

SCHOLARSHIP SCOPE

Gadsden State Community College / Spring 2011

Presidential and Dean's Scholarships

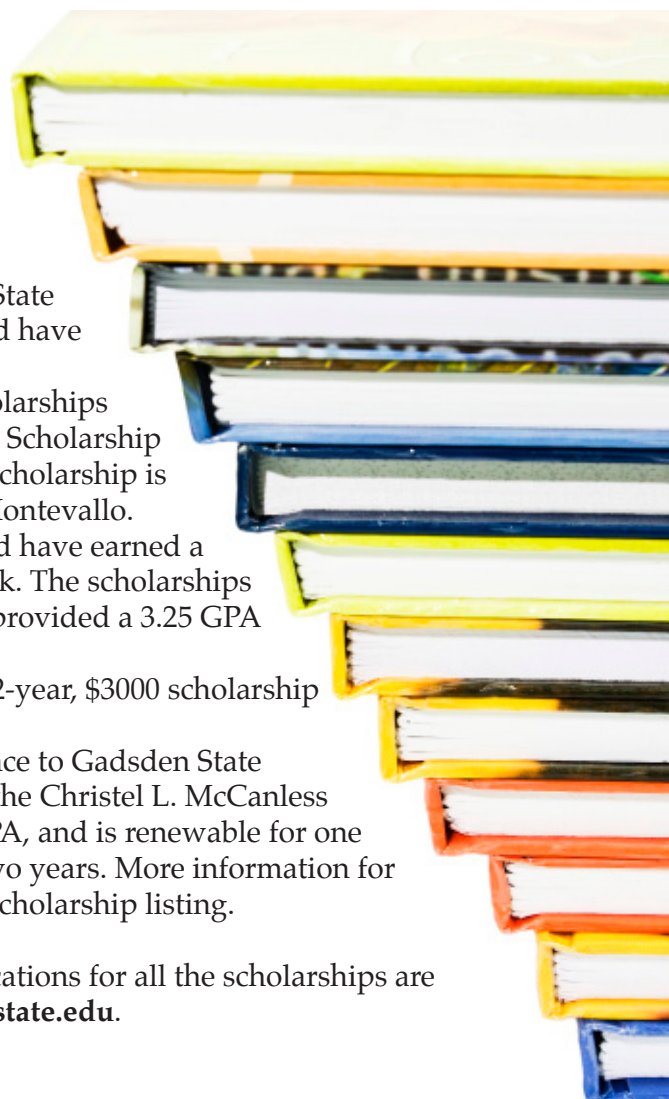
Jacksonville State University is offering several transfer scholarships to Gadsden State students for fall 2011. The scholarships pay **full tuition** for two semesters. Students will be chosen by the Gadsden State Honors Committee, must have at least a 3.5 GPA and have never attended JSU full time.

The **University of Montevallo** is awarding two scholarships to qualified Gadsden State students. The President's Scholarship is for students living off-campus, while the Dean's Scholarship is only for students planning to reside on campus at Montevallo. Students should be nominated by Gadsden State and have earned a minimum 3.5 GPA on at least 40 hours of coursework. The scholarships are renewable for a total of four semesters of study provided a 3.25 GPA is maintained at Montevallo.

University of Alabama - Birmingham is offering a 2-year, \$3000 scholarship to one Gadsden State student.

UAHuntsville offers two scholarships with preference to Gadsden State students, the World of Kathy Chan Scholarship and the Christel L. McCanless Scholarship. The Chan Scholarship requires a 3.5 GPA, and is renewable for one year. The McCanless Scholarship is renewable for two years. More information for both scholarships can be found on UAHuntsville's scholarship listing.

The deadline to apply is **Friday February, 25**. Applications for all the scholarships are available in **Inzer 123** or from mwilliams@gadsdenstate.edu.



Athens State University has many scholarships that Gadsden State students are eligible for, including a Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship. The full scholarship listing can be found at the following address: www.athens.edu/financial/scholarships.php

When looking for scholarships, don't forget to check out websites like www.fastweb.com and apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp.

Also remember to look for community/civic organizations that might be providing scholarships!

For answers to your transfer application and scholarship questions, visit your Gadsden State Transfer Adviser, **Melinda Williams**, in **123 Inzer Hall**.

Stop by the office, e-mail mwilliams@gadsdenstate.edu or call **256-439-6875** with your questions!

Alabama's Promise

The University of Alabama is offering a need-based financial aid program, Alabama's Promise, for community college students transferring to the University. UA will guarantee financial aid **covering tuition and fees** to community college transfers. To qualify, students must: graduate from a high school in Alabama, earn an Associate in Art or Science degree with a 3.0 GPA or complete at least 45 hours of general education requirements with a 3.0 GPA at a community college in Alabama, transfer from the Alabama community college in good standing, be 25 years of age or younger, have a family income of \$35,000 or less, and complete the FAFSA qualifying for a full Pell Grant. The FAFSA is the only application the student needs to complete for the award and the student will be notified if they qualify for Alabama's Promise.

Congratulations

Last semester Amanda Deavor, Maegan Gladden and Sarah Wiedeman were selected as nominees for the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship. Angelena Kulp and Amy Woodard were selected for the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship. And Sunnie Norris and Sarah Wiedeman for selected for the All-USA Academic Team competition.

Congratulations to these students!

UA College of Continuing Studies

If you are planning to transfer to The University of Alabama in the fall of 2012 and are over the age of 25, be sure to check out the College of Continuing Studies scholarships. There are many available! The application deadline is December 1, 2011 for the fall of 2012.

Scholarship Deadlines

JSU
March 1

Auburn University
June 1

UNA
May 1

Alabama A&M
Rolling

Montevallo
June 1

Athens State
March 31

Jeanette Rankin Foundation Scholarship

The Jeanette Rankin Foundation is offering scholarships to low-income women who have a vision of how a college education would benefit themselves, their families and their communities. To be eligible, students must be women who are U.S. citizens, at least 35 years old, pursuing a technical or vocational education, an associate's degree, or a first bachelor's degree and low income. Applications are due **March 1** and can be found online at www.rankinfoundation.org

Knight-Sims Scholarship Reminder

Don't forget to apply for the Knight-Sims Transfer Scholarship at Alabama A&M and Alabama State. The fall 2011 application for the scholarship at Alabama A&M is now available. It can be found at the following address: www.aamu.edu/acadaffairs/forms_two.aspx. The deadline to apply is **June 10**. See **Melinda Williams** in **123 Inzer Hall** for the Alabama State application.

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