

Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarship Programs for Families Affected by Cancer

The Ulman Cancer Fund

Matt Stauffer Memorial Scholarship

<http://www.ulmanfund.org/Services/Scholarship/tabid/73/Default.aspx>

Phone: 1-888-393-FUND

Application Deadline: April 1, 2006

Stephen T. Marchello Scholarship Foundation

Scholarships for students in Arizona, California, Colorado
and Montana

<http://www.stmfoundation.org/>

Listings of many other scholarships for young cancer
survivors

SuperSibs: College Scholarships for Brothers and Sisters of Children With Cancer

1566 W Algonquin Rd Ste 224

Hoffman Estates, IL

866-444-7427

Application Deadline: April 1, 2006

Above information was found at the following website:

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/SPC/content/SPC_1_Scholarship_Deadlines_Loom_for_Young_Survivors.asp

Parents and Children Together
is accepting applications for the Gail Hurst
Scholarship established in honor of PACT's founder.

Eligible recipient must be a

- Morgan County, Alabama resident (permanent residency, not school residency)
- Junior or Higher at an accredited college or university (may include graduate students) enrolled in a **Human Service Major**

Eligible recipient must provide

- A copy of student's transcript to prove good standing with the school
- A 200 word essay describing how student would incorporate or apply information regarding child abuse prevention in their professional pursuits

Applications are available in the **Financial Aid Office**
and should be mailed to the following address:

Gail Hurst Scholarship Fund

PO Box 1247

Decatur, Alabama 35602

Deadline for receiving the application is April 21,
2006. The winner will be notified in April.

The award will be presented at the PACT annual meeting, which will be held on May 10, 2006. The winner should be available to attend this event.

Trail of Tears Scholarships Available For Alabama & Tennessee Students

The 13th Annual Trail of Tears Commemoration & Motorcycle Ride is set for the weekend of September 16, 2006 with the purpose of education and raising awareness about Native American history.

To assist with education, the Alabama-Tennessee Trail of Tears Board of Directors will contribute \$60,000 towards scholarships in Alabama and Tennessee.

Scholarship applications are available now, the deadline for entry is April 28 and the winners will be announced May 15, 2006.

The \$60,000.00 *Trail of Tears Scholarship Fund* will be divided between students in Tennessee and Alabama. Students in Tennessee must be attending the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, however, Alabama students can use the scholarships at any college, university or technical school located Alabama. The scholarships will be awarded to students of Native American descent from tribes originating in the Southeast and must provide evidence of enrollment in a Federal or State recognized tribe and be able to verify 1/16 Native American heritage.

Academic performance and financial need will also be determining factors. Each student will receive \$5,000.00 for tuition, books, other fees and housing.

Students interested in applying for the scholarships can obtain applications at www.al-tn-trailoftears.org or contact 256-574-6805, 256-536-3702 or email alisons@flo-tour.org.

The Sallie Mae Fund Scholarship Programs Academic Year 2006-2007

“Writers of Passage” Scholarship

In partnership with the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, this program involves an essay competition that awards winning students from a Historically Black College or University, or a predominantly black college, with a \$5,000 college scholarship.

Universities of scholarship winners will receive a \$20,000 grant from The Sallie Mae Fund.

Application: Download an application from www.salliemaefund.org

Deadline: March 3, 2006

First in My Family® Scholarship

The First in My Family Scholarship Program, developed in partnership with the Hispanic College Fund, offers scholarships to Hispanic-American students who are the first in their family to attend college, and have financial need. The program is open to Hispanic-Americans who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents enrolled as fulltime undergraduate students at approved, accredited institutions.* Students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale). Scholarships range from \$500 to \$5,000.

Application: Apply online at www.hispanicfund.org or www.salliemaefund.org

Deadline: April 15, 2006

Unmet Need Scholarship

Open to families with a combined income of \$30,000 or less, this program is intended to supplement financial aid packages that fall more than \$1,000 short of students' financial needs. This scholarship is not designed as a substitute for aid provided by an institution. The Unmet Need Scholarship Program is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are accepted or enrolled as full-time undergraduate students at approved, accredited institutions.* Students must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) to be eligible to apply. Recipients will be selected based on financial need. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$3,800.

