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Manchester Valley High School

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

GE-Reagen Foundation Scholarship Program– Deadline: February 17, 2012

Honoring the legacy and character of our 40th President, this foundation rewards college bound seniors who demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship. Students must have a 3.0 or better, be a US citizen, demonstrate financial need, and be of sound character. Eligibility information and application details are available in the Counseling office or online at www.reaganfoundation.org/gescholarship.apx.

Applications are accepted online only.

Best Buy Scholarship Program– Deadline February 15, 2012

Best Buy will be awarding up to \$1.2 million dollars (1200 \$1,000.00 scholarships) to students in grades 9-12. Students must have “solid grades” and participate in community service or have work experience. Additional information can be found in the Student Counseling Center, but all applications must be submitted electronically at www.at15.com or www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program– Deadline February 29, 2012

Are you the next Buick achiever? It starts with good grades and goes beyond– a dedicated student, a schoolleader, a college bound community minded individual. If you are a US citizen, plan to attend a 4 year college and major in engineering, technology or an automotive related field, considering applying for one of the 100 \$25,000.00 or 1000 \$2000.00 scholarships that are available. Information concerning the program guidelines is available in the Counseling office or you may begin the application process at www.buickachievers.com

First Financial FCU Scholarship– Deadline March 1, 2012.

A \$3000 scholarship is to be awarded to one MVHS student. The award criteria includes being active in school and in the community, maintaining a GPA of 2.5 or better, and having an active account at First Financial. Applications and essay topics for interested students can be found in the Student Counseling Center or at www.firstfinancial.org. Applications must be turned into the Counseling Center **BEFORE** March 1st.

Baltimore Ravens Scholarship – Deadline: March 1, 2012

\$5000. scholarships, renewable annually, will be awarded to five (5) High School Seniors who attend public school in Baltimore City, Baltimore County and Carroll County, who has a GPA of 3.0 or better, plans to attend a 4 year college, and demonstrates a commitment to helping others. Visit www.BaltimoreRavens.com/scholarships for more information and to apply.

College Bound Foundation – Deadline: March 1, 2012

Over \$1 million dollars in scholarships and grants is available through this foundation to Baltimore Area public school graduates. One online application will allow you to apply for numerous scholarships ranging from political science to fine arts. Please review the descriptions of each of the scholarships and apply today at : <http://scholarships.mycbf.net/STARS/>. Additional details can be found at www.collegeboundfoundation.org or in the Counseling office

Masonic Charities of MD– Manchester Lodge, Lebanon #175-Deadline March 15, 2012

Lebanon Lodge#175 of Manchester Maryland and the Grand Lodge of Maryland will award a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a Carroll County Senior who plans to attend a two or four year accredited institution, is both a Maryland and United States citizen, is in need of financial assistance and participates in community and school activities. The application is available in the Student Counseling Office.

Greater Carroll Lions Club Scholarship– Deadline: March 26, 2012

\$1000 will be awarded to one well-rounded, ***Carroll Community College*** bound student who is devoted to academics, extracurricular activities and community. Applications can be found in the Student Counseling Office and questions can be directed to jebair2000@hotmail.com

Carroll County Association of Realtors Fair Housing Essay Scholarship - Deadline March 28, 2012

A \$1000.00 scholarship is available to all Carroll County Seniors who live in Carroll County and will attend college or a trade school in Fall 2012. Essay Information and applications are available in the Counseling Office.

Former Students and Friends of Robert Moton School, Inc– Deadline: March 30, 2012

Two scholarships of \$2,000 each will be awarded to two (2) black Carroll County students graduating in 2012. Interested students should stop into the Counseling Center for information and criteria on the George Crawford Scholarship and the Friends and Students of Robert Moton Scholarship. Two students who meet the criteria will be selected from the pool of the (8) County High Schools. Applications are to be returned to the Counseling Office by March 30, 2012

The ARC / Timothy J. Atkinson Memorial Scholarship – Deadline: April 1, 2012

Scholarship is awarded to a Carroll County resident student who intends to enter a field that will assist or advocate for people with disabilities. Applications are available in the School Counseling Office or at www.arccarroll.com under “Publications and Resources”

MARYLAND SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIP- Deadline April 2, 2012

Qualified applicants must be a resident of Legislative District 5 and plan to attend a Maryland College or University or a college out of state with a unique major. Applicants must submit an application, a personal statement, a transcript, and a FAFSA Student Aid Report. ***Applications are available in the Student Counseling Office***, or you may contact Senator Getty’s office with any questions at joseph.getty@senate.state.md.us.

Carroll Players Scholarship– Deadline April 15, 2012

The Carroll Players are offering a \$500 scholarship to a student who plans to pursue the dramatic arts in college. The student does not have to be a theater major– theater must be part of their chosen field, such as a drama teacher, stage craft, etc... The Carroll Players is a non-profit organization, promoting community theater in Carroll County for more than 30 years. Pick up an application in the Counseling Office.

