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Dear Counselor,

As your students continue to seek out information on potential colleges and universities, many are probably asking you about scholarships. If some of your students are asking about what types of scholarships they can apply for as a freshman, here are some helpful links and information about academic scholarship opportunities at Georgia Southern.

In addition to applying for Financial Aid by filling out the FAFSA, our office offers many different academic scholarships to help high-achieving students cover their expenses. We have three different scholarship events for students to apply for: Southern Scholars Showcase, Scholars' Day, and the Southern LEAD Conference. Southern Scholars Showcase is for students who have a 1300 SAT score (critical reading plus math only) or a 29 composite ACT score. Our Scholars' Day event is for students who have a 1200 SAT score (critical reading plus math only) or a 27 composite ACT score. We also have the Southern LEAD Conference for students who have shown outstanding leadership in their high schools and involvement in their communities. Students must have an 1100 SAT (critical reading plus math) or a 24 composite ACT and a 3.0 GPA in order to be considered for the Southern LEAD Scholarship.

Students who meet the requirements for Showcase need to submit a scholarship application and complete their admissions application **by November 9**. If they are invited to attend the event, they will have the opportunity to interview with faculty and staff for all scholarships for which they are eligible.

If you would like a list of students from your school who are eligible for academic scholarships at Georgia Southern, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone or e-mail.

Sincerely,

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