



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!

SEPTEMBER

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

Ron Brown Scholar Program -

Application should be printed from the website. Website: www.ronbrown.org

Phone: 434-964-1588 or e-mail at info@ronbrown.org

Copies of application also available in the Counseling Office.

OCTOBER

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Wendy’s High School Heisman Scholarship – DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 3

This award honors both male and female high school students who have excelled in academics, athletics and student leadership. Students may register and begin the application process at www.wendysheisman.com

Detailed information available in the School Counseling Office.

AES Engineers Scholarship – DEADLINE OCTOBER 7

Students must submit an essay on one of the two topics that appear on the scholarship page of the following website:

<http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

Full details are available on the website.

Horatio Alger Scholarship – DEADLINE OCTOBER 30

Eligibility criteria to be considered is: (1) enrollment full time as a high school senior and taking classes during spring 2012; (2) pursuing a bachelor’s degree at an accredited public or private institution in the United States; (3) demonstrate financial need; (4) involvement in co-curricular and community activities; (5) GPA of 2.0 and (6) must be a United State citizen. Application Direct Link: <https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/index.cfm>

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NOVEMBER

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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.

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)

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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.

JANUARY

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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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MARCH

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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.

<http://www.mhec.state.md.us/financialAid> (Senatorial Scholarship)



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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