North Carroll Rec Council Scholarship- Deadline April 15, 2012

Sponsored by the North Carroll Recreation Council. Applicants must be a high school senior who has been a participant or volunteer in NCRC Program and plans to continue as a full time college student after graduation. Applications are available in the Student Counseling Center or you may contact Chiara Mays at 410-596-3723.

AMVETS National Scholarship Program– Deadline April 15, 2012

This a 4 year \$1,000 renewable scholarship. It can be used at either an undergraduate college or university or an accredited technical / trade school. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA, be the child or grandchild of a veteran, be a US citizen and demonstrate financial need and academic promise. Applications are available in the School Counseling office.

Tevis / Carroll County Arts Council Scholarship– Deadline April 20, 2012

The Carroll Arts Council in conjunction with Tevis Corporation is offering a scholarship to a Senior who intends to major in an Art related field. Applications are available in the Counseling Office. Additional information is available online at www.CarrollArtsCouncil.org

Grams Promise Charitable Foundation, Inc- Deadline: April 27, 2012

The Elizabeth Frist Memorial Scholarship is designed to reward seniors for their activism and leadership among their peers in the fight against tobacco use. Students must be tobacco free, include letters of recommendation and be active in their community. Applications are available in the Counseling office.

Maryland Municipal League, Carroll Chapter– Deadline April 29th

Three \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded to Carroll County high school and have been accepted into a college or university who plan to pursue government or public service as a career. Details concerning the criteria for selection and applications are available in the Counseling office or by email request to: ecutsail.ubtowncouncil@msn.com

Town of Hampstead Scholarship – Deadline: April 30, 2012

Two college bound students who live within the municipality of Hampstead will receive \$1000 scholarships. Students must have a B average be accepted into a college or university, and attach a teacher recommendation. Applications are available in the Counseling office.

Nathan Blizzard 4H-FFA Scholarship– Deadline: April 30th

Student must be a graduating Senior, be a current or former 4-H or FFA member in Carroll County and has been accepted to a College or post secondary technical school. Applications can be obtained at the Carroll County 4-H office, in the Counseling Center or at www.carrollcommunityfoundation.org.

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Maryland Saltwater Sportfisherman's Scholarship- Deadline: April 30th

Several \$1,000 awards are available to students who intend to pursue a discipline in either Marine Biology, Environmental Engineering and Management, Fisheries Management, or other curricula related to the ecology of the Chesapeake Bay and the coastal waters of the Mid-Atlantic seaboard. Applications are available in the School Counseling Office or on the scholarship website at: www.mssa.net

Manchester Township's Charlotte B. Collett Scholarship- Deadline May 1, 2012

Sponsored by the Town of Manchester and is to be awarded to a student who has demonstrated commitment to the Manchester community while maintaining academic excellence. Applicants must have been accepted to a college or university, be in good scholastic standing and graduating in 2012.

Pick up an application in the Student Counseling Office.

Manchester Area Merchants Association (MAMA) Scholarship- Deadline: May 1, 2012

\$1000.00 will be awarded to two MVHS Students who plan to pursue a business related major. Applicants must reside in the Manchester area, be accepted at an institution of higher learning and be in good scholastic and disciplinary standing. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

B. Davis Scholarship- Deadline: May 28, 2012

Regardless of GPA or major, a \$1000.00 award will be given to one student who visits and browses the website <http://studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>. The essay answering the question: "How has your education contributed to who you are today or how will it affect who you become?", is to be submitted to: awards@studentawardsearch.com

BIG SUN Scholarship- Deadline: June 22, 2012

All Senior Student athletes are eligible to apply, regardless of the sport. An essay is required answering the following question: "How has your education contributed to who you are today? Why do you want to earn a college education? For more information visit the Big Sun Website at:

athletcawards@bigsunathletics.com

Additional Scholarship / Funding Information:

www.carrollk12.org for scholarship information provided by other High Schools in Carroll County

<http://www.cffredco.org/> - The Community Foundation of Frederick County

<http://studentaid.ed.gov> – Federal Student Aid

www.anycollege.net – Search for a College

www.carrollcommunityfoundation.org – Scholarship info sponsored by the Community Foundation of Carroll County

www.collegeboard.com – College Board Connect to College Success

www.collegesavingsmd.org – College Savings – Plans of Maryland

www.ed.gov – U.S. Department of Education

www.fafsa.ed.gov – Free Application for Federal Student Aid

www.fastweb.com – FASTWEB Find Free Money for College

www.finaid.org – The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid

www.mapping-your-future.org – Planning a Career

www.maryland.collegeanswer.com – MCA – The Planning for college Destination

www.nasfaa.org – National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/coo - Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System

www.scholarshipproviders.org – National Scholarship Providers Association

www.scholarships.com/aboutuslasp - Find Money for College