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Manchester Valley High School

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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

Maryland Mensa Scholarship Program– Deadline January 15, 2012

Awards will be made on the 550 word essay describing your career, education 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>.

MD High School Cheerleading Coaches Association Cheer Scholarship-Deadline: January 23, 2012

Three Maryland High School cheerleaders will be presented with one time scholarships. You must have participated in at a Carroll County High School for both fall and winter teams, have a GPA of 3.0 or better and plan to enroll in a 2 or 4 year college. Applications are available in the Counseling Center and must be postmarked by January 23rd.

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

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, 2012h

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

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 1.

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.

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

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"

AMVETS National Scholarship Program– Deadline April 15, 2012

This a 4 year \$1,000 renewale 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 demonstate financial need and academic promise. Applications are available in the School 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.

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 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.

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
