



## **Notes from the Guidance Office**

### **Scholarship Bulletin:**

#### Two \$5000 Cappex scholarships

- High School Innovator of the Year : Scholarship amount \$5000  
For students who have invented something noteworthy or improved a process that affects the school, city or town during his/her high school career.
- “Lead With Your Heart” : Scholarship amount \$5000  
For students who have dedicated their high school careers to working for the greater good. This award is about selfless service that has made a big impact on your community or beyond.

For more information, check on the bulletin board outside Mrs. Nordgren’s classroom.

**Auburn University** -- The Office of University Recruitment offers tours Monday through Friday. To schedule a visit, go to

<http://www.auburn.edu/admissions/visit/schedule-family-tour.html>.

**Andrew College** in Cuthbert, GA, a two-year liberal arts college, is offering scholarship considerations for students who are interested in attaining an Athletic Training Major. The first visitation day is **Saturday** but there are four other dates. Please see Mrs. Carole Teague for more information

### **Mississippi State University**

Fall Preview Days – **Monday, October 10 and Monday, October 24**

- Geared toward high school juniors & seniors
- \$10 per person
- Register at [www.admissions.msstate.edu](http://www.admissions.msstate.edu)
- Click on Oncampus Recruiting and click again on Fall Preview Day

## **University Of Alabama**

Current juniors and seniors are eligible to apply now for UA Early College. The deadline is **Tuesday, October 11**. If you have questions, please contact 1-877-823-8759. FDA restricts the scheduling of courses to be used as credit for high school and college credit and classes must be scheduled outside the school day. Further information is available in the counselor's office.

**University of Alabama University Days** are **Friday, October 14**; Friday, November 11; Friday, February 3; Monday, February 20.

Davidson College invites seniors to apply for a top senior scholar athlete scholarship. Two Bryan scholars, one male and one female, will be chosen from each incoming class. Download nomination form at [www.davidson.edu/Bryan](http://www.davidson.edu/Bryan) by **September 23**. Applications must be received by **Saturday, October 15**.

**University of Montevallo** will host a Fall Preview Day **Saturday, October 29**. More information is available at [www.go.montevallo.edu](http://www.go.montevallo.edu).

Seniors may apply now for the Coca Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship. There will be 250 scholarships awarded to truly motivated and involved high school seniors. For more information and to apply, visit [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org). The deadline to apply is **Monday, October 31**.

## **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**

If you have made a difference through volunteering over the past year, you could win \$1000 and a trip to Washington, D.C. next May by applying for a Prudential Spirit Community Award. To apply visit <http://spirit.prudential.com> or [www.nassp.org/spirit](http://www.nassp.org/spirit), click on the "Apply Now" link, and follow the onscreen instructions. The application deadline is **Tuesday, November 1**. For more information see Mrs. Teague or Mrs. Sims.

**FIRE (Foundation for Individual Rights in Education)** will award \$12,500 in college scholarships, including a \$5000 scholarship to the student with the best essay. The contest is open to all college-bound seniors. The essay must be 800-1000 words. The deadline to enter is **November 5**. Please see Mrs. Teague for more details and application forms.

Students interested in Emory University may apply online at [www.emory.edu/admission/scholars](http://www.emory.edu/admission/scholars). The deadline is **Tuesday, November 15**.

**University of South Alabama** -- The School of Computer and Information Sciences announces the Outstanding Student Scholarship Program for students who are first time freshmen at USA in the School of Computer and Information Sciences. The total value will range from \$2500 to \$5000. Come by the Guidance Office for application instructions. Application postmark deadline is **Thursday, December 1**.

### **NASSP/Herff Jones Principals Leadership Award**

To apply visit [www.aim.applyists.net/PLA](http://www.aim.applyists.net/PLA). The deadline to submit nominations is **Friday, December 2**.

**HOBY – ATTENTION SOPHOMORES!** Be a part of your local HOBY volunteer team and help young people make a difference in their communities! All HOBY volunteers should complete an application at [www.hoby.org](http://www.hoby.org). See Mrs. Teague for more information if you would like to represent Fort Dale Academy as our Ambassador. If selected, you will attend a leadership seminar. **The deadline to apply is December 2**.

### **The University of North Alabama**

Preview Day on **Saturday, November 5**. More details are available at [www.una.edu](http://www.una.edu) or 800-Talk-UNA.

The application deadline for the following UNA scholarships is **Wednesday, February 1**:

- Academic Scholarships: minimum 3.00 GPA,
- Valedictorian & Salutatorian Scholarships: minimum ACT score of 20.
- Leadership Scholarships: Based upon student's extracurricular activities, minimum 2.75 GPA, minimum ACT score of 18.

**MAX Credit Union** will award ten \$5,000 non-renewable scholarships to the institution of his/her choice to high school seniors throughout the River

Region. In order to be considered, each student applying for a MAX4Kids Scholarship must:

- be a Max member, with an active account opened no later than August 31.
- be a Class of 2012 graduating senior in any high school in the River Region of Alabama
- enter a four-year institution, junior college or technical school in the fall of 2012
- have a cumulative 3.0 grade point average (GPA)
- submit a complete application packet postmarked no later than **March 9, 2012**.
- Complete application instructions and guidelines, as well as details for an additional \$500 are available online at [www.myMAX.com](http://www.myMAX.com).