



Liberty High School

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS 2011-2012

*** *Scholarships are listed in order by DEADLINE MONTH.*

Scholarships newly added to the listing are highlighted

Not all organizations renew or update scholarships without notification. We will give you what has been received. You might check back later to see if we have heard from the organization.

Please see Scholarship Request Form at the end of this document for your convenience in obtaining Scholarship Information. Any questions, please contact the School Counseling Office @ 410-751-3566.

SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

Follow these steps when applying for a scholarship

- Research applicable scholarships
- Organize scholarships by deadlines
- Review the scholarships' requirements
- Set up interview (if required)
- Prepare any portfolio (if required)
- Request reference letters (Make sure you give plenty of advance notice)
- Request or print any special application forms
- Research and write essay (if applicable)
- Review and edit all pieces of application
- Make copies of all pieces of application
- Submit application in requested form (i.e., electronic, mail, etc.)
- Check with sponsor to verify they received your application and all documents
- Move on to next chronological application

GOOD LUCK!

FEBRUARY

Carroll Community Foundation – SEE WEBSITE FOR LISTING OF ALL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
Applications may be downloaded from this site as well. Listing of all scholarships offered is also available in the School Counseling Office. This is a very good source for scholarships!

Website: www.carrollcommunityfoundation.org

Senatorial Scholarship (MHEC) – CONTACT your SENATOR IN FEBRUARY FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Complete and file the FAFSA through www.fafsa.gov by March 1.

Information available in the School Counseling Office.

Maryland Farm Bureau 2012 Scholarship Application – Deadline February 1

Applicants must be high school seniors starting college in the fall of 2012 or full time college students at any community college or four year institution. Applicants or their parents/guardians MUST be members of Maryland Farm Bureau. Seven of the scholarships will be offered to agricultural curriculum majors and three scholarships will be offered to non-agricultural or agricultural curriculum majors. Detailed information and applications available in the School Counseling Office.

KFC Scholars – ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS ON FROM DECEMBER 1 THROUGH FEBRUARY 8

VISIT website: www.kfcscholars.org or call 1-866-KFC-7240

Graduating high school seniors must meet the following requirements to qualify: earn a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 2.75; Enroll in a public college or university within their state of legal residence; Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree; Be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident; Demonstrate financial need.

MARCH

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Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarship – DEADLINE IS MARCH 1

ONLINE Application – www.asbo.org

Awards are made based on the following: scholastic achievement, financial need, SAT/ACT scores, quality of extra-curricular achievements. Detailed information available in the School Counseling Office.

Baltimore Ravens Scholarship – DEADLINE IS MARCH 1

High school seniors at public schools in Baltimore City, Baltimore County and Carroll County with at least a 3.0 GPA are eligible to apply.

ONLINE application available at www.BaltimoreRavens.com/scholarships

FIRST FINANCIAL FREEDOM 2012 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – DEADLINE IS MARCH 1

This is a \$3,000 award to high school students who are members of First Financial Federal Credit Union. Applications are available online at www.firstfinancial.org as well as in the School Counseling Office.

Maryland PTA Scholarship – DEADLINE IS MARCH 15

Scholarship to a high school graduate who plans to pursue a career in education in the public schools. Detailed information and application available in the School Counseling Office.

Jewish Community Services (JCS) – DEADLINE IS MARCH 15

Are you a Jewish high school senior from a single-parent home? OR Do you have a documented diagnosed learning disability? Jewish Community Services may have a scholarship for you. Scholarships are available to graduating high school students from the Baltimore Metro Area pursuing higher education at an accredited U.S. College, university or trade school. Awards are based on academic, performance, extracurricular and community activities and financial need. ONLINE application available at: www.jcsbaltimore.org/jcs-scholarship-program
Or call 410-466-9200 – Applications also available in the School Counseling Office.

Greater Carroll Lions Club Scholarship 2012 – DEADLINE IS MARCH 26, 2012

Awarded to one graduating senior from Carroll County Public Schools who will be attending Carroll Community College. Detailed information and application available in the School Counseling Office.

**Carroll County Association of Realtors – 2012 Fair Housing Essay Contest – DEADLINE FRIDAY, MARCH 28
ESSAY CONTEST Subject: Fair Housing Lives in Maryland**

Detailed information available in the School Counseling Office.

