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## Manchester Valley High School

# The Counselors Corner A Support Services Publication

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

### **McDaniel Maryland Scholars Program– Various Deadlines (Early Action– October 15 and November 15 and December 1) and (Regular Decision– January 15 or February 15)**

The Scholars Program is open to any Maryland resident graduating from high school and entering college for the first time. Eligibility requires SAT scores of 1150 or higher and an ACT score of 25 or higher: cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 or higher ,college prep curriculum including a strong senior course load. Detailed information is available in the Student Counseling Office.

### **Coca-Cola Scholars- Deadline October 31st**

Open to High Schools Seniors with Strong Academics, Leadership Qualities, maintain a minimum of 3.0GPA and is a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident. Only online applications accepted at:

[www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org) click on “scholarships”

### **Prudential Spirit of Community Award- Deadline November 1st**

This award honors students of ALL GRADES who have made a difference through volunteerism. You would be awarded \$1,000 and a trip to Washington DC. It's easy to apply .

Visit <http://spirit.prudential.com> and click on the “Apply Now” link. You may also call (877)-525-8491 or stop into the Student Counseling Center for more information.

### **Ron Brown Scholar Program– Deadline November 1st**

Scholarships are to be awarded to outstanding Black Students who excel academically, exhibit leadership ability, participate in community service and demonstrate financial need. An application can be printed from the website at: [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org)

### **American Association of Health and Disability Scholarship- Deadline November 15th**

The AAHD awards up to \$1000.00 for students who are a US Citizen or legal resident, has been accepted by an accredited 4 year University and have a documented disability. Preference will be extended to students who plan to major in public health or a disability field.

For more information go to: [www.aahd.us](http://www.aahd.us) and go to scholarships in the left hand column, or you can stop into the Student Counseling Office for more information.

## **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: *the Robert Koermer Scholarship, Susquehanna Bank, Evapco, Helen Pappalardo, Joseph Beaver Honorary Scholarship, Thomas, Bennett and Hunter, Verizon, Mount Airy Centennial, Rager, Lehman and Houck Endowment, Pepsi Bottling, and New Windsor State Bank.*

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

Applications are available either on the website [www.carrollcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.carrollcommunityfoundation.org)

### **UMBC / Center for Women and Information Technology (CWIT) Scholars:                      Dead- line Nov 1st**

The focus of the scholarship is to enhance IT and engineering opportunities for women. Awards range from \$5000. to \$22,000. Students are to submit a UMBC application for undergraduate admission before November 1st for early decision and submit the scholarship application and supportive materials before January 15th.

Applications and information can be obtained at: [www.umbc.edu/undergraduate/learn/scholars.html](http://www.umbc.edu/undergraduate/learn/scholars.html)

### **Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program – Deadline: January 10th**

Eligibility requirements include being an African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American; are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States; have accumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an un-weighted 4.0 scale or have earned a GED; will enroll for the first time in an accredited university in the fall of 2011; have demonstrated leadership abilities, meets the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria; has completed and submitted all required forms by January 10, 2011 . Detailed information available in the School Counseling Office.

### **The ARC / Timothy J. Atkinson Memorial Scholarship – Deadline: April 1st**

Scholarship is awarded to a student who intends to enter a field that will assist or advocate for people with disabilities. Applications are available in the School Counseling Office.

### **Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship (Previously the Charles D. Schaffer Scholarship) – Deadline: April 1st**

This scholarship is for student who will attend Carroll Community College as a full time student majoring in Business Administration, Economics, Accounting, Human Resources Development or other business related courses. Applications are available in the School Counseling Office.

## **Carroll County Association for Family and Community Education Scholarship –**

**Deadline: April 15th**

\$500 scholarship. Eligibility based on need, academic standing, and extracurricular activities. Applications available in the School Counseling Office.

## **Carroll Association of School Employees Scholarship Fund – Deadline: April 15th**

Scholarship to provide C.A.S.E. members and their children, stepchildren and grandchildren who want to continue their education or are graduating from high school and have been accepted at an accredited institution of higher learning. Applications are available in the School Counseling Office.

## **AMVETS National Scholarship Program – Deadline: April 15th**

Four year scholarship. Must be used for full time study at either an undergraduate college or university or an accredited technical/trade school leading to a certification or degree. Applications are available in the School Counseling Office.

## **Stu's Music Shop– Deadline: April 30th**

Student must be a High School Senior who plans to attend college in the fall and major in Music. Application can be obtained at Stu's Music Shop, 723 Baltimore Blvd, Westminster: or by writing a letter of inquiry to the Stewart W. Myers Scholarship Committee, c/o Stu's Music Shop. Additional information can be obtained by calling 410-848-7585.

## **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, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157, at [www.carrollcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.carrollcommunityfoundation.org) or in the Student Counseling Center.

## **BIG SUN Scholarship– Deadline: June 23rd**

All Senior Student athletes are eligible to apply, regardless of the sport. An essay is required answering the following question: "What are your most important extracurricular or community activities? What have you done to contribute to them? For more information visit the Big Sun Website at: <http://bigsunathletics.com> or visit the School Counseling Office.

## **Abbott & Fenner – Deadline: June 18th**

Applicants will need to complete an essay on the following topic. What have you done outside of the classroom that demonstrates qualities sought after by universities or other educational facilities? Of these, which means the most to you? Essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. The essay can be submitted by e-mail to: [scholarships@abbottandfenner.com](mailto:scholarships@abbottandfenner.com)

### **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

[www.scholarshipproviders.org](http://www.scholarshipproviders.org) – National Scholarship Providers Association

[www.scholarships.com/aboutuslasp](http://www.scholarships.com/aboutuslasp) - Find Money for College

#### **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

