



MVHS Student Counseling Center

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES – November 2009

Websites: [Please read the Disclaimer before going to the links below.](#)
(www.carrollk12.org/legal/disclaimer.asp)

Council for America's First Freedom

Essay contest for all 9-12 grade students. In addition to the essay, students will need a sponsorship from a former or current Social Studies or English teacher.

Website: <http://competition.firstfreedomcenter.org/programs/studentcomp.html>

Award: \$750-\$3,000

Deadline: Online registration: 11/23/09

Mailed registration: Postmark by 11/28/09

Chesapeake Bay Trust-Arthur Dorman Scholarship

Open to all minority students in grades 9-12, with GPA of 3.0 or higher and is involved in improving the environment in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

Website: www.chesapeakebaytrust.org/awards

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: November 20, 2009

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

Essay contest for all 9-12 grade students. Essay must demonstrate an understanding of President Kennedy's definition of political courage.

Website: <http://www.ifklibrary.org/Education+and+Public+Programs/Profile+in+Courage+Award/Essay+Contest+for+High+School+Students/Contest+Information>

Award: \$5,000 1st place; \$1,000 2nd place; \$500 3rd place

Deadline: Online or regular mail, register and submit essay by 1/2/10

The Princeton Prize in Race Relations

Open to all students in grades 9-12 who have promoted harmony, understanding, and respect among people of different races in their schools and communities.

Website: <http://www.princeton.edu/pprize>

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: 1/31/10

College Prowler "No Essay" Scholarship

Open to all students in grades 9-12. No essay—just enter ONCE per month for your chance to be chosen as a recipient.

Website: www.collegeprowler.com/scholarship/apply.aspx

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: enter by the end of the each month

Create-A-Holiday-Card Scholarship Contest

Open to all students in grades 9-12. Students must create an original greeting card. See website for additional information.

Website: www.gallerycollection.com (click on "Contests & Scholarships" on the top right corner)

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: 1/15/10

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American Museum of Natural History Young Naturalist Awards

Open to all students in grades 7-12. Student must write an essay describing a scientific investigation of their choice. Details can be found on their website.

Website: www.amnh.org/nationalcenter/youngnaturalistawards

Award: \$500–\$2,500

Deadline: Essay must be submitted between 12/1/09-3/1/10

The Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship

Open to all students in grades 9-12. Students must write a short personal statement.

Website: www.gkscholarship.com

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: Fall competition ends 12/31/09, Spring competition 1/1/10-7/31/10

Informational Websites:

www.carrollk12.org/instruction/student-services/counselor/college/default.asp

This is the Carroll County Board of Education website that has a plethora of information on post secondary planning.

www.college.gov/wps/portal

This website is built by the US Department of Education in collaboration with students. It provides information on why to go to college, the steps to take to get there, and the financial assistance that is available.

<http://federalstudentaid.ed.gov/students.html>

This website is designed to provide information on federal student aid. It also provides a link for an online FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Informational Meeting:

Tuesday, November 10, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Hill Scholars Information Night

The Hill Scholars Program is a selective admissions honors cohort program that includes honors courses linked by a common theme, seminars and extra-curricular enrichment opportunities. Carroll Community College is hosting a meeting for potential applicants and their parents. This is the best opportunity to showcase this program and to have questions answered. There will be a lot of time to mingle with faculty, staff and most important, current Hill Scholars. To Register: e-mail hillscholars@carrollcc.edu or call 410-386-8430.

Wednesday, December 9, 7-9 p.m.

Carroll Community College is offering a **Financial Aid Workshop**. Come and find out what resources are available. Topics include Federal financial aid, Maryland State programs, Institutional aid, Scholarships and loans, Application procedures and FAFSA deadlines. To RSVP call 410-386-8430 or e-mail admissions@carrollcc.edu.