



Scholarship News

FEBRUARY

2009

IMPORTANT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order for a senior to be eligible to participate in graduation exercises they must complete the Maryland state graduation requirements by the end of the fourth marking period of their senior year. Seniors who are required to attend summer school after the date of graduation to make-up or meet requirements **will not** be able to participate in graduation exercises until the following year. Check with your senior to be certain that the requirements have been or are scheduled to be met and that course work is being completed satisfactorily.

We encourage **ALL** Seniors who are looking at post-secondary education to check out scholarships. There are monies available for technical, business & art schools, community colleges, & four-year colleges. A monthly **Scholarship Newsletter** will be made available to students during advisory each month. Copies will also be available in Guidance.



The FSK Website will post all scholarship information.

<http://www.carrollk12.org/fsk/guidance.htm>

NATIONAL & MARYLAND STATE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Allegany College of Maryland Scholarship

DEADLINES VARY

Offering various scholarships to Maryland students. Apply on-line at www.allegany.edu/scholarship. Visit **Guidance for a list of scholarships/applications.**

American Indian/Native American Scholarship Opportunities

DEADLINES VARY

Packet includes applications for the EPA Tribal Land Environmental Science Scholarship, Wells Fargo American Indian Scholarship and Accenture American Indian Scholarship Program and numerous others. **Visit Guidance for a list of scholarships available to students of American Indian/Native American descent or go online to www.free-4u.com/native1.htm**

America's Junior Miss Scholarship

DEADLINE April 30

Information available in Guidance or visit

www.ajm.org or email at foundation@ajm.org

American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Contest

DEADLINE SEE INFORMATION BELOW

Contestants must speak on the assigned topic no less than 3 minutes, no more than 5 minutes to test the speakers knowledge of the subject, the extent of his or her research, and the ability to discuss the topic as related to the basic principles of government under the Constitution. **The assigned topic will be posted prior to the contest on the Legion website at www.legion.org.** Students interested in learning more should contact the local American Legion Post at: The American Legion Post 120, Hesson-Snider, 9 Broad St., Taneytown, MD 21787, Phone: 410-756-2219, Web Site: <http://www.alpost120.org/index.html>.

Copies of informational flyers are available in Guidance.

American Legion "Need a Lift?" Education Assistance Program

DEADLINES VARY

Scholarships for veterans and their dependents and Legionnaires and their families. Go to www.needalift.org to search and print entry forms. 2007 Need a Lift? Catalog is available in Guidance for viewing.

Americorps

DEADLINE – CONTACT SPECIFIC PROGRAM

This organization offers members who commit to 10 months of full-time service an opportunity to obtain education award money as well as opportunities to travel and learn new skills. **Applications available ONLINE at <http://www.americorps.org>.**

AMERICAN MENSA

DEADLINE JANUARY , 2009

The Maryland Mensa Scholarship Essay Contest is free and open to the public. Available to residents of a participation American Mensa local group who will be enrolled in an accredited US institution of post secondary education for fall term of 2009

AXA FOUNDATION

DEADLINE DECEMBER 15, 2008

Fifty-two winners – one from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico – are selected by our nonprofit partner, Scholarship America, to receive one-time scholarship awards of \$10,000 each. Visit www.axa-achievement.com for more information and to apply.

Barbizon International, LLC

Barbizon Scholarship Awards Program will award a free four-year college tuition scholarship, valued at up to \$100,000. Visit www.barbizonlectures.com for more information.

Baltimore Virginia Tech Alumni Scholarship

DEADLINE MAY 1ST

For students who have been accepted to attend Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University matriculating this Fall. One or more \$2500+ scholarships toward tuition annually will be available. Selection based on academic merit, character, and an interview at the Board's discretion. **Applications are available in Guidance or on the web at www.baltimorehokies.org.**



BALTIMORE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

DEADLINE APRIL 1, 2009

Several scholarships available. Information available in guidance or visit www.bcf.org for information and application.

Best Buy Scholarship Program

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CARROLL COUNTY TIME

DEADLINE MARCH 31, 2008

The Carroll County Times is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school Senior who resides in CC, plans a college major in journalism and intends to enter the field of journalism. Applications available in guidance or available online at www.carrollcountytime.com/info/journalism_scholarship/

Central Scholarship Bureau

DEADLINE MAY 31ST

Offering interest-free loans, grants, and scholarships to help qualified students meet the costs of college, vocational, or professional training. Go to www.centrlsb.org after January 2, 2008 to apply. View website for eligibility requirements and application package information.

Chapel of Four Chaplains Scholarships

DEADLINE TO BE ANNOUNCED

National Art Contest, National Essay Contest, National Project Lifesaver Contest. **Applications coming soon, visit Guidance or www.fourchaplains.com, go to Our Programs, Youth Scholarship Programs.**

Citizens Bank Scholarships

Try....

www.citizensbank.com/pf/studentloans/resources/scholarshipsearch.aspx

for an easy tool that helps students locate scholarships, internships, and grants that match their educational level, talents and background.

