

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION NEWSLETTER - SEP 1, 2011

### **2011 – 2012 United States Senate Youth Program – Nomination Deadline: September 19, 2011.**

Eligibility: High school juniors or seniors in any of the following elected positions during school year 2011-2012: (a) Student body president, vice president, secretary, or treasurer; (b) Class president, vice president, secretary, or treasurer; (c) Student council representative; and (d) Student representative to district, regional, or state-level civic or educational organization. If you hold one of these elected positions and are interested in participating in an all-expense-paid one-week trip (March 3-10, 2012) to Washington, D.C. to observe and converse with elected and appointed government officials at the national level, please contact your SCHS Counselor as soon as possible. A \$5,000 college scholarship will be awarded to each student selected to participate in the program.

**Black College Expo Scholarship – Deadline: October 24, 2011 @ 11:00 PST.** Eligibility: High school seniors. Multiple scholarships available.

(1) Interested students must submit an essay of 500 words or less about “Why is a College Education Important to Me”. Winners must be present at the Black College Expo to win. The expo will be held at University of Maryland, College Park on November 12, 2011. Please see Mrs. Stephey in the Counseling Center for submission instructions.

(2) Live Band Auditions for Scholarships at the Black College Expo on Saturday, November 12, 2011 at the University of Maryland, College Park. The expo runs from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission: \$10 at the door or \$8 online. Visit [www.thecollegeexpo.org](http://www.thecollegeexpo.org) or call 877-427-4100.

**Wendy’s High School Heisman Scholarship – Deadline: October 2, 2011.** As part of the application process, the student will identify a reviewer from SCHS who will need to complete their part by October 4, 2011. Eligibility: Must be a current 2011-2012 high school senior who participated in at least one school-sponsored sport, maintained at least a “B” average, and is involved in community activities. Visit [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com) for application/information.

**John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay – Deadline: January 7, 2012.** Essays will be accepted starting September 1, 2011. Eligibility: High school students in grades 9 – 12. Write an original and creative essay of 1,000 words or less on an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official. First place - \$10,000; Second place - \$1,000, Five finalists - \$500 each. For information, registration, and to submit your essay, visit the Profile in Courage Award Program at [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org). Also, visit the Profile in Courage Essay Contest on Facebook.

**Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program Scholarship – Deadline: January 11, 2012.** Eligibility: African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American; Cumulative unweighted high school GPA of 3.3; Will enroll for the first time at a U.S. located, accredited college or university in the fall of 2012; Demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities; and Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria. Apply online at: [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org).

**SunTrust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes – Registration open from September 16, 2011 through May 11, 2012.** \$1,000.00 scholarship. Fifteen chances to win with one winner chosen every two weeks from October to May. The first drawing is October 28, 2011. Only one entry per person for each drawing; however, you can register after each completed drawing for the next scheduled drawing. This sweepstakes is open to students at least 13 years of age. For registration and information, visit [offtocollege.info](http://offtocollege.info).

**AES Engineers Scholarship**– Deadline: October 7, 2011. \$500 award. Eligibility: High school seniors with leadership. Student is not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible. To apply: Write a 1,000 or less word essay on “What impact will the Natural Disasters of 2010 have on the global economy? How should these events affect future political, business and personal decisions?”. Submit your essay to: [scholarships@aesengineers.com](mailto:scholarships@aesengineers.com). There is no application packet. For info visit [www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm).

**Ron Brown Scholar Program** – Deadline: November 1<sup>st</sup> (to be considered for Ron Brown Scholarship in addition to several other programs.) OR January 9<sup>th</sup> (to be considered for Ron Brown Scholarship only). This program provides Scholars \$40,000 (\$10,000 per year for 4 years). Eligibility: High School seniors who are African American, U.S. citizen, academic achievement, leadership and community involvement and demonstrate financial need. Information is available online at [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org) or email [info@ronbrown.org](mailto:info@ronbrown.org) and in the Counseling Center.

**Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarships** – Deadline: January 15, 2012. Awards: \$500 to \$5,000. Eligibility: High school seniors who are U.S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government. Application guidelines are available online at [www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org) and in the Counseling Center.

**Helpful Websites:** Below are some of the informational websites accessible at [www.carrollk12.org/sch..](http://www.carrollk12.org/sch..)

[www.bridges.com](http://www.bridges.com) (site ID: 0025818, pass: gold)

Excellent source for college searches, scholarship searches and test preparation information!

[www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com)

[www.mhec.state.md.us](http://www.mhec.state.md.us)

[www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com)

[www.campustours.com](http://www.campustours.com)

[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)

[www.collegesource.org](http://www.collegesource.org)

[www.collegeview.com](http://www.collegeview.com)

[www.eCampusTours.com](http://www.eCampusTours.com)

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.petersons.com/ugrad](http://www.petersons.com/ugrad)

[www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)

[www.mappingyourfuture.org](http://www.mappingyourfuture.org)

[www.usnews.com](http://www.usnews.com)

[www.getin2college.com/protected/websource.html](http://www.getin2college.com/protected/websource.html) (user name: 2010, Pass: APPS)

[www.collegesavingsmd.org](http://www.collegesavingsmd.org)

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

[www.college.gov](http://www.college.gov)

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.scholarships4students.com](http://www.scholarships4students.com)

[www.mappingyourfuture.org](http://www.mappingyourfuture.org)

[www.carrollcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.carrollcommunityfoundation.org)

[www.collegescholarships.org](http://www.collegescholarships.org)