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B.F.O. Grants

Over one million students have applied for the Federal Government’s Basic Educational Opportunity Grants so far this year, and it is still not too late to apply.

First or second year students can get between $2,050 and $4,200 to help with educational expenses. Basic Grants provide eligible students with a “floor” of financial aid which can be used at any of over 1,500 eligible colleges, junior colleges, vocational or technical schools, career academies, or hospital schools of nursing. It cannot replace grants for Basic Grants, and they never have to be paid back.

Before applying for a Basic Grant, students should be familiar with the eligibility criteria:

- be enrolled full time up to an eligible institution of postsecondary education
- be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Basic Grants are enrolled in postsecondary school after April 1, 1979.

Eligibility for Basic Grants is determined by a formula which measures financial need. This formula, applied uniformly to all applicants, takes into account family income and sizes, family assets, and size of family members. It also gives credit for social security and veterans’ special educational benefits.

To apply for a Basic Grant, students must fill out an “Application for Determination of Basic Grant Eligibility.” These applications are available from the schools’ financial aid offices, by writing Basic Grants, Box 882, Washington, D.C. 20202. Even if a student has applied for other financial aid, he or she must fill out a new application for financial aid to get a Basic Grant.

Four to six weeks after submitting an application, a student will receive a “Basic Grant Eligibility Report” which notifies you of your eligibility. The amount of the grant depends on financial need and the cost of the school you are attending. The student must take this report to the financial aid officer to find out the amount of the award.

Ask the financial aid officer about Basic Educational Opportunity Grants. They could provide a foundation to build on.

Sixteen For Desert

Sixteen Georgia College cards will vie for the Miss Georgia College crown on Saturday, March 19, at 2 p.m. Milledgeville’s downtown Square.

The contestants from Milledgeville are Moniae Baker, Ellen Simpson, and Nancy Anderson.

Other contestants and their home towns are Sharon Jones at Augusta, Sheila Stallman of Wrens, Judith Brown of Mc- Donald, Lula Wood of Thomasville, Elizabeth Grogg of Statesboro Mountain, Rebecca Black of Marietta, Carol Smith of Columbus, Betty English of Dalton, Laura Goodwin of Athens, and Brenda Brink of St. Simons Island. St. Simon Island. St. Simon Island.

The winner will represent Georgia College in the Miss Georgia contest later this year.

Food Day Project

In Advance

The U.S. military budget is 10 times greater than the budget foravenous program. During the fiscal period, the Department of Defense spends more than the entire federal budget of the United Nations food program.

Only about 40 percent of Americans eligible for food stamps currently receive them.

The ad budget of General Foods is almost three times bigger than the budget of the Food and Drug Administration.

The American meat-based diet deprives the world’s malnourished of the extra protein, an amount almost equal to the world’s protein deficiencies.

President Ford, during the recent World Food Conference, denied the U.S. delegation permission to increase emergency grain shipments from one ear to two million tons to India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, and Tanzania.

Americans consume, on the average, about one hundred pounds of sugar each year. Some foods-sugar-coated cereals, for instance-constitute up to 50 percent sugar.

45 million Americans are overweight; almost half die of heart disease.

Searing food prices, increasing world food shortages, and the possibility of the dangerous health effects of the overly processed and refined American diet do not indicate that, left to its own devices, the Federal government will not take the steps necessary to develop a respectable food policy. The food industry—the corporation that you can see and touch—has said Americans on a diet of sugars, fats, and alcohol “satisfy” their diets by supporting a national epidemic of heart disease, diabetes, and obesity and thereby encouraging unhealthy eating habits through advertising and availability.

While encouraging unhealthy eating habits through advertising and availability, these families also contribute to high food prices. A Federal Trade Commission study estimated that consumers were overcharged $2 billion in 1973, because of the monolithic structure of several segments of the food industry. As government and corporate decisionmakers allow the food situation to deteriorate further, it becomes clear that individuals and organizations in communities and companies across the nation will have to begin building the machinery necessary to meet the increasing demand. This machinery is food policy. A federal commitment to be able to meet increases, the purchase of food in a rational way, must include the right to food—food that is not only nutritious, but that is secure from the actions of large agribusiness.