CENTRAL MARYLAND CHAPTER- EDUCATION FOUNDATION

DEADLINE DECEMBER 20, 2008

The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Assoc. (AFCEA), Central Maryland Chapter seeks to recognize outstanding graduating seniors. \$10,000.00 scholarship! Applicants must be outstanding, well rounded graduating high school seniors, planning on

entering a science, engineering field, telecommunications, mathematics of study supportive of national defense.

Visit www.afceacmd.org/Scholarships.html. Applications also available in Guidance.

College View Scholarships

Go to www.CollegeView.com, click on Scholarships and register to be entered in the \$20,000 scholarship drawing.

College Toolkit.Com

\$10,000 scholarship open to all students ages 14 and older who plan on attending college. To enter, contest participants must register on the CollegeToolkit.com website as a student member. Each contestant must then complete the online application available at www.CollegeToolkit.com/Scholarship.aspx. The online application must include an original essay, the participant's first and last name, phone number, mailing address, and e-mail address. The contest is limited to one entry per person. If a person enters multiple times, all of their entries will be disqualified.

Communications Workers of America DEADLINE MAY 30TH

Roberta B. Mervine Scholarship applications accepted between Jan 1 – May 30. Dependent children of Local 2107 members, retirees, or deceased under 25 may apply. Must attend or be accepted at accredited college, university, or vocational school.

Applications available in guidance.

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Inst Scholarship DEADLINE N/A

Scholarships to Latino students who have a history of performing public and/or community service activities in their communities and who plan to continue contributing in the future. Students with excellent leadership potential encouraged to apply. Apply at: <http://www.chci.org/chciyouth/scholarship/scholars hip.htm>. No paper application available.

Culinary Institute of American Scholarships DEADLINES VARY

Cream of the Crop \$10,000-\$20,000 scholarships available to aspiring culinarians with outstanding academic and leadership skills; AND M.F. Fisher Scholarship - \$2,000 scholarship awarded to winning essay of 500-700 words about a food memory, such as your first cooking experience, the first meal you prepared, a family holiday food tradition, or a childhood recollection of food. Visit www.ciachef.edu for more information about these and other scholarship opportunities. Copies of applications are available in Guidance.

Davidson College Bryan Scholarship

The Bryan Scholars Program honors scholar athletes who are strong leaders both in the classroom and in their sport.

ECI Scholarship Foundation DEADLINES VARY

Listed in numerous directories on financial aid and scholarships. Since its inception in 1968, over

\$4,000,000 has been awarded to deserving students across the country through scholarship programs in the publications Who's Who Among America's High School Student's®, Who's Who Among America's High School Student's® - Sports Edition and The National Dean's List®. For more information visit www.ecisf.org.

Educational Communications Schol. Foundation DEADLINE MAY

Scholarships ranging from \$1000 to \$6000 will be distributed to meritorious students who may use the award to fund their education at any accredited, post-secondary institution in the field of study of their choice. Students must demonstrate academic ability and show involvement in school or community, athletics or work experience. Applications are available in Guidance and online at www.ecisf.org.

ELK NATIONAL FOUNDATION MOST VALUABEL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE JANUARY 9, 2009

500 Four-Year Awards, total of \$2,296,000 will be awarded to any high school senior who is a US citizen. Detailed information is available in Guidance or by visiting www.elks.org/enf/findalodge.cfm.

Emory Scholars

To be considered for the Emory Scholars Program, Students must be nominated by the appropriate officials of their school.

Visit www.emory.edu/scholarsprogram

FastWeb.com Scholarships

See www.fastweb.com to find FREE money for college, 1.3 million scholarships worth over \$3 billion dollars!

FIDM Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising Scholarship Competition DEADLINE APRIL 30th 2008

Sponsored by Windsor Fashion. Each year FIDM awards over \$300,000 in scholarships. Six students who demonstrate exceptional talent and interesting will each win a one-year scholarship to attend FIDM. Entry forms and guidelines will be available JANUARY 2008 in the Guidance office. You can also go to <http://www.fidm.com/about/scholarship-competition/overview.html> for more information.

FIRST FINANCIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION DEADLINE: MARCH 2, 2009

Nine, one year \$5,000 college scholarships will be offered to any graduating senior within our field of membership who meets the criteria. Application available by visiting firstfinancial.org or in guidance.

Gates Millennium Scholars

DEADLINE MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE OR POSTMARKED BEFORE JANUARY 12, 2009

Eligible students are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American, citizen of US, GPA of 3.3 unweighted 4.0 scale or have earned a GED. Visit www.gmsp.org/ to apply.

Free College Scholarship Search & Financial Aid Information. Visit www.scholarshipproviders.org

GRANTS

Visit www.mhec.state.md.us/financialAid to view State Financial Aid Assistance Programs/Grants/Etc. and download material.

GRANTS

WORKFORCE SHORTAGE STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

DEADLINE JULY 1, 2009

Complete and file the Grant application if you are planning on working in specific career/occupational programs upon graduation. Eligible fields include: child care, human services, teaching, nursing, physical and occupational therapy, and public service. You and your parents must be Maryland residents. You must enroll at a two-year or four-year college or university as a full-time (21+ credits per semester) or a part-time (6-11 credits per semester). Call 410-260-4500/800-974-0203 for more information.