Application: Download an application from www.salliemaefund.org

Deadline: May 31, 2006

The Sallie Mae 911 Education Fund

The Sallie Mae 911 Education Fund was created in response to the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

The scholarship program is open to children of those who were killed or permanently disabled as a result of the terrorist attacks, and who are enrolled as full-time undergraduate students at approved, accredited institutions.*

Scholarship awards of up to \$2,500 per applicant, per school year, are available and may be renewed on an annual basis, subject to satisfactory academic progress.

Application: Download an application from www.salliemaefund.org

Deadline: Open

In addition, The Sallie Mae Fund awards \$500 to \$1,000 scholarships to future college students at each of its free, nationwide “Paying for College” workshops.

Applications, eligibility, and deadline information for scholarships for the 2006-2007 academic year will be available

starting January 16, 2006 at The Sallie Mae Fund’s web site, www.salliemaefund.org.

*Approved, accredited institutions are defined as Title IV eligible, accredited, secondary two- or four-year colleges or universities, vocational, or

technical schools in the United States or Puerto Rico.

The Sallie Mae Fund, a charitable organization sponsored by Sallie Mae, achieves its mission—to increase access to a postsecondary education for America’s students—by supporting programs and initiatives that help open doors to higher education, prepare families for their investment, and bridge the gap when no one else can.

Linly Heflin
Educate A Woman and You Educate A Family

LINLEY HEFLIN SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES

ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Scholarships are restricted to Alabama Female residents who are U.S. citizens.
2. Scholarship recipients must attend a four year Alabama College accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Recipients may have transferred from a Junior College to a four year college to complete degree requirements.
3. Minimum ACT score of 22.
4. Demonstrated financial need and academic proficiency.
5. An applicant may be single or married. If an applicant marries after being granted a scholarship, her need for continued scholarship will be reviewed by the committee.

OBLIGATIONS:

Each woman receiving a scholarship must comply with the following

1. Must be a full time student enrolled in an average course load.
2. Maintain at least a 2.5/4 grade point average.

Contact Financial Aid Office for further obligations.

- ◆ Scholarship Funds may be used for tuition, fees, books, or college sponsored room and board only. Scholarships are \$2500 per year.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE POSTMARKED AND MAILED BY JANUARY 18, 2006.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE
FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
JENNIFER WASHINGTON-SMITH
256-352-8092



Talbots Charitable Foundation is pleased to announce scholarship opportunities for Women

Applicants Must

- ◆ Be currently residing in the U.S.
- ◆ Earned a high school diploma or GED on or before September 1996
- ◆ Enrolled or planning to enroll full or part-time in an undergraduate accredited two or four year college/ university, or vocational/technical school.
- ◆ Attending the full 2006-2007 academic year, receiving a degree no earlier than May 2007
- ◆ Have at least two semesters (24 semester hours) remaining to complete an undergraduate degree as of the beginning of the 2006 fall academic year.
- ◆ Students who have received a bachelor's degree are not eligible to apply.

Application postmark deadline is January 3, 2006 or until 1,000 applications have been received, whichever is earlier.

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or

call Scholarship America @ 507-931-1682

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SCHOLARSHIPS 2006

Community College Scholarships

Minimum 45 sem/60 qtr hours; 3.00 minimum

**transferable gpa; Recommendation of Community College Dean or
Faculty Member;**

\$1,500/year

Renewable for 3 additional continuous semesters, excluding summer

Application for admission and community college transcript are required along with a letter of recommendation from a community college representative. Must be accepted for admission by April 5, 2006.

- **May not be combined with PTK Scholarship**

Special Notes

Community College Transfer Scholarships

• *All scholarship awards are subject to the availability of funds and specific terms and conditions of the scholarship offer letter and associated attachments.*

• *Only U.S. citizens are eligible.*

• *Must be in good standing at all community colleges attended with a minimum 3.00 transferable gpa.*

• *These scholarships are for students transferring immediately to UNA from a two year college. Students who have attended four-year institutions are not eligible for merit scholarships.*