Piney Run Recreation and Conservation Council – DEADLINE IS MARCH 31

Applicant must be a member or a son or daughter of a member of the Piney Run Nature Center. Must be a full time student taking college or postgraduate courses or in their final year of high school and planning to enroll in a full time course of study at an accredited college or university, as well as other eligibility requirements. Detailed information and applications available in the School Counseling Office.

Mid-Atlantic Christian University – DEADLINE IS MARCH 31

Students must attend Mid-Atlantic Christian University in order to receive this scholarship. Interested high school seniors should self-identify their interest in attending MACU and receiving this scholarship by completing a registration form on the MACU website at: <http://www.macuniversity.edu/admissions/financial-aid/christian-character-and-leadership-scholarships>

Student will need to choose, complete and submit the appropriate form. For detailed information visit the School Counseling Office.

Robert H. Clark Memorial Scholarship (Knights of Columbus) – DEADLINE IS MARCH 31

Eligibility requires that student must be a high school senior who is a student at South Carroll, Liberty or Century High School or a student who lives within the boundaries; is a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Community and is the child of a member or deceased member of Council 7612. Detailed information and application available in the School Counseling Office.

The American Academy of Chefs – DEADLINE IS MARCH 31

The American Academy of Chefs will award a limited number of scholarships based on the availability of funds. Eligibility requirements are: (1) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (2) Be a high school senior eligible to graduate the same year as the scholarship application date (3) Be accepted to an accredited, post-secondary college with a major in either culinary or pastry arts, or be an ACF registered apprentice and (4) Have a career goal of becoming a chef or pastry chef. Applications available in the School Counseling Office.

CCEA Future Teacher Scholarship – DEADLINE IS MARCH 31

Scholarship available to any student entering college with a major in education regardless of whether or not they are the child or grandchild of a member. All applicants must attend Carroll County Public Schools. Detailed information and application available in the School Counseling Office.

Eldersburg Elementary School – DEADLINE MARCH 31

Available to graduating seniors who are former Eldersburg Elementary students. Must have attended Eldersburg Elementary for at least three years. Must have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Must be attending an accredited college as a full time student in the Fall of 2012. Detailed information and applications available in the School Counseling Office.

APRIL

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Freedom Area Recreation Council – 2012 FARC SCHOLARSHIP – DEADLINE APRIL 1

All applicants must have been participants or volunteers in a FARC sponsored or an affiliated full season program for any three consecutive years. Time paid for service or single events are excluded. Applicants must be a graduating senior at either Liberty High School or Century High school. Applicant must be planning to attend a two-year or four year college, technical, or vocational school in the fall following graduation. Detailed information and applications available in the School Counseling Office.

Fort Meade Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarships – DEADLINE IS APRIL 1

Three separate scholarships available: (1) Merit Scholarship; (2) Etta Baker Scholarship, and (3) JROTC Scholarship. For detailed information and applications visit the School Counseling Office.

Central Scholarship Bureau – DEADLINE APRIL 1

Visit web at www.centrlsb.org

Various scholarships available. Central Scholarship uses a common application. You only need to fill out the application one time and the Bureau will match you up with the scholarships you are eligible for.

The Arc of Carroll County – Timothy J. Atkinson Memorial Scholarship – DEADLINE IS APRIL 1

The Timothy J. Atkinson Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a student who intends to enter a field that will assist or advocate for people with disabilities. The amount of the award will be \$1,000. Eligible candidates must be a Carroll County resident and must be accepted for admissions or be currently attending as a full time student at an accredited college or university in pursuit of a related degree. Detailed information and applications available in the School Counseling Office.

Baltimore Community Foundation (BCF) – 16 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES! DEADLINE IS APRIL 2

BCF has streamlined the application by allowing applicants to use a common scholarship application to apply for as many scholarships for which he/she is eligible. The online application may be accessed as of December 1 at www.bcf.org/Scholarships

For detailed information and a listing of scholarship opportunities, please visit the School Counseling Office.

Kamryn Lambert Memorial Scholarship – DEADLINE IS APRIL 13

Scholarship to provide an annual nursing scholarship to a graduating high school senior. Detailed information and application available in the School Counseling office.

Carroll County NAACP Branch 7014 – DEADLINE IS APRIL 10

Scholarship for minority student of African American descent that is graduating from a public Carroll County high school. Must have an unweighted GPA of 2.5 or greater. Student has been accepted in a college, university or certified trade school as a full time student. Student has been active in school/community activities. Detailed information and application available in the School Counseling Office.