HOWARD P. RAWLINGS

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2009

A completed GA Grant application must be mailed to the Office of Student Financial Assistance prior to deadline along with an official high school transcript. See guidance for application.

Greensboro College Academic Scholarships

DEADLINES VARY

Offering several scholarships ranging in amounts including: Academic Full Tuition to \$4000, Education \$,500 to \$12500, Fine Arts \$,500 to \$12,500, Heritage Grant totaling \$2500, International \$2500 to \$12500, Leadership Awards up to \$2000, Performance totaling \$1000, and United Methodist \$2500 to \$12500. **For more information and to apply visit**

www.gborocollege.edu

Horatio Alger Association

DEADLINES students may apply beginning

August 1 – October 30, 2008

Financial assistance (\$2500 - \$20,000) is provided to students throughout the nation who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Scholarship criteria also include high school graduation in spring/summer of 2009, commitment to pursue a bachelor's degree, and United States Citizenship. Visit

www.horatioalger.org/scholarships to apply.

KFC COLONELS SCHOLARS

\$20,000 Scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior who is a US Citizen. The KFC Scholars Program was created for students with financial need who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree. The online application will be available from December 1, 2008 to February 10, 2008 at www.kfcscholars.org or for questions call 1-866-KFC-7240

Kaplan College Scholarship Opportunities

DEADLINE N/A

In order to apply for a Kaplan scholarship, a student must submit an application for admission to Kaplan College, Transcript, and a Kaplan College Scholarship application. For additional information visit www.kc-hagerstown.com. Applications available in guidance.

MAKING IT COUNT SCHOLARSHIP

One National \$5,000 and five Regional \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who demonstrate the "Winning Characteristics." Call

#513-772-1188 (fax #513-722-0405) or visit www.makingitcount.com/scholarship for more information.

Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc.

DEADLINE February 10, 2009

Ten \$3,000 scholarships are available to seniors starting college in the fall of 2009. Applicants or their parents/guardians **MUST** be members of Maryland Farm Bureau. To apply; complete an application and send an Essay on *"What innovative role do you see the agriculture industry playing in the "Greening of America" with the increased demand for clean energy and environmentally sensitive products?"*

Applications available in guidance.

Maryland Health Careers - Maryland Hospital Financial Aid and Scholarships

DEADLINES VARY

Provides information on financial aid and/or scholarships available at hospitals throughout Maryland. If you are interested in a health related career, Nursing, Allied Health, Pharmacy, Radiology, Lab Tech, etc. this is a must see website.

Visit www.marylandhealthcareers.org A printed listing of participating hospitals/organizations is available in Guidance.

Maryland PTA

DEADLINE MARCH 15, 2009

\$500 Scholarship. To qualify for consideration, all applicants must have a 2.75 un-weighted minimum grade point average. See guidance for application and additional information.

Maryland State Firemen's Association Scholarship
DEADLINES TBA

Several scholarships are administered by the MSFA. Applicants are required to have a letter or recommendation from his/her Volunteer Rescue (EMS) Company. This letter must be signed by a Chief Officer of applicant's member company.

Applications available online at www.msfa.org.

McDonalds USA National Employee Scholarship Program

Deadline N/A

Scholarship available to current employed US McDonalds restaurants and have t least four months of continuous employment at the time of application and must work a minimum of 15 hours per week. For additional information, log on to The McDonald's crew website stationm.com.

MCKELVEY FOUNDATION

DEADLINE JANUARY 25, 2008

To qualify: Graduate high school in the Spring of 2009, attend a 4 year college within the 50 states, own an operate a genuine business, non-profits are eligible, and have at least one paid employee. You must apply online... Visit www.mckelveyfoundation.org.

Minority National Scholarship List

DEADLINES VARY

List of hundreds of scholarships offered categorized by minority status, religion, athletics, heritage, disability, etc. **Information can be found on-line at www.free4u.com, click on [Scholarships Source](#).**

Moody's Mega Math Challenge

Challenge Weekend – March 7 & 8, 2009

For additional information and application Visit: M3Challenge. Siam.org

Mount St. Mary's University

DEADLINE JANUARY 24 & 31 - 2009

Mt. St. Mary's annual Founder's Scholarship essay competition for outstanding high school seniors. The scholarship is a four year, full-tuition scholarship with an expected cumulative total value of over \$100,000. Additional information is available in guidance or by visiting www.mcmary.edu/founders.

NAVY RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE GRADUATING STUDENTS FOR CLASS OF 2009

Applicants must be a US Citizen and at least 17 years of age and not older than 23 by June of the year you start college with at least a minimum score on the ACT/SAT. For additional information visit <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/>
Applications available in guidance.

