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### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

#### **United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship– Deadline: January 6, 2012**

\$1000 grants will be awarded to graduating seniors who have been accepted to a college or university or vocational school. The number of grants are at the discretion of the Senate Foundation. Checks will go directly to the students school. Applications are available in the Counseling Office. Additional information can be found at [www.usjcisenate.org](http://www.usjcisenate.org).

#### **BK Scholars- Deadline January 10, 2012**

High School Seniors, Burger King employees and children of BK employees are eligible to apply. Awards range from \$1,000- \$50,000! Visit [http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/ksp\\_scholarship\\_eligibility.html](http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/ksp_scholarship_eligibility.html) for eligibility information and application.

#### **Maryland Mensa Scholarship Program– Deadline January 15, 2012**

Awards will be made on the 550 word essay describing your vocation, vocation or academic goals. Students have to be enrolled in a college or university for Fall 2012. Awards range from \$300-\$1000. Pick up an application in the Counseling Center or visit <http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships>.

#### **Bill Gates Millennium Scholarship Program– Deadline: January 11, 2012**

1000 scholarships for low income minority students are available to those who pursue a major in education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health or science. Scholars will also be provided with personal and professional development throughout their college career. To apply visit: [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

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

Available to seniors with financial need and an entrepreneurial spirit. GPA must be 2.75 or better, be enrolled in a public college where they reside, be a US citizen and plans to pursue a bachelors degree. Online applications and additional information can be found at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org)

### **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](http://www.reaganfoundation.org/gescholarship.apx). Applications are accepted online only.

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

\$1000 will be awarded to one well-rounded, college bound students who are 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](mailto:jebair2000@hotmail.com)/

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

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](http://www.arccarroll.com) under “Publications and Resources”

### **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](mailto:awards@studentawardsearch.com)

### **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.

### **Town of Hampstead Scholarship – Deadline: April 30,2012**

Two students 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.

### **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: [athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com](mailto:athleticawards@bigsunathletics.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