U.S. Citizens are eligible for 500 Four-Year Awards ranging from \$4,000-\$60,000. Students must submit typed applications including test-scores, transcripts, two letters of recommendation, and must demonstrate scholarship, leadership and financial aid. Applications available online, at Elks Lodges or through the BPOE. See Ms. Weinkle in the CAP Office for more information.

<http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars>

### **Gates Millennium Scholars:**

#### **All online applications must be submitted by January 12, 2009 11:59 p.m. EST**

Seniors. African American, Hispanic American, American Indian/Alaska Native or Asian Pacific American. US Citizen. Entering a US college as full-time, degree seeking student. Minimum 3.3 GPA. Significant financial need. Pell grant eligible. Demonstrate leadership abilities. Nomination process consists of Nominator, Nominee and Recommender. Forms and information at: <http://www.gmsp.org> Amount: Full tuition & expenses. Application packets are also available in the CAP Office.

### **David Mann Scholarship - Mensa David Mann Scholarship – Mensa:**

#### **Deadline: January 15, 2009**

Plan of study in Aeronautical Engineering or an Aerospace field. Essay Contest. Applicant should go to web address to see if they live in the eligible zip code for scholarship. Guidelines and application available at: <http://www.merf.us.mensa.org>

### **McKelvey Foundation Scholarship for Young Entrepreneurs:**

#### **Deadline: January 25, 2009**

\$40,000 is given to a high school graduate who has demonstrated the entrepreneurial spirit by owning and operating their own business while in high school and will be attending a 4-year college within the 50 states. They must have at least one student.

Apply online at:

[www.mckelveyfoundation.org](http://www.mckelveyfoundation.org) and click on the Entrepreneurial Scholarship section

**Ford Salute to Education:**

**Deadline: January 30, 2009**

Must be a Senior; weighted GPA of 3.0 or above; participation in at least one school organization/activity or one area of community service; legal resident in the US and Miami-Dade County. Leadership, achievement, character, financial need, and the individual's use of these traits in service to his or her school and the community are also given consideration. May apply in ONE of the following 10 categories: Athletics, Foreign Language, Language Arts, Leadership/Service, Mathematics/Computer Science, Natural Science, Performing Arts, Social Science, Visual Arts, or Vocational/Technical). 100 recipients receive \$1,000 (There will be 11 recipients per category, each receiving a scholarship of \$1,000.). Apply online at [www.stescholarships.org](http://www.stescholarships.org) and create a username and password. You may edit your application until the deadline of January 19, 2007. You must print a copy of the application for your records. You also must print and fill out the Application Verification Form and obtain the necessary signature from the CAP Advisor.

**Simon Youth Foundation Community Scholarship Program**

**Deadline: January 31, 2009**

Awards of \$1,200 are given to High School Seniors. Living in proximity of a Simon Property Mall. Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited college, university, or technical school. Transcripts. Financial Need. Leadership skills and participation in school and community activities. Information and application at:

<http://www.simonyouth.scholarshipamerica.org/>

**ARRL Foundation the National Association for Amateur Radio**

**Deadline: February 1, 2009**

The ARRL Foundation administers scholarships for post secondary education students holding a valid FCC-granted Amateur Radio license. Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$5000 or more. Scholarships are funded by generous individuals and Amateur Radio organizations to encourage radio amateurs to pursue their educational goals. All ARRL Foundation-administered scholarships are intended exclusively for educational use, to provide assistance with costs of tuition, room, board, books and/or other fees essential to the education of the recipient. Application [instructions and forms](#) are only available at: [www.arrlf.org/programs/scholarship](http://www.arrlf.org/programs/scholarship) . There are two application forms, the General Scholarship Application and a separate application for the Goldfarb Scholarship. Amount: \$500-\$5000.

**Young Epidemiology Scholars Competition**

**Deadline: February 2, 2009**

Scholarships awarded for up to \$50,000. for more information, go to their website at: [www.collegeboard.com/yes](http://www.collegeboard.com/yes)

### **Burger King Scholars Program**

**Deadline: February 2, 2009**

Seniors. U.S. Residents. \$10 million in scholarships.

- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent.
- Work part-time an average of 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year (unless individual circumstances prevent the student's involvement).
- Demonstrate participation in community service and/or co-curricular activities.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Plan to enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school by the fall term of the graduating year.
- Graduating high school senior or graduating from home school education.
- Guidelines and application available at: <http://www.bk.com/scholars>

### **KFC Colonel's Scholarship Program**

**Applications will be available from December 1, 2008 to February 10, 2009.**

Scholarships for up to \$5,000 per year for tuition, fees, books, room and travel. For graduating seniors who have maintained at least a 2.75 GPA or higher. For more information please go to [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org)

### **Caroline E Holt Nursing Scholarship:**

**Deadline: February 15, 2009**

Seniors. Plan to enroll into an accredited school of nursing. Financial Need. Must obtain letter of sponsorship from local DAR chapter. Transcript. Resume. Letters of Recommendation. US Citizen. Application and information at: <http://www.himmarsheedar.org/scholarship.html>

### **National Co-op Scholarship Program**

**Deadline: February 15, 2009**

The National Commission for Cooperative Education is offering 113 merit co-op scholarships at a total of \$2,260,000. A high school GPA of 3.5 (B=) or better is required. Information regarding this scholarship may be found at <http://www.co-op.edu/scholarships.htm>

### **William J. English Memorial Scholarship:**

**Deadline: February 15, 2009**

Award of \$3,000 Senior in Florida School. Planning to attend a **Florida Public or Private College**. Major in computer science and/or information technology related field. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Transcripts. Essay. Information/Application at: [www.faeds.org](http://www.faeds.org)

## **USA FUNDS**

**Applications will be accepted online beginning Dec. 15, 2008, through Feb. 15, 2009.**

Are U.S. citizens or eligible noncitizens. Students studying in the U.S. on an F1 visa are not eligible. Eligible noncitizens must be permanent U.S. resident aliens with a Green Card, or refugees with a Departure Record (Form I-94) from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services showing one of the following designations:

- \* Refugee.
- \* Asylum granted.
- \* Alien paroled into the U.S. for at least one year.
- \* Alien granted a stay of deportation due to fear of persecution on account of race, religion or political opinion.
- \* Conditional entrant (if I-94 was issued before April 1980).

[https://www.usafunds.org/planning/access\\_to\\_education\\_scholarship/index.html](https://www.usafunds.org/planning/access_to_education_scholarship/index.html)

**Mahatma Rice Scholarship Program**

**Deadline: February 16, 2009**

Mahatma, Carolina, and Riceland Rice in partnership with Univision Radio offer high school seniors in designated areas who wish to attend college the chance to win a two thousand dollar prize by writing an essay. For more information go to their website at: <http://www.mahatmarice.com/scholarship/>

**High School Scholarship Program**

**Deadline: February 18, 2009**

Senior. Hispanic heritage. US citizen or legal permanent resident of US. Be enrolled full time in a degree-seeking program at accredited college or university in US. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Financial need. Community service. Information and Application available at: [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net) Amount: \$1,000-\$2,500

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

**Deadline: February 18, 2009**

Founded in 1975 as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, HSF's vision is to strengthen the country by advancing college education among Hispanic Americans. In support of its mission to double the rate of Hispanics earning college degrees, HSF provides the Latino community more college scholarships and educational outreach support than any other organization in the country. For more information on available scholarships, please go to: [http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=72&ekmensef=c580fa7b\\_10\\_0\\_72\\_1](http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=72&ekmensef=c580fa7b_10_0_72_1)

Other Scholarships: [Scholarships for Undergraduates](#) and [Scholarships for Community College Transfer Students](#)

**Hispanic College Fund**

**The 2009 Scholarship Application Process Will Open on December 15, 2008 and Close on March 15, 2009.**

Numerous different awards and scholarships. For more information please visit their website at: <http://www.hispanicfund.org/scholarships/>

## **INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Check out <http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/> for a comprehensive listing of institutional scholarships offered by a number of colleges and universities. <http://www.college-scholarships.com> also has a number of links to private and institutional scholarships.