Nursing Scholarship Website

Go to HOW and click on Nursing Scholarship Search. Also has links for Nursing Programs and much, much more. www.discovernursing.com

Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems

Qualifications: Must be a US Citizen, MD resident, Graduating Sr. of a public/accredited private high school; plan to attend an accredited college or University full time in engineering, SAT score of 1700 and a GPA of 3.5.

Applications available in Guidance.

www.es.northropgrumman.com/engscholars

RUSHMORE

RushmoreDrive.com, the search Engine for the Black Community, in partnership with the National Alliance of Black School Educators and the Pearson Foundation would like to offer high school seniors the chance to win up to \$5,000.100 in scholarships and prizes. Visit www.RushmoreDrive.com for additional information.

ROTC SCHOLARSHIP – NAVY & NURSE CORPS

DEADLINES VARY

Scholarships are not necessary for participation in ROTC, but hundreds of ROTC students receive scholarships every year. Scholarships are competitively awarded on merit. The main considerations are:

- U.S. CITIZEN
- 17 YEARS OF AGE AND NOT OLDER THAN 23 BY JUNE 30 OF THE YEAR YOU START COLLEGE
- HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC RECORD
- SAT OR ACT SCORES
- EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Some services offer health-related or Nurse ROTC program variations, **Go to www.nrotc.navy.mil/ to apply.**

SAE INTERNATIONAL

DEADLINE DECEMBER 1, 2008

Applicant must be interested in the study of engineering and related sciences and a high school senior at the time of application Applications are accepted September 1 through December 1, 2008. Full details, applications & FAQ's visit www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm

SENATOR DAVID BRINKLEY'S SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

DEADLINE TBA

All applicants must file their FAFSA by the March 1, 2008 deadline to be eligible as the MD Higher Education Commission (MHEC) requires it in order to receive a senatorial scholarship. Also the student needs to reside in District 4 to qualify for Senator Brinkley's application. **Call 800-492-7122 for more information.**

SchoolSoup Support support@schoolsoup.com
DEADLINES VARY

The College Board recently reported that last year college students borrowed a record \$17.3 billion in private loans - up 913% from a decade ago. We are proud to introduce the world's largest scholarship database located at www.SchoolSoup.com. Compare the size of our database (\$32 Billion in awards) to other popular scholarship search websites. Our website is new but our experience in scholarship research is not. We have been collecting scholarship information since 1988 and leasing it to a limited number of Fortune 500 companies. Now for the first time our private scholarship database is available to the general public - free of charge. In addition to scholarships, School soup will soon offer students a college test prep center and a career assessment and job placement center. At SchoolSoup.com we do not collect students' personal information for resale to third parties - making School Soup both the best and the safest place for students to research scholarships on the internet. **Go to www.schoolsoup.com. Thanks for your consideration. SchoolSoup.com Support Team.**

SHERO Scholarship

DEADLINE March 1, 2009

Scholarship available to students in financial need and who demonstrate a strong community service commitment. You must be a graduate of an Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford or Howard County Public High School and be a female. Applications available in guidance

THE AMERICAN LEGION HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

1st place - \$18,000; 2nd place - \$16,000; 3rd place \$14,000. You are eligible to participate if you are a citizen or a lawful resident of the US, High/Middle school student under the age of 20 years and looking for an academic challenge and an opportunity to gain scholarship monies. Students learn valuable information about our

country's Constitution. Visit www.legion.org or contact your local American Legion Post. For information on the National Contest contact; The Americanism & children & Youth Division @ 317-630-1249.

2008 Student-View Scholarship Program

DEADLINE TBA

Awarding one \$3,000, two \$1,000 and six \$500 scholarships. Available to high school seniors who will be attending a four-year college, community/junior college or career school. Log onto www.student-view.com

Tevis College Arts Scholarships

DEADLINE: APRIL 18, 2009

One \$600 scholarship will be made available to each of the high schools in Carroll County to a senior pursuing a degree in the arts. Awards based on artistic promise and financial need. Application available in guidance or by via www.carrollcountynartsCouncil.org.

The Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarships

DEADLINE: N/A

Four \$1000 scholarships may be awarded each year. Awards are based on scholarship achievement, financial need, SAT/ACT scores and extra-curricular achievements. See guidance for application and additional information.

The Empire Beauty School Scholarship

DEADLINE APRIL 1, 2009

A variety of scholarships for each of the schools sited on the criteria form will be available. Current high school senior's anticipating graduation from a school, a US Citizen, carry a 3.00 GPA and enrolling for the entire 1260 hour Cosmetology Program may apply. **Applications and additional information available in Guidance.**

The Maryland Emergency Management Asso.

DEADLINE April 15th

Five \$1,000 scholarships to prospective students in Maryland. Association Members and their families are not eligible. Applicants must be a senior attending a MD High School. Judging will be awarded based on the quality of a student's essay, community involvement, student records, grades, financial need, and personal references.