For more information about

Community College Transfer Scholarships, contact the

UNA Office of Admissions

256-765-4608 / 1-800-TALK UNA

UNA Box 5011 • Florence, Alabama 35632-0001

admissions@una.edu • www.una.edu

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ORGANIZATION OF CHINESE AMERICANS, INC.
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2006 OCA Scholarship Application

For the 2006-2007 Academic Year

Information

Recognizing the lack of access to quality education and resources for underserved communities, including the Asian Pacific American (APA) community, OCA is known as a leading organization in administering scholarships for APA students. This application packet is for OCA's 2006 Scholarships. These scholarships are available to APA high school seniors entering their first year of college in the upcoming Fall Quarter or Semester. (Please note: If you are interested in the Gates Millennium Scholarship, check our website – www.ocanatl.org – for more information.)

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be a current APIA high school senior entering their first year of college in the upcoming 2006 Fall Semester
- Demonstrate financial need
- Be a permanent resident or U.S. citizen
- Have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or above (on a 4.0 scale)

Materials

Along with your completed application (pages 3-4), please enclose ALL of the following items to qualify.

-1 copy- Résumé. Follow template on page 6.

-1 copy- One page essay (single-spaced). Follow instructions on page 7: ***Please identify challenges and specific events in your life that helped to shape what you hope to achieve during college. Please be specific and explain how you plan to give back to your community by achieving these accomplishments.***

-1 copy- Unofficial school transcript (Please highlight cumulative Grade Point Average on 4.0 scale. You may need to have an administrator at your school recalculate your GPA on the 4.0 scale. GPA on any other scale may be means for disqualification.)

-1 copy- Letter of acceptance from college or university

-1 copy- Letter of intent to enroll in college or university

-1 copy- Print-out of total one-year cost of attending college or university

Please note: If you are selected as a finalist, you must be able to submit your Financial Aid Award Notification (FAN) and Student Aid Report (SAR) to OCA within one week's notice. Please see **Frequently Asked Questions** for details.

Deadline

All applications must be postmarked on or before April 18, 2006.

Announcements

Depending on applicants' qualifications for any one of OCA's Scholarships Programs, scholarship winners may be announced between June and August.

You must have an email address that you check on a regular basis.

Decisions are final after verifying school and financial aid information.

Visit website <http://www.ocanatl.org/docs/oca/app.pdf> for application.

**Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education
The Alabama College System
Leadership in Child Care Scholarship Application**

This scholarship provides financial assistance (tuition and fees) to qualified child care professionals working in child care centers, and family and group homes to obtain a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential, Certificate, or an Associate Degree in Child Development/Early Care and Education studies. Scholarship recipients must reside and work in Alabama. Applicants must apply for college admission and financial aid prior to submitting this application. This application must be received by the Department of Postsecondary Education no later than July 1st for Fall Semester enrollment and October 1st for Spring Semester enrollment.

Mail to:

Ms. Annie Dinkins

**Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education
401 Adams Avenue**

Montgomery, AL 36130

**(334) 242-2965 - Phone
adinkins@acs.cc.al.us - Email**

**These applications are also available in the
Financial Aid Office**

Alabama Indian Affairs Commission

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Basic Criteria to Apply for AIAC Scholarship

1. Must have a tribal roll card in state or federally recognized Indian tribe.
2. Must be a resident of the state of Alabama.
3. Must attend a school in the state of Alabama, unless program is not offered in an Alabama school.
4. Must have a letter of acceptance from school of choice.

The AIAC Scholarship applications for 2007 will be available for downloading in the first week of January 2007.

DONATIONS TO THE INDIAN CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Donations, which are tax deductible, to the scholarship fund can be made by two mean. Direct contributions can be made by check and sent to the AIAC office. The other method of contributing is by using the Alabama Tax Check-Off found on the [Alabama Tax Form AL 40](#). Using this tax check-off is the most convenient way of assisting this scholarship fund. The scholarship fund applies 100% of these donations to providing scholarships to deserving Indian students.

INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM COORDINATORS

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Montgomery, AL 36104

Ph: (334) 242-2831

Toll Free (Only in Alabama)
1-800-436-8261

Fax: (334) 240-3408

E-Mail: aiac@mindspring.com

If you wish to receive information concerning Native American issues and events please provide us your email address or call this agency, to get on our electronic mailing list.