### ***University of Miami or FIU***

#### **Ronald A. Hammond, Golden Drum Scholarship**

**Deadline: January 30, 2009**

This merit based, full-tuition scholarship for entering freshmen is awarded to exceptionally well-qualified Florida high seniors who are from an underrepresented background. Recipients of this scholarship will promote Dr. Martin Luther King's dream of a unified America and demonstrate a commitment to increasing opportunities for underrepresented minorities, breaking down stereotypes and enabling others to better understand persons of different races and ethnicities.

<http://www6.miami.edu/hammond/>

20 Full-tuition scholarships for attendance at either FIU or UM. Must be graduating senior of Black/African descent, a citizen and FL resident. See the on-line application for requirements. You may also download and print the application at to FIU at <http://www.fiu.edu/~mpas/> .

### **Southern Scholarship Foundation (SSF)**

**Deadline – March 1, 2009**

The Southern Scholarship Foundation was established to provide outstanding students needing financial assistance with an opportunity to obtain a college education. The Foundation provides rent-free housing to deserving students in a cooperative living environment. The SSF currently operates scholarship houses at **Florida State, University of Florida, Florida A&M, Bethune-Cookman, Florida Gulf Coast University**. Additional information can be obtained by going to their website at: <http://www.southern scholarship.org/> or by calling 850.222.3832

### **University of South Florida Scholarship Opportunities**

**Deadline: January 2, 2009**

Seniors who plan to attend the University of South Florida and meet required SAT and/or ACT scores and GPA. Students are automatically considered for all merit scholarships if their admission application meets the deadline. Amount: varies. For more information please visit the website:

[http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/freshman\\_scholarships.htm](http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/freshman_scholarships.htm)

**University of West Florida**  
**Deadline February 2006**

All scholarships are for Florida residents only. Scholarships are given on the basis of high school academic records and SAT/ACT Scores. Non-Florida Tuition Grants are given to freshman and transfers for \$5,000 per academic year. Scholarships are also given based on athletics for 13 varsity sports. More information can be received at 850-474-2934 or [www.uwf.edu](http://www.uwf.edu). Visit website to check out the University of West Florida's 2007-2008 Application for the John C. Pace Jr. Scholars Award. Please call 800-263-1074 or visit [www.uwf.edu](http://www.uwf.edu). The application deadline is February 2006 and the scholarship is a four-year \$20,000 scholarship for full-time incoming freshman that are Florida residents.

**The University of Florida**

**John V. Lombardi Scholars Program** - Senior, who has applied to UF for fall admission, in top 5% of class, outstanding service to community, demonstrates leadership, extracurricular involvement, and evidence of strong moral character. Only one nominee from this school will be submitted. Check out this UF scholarship website at: <http://www.honors.ufl.edu/lombardi/>. MKHS can nominate only one student for this award. Applicants must postmark their completed application form and letter of nomination from their high school principal or guidance counselor by **February 1, 2009**.

**Florida Atlantic University**  
**FAU Honors College Flagler Scholarship**  
**Deadline December 15, 2008**

Must be a senior; planning to attend FAU Honors College; nominated by high school. The scholarship covers full tuition, room and board, and four summer enrichment programs. Finalists are notified of their status and invited to the campus for interviews on January 1, 2009. For more information and a nomination form, please visit the college website at: [http://www.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/financial\\_flagler.html](http://www.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/financial_flagler.html)

**Florida Southern College**

In order to be considered, students must be Florida residents. Some scholarships require interviews, while the majority do not. More than half of the awards and scholarships have a 3.0 or higher GPA requirement. They are all given to freshman. The scholarships and awards range from academic scholarships to art, theater, and athletic scholarships. As little as \$500 and as great as \$8,000 are given every year. More information can be gained by calling 800-205-1600. For information online, go to their website: <http://www.flsouthern.edu/finaid/scholarships.htm> .

**Georgia Tech**

**The President's Scholarship Program** (merit-based) - approximately 110 outstanding students will receive stipends that may be used for tuition, room, board, or other expenses. Successful students have high grades, proven leadership abilities and SAT scores in the 1280-1420 ranges. For more information on the web: <http://www.psp.gatech.edu/>