THE PRINCETON PRIZE IN RACE RELATIONS

DEADLINE JANUARY 31, 2009

One thousand dollar scholarship available to students in grades 9-12 who are doing outstanding work in their school and community. The candidate must have been actively involved in a volunteer activity in the last 12 months that has had a significant, positive impact on race relations. The application can be downloaded from www.princeton.edu/princetonprize, call for additional information at 1-800-742-1036, or stop by the Guidance Office.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

DEADLINE OCTOBER 31, 2008

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards were created to honor both middle level and high school students for outstanding act of community service. This award is to recognize those students who have distinguished themselves through volunteer work. Visit www.prudential.com/spirit or www.principals.org/prudential to apply.

THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

BALTO. WASH SECTION

DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2009

The Scholarship Program is open only to women. Eligibility includes GPA 3.0/4.0, must be enrolled in an engineering program at a university in the Balto-Wash area.

Additional information is available in guidance or by visiting www.swe-bws.org or <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/>.

The Susana de Moya Foundation

DEADLINE April 25th

Scholarship assistance to students of Dominican heritage who are in grades 7-11. The Nature, Eligibility, Exclusion Criteria, Submission Requirement and Selection Process appear in the "Candidates page" www.sdmfoundation.org

Through The Looking Glass

DEADLINE March 16, 2009

To be eligible, a student must be a high school graduate by summer 2009, planning to attend college in Fall 2009 and have a least one parent with a disability. For additional information and application, please log onto www.lookingglass.org/

Thurgood, Marshall Scholarship Fund

DEADLINES VARY

Awarding more than 2,000 scholarships annually to students attending one of the 47 member schools with merit scholarships. **For more information on scholarships, visit the Web site at www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org . A copy of the College Guide is also available in Guidance for review.**

Turner, Robert H. Jr. Key Club Scholarship Program DEADLINE MARCH 2ND

Awarded annually at the Capital District Key Club Convention to Key Club members who have exemplified to the highest degree the basic principles of Key Club – caring and serving. **Applications available in Guidance or on the web at www.capdistkiwanis.org**

Timothy J. Atkinson Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE APRIL 1, 2009

The \$1,000 Scholarship will be awarded to a student who intends to enter a field that will assist or advocate for people with disabilities. Eligible students must be a CC resident and must be accepted for admission or be currently attending a full time student at an accredited college or university in pursuit of a related degree. See guidance for additional information or visit www.arccarroll.com.

UNITED STATES JCI SENATE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

DEADLINE N/A

\$1,000 grants will be awarded to graduating high school seniors in the United States, who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, university or vocational schools. For further information see guidance or email: cmdr302@myactv.net.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND-COLLEGE PARK DANCE SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 17, 2009

Dance Scholarships for gifted and talented Transfer and Freshman Majors

For application forms contact:

Scholarship Committee

University of MD

College Park, MD 20742

301-405-3180.....dancedept@umd.edu

UNCF Scholarships

DEADLINES VARY

Variety of scholarship opportunities for African-American students pursuing a college degree. You can use this site to search through hundreds of scholarship and grant programs administered by the United Negro College Fund. You will have access to both UNCF SCHOLARSHIPS and scholarships administered by many other organizations. Use our **ADVANCED SEARCH** feature to find a scholarship program that

matches your academic interests and career goals. As you search, you can APPLY ONLINE for a number of the UNCF scholarships. **Numerous scholarships available. Information is available on-line at <http://www.uncf.org>**

WALMART – SAM WALTON COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE N/A

Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States and may not be a Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Associate, the dependent of a Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Associate, or the dependent of a Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Board of Directors member as of April 25, 2009. Applicant must have a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4-point un-weighted scale, have taken either the ACT or SAT tests and be a high school/home school senior graduating between August 1, 2008 and July 31, 2009 or a student who has obtained a GED and would have graduated high school between August 1, 2008 and July 31, 2009. Recipients will receive up to \$3,000 in a one-time payment, applied to undergraduate tuition, fees, books, and on-campus room and board for the 2009-10 academic year. Additional information is available in guidance. To apply you will need to visit <http://walmartstores.com/communitygiving/8732.aspx>

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ACCESS THE WEB FOR COLLEGE AND FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING WEB SITES:

www.maryland.collegeanswer.com
www.scholarships.com/link
www.usafunds.org
www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool
www.nasfaa.org
www.ed.gov
www.ed.gov/offices/OPE
www.mapping-your-future.org
www.collegesavingsmd.org
www.collegeispossible.org

www.centuralsb.org
www.fafsa.ed.gov
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www.mhec.state.md.us
www.go2goal.org
www.collegetoolkit.com
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www.nasfaa.org
www.ed.gov

All scholarships, unless noted, should be mailed directly to sponsoring organizations. Note the due date for each scholarship.

