

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION NEWSLETTER - 12 OCTOBER

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation – Deadline: October 31, 2011. Eligibility: Current high school seniors with a minimum 3.00 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school. Apply at www.coca-colascholars.org or call 1-800-306-2653. Semifinalists will be notified around December 1, 2011. Semifinalists must then complete a secondary application, including essays, official transcripts, and 2 letters of recommendation. Selected finalists will be interviewed in Atlanta, GA. 50 students are designated as National Scholars and receive awards of \$20,000 for college; 200 students are designated as Regional Scholars and receive awards of \$10,000 for college. Award will be based on leadership, commitment to community, and academic achievement. Application is online only.

Elks National Foundation – Most Valuable Student Scholarship 2012 – Deadline: December 2, 2011. Eligibility: Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen is eligible. Application must be submitted to the Elks Lodge nearest your home. Visit www.elks.org/enf/FindALodge.cfm to find the Lodge closest to you. For zip codes ending in 21757 or 21771, the Westminster Elks Lodge address is: Westminster MD No. 2277, 538 Gorsuch Road, Westminster MD 21157. For zip code 21758, the Frederick Elks Lodge address is: Frederick MD No. 684, 289 Willowdale Drive, Frederick MD 21702-3998. Application is available in the Counseling Center and online at www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/mvs.cfm.

Education Matters Scholarship – Deadline: October 31, 2011. Award: One @ \$3,000. Eligibility: U.S. students 13 years of age or older. Respond (250 words max): “What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn’t matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?” Apply online at: www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx

Scholarship Points Scholarship – Deadline: October 31, 2011. Award: One @ \$1,000. Eligibility: U.S. high school students. Apply online at: www.scholarshipexperts.com/notes/sp.jsp

College Prowler “No Essay” Scholarship – Deadline: October 31, 2011. Award: One @ \$2,000. Eligibility: U.S. high school students. Apply online at: www.scholarshipexperts.clickmeter.com/882040/

Valley Humanities Review High School Scholarship – Deadline: December 15, 2011. Eligibility: U.S. high school students. Submit a 2,500 word essay on a topic within a humanities field (history, literature, philosophy, fine arts etc.) Apply online at: www.scholarshipexperts.clickmeter.com/669248/

“I Was Born in 1994” Scholarship – Deadline: December 31, 2011. Eligibility: U.S. students, born in 1994. Respond (250 words max): “What is unique about students born in 1994? Explain.” Apply online at: www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx

“I Was Born in 1995” Scholarship – Deadline: December 31, 2011. Eligibility: U.S. students, born in 1995. Respond (250 words max): “Share something we might not know about students born in 1995.” Apply online at www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx.

“I was born in 1996” Scholarship – Deadline: December 31, 2011. Eligibility: U.S. students, born in 1996. Respond (250 words max): “You were born in 1996. Tell us what will be going on in your life in 2026.” Apply online at: www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx.

The following colleges/universities identified the following scholarship programs to us:

UMBC Nomination Scholarships – Nomination Deadline: November 15, 2011. Meyerhoff Scholars Program – supports students who plan to pursue in the sciences or engineering and who are interested in the advancement of minorities in those fields. Contact your guidance counselor if you are interested in being nominated. (Student application deadline: Dec 1, 2011).

UMBC Merit Scholarships – Application Recommended Deadline: November 1, 2011. The following awards do not require a separate application other than the admission application. Awards include: UMBC Premier Award - \$15,000 per year; UMBC Centennial Award - \$12,000 per year; UMBC Heritage Awards - \$10,000

per year; President's Fellows - \$5,000 per year; President's Scholars - \$3,500 per academic year; Dean's Scholars - \$2,500 per academic year; and if admitted to the Honors College student is eligible for Honors College Fellows - \$15,000 per year; and Honors College Award - \$1,000 per year. Visit www.umbc.edu to apply.

UMBC Scholars Programs – Deadlines vary (see below). A separate application is required to apply for these programs. These competitive programs combine financial awards with special opportunities for advanced research, unique seminars, directed internships, study abroad and more. All scholars programs offer four-year awards at varying levels. Selected scholars will receive awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$22,000 per year. If you are planning to attend UMBC this coming fall, apply online at www.umbc.edu. Programs include: [CWIT Scholars Program](#) (Deadline: Jan 15, 2012) – (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](#) (Deadline: Jan 15, 2012) – seeks talented 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](#) (Deadline: Dec 15, 2011) – brings together talented students from the visual and performing arts disciplines: theatre, music, dance, and visual arts; [Sondheim Public Affairs Scholars Program](#) (Deadline: Jan 15, 2012) – supports 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](#) (Deadline: Jan 15, 2012) – seeks students interested in the teaching profession and in STEM areas of study (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics).

Mid-Atlantic Christian University – Application Deadline: March 31, 2012. Interested high school seniors should self-identify their interest in attending MACU and receiving this scholarship by completing a registration form on the MACU web site at <http://www.macuniversity.edu/admissions/financial-aid/christian-character-and-leadership-scholarships>. Two award levels: (A) Scholar of Distinction - \$15,000 over 4 years (\$1,875 per semester) Requirement: Minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0. (B) Christian Character and Leadership Scholarship - \$10,000 over 4 years (\$1,250 per semester). Requirement: Minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5. Located in Elizabeth City, NC. Visit www.macuniversity.edu to apply.

Rider University Scholarships – Application Deadline: January 15, 2012. To be considered for an academic scholarship you must: submit your completed application for admission, including official transcripts, standardized test scores, essay, one letter of recommendation, and application fee or fee waiver; minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0; and minimum SAT Critical Reading and Math combined score of 1000 or ACT composite score of 21. Amounts vary by scholarship from \$9,000 to \$21,000 per year. Located in Lawrenceville, NJ. Visit www.rider.edu/admissions to apply.

Gannon University Scholarships – Application Deadline: Must be accepted by December 15, 2011 to be eligible for an academic scholarship. Awards vary from \$3,000 - \$13,500 annually. Gannon U is located in Erie, PA; has a student-to-faculty ratio of 14:1; participates in Division II athletics; and has 4,076 students. Visit www.gannon.edu to apply.

Roanoke College Scholars Program – Application Deadlines: October 15, 2011 for the November competitions AND January 9, 2012 for the February competitions. Competitions are held at Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia. Academic scholarships range from \$1,000 annually to \$180,000 (full tuition, room & board for 4 years). Visit www.roanoke.edu for information and to apply. A Roanoke College representative will be at SCHS on October 13th.

Randolph College Academic and Merit Scholarships – Application Deadline: December 1, 2011. Application to Randolph College serves as your scholarship application. Awards range from \$2,000 - \$18,000 renewable annually, in addition to full tuition for The Presidential Scholars Program. Located in Lynchburg, VA. Visit www.randolphcollege.edu to apply.