GMB Scholarships 2012 – DEADLINE IS APRIL 13

Two scholarships for high school seniors.

- (1) Thomas S. George Memorial Award for Architectural Students: This scholarship is intended for a student who is attending college to pursue a degree in architecture.
 - (2) George K. Miles Memorial Award for Civil Engineering Students: This scholarship is intended for a student who is attending college to pursue a degree in civil engineering.
- Detailed info available in the School Counseling Office.

Carroll County Association for Family and Community Education Scholarship – DEADLINE IS APRIL 15

Two scholarships available for students are residents of Carroll County. Selection of award winners will be based on need, academic standing and extracurricular activities. Detailed information and applications available in the School Counseling Office.

Eldersburg Rogue Runners Academic Athlete Scholarships 2012 – DEADLINE IS APRIL 15

Participation in Cross Country and/or Track and Field at least 1 season a year for all four years of high school. Maintained a weighted 3.0 GPA. Must plan on attending a post secondary school, college, or vocational/technical facility. Must have maintained Academic and Conduct Eligibility during the four years of high school. Must have ERR membership and been involved in ERR events as a participant or volunteer. Detailed information and applications available in the School Counseling Office.

Carroll Players – DEADLINE IS APRIL 15

Scholarship available to students who plan to pursue the dramatic arts in college. The student does not have to become a Theater major. He/She must plan on using Theater in his or her chosen field of study (Drama teacher, stage craft, drama therapy, etc.) Detailed information and applications available in the School Counseling Office.

Catherine's Cause Scholarship – DEADLINE IS APRIL 15

Scholarship offered through Community Foundation of Carroll County and for a **teacher education major** from Manchester Valley High School, North Carroll High School, Liberty High School and Westminster High School. Detailed information and applications may be found in the School Counseling Office.

Alexandria Mary Kowalczyk Memorial Scholarship – DEADLINE IS APRIL 15

Scholarship opportunity for a graduating senior in good standing in a Carroll County school with at least a 2.8 GPA. Student must have at least 3 years of any type of dance instruction at the high school level and be accepted at any college or university offering a degree program in dance or extra curricular opportunities for dance. Applications available in the School Counseling Office.

Carroll Association of School Employees Scholarship Fund – DEADLINE IS APRIL 15

Scholarship to provide C.A.S.E. members and their children, stepchildren and grandchildren who want to continue their education or are graduating from high school and have been accepted at an accredited institution of higher learning.

Applications are available in the School Counseling Office.

Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship – DEADLINE IS APRIL 15

Scholarship opportunity for graduating student from Liberty, Century or South Carroll High School who plans to continue onto college, has a financial need and has exhibited academic achievement, has been involved in sports and who has be involved in the community. Applications available in the School Counseling Office.

Celebrate Youth Scholarship – DEADLINE IS APRIL 15

Celebrate Youth Scholarship memorializes Carroll County’s Celebrate Youth Year, June 2002 to June 2003. The amount of the scholarship is determined by the money available. Applications available in the School Counseling Office.

Tevis College Arts Scholarships – sponsored by Carroll County Arts Council – DEADLINE IS APRIL 20

High school seniors intending to major in visual arts, music, theatre, dance, graphic design, arts education, interior design, costume design, architecture or arts management are encouraged to apply. Awards are based on artistic promise and financial need. Detailed information and applications available in the School Counseling Office. Application is also available from www.carrollcountyartscouncil.org

Gram’s Promise Charitable foundation, Inc. – Elizabeth Ann “Libby” Frist Memorial Scholarship – DEADLINE IS APRIL 27

This scholarship is to honor the memory of Libby who passed away in 2005 after a long battle with lung cancer. The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize selected high school seniors for their activism and leadership among their peers in the fight against tobacco use. Maryland High School Seniors who are tobacco-free and have demonstrated a commitment to anti-smoking advocacy are encouraged to apply. Detailed information and applications available in the School Counseling Office.

DELEGATE SUSAN KREBS – HOUSE OF DELEGATES SCHOLARSHIP – DEADLINE IS APRIL 30

Graduating high school seniors who live in District 9B. The awards, which are not renewable, go towards the first year of higher education. Online application available at: <http://www.susankrebs.com/scholarship>
Applications also available in the School Counseling office.

Former Students and Friends of Robert Moton School, Inc. – DEADLINE IS APRIL 30

Two scholarships for two black students graduating from the Carroll County High Schools.

