



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!

NOVEMBER

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

University of Notre Dame – The Hesburgh-Yusko Scholars Program – DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 1

Students interested in the Program should apply via early Action to the University of Notre Dame. To apply to The Hesburgh-Yusko Scholars program nominees should go on to the website: www.hesburgh-yusko.org

First Freedom Student Competition – National Essay and Video Contest for 9-12th Grade Students

9-12th grade students have an opportunity to compete for \$2,500 awards as they examine the First Amendment and the history and implementation of religious freedom and freedom of conscience in American democracy and the world today. Students must register online on or before Monday, November 14 and the postmark deadline for mailing the essay or video with its accompanying entry materials is Saturday, November 26. Winners will be announced on Thomas Jefferson's birthday – April 13, 2012.

For detailed information see the School Counseling Office.

Walmart Associate Scholarship – VARIOUS DEADLINES

Application must be completed online at <https://www.act.org/walmart/associate/>

Black College Expo – DEADLINE IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Seniors are eligible to win scholarship money by writing an essay 500 words or less “Why is a College Education Important to Me?” All entries should be typed, double spaced, and emailed to: scholarship@thecollegeexpo.org

All entries must include the following information to a valid essay submission: Name and Address; Phone Number, E-mail Address, Name of High School you are currently attending; Name and phone number of your High School Counselor; Expo Market (DC/Maryland)

For detailed information visit the School Counseling Office.

University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) – DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15

UMBC Scholars Program offers multiple opportunities. Selected scholars will receive awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$22,000 per year.

- **CWIT Scholars Program (Center for Women in Technology)** supports high achieving undergraduates, both men and women, who plan to major in computer science, computer engineering, information systems, mechanical engineering, chemical engineering or another IT-related field.
- **Humanities Scholars Program** for students who intend to pursue degrees in English, history, philosophy, ancient studies, classical or modern languages, linguistics, cultural anthropology, gender and women's studies, media and communication studies, or American or African or Asian studies.
- **Linehan Artist Scholars Program** for talented students from the visual and performing arts disciplines, theatre, music, dance and visual arts.
- **Soundheim Public Affairs Scholars Program** for students who are interested in developing a fundamental understanding of public policy and pursuing careers in public policy, government service or the non-profit sector.
- **Sherman Teacher Education Scholars Program** for students interested in the teaching profession and in STEM areas of study (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).
- **Meyerhoff Scholars Program** for students who plan to pursue doctoral study in the sciences or engineering and who are interested in the advancement of minorities in those fields.

Contact the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships with any questions regarding these programs at 410-455-3813 or via e-mail at schl_info@umbc.edu

DECEMBER

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National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR Good Citizens Program) – DEADLINE DECEMBER 1

The DAR Good Citizens program and scholarship contest is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The program is open to all senior class students enrolled in an accredited public or private secondary school. The DAR Good Citizen scholarship contest consists of two parts: PART I: (70%) consists of the student describing how he/she has tried to manifest the qualities of a good citizen. This part may be completed at home and is to be submitted together with a copy of an official grade transcript and two letters of recommendation (one from a close adult associate (other than family) and the other from a school faculty member. PART II (30%) is administered under the supervision of a faculty member or DAR member. It must be completed at one sitting. For detailed information and application please visit the School Counseling Office.

Elks Scholarship – DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 2

Each year the Elks gives out many scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 per year for four years. A downloadable application and detailed information may be found at <http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/mvs.cfm>

Completed applications should be mailed to: Elks Lodge 2277, Mr. Gary Youngworth, 538 Gorsuch Road, Westminster, MD 21157.

Central Maryland Chapter – Education Foundation – DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 10

Applicants must be outstanding, well rounded graduating high school seniors. Students must also be planning to enter a science or engineering field or study supportive of national defense (i.e., engineering, telecommunications, computer science, mathematics, or other related technical electives) and must stay in a field of study supportive of national defense through graduation. Students are to have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, plus a combined math and verbal SAT score of 1200. Detailed information and applications are available in the School Counseling Office.

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award – DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 15

Scholarship opportunity for a graduating high school senior who demonstrates entrepreneurial spirit and initiative through starting his/her own business, participating in organizations such as DECA, Junior Achievement, FBLA, FFA, NFTE. Online application process www.NFIB.com/YEA

Detailed information available in the School Counseling Office.

JANUARY

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Profile in Courage Essay Contest – DEADLINE IS JANUARY 7, 2012

Write an original and creative essay of 1,000 words or less that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in Profiles in Courage. Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1956. The essay may focus on an issue at the local, state, national or international level. Use at least five varied sources such as newspaper and journal articles, books, and personal interview. All students must register online. Essays can be submitted online (preferred) or via regular mail by the postmark date of January 7, 2012.

Visit www.jfklibrary.org

Information also available in the School Counseling Office.

Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest – DEADLINE IS JANUARY 14

The contest begins 12:01 Eastern Time March 17, 2011 and ends at 11:59:59 on January 14, 2012. Applications submitted after January 14, 2012 are not eligible. Contest participants should register on the www.gallerycollection.com website. Look for the scholarship page on the site and complete the online application. Online application must include an original work of art or photograph, the applicant's first and last name, date of birth, phone number, mailing address, e-mail address, grade level, name of school currently attending and school's website address. The contest is limited to one entry per person. For detailed information visit the School Counseling Office.

FEBRUARY

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

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

Information available in the School Counseling Office.

MARCH

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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.

Mid-Atlantic Christian University – DEADLINE IS MARCH 31

Students must attend Mid-Atlantic Christian University in order to receive this scholarship. For detailed information visit 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.

APRIL

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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 been 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.

Kamryn Lambert Memorial Scholarship – DEADLINE IS APRIL 16

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

MAY

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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.

JUNE

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JULY

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AUGUST

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ADDITIONAL MISC. SCHOLARSHIPS AND WEBSITES

CAPPEX – Free College Scholarship Website

Website: www.cappex.com/scholarships

A free database for searching for scholarships.

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 American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program - The main purpose of the American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership qualities, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently and the preparation for acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, the rights and privileges of American citizenship. For more information on The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program look on the Legion web site at www.legion.org or contact the following office of The American Legion: Mr. Merrill Sumey Post 223 Oratorical Chairman; Phone: 410-795-2088 For dates, sites and deadline information concerning local, district and state level competition, individuals should contact their local American Legion Post or their respective State Headquarters Office of The American Legion. Detailed information is available in the School Counseling Office.



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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