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# Manchester Valley High School

## The Counselors Corner

### A Support Services Publication

#### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

#### **Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship—Deadline December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Each year, the Elks give out 500 scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 per year for 4 years.

A downloadable application and additional information may be found at

<http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/mvs.cfm>

Completed applications should be mailed to:

Elks Lodge 2277

Attn: Mr. Gary Youngworth

583 Gorsuch Road

Westminster, Maryland 21157

#### **KFC Colonel's Scholars — Deadline February 8, 2012**

KFC Colonel's Scholars is looking for high school seniors with financial need and an entrepreneurial spirit to qualify for the KFC Colonel's Scholars Program. Awards are up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board.

To qualify, graduating high school seniors must:

- Earn a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 2.75
- Enroll in a **public** college or university within their state of legal residence
- Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Demonstrate financial need

Accepting online applications December 1, 2011 to February 8, 2012 at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org)

For questions, visit the website or call toll-free 1-866-KFC-7240.



#### **Greater Carroll Lions Club Scholarship 2012 — Deadline March 26, 2012**

Purpose: To award one graduating senior from Carroll County Public Schools who will be attending Carroll Community College a \$1,000 scholarship to be used toward coursework and materials.

**Instructions:** Please gather the list of materials and mail them to the address below no later than March 26.

- Greater Carroll Lions Club Application (**See attachment to this newsletter**)
- Official Transcript from your Guidance Department
- FAFSA Report
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- A Personal Letter of Interest for the Scholarship (not to exceed 1-page)

**Mail to:** Past President Lion Jeremy Bair, 199 Warfieldsburg Road, Westminster, MD 21157

## **Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program — Deadline June 15, 2012**

**Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants** are pleased to be able to continue with our scholarship program for the 4<sup>th</sup> year.

**Application Process:** Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our web site: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>.

Full details are available on our site.

**Amount of Award — \$1,000**

## **BigSun Scholarship — Deadline June 22, 2012**

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student.

All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in.

The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community.

Please visit our website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply.

**Amount of Award - \$500.00**



## Greater Carroll Lions Club Scholarship 2012 Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject Area Interested in pursuing in College: \_\_\_\_\_

Unweighted Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

List of AP Classes Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Community Service Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Employment (Where, Period of Time): \_\_\_\_\_

Sports & Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Income 2011: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardians Names and Occupations: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

S.A.T. Scores: \_\_\_\_\_

## **2012 CARSON SCHOLARS AWARD**

### **CONGRATULATIONS ON CHOSING TO APPLY FOR THE CARSON SCHOLARSHIP!**

This scholarship is aimed at recognizing and rewarding students in grades 4 - 11 who earn the highest level of academic achievement and also display strong humanitarian qualities. Winners are designated as "Carson Scholars" and receive \$1,000 scholarship awards that are invested for college.

Manchester Valley may only submit one student for consideration of this scholarship. Applicants must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.75 or above on a 4.0 scale in the combined academic subjects.

All interested students must complete the attached form and return it to Guidance by **December 8, 2011**. If you do not turn this form in on time, you will not be considered for nomination.

A committee will then select **one (1)** student, from all submitted applications, to serve as Manchester Valley High School's nominee for the Carson Scholarship. All participants will be notified by the Guidance Department once the representative is selected. That student will be required to complete the "Official application", to be submitted to the Carson Scholars Committee.

This application includes: a required essay (750 word maximum), transcript, student profile, and community service activities. Submission of an application does not guarantee an award.

Thank you and good luck.

# Carson Scholars Fund Application for Manchester Valley High School

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY:** (750 words MAXIMUM)

**You may select to respond to either Essay #1 OR Essay #2.**

**Directions for the Essay:** Type your response on a separate sheet of paper. Use a 12pt font, double-spaced and include: your name, which essay you selected, and the total number of words of your essay. Remember **750 words** is the maximum! Attach your essay to this application.

## Essay #1

***“It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.” – Aristotle***

How do you feel about this statement? Discuss a time in your life when you had to question something you read or heard.

## Essay #2

Dr. Carson has been the lead surgeon on countless surgeries, some of them very famous. When he speaks about these experiences, however, he always points out how many people are in an operating room during a surgery, and how each individual's role is absolutely crucial to a surgery's success. Describe a time in your life when you worked as part of a team to accomplish something. Why was this experience valuable? What were you able to accomplish as a team that none of you as individuals could have accomplished?

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For more information about the Carson Scholars Fund, you can go to: [www.carsonscholars.org](http://www.carsonscholars.org)

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE SECTION**

**Total Number of Community Service Hours to date: \_\_\_\_\_ hours**

**Give a brief description of the activities you have been involved in to earn your community service hours. Be as specific as possible for each category!**

#1 Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Job title/Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Service was performed: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities Include:

#2 Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Job title/Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Service was performed: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities Include:

#3 Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Job title/Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Service was performed: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities Include:

#4 Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Job title/Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Service was performed: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities Include:

**Carroll Community Foundation Scholarships –**  
**Deadlines vary from October 30 thru April 30th**  
*SEE WEBSITE FOR LISTING OF **ALL** SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE*

Scholarships are available to Carroll County students who plan to attend a post secondary institution.

Scholarships include: *Caila I.T. Finnen Memorial Scholarship, 4-H Livestock Club Scholarship, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Celebrate Youth Scholarship, Michael W. Wantz Scholarship, and the K.Gary Roop DVM Veterinary Scholarship.*

Eligibility requirements vary by scholarship and an application must be completed for EACH scholarship.

Additional scholarship information and applications are available at  
[www.carrollcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.carrollcommunityfoundation.org)

## **Additional Information:**

[www.carrollk12.org](http://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](http://www.anycollege.net) – Search for a College

[www.carrollcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.carrollcommunityfoundation.org) – Scholarship info sponsored by the Community Foundation of Carroll County

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) – College Board Connect to College Success

[www.collegesavingsmd.org](http://www.collegesavingsmd.org) – College Savings – Plans of Maryland

[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov) – U.S. Department of Education

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) – Free Application for Federal Student Aid

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) – FASTWEB Find Free Money for College

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) – The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid

[www.mapping-your-future.org](http://www.mapping-your-future.org) – Planning a Career

[www.maryland.collegeanswer.com](http://www.maryland.collegeanswer.com) – MCA – The Planning for college Destination

[www.nasfaa.org](http://www.nasfaa.org) – National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

[www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/coo](http://www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/coo) - Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System

### Scholarship Checklist:

- ⇒ Research Scholarship opportunities
- ⇒ Organize scholarships by deadlines
- THEN:
- ⇒ Print or request application forms
- ⇒ List each scholarships requirements (many will overlap)
- ⇒ Set up an appointment for an interview (if required)
- ⇒ Request reference letters (if required)
- ⇒ Research and write essay (if required)
- ⇒ Review and edit all documentation, then, have a second person review it!
- ⇒ Make copies of everything.
- ⇒ Submit in the format requested (electronic, email, us postal)
- ⇒ Call or email to verify they have received your documents
- ⇒ Move on to the next chronological application