- (1) The George M. Crawford Scholarship
- (2) Former Students and Friends of Robert Moton High School Scholarship

The two students who meet the scholarship committee’s criteria will be selected from a pool of the seven county high schools. Interested students must reveal their career interest, high school grade average and reason why they should be considered for the scholarship. Detailed information and application available in the School Counseling Office.

MAY

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Website: www.carrollcommunityfoundation.org

Kiwanis Club of Great Westminster Scholarship – DEADLINE IS MAY 1

Scholarship for students who have demonstrated community involvement, school involvement, leadership and academic achievement. Applications are available in the School Counseling office.

Maryland Municipal League, Inc. – Carroll County Chapter – DEADLINE IS MAY 4

The Carroll County chapter of the Maryland Municipal League will offer three \$1,000 scholarships to Carroll County high school students who have been accepted into a college or university or Carroll students currently enrolled in a college or university in a graduate program. Preference will be given to students preparing for a career in governmental or public service. Detailed information and applications are available in the School Counseling Office.

GenOn/USHYEE Scholars Grant Application – DEADLINE Monday, May 14

ONLINE Application – www.ushyee.org/educationgrant.html

This is a privately funded Education Grant. Applicant must be of Hispanic descent, will pursue a major in the science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) fields, applicant will be graduating from a public or private Maryland high school, and additional eligibility requirements. Detailed information available in the School Counseling Office.

B. Davis Scholarship – DEADLINE IS MAY 28

The creators of the “Student Award Search Aid” website are offering a scholarship for 2012. Please visit <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to read about and apply for the scholarship. The site is free and there is no charge for the information or the application. For additional information contact: awards@studentawardsearch.com

JUNE

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JULY

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AUGUST

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ADDITIONAL MISC. SCHOLARSHIPS AND WEBSITES

Funding Your Education: The 2012-13 Guide to Federal Student Aid

This guide for students has information about all the federal aid programs available for students planning to attend college. Page 6 of the guide has information specifically for students with intellectual disabilities. More information about federal student aid programs is available at: www.studentaid.ed.gov

CAPPEX – Free College Scholarship Website

Website: www.cappex.com/scholarships

A free database for searching for scholarships.

American Legion High School Oratorical Contest – Sykesville Memorial Post 223

Sykesville Memorial Post 223 will be conducting the high school oratorical contest for grades 9 – 12. The Post's contest will be held Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 7 pm at the Post Home located on 7327 Slacks Road, Sykesville. Two speeches are given. First an 8-10 minutes prepared oration based on any phase of the Constitution and amendments is given. Second, a 3-5 minute speech is given on one of the four assigned topics which are in the brochures. For detailed information and registration form contact the School Counseling Office.

Reference CD Only – The American Legion – Money for College – Need a Lift?

Financial Aid reference guide to veterans, veterans' dependents and members of the American Legion Family. Visit www.legion.org to learn about all the things The American Legion does to help out veterans.

United States Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) Scholarships at MCDANIEL COLLEGE, MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY OR HOOD COLLEGE. Pays full tuition and fees. Must meet requirements. For detailed information visit the School Counseling Office.

Contact: McDaniel College Office @410-857-2728

Mt. Saint Mary's Office @301-447-5350

Deadlines vary. Call for additional information.

United States Army ROTC 4-year Scholarship Application

Application and contact information available in the School Counseling Office.

Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC)

Students selected for the program are awarded scholarships through a highly competitive national selection process, and receive full tuition and other financial benefits at over 130 of the country's leading colleges and universities.

Contact coordinators at (215) 697-4368/5307 or by e-mail at Robert.boone1@navy.mil or trina.harris@navy.mil

The Best of Co-Op: A guide to the Leading Colleges and Employers publication is now available in the School Counseling Office. (Reference Only)



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION REQUEST FORM



DATE REQUESTED _____ **DATE RETURNED** _____

Student _____

Grade _____

1st Period

A Days _____

B Days _____

Advisory/Homeroom _____

Please list on the back of this request form the scholarship application/information you are requesting OR you may print off the Current Scholarship Listing, highlight the individual scholarships you are interested in and attach to this request form. Every effort will be made to gather this information and return to the student within 2-3 days from date of request.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE.

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK IN YOUR SCHOLARSHIP ENDEAVORS!

PLEASE LIST THE FULL NAME OF THE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION/APPLICATION YOU ARE REQUESTING. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

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