In short, food aid is not enough. It is necessary for the food aid we receive to be used in a more efficient way. It is necessary for the food aid we receive to be used in a more efficient way.
Letters To The Editor

Respected Teacher

Two Lawrence

William Wood

Dear Editor,

I am a student at a Georgia College basketball game and I was wondering if there was any team that played the 75 Valley team the 11th of this month at a short time. My friend and I were not aware of the results of the game.

A new city ordinance allows two fans to enter the basketball game regardless of the number of students who were at the game.

The city is greatly enjoying this event and we are looking forward to the next game.

The first game is at 8:00.

Please be reminded that there is free parking space for you at the corner of Montgomery and Columbus Streets.

The college is most delightedly provided some extra parking space in case you need it.

I hope you have a great time.

Mark Smith

Student Star To Intern

Sheila D. Ogletree of Macon, a senior at Georgia College, has been selected to serve as an intern in the Georgia Collegehotels and restaurants.

Sheila, a resident of Athens, is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Hotel and Restaurant Administration from Georgia College.

Students, who have a 3.5 grade point average at the college, can attend law school after graduating from GC in June.

The internship program is a form of a work-study agreement with the University of Georgia. Sheila has been selected for the program and will be working at a hotel in Athens on Dec. 11.

The hotel, a student project, provides a hands-on experience for the student.

Miss Ogletree has been selected for the program and will be working at the hotel on Dec. 11.

Miss Ogletree, a political science major at the college, is the daughter of Mrs. Clifton D. Ogletree.

Before beginning her internship, she will attend a briefing with state legislators of the Department of Business Administration.

The Savannah, a student project, is a 300-room hotel that will be opened in December.

The college is planning on having a 300-room hotel that will be opened in December.

Wanted! Wanted! Wanted!

The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Michael P. Director, has opened auditions for orchestra members. Interested applicants are encouraged to submit their applications to the Symphony Office, 415 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta 30362.

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John Rice Hosts Academy Sports, Ga. needs one science teacher. Contact: Mr. Rice, Hosts Academy Sports.

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Bill Lenox, Personnel Director, Mike Laboratories, 615 North, Milledgeville, Georgia, will be on our campus on January 14, 100 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing prospective employees for his organization.

The symphony office is located at 415 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta 30362.
**Lady Colonials Open With Impressive Win**

Georgia College's Women's Intercollegiate Basketball team recently defeated the Tift College Tigers Tuesday night, Nov. 17, in Perry. The score was 88 to 47. Coach Laura Glidden's Lady Colonials put on a fabulous second half show that left the substantial group of G.C. fans sitting and singing. Golden's goal (would you rather call them Laura's Lassies?) were tall, talented, tough, and too much!

The game opened slowly and sloppily with three minutes going by before Phoebe Jones hit two free throws to open the scoring for Tift. It was nip and tuck throughout the first half. Both sides held four to five point advantages on occasions. G.C. got off more shots but they weren't.

**Turkey Winners**

The winners in the Thanksgiving turkey run, Nov. 23, were: 1st place-Ellie Matthews and William Henry; 2nd place-Bob Wadkin and Kathy Wallace; 3rd place-Andy St. John and Pam Varner. 4th place-Front Staple and Marty Banks. Congratulations are certainly in order for Ellie Matthews and William Henry as they were presented with a huge turkey for Thanksgiving day, courtesy of the H.P.E.R. department at G.C.

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**Calendar Of Activities January**

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**Colonial Profile**

Bill Lavery, 4’11” center, aged 20, 225 lb. senior from Macon, Georgia. Lavery is a graduate of Central High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Lavery.