ALL SCHOLARSHIPS LISTED BELOW <u>WILL</u> BE AWARDED TO A CENTRAL GWINNETT STUDENT!!!

The deadline for each of these scholarships is April 12, 2010, 2:30 p.m. Submit to Ms. Norton in the Counseling Office.

Abba Joe Gordon Scholar Award was established in 1997 by a gift from the estate of Miss Abba Joe Gordon, a longtime mentor and friend of the graduates of Central Gwinnett High School. This year the estate will provide \$2000 to several Central seniors who will go to college. Submit a resume to Ms. Norton detailing clubs/awards/sports/band, etc. at Central and activities in the community, write a two page, double spaced essay on "The Importance of Mentors in our Lives", and a recommendation from a teacher. You may attach a separate sheet if you and your family have financial concerns.

Tanya Whitsel Cain is a former Central Gwinnett student who died in 1999 in a car crash. Her friends and family will provide a scholarship to a Central Student with 3.0 GPA, demonstrates any unusual personal, family, or financial circumstances, and demonstrates concern for school and community. The Whitsel/Cain family will determine the recipient of this scholarship. The application brochure is in Ms. Norton's office.

Central Gwinnett PTSA will offer several scholarships. A scholarship committee will decide based on your extracurricular activities, civic and community activities, test scores, GPA, class rank, and a narrative about yourself. Applications are in Ms. Norton's office.

The Kiwanis Club of Lawrenceville sponsors several local Key Clubs, including those of Central Gwinnett, Berkmar, and Brookwood High Schools. Fundraising efforts go to scholarships and other awards to deserving Key Club members each year. They also co-sponsor the new Gwinnett Magnet School of Science and Math. Go to www.lawrencevillekiwanis.org for the scholarship application. One scholarship per school will be awarded each year.

Lawrenceville Masonic Lodge will offer a \$1000 scholarship to a Central student with good moral values, a B average, financial need and who is active in school, community and church activities. Applications are in Ms. Norton's office

Patsy C. Price (a former student and teacher at Central Gwinnett H.S.) is offering a scholarship to a senior from Central Gwinnett. If you have a love of literature and writing and have a strong desire to be a teacher, you should apply. The criteria: be a graduating senior of CGHS, plan to major in education or the field of communications, achieve a 3.0 GPA or higher, demonstrate service to school and community, and display outstanding personal character and integrity. Applications are in Ms. Norton's office.

Wayne and Mary Ann Stancil graduated from Central Gwinnett. They continued to show support for the athletic program for many years. Their two sons, Daniel and David, played basketball and baseball at Central. In honor of Wayne and Mary Ann Stancil, who have both passed away, the Wayne and Mary Ann Stancil Scholarship Fund exists to enable a scholar athlete to pursue further education. The scholar athlete must demonstrate hard work in sports and in the classroom, as well as exhibiting dedication, integrity, reliability and a loving concern for the well being of others. A detailed summary of what is required for this scholarship is in Mrs. Norton's office. The Stancil family will choose the recipient of this scholarship.

Dr. Barbara B. Wilson Writing Award (\$1,000 for College Expenses)

The criteria are the following:

- The Award will be given to a senior on track for graduation this year.
- The senior must be an identified gifted student (classes don't matter for this).
- ♦ The student must submit a 3-4 page **LITERARY essay** written during the spring of the award year by the recipient with no outside aid; a charge of plagiarism will result in disqualification. Anything longer than 4-1/2 pages will be disqualified. It must be typed, double spaced, one side of the paper and paper clipped together.
- ♦ The papers will be submitted in a folder to Ms. Norton in the Counseling Office who will arrange for judging subsequent to that date and before the Awards Ceremony.