

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER

Hill Scholars Program – Carroll Community College – Deadline: December 16, 2011. The Hill Scholars Program is a selective admission, honors cohort program for entering first-year college students. This cohort program is made up of honors courses linked by a common theme, seminars, and extra-curricular enrichment opportunities. The cohort is a group of 20-24 students who will take a core grouping of challenging honors courses designed specifically for the program, but will take courses for their individual majors separately. Potential Hill Scholars apply to the program by completing an application and supplying basic educational information. Students will be accepted to the program on the basis of grade point average in their college-preparation courses; teacher and/or guidance counselor recommendations; an admissions essay; standardized test scores (SAT, ACT, AP, etc) and satisfactory performance on the College's placement tests (including math, reading and writing).

AFCEA Scholarship – Deadline: December 10, 2011. Award: \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year for 4-years) Sponsor: AFCEA Central Maryland Chapter – Education Foundation. Eligibility: Applicants must be outstanding, well-rounded graduating high school seniors. Students must also be planning to enter a science or engineering field of study supportive of national defense (i.e. engineering, telecommunications, computer science, mathematics, or other related technical electives). Cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 3.5. plus a combined math and verbal SAT score of 1200. Involvement in sports, music, leadership, community service, religious service and/or related activities is common among applicants. Application is available in the Counseling Center.

Horatio Alger College Scholarship – Deadline: October 30, 2011. Criteria: Enrolled as a full time senior with graduation in spring of 2012 and plans to enter college in the fall of 2012; a strong commitment to pursuing and completing a bachelor's degree at an accredited public or private institution in the United States (includes starting at a community college); critical financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred); involvement in co-curricular and community activities; a minimum GPA of 2.0; and U.S. citizenship. Application is available online at: www.horatioalger.org/scholarships.

The 2011 Young Artist Competition for Strings – Entry Form Deadline: Dec 2, 2011. \$50 Entry Fee. Open to advanced middle and high school aged students who play string instruments and reside in the state of Maryland. Young Artist Competition Day: January 7, 2012. All finalists will perform at the Winner's Circle Recital on January 21, 2012. Award: Grand Prize Winner (1): \$1,000 ; Second Place Winner (1): \$500; and Third Place Winners (3): \$100. Required repertoire and entry form online at: www.fredericksymphony.org. For additional information, contact Jessica Fitzwater at YAC@fredericksymphony.org or call 301-685-3585.

Wofford Scholars Program – Nomination scholarship. If you are interested in going to Woffard College and rank in the top 10% of the class, received a minimum score of 1250 (critical reading & math combined) on SAT or 28 composite on ACT, and can demonstrate qualities of leadership please contact your guidance counselor to be nominated for this scholarship. Qualified candidates are eligible to compete for scholarships ranging from \$2,000 per year up to full scholarship which is valued at approximately \$40,000 per year.

UNC Charlotte – The Levine Scholars Program – Nomination scholarship. Deadline: October 15, 2011. If you are interested in going to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and have an unweighted GPA of 3.8 – 4.0 and scored 1800 – 2400 on the three combined sections of the SAT or 29 – 36 on the ACT composite and can demonstrate a commitment to community service, please contact your guidance counselor to be nominated for this scholarship. This scholarship offers a four-year scholarship that includes full tuition and room and board.

Castleton State College – Honors Program Scholarship – Nomination scholarship. Open to eligible new first-year students who enroll during the fall semester. Eligibility criteria:

<u>SAT (Reading and Math) /ACT composite</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Scholarship Amount</u>
1200 or higher / 26 or higher	3.5 / 4.0	Up to \$10,000
1100 or higher / 24 or higher	3.3 / 4.0	Up to \$8,000

Eligible students are awarded scholarships upon acceptance to the college. Students who choose to accept the scholarship and matriculate at Castleton will be expected to participate in the Honors Program. Scholarships are renewable for up to four years of continuous enrollment at Castleton without regard for need as long as the student maintains a 3.0/4.0 GPA average.

Castleton State College – Academic Achievement Scholarship – Nomination scholarship. First-Year Students with a recalculated high school GPA of 3.5/4.0 or higher will be considered for the Academic Achievement Scholarship. Candidates need to have completed a rigorous, college preparatory high school curriculum as determined by Castleton Admissions. Scholarships of up to \$4,000 per year will be awarded to qualifying students. Scholarships are renewable for up to four years of continuous enrollment at Castleton as long as the student maintains a 3.0/4.0 GPA.

Emory University – Emory Scholars and Goizueta Scholars – Nomination Deadline: November 15, 2011. Students interested in applying to Emory University should contact their guidance counselor by November 1st to be nominated for one of Emory’s scholarships. Nominees will have won distinction beyond the classroom, including national awards in music, languages, science, mathematics, or other fields. Scholarship selection is based entirely upon a student’s merit; financial need is not considered.

University of Virginia – Jefferson Scholar – Nomination Deadline: November 1, 2011. Students who have applied to University of Virginia and who are in the top 5-10% of the class and have taken the most challenging course load available to them should consider contacting their guidance counselor for nomination to this program. Students who possess exceptional ability in leadership and scholarship along with promise of making a significant contribution – both to the University community as students and to society at large as graduates exemplify characteristics of a Jefferson Scholar. The Jefferson Scholars Foundation seeks to identify the most highly talented students in the world. Nominees are students who are respected as influential members of their class and have made a positive difference through the pursuit of their passions.

UMBC – Meyerhoff Scholarship Program – Nomination Deadline: October 15, 2011. The Meyerhoff Program is open to all high-achieving high school seniors who plan to pursue undergraduate studies in Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Mathematics (STEM). To be eligible for the program, students must have at least a “B” average in college-preparatory mathematics and science courses, outstanding SAT scores, a genuine interest in science, a desire to pursue a terminal degree (Ph.D. or MD/Ph.D.) in a STEM discipline, and the advancement of underrepresented students in STEM fields. Awards range in amounts from \$5,000 up to \$22,000 per year. If you believe you qualify and are interested in this program, contact your guidance counselor.

The Ohio State University – Merit Scholarships – Deadline: Must apply to Ohio State University by December 1, 2011. Merit scholarships include: Maximus Scholarship (\$3,000 / year for 4 years), Provost Scholarship (\$2,400 / year for 4 years), Trustees Scholarship (\$1,200 / year for 4 years), National Merit Scholarship (\$1,000 / year for 4 years), Honors Presidential Scholarship (covers full cost of attendance for 4 years), Honors Medalist Scholarship (covers full cost of in-state tuition for 4 years), and Morrill Scholars Program (covers from full in-state tuition to full cost of attendance for 4 years). These scholarships have various requirements and deadlines. Visit www.meritawards.osu.edu for information.

Davidson College – The John Montgomery Belk Scholarship – Nomination Deadline: November 10, 2011. Students interested in applying to Davidson College should contact their guidance counselor. The Belk Scholarship recognizes and rewards students of demonstrated superior intellectual and personal achievement and significant leadership ability. Up to eight Belk Scholars will be chosen in Davidson’s Class of 2016, each receiving an annually renewable scholarship equivalent to the college’s comprehensive fees (valued in 2011-12 at \$49,723). In addition, each scholar receives two special study stipends to pursue international study and other enrichment opportunities.