Students will *check off/highlight* the scholarships where they meet the requirements and would like additional information/application to complete. **Drop the Scholarship Newsletter off in the Guidance Department with your name printed on the front page and a Guidance Aide will gather the information you requested. You may pick up your scholarship information the next day.** *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 or go online for the information.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

LOCAL* Baker Yingling Athletic Scholarship

DEADLINE MAY 22ND

Scholarships will be awarded each year to students who meet the following criteria: participation in St. John Roman Catholic Community Parish Athletic Program for at least 2 years, exhibit exemplary character, complete application and provide all requested information, be accepted by a Catholic High School, College or University. **Applications available in Guidance.**

DEADLINE APRIL 15TH

Available to active 4H or FFA members. Selection based on accomplishments, participation, financial need and grades. **Applications available in Guidance.**

LOCAL* Byrd, William J. Music Scholarship

DEADLINE APRIL 15TH

Providing financial assistance to a CC High School graduate or community college student wishing to minor in Jazz Studies at McDaniel College. Criteria include: enrolled CC student at least 1 year prior to applying, exhibit interest and aptitude for instrumental music, complete application and provide all requested information. **Applications available in Guidance.**

LOCAL * Carroll County American Legion Hesson-Snyder Post 120

\$750 Scholarship awarded to an FSK Graduating Student attending a 2 or 4 year college.

LOCAL* Carroll Community College Scholarships

DEADLINE APRIL 15

Several scholarships available with various criteria. **See Guidance for specific information and copy of application.**

LOCAL* CC 4H Livestock Club Scholarship

DEADLINE JUNE 15TH

Awarded to 4H members graduating in 2008 who have been accepted at college or post-secondary school (some preference given to those studying agricultural related vocations). Must have exhibited livestock in CC 4H program, must submit Senior Record Book from previous year's 4H work or unit completions. **Applications available in Guidance.**

LOCAL* Carroll County Chapter Maryland Municipal League Scholarship:

DEADLINE MAY 16TH

Three \$1,000 scholarships will be available to CC high school students who have been accepted into a college or university. Preference will be given to students preparing for a career in governmental or public service. Visit www.sykesville.net. **See Guidance for more information.**

LOCAL* Carroll County Detachment Marine Corps League:

DEADLINE MAY 20TH

If your parents, grandparents, brother or sister have served or are currently serving in the US Marine Corps you have an opportunity to apply for this scholarship. **An informational letter and application are available in Guidance.**

LOCAL* CCEA Future Teacher Scholarship

DEADLINE MARCH 31, 2009

The CCEA Future Teacher Scholarship is awarded to any student entering collage with a major in education regardless of whether or not they are the child or grandchild of a member. All applicants must attend Carroll County Public Schools. **Scholarship applications are available in guidance.**

LOCAL* CC Volunteer Emergency Services Scholarship

DEADLINE APRIL 15TH

Program applicants must have Fire/EMS service affiliation, be a relative of a bona fide volunteer or paid Firefighter/EMS in a member company of the CC Volunteer Emergency Services Association. Must have at least 2.5 GPA, and acceptance or enrollment in MD College. **Application and additional requirements available in Guidance.**

LOCAL* CC Farm Bureau Scholarship

DEADLINE JUNE 1ST

Open to CC Farm Bureau Member Families who plan to study agriculture in a 2 or 4 year agricultural program. **Applications available in Guidance.**

LOCAL* CC Football League Scholarship

DEADLINE APRIL 30TH

\$500 scholarship for students who played football with the C.C.F.L. for at least three years. **Applications available in Guidance.**

LOCAL * Francis Scott Key High School Class of 1963 Scholarship

DEADLINE May 1, 2009

\$1,000 scholarship available to a June 2009 FSK graduate who is a resident of CC. Applications available in Guidance.

LOCAL * Greater Carroll Lions Club Scholarship

DEADLINE March 15, 2009

\$1,000 Scholarship available to a well-rounded college bound student who is devoted to academics, extracurricular activities and community. Applications available in Guidance.

LOCAL* CC Historical Society Scholarship

DEADLINE APRIL 1ST

\$500 scholarship available to graduating seniors currently enrolled or planning to attend any accredited institution offering post-secondary training/education in any field of study. **Applications available in Guidance.**

LOCAL* CC Master Gardners Scholarship

DEADLINE APRIL 30TH

Offering scholarships to 4H or Carroll Envirothon Team members planning to further their education in agriculture, horticulture, or a related field. **Applications available in Guidance.**

LOCAL* CC NAACP Branch 7014 Scholarship

DEADLINE APRIL 20th

Offering scholarship to a minority student of African –American descent graduating from a public CCHS with a GPA of 2.5 or greater, accepted in a college, university, or certified trade school and is active in school/community activities. **Applications are available in Guidance.**

LOCAL* CC Reading Council Scholarship

DEADLINE MAY 23TH

\$300 scholarship offered to students planning to major in a reading or reading-related field and pursue coursework that will prepare him/her for a teaching career. **Applications are available in Guidance.**

LOCAL* Carroll County Community Foundation

Receives, invests & distributes funds for charitable, cultural & educational purposes to benefit Carroll County citizens. For more information and access to downloadable scholarship applications visit the website as:

www.carrollcommunityfoundation.org

LOCAL * CASE Scholarship

DEADLINE APRIL 15TH

Scholarship(s) will be awarded each year to student(s) who meet the following criteria: must be a member or a child, stepchild, or grandchild of a member of CASE, student must be in good academic standing, must have been accepted at an accredited College/University/Technical School, scholarship awarded based on financial need, applicant shall demonstrate exemplary character and leadership through service contributions to school and community at-large, letter of recommendation, and 500 word essay on why he/she wants to continue their education. **Applications are available in Guidance.**

