

Hall Co. Constitutional Officers Announce Statewide Scholarship Opportunity

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The Constitutional Officers of Hall County-- Sheriff Gerald Couch, Clerk of Courts Charles Baker, Probate Judge Patty Laine and Tax Commissioner Darla Eden-- are pleased to announce a scholarship contest for Georgia high school seniors and current college undergraduates.

The Constitutional Officer's Association of Georgia (COAG) will offer three scholarships this year; one each in the amounts of \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500. To be eligible for this year's scholarship, students must graduate high school by the Spring of 2014 or be enrolled in an accredited Georgia college or university. Students must also seek a degree in a field related to government/law enforcement, political science, accounting/finance or business or pre-law.

To apply, applicants must submit a typed 1,000-word essay that answers the question, "Who are the locally elected constitutional officers and what differentiates them from other county offices?" They must also provide a letter of acceptance or enrollment from an institution of higher education, a copy of a college application or transcript to provide verification of degree field, and submit the COAG scholarship application (which can be found on COAG's website, www.coag.info).

All completed applications, documentation and completed essays should be mailed flat in a 9-by-12 envelope to Suzanne Cross, COAG, P.O. Box 1644, Decatur, Ga., 30031.

For more information, visit www.coag.info or contact Suzanne Cross at 404-377-1364 or coagoffice@bellsouth.net.