LOCAL * Celebrate Youth Scholarship

DEADLINE APRIL 15TH

Scholarship(s) will be awarded each year to student(s) who meet the following criteria: must be a resident of Carroll County, must be graduating senior, must have been accepted at post-secondary institution, must have maintained GPA of 3.25 or higher, must have shown outstanding citizenship traits and have been involved in student service activities and extra-curricular activities in Carroll County during their high school career. **Applications are available in Guidance.**

LOCAL * Class of 1930 Nursing Scholarship

DEADLINE MAY 1ST

All students graduating from the CCCTC Nursing Program are eligible to apply for this award. **Applications are available in Guidance.**

LOCAL * Fox, Joseph Memorial Scholarship MIR

DEADLINE APRIL 15TH

Two \$1,000 awards to MD high school graduate majoring in reading-related field and pursuing coursework that will prepare him/her for a teaching career. **Applications available in Guidance or go to www.nclcd.org**

LOCAL* FSK Alumni Association Scholarship:

Applicant must be a graduating student of FSK who has attended Key for at least two years, and will be attending a community college, two year college, four year college or trade school. Parent/Guardian must indicate a need for financial assistance. **Applications available in Guidance or go to www.nclcd.org**

LOCAL* FSK Athletic Boosters 2008 Scholarship:

Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to Two Senior Boys and Two Senior Girls who have participated in two sports per year for all four years at Key. He/she must have a Weighted GPA of 3.75, non weighted GPA 3.5.

Additional information available in Guidance.

LOCAL*Former Students and Friends of Robert Moton School, Inc:

Seven \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to black student's graduating from Carroll County High Schools.

Additional information available in Guidance.

LOCAL* FSK Jr. Eagles Football/Cheerleader Jeff Yingling Memorial Scholarship:

One Cheerleader and one football player will be chosen each year and will receive a \$1,000 check paid to the college the student was accepted into. Requirements include each student played a minimum of four years and all four years at FSK. **Information available in Guidance.**

LOCAL* FSK Class of 1963 Education Scholarship:

DEADLINE May 1st

\$1,000 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior who is a resident of Carroll County and is an heir of a member of the FSK Class of 1963. **Applications available in Guidance.**

LOCAL * Fred-Carroll Chapter Bowie State University Alumni

DEADLINES April 30th

Scholarship will be available to one student from Carroll County, a \$1,000 scholarship to Bowie State University. Must have a 2.5 GPA or better, high moral and ethical character, a genuine desire for college training, financial need, and demonstrates qualities of leadership. **Application available in Guidance.**

LOCAL * Graybeal, Jay Scholarship

DEADLINES APRIL 15TH

Established by the Historical Society of CC offers scholarships to Carroll County residents for at least one year prior to application, exhibit exemplary character and maintain high academic standards, demonstrate diverse interests, with special interests in the areas of the Humanities or Sciences, exhibit extra-curricular, volunteer, work experience in some related area or internship experience. **Applications are available in Guidance.**

LOCAL * Gross, Gertie Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINES April 25th

This scholarship acknowledges the Senior high school student who does well in academics, is associated with peer leadership in some manner, and is involved in some type of alcohol and/or drug abuse prevention activity or activities. The amount of the scholarship is determined by contributions from social and civic organization in the area, as well as from a fundraiser sponsored by Junction Inc. in June. Applications available in guidance or visit www.junctioninc.org.

LOCAL * Lewis, Charles Scholarship

DEADLINE JUNE 30TH

Available to students who have been accepted at an accredited 4 year college or university, maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher entire high school career, shown outstanding citizenship traits, been involved in student service and extracurricular activities, and had gainful employment during high school career and exhibited strong work ethic, must have been enrolled at CC High School junior and senior years and student enrolled in Engineering courses at CCCTC will be given special consideration. **Applications available in Guidance.**

LOCAL * MacKenzie, Ryan Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE JUNE 30TH

Available to 4H members in Carroll County, who are graduating or have graduated high school, accepted or attending college, must have exhibited sheep at cc 4H/FFA Fair for at least one year, must comply with current record keeping requirements for the CC 4H/FFA Livestock Sale. **Applications available in Guidance.**

LOCAL * Mazur, John J. Jr 4-H Scholarship

DEADLINES JUNE 15TH

Awarded to students who are present members of 4H in Carroll County, graduating seniors or high school graduates, accepted at or already attending college or post-secondary school, carried a livestock or photography project at 4H. **Applications and further criteria are available in Guidance.**

LOCAL* New Windsor Lions Club Scholarship

DEADLINE APRIL 15TH

\$.1000 awarded in 2 \$500 increments to graduating FSK senior from New Windsor Middle attendance area. Award based on grades, service to school and community, personal qualities, financial need, effort, and participation in extra-curricular activities. **Applications available in Guidance.**

LOCAL* Seibel, Don Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE APRIL 30TH

\$1000 for 4 years available to FSK students who will be attending college planning to study Education. Applicants must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.5, have held a leadership position within school or community and must have been involved in extracurricular activities. **Application instructions available in Guidance.**

LOCAL * Shipley, Danele Scholarship

DEADLINE APRIL 15TH

Scholarship awarded to Carroll County students who have been accepted at a post-secondary educational institution, maintained a GPA of 3.0 or above for entire high school career, show outstanding citizenship traits and be involved in student service activities and extra-curricular activities, and when all other factors are considered equal, consideration will be given to those who have demonstrated financial need. **Applications available in Guidance.**

LOCAL * Shipley, Scott E Career & Technology Scholarship

DEADLINE APRIL 15TH Scholarship awarded to graduating senior who has attend high school in Carroll County and attained their secondary diploma from CCCTC in Diesel Technology. Student must be accepted into institute of higher learning to continue studies in diesel technology. Award based on financial need, student character and contributions to school and community. Must submit letter or recommendation from CCCTC and an essay on why they want to pursue a career in diesel technology

LOCAL* Sons of The American Revolution

Contest is open to all students who are US citizens or legal aliens and shall be attending public/parochial or private high school. **Essay information available in Guidance or visit www.marylandsar.org/**

LOCAL* Taneytown Lions Club Scholarship

Application and additional information available in Guidance.

LOCAL * The Carroll Players

DEADLINE APRIL 15th

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a Carroll County student who plans to pursue the dramatic arts in college. The student does not have to become a Drama major, he or she must plan on using the dramatic arts in his or her chosen field of study....drama teacher, stage craft, drama therapy etc.

Applications available in Guidance

LOCAL: * The Maryland House of Delegates

Senator Donald B. Elliot

DEADLINE May 9th

Four students will be awarded one-year scholarships indexed to the cost of tuition for a full-time resident undergraduate at any 4-year public institution of higher learning in a school belonging to the University System of Maryland. The scholarship award will be applicable to any public or private college or university in the state of Maryland. In addition, preference is given to students who reside in Maryland Legislative District 4B; Union Bridge, New Windsor, Mount Airy, Taneytown, Uniontown, as well as some outlying parts of Westminster. Scholarships will be based primarily on the student's academic record; however additional criterion may include financial need and extra-curricular activities.

More information available in guidance.

LOCAL: * The J.O.S.H. Foundation Scholarship

DEADLINE APRIL 15th

\$1,000 scholarship available to seniors attending public school in Carroll County, Maryland and who has suffered the loss of an immediate family member and wishes to further their education pursuits at a college, university, business or vocational training facility. Applicants must have a 2.5 grade point average.

LOCAL: * The Justin E. Hook Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior at FSK in the graduating class of 2009 interested in pursuing a career in Sports Medicine/Exercise Science/Physical therapy or related discipline. **Applications and more information available in guidance.**

LOCAL * Terra Rubra Lions Club Scholarship

DEADLINE April 15th

Students will need to provide a grade transcript and a 500 words or less essay. **Applications available in Guidance.**

LOCAL * Toop, Stephen E. Scholarship

DEADLINE APRIL 15th

Scholarship awarded to FSK or WHS graduating senior who has been accepted at an accredited college, university or technical school. Criteria include financial need, student's character, leadership, and contributions to school and community, and a 500 word essay on career and personal goals. **Applications available in Guidance.**

LOCAL * Valley Lions Club Scholarship

DEADLINE APRIL 18th

One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from Francis Scott Key High School. Selection will be based on: need, academic standing and extracurricular and community activities. **Applications available in Guidance.**

LOCAL * VFW Monocacy Valley Ladies Auxiliary Post 6918

Prizes and Scholarships are awarded at the local, district, state and national level.

Additional information available in Guidance.

LOCAL * VFW Union Bridge Post 8806

Scholarship award will be based on grades, need, attendance, participation in extra-curricular activities, service to the school and community, crativity, and personal qualities of integrity, courtesy and cooperativeness. **Applications available in Guidance.**

LOCAL * Wendy's High School Heisman

DEADLINE October 1st

Eligible high school seniors can nominate themselves for the prestigious honor by using the online form to give our judges a sense of who they are as athletes, scholars and citizens. **Call 1-800-205-6367 or visit www.wendyheisman.com.**

LOCAL * West Carroll Recreation Council Scholarship

DEADLINE APRIL 30th

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a High School Senior who has actively participated and/or volunteered in the West Carroll Recreation Council. Criteria: GPA of 3.5 or higher through-out high school years up to 1st semester, volunteered for 3 years beginning with 5th grade planning to become a full time student in a program offered by an organization that has been accredited for the purpose by a state educational authority.

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Three scholarships will be offered to incoming freshman students (two - \$250/one- \$500). This scholarship is for exceptional young men that exemplify the principles of a balanced life. If you have any questions you may call 914-329-0972 or email abuder@umd.edu. Applications available in guidance.

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