

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION NEWSLETTER - 13 JAN 2012

Check out scholarship information online at www.carrollk12.org/sch/counseling/scholarships/

Maryland Higher Education Commission 2012-2013 Scholarships: The Howard P. Rawlings Award.

These are need based awards. Information available online at: www.mhec.state.md.us.

Guaranteed Access (GA) Grant: Eligibility: Current high school seniors, Maryland resident, apply and plan to attend a Maryland 2- or 4-year college, minimum unweighted cumulative 2.5 GPA, and meet income requirements listed at www.MDgo4it.org. Deadline: Complete FAFSA and complete the Guaranteed Access (GA) Grant application online through MDCAPS at <https://mdcaps.mhec.state.md.us> by March 1, 2012. The amount of a GA grant equals 100% of the student's financial need. Minimum award amount is \$400 and the maximum award is \$15,500.

Educational Assistance (EA) Grant: Deadline: Complete FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov by March 1, 2012. Eligibility: Current high school seniors and full-time, degree-seeking undergraduates, Maryland resident, apply and plan to attend a Maryland 2- or 4-year college, and complete the FAFSA. Students with the lowest Expected Family Contribution (EFC) are awarded first. The amount of an EA Grant equals 40% of the financial need for students attending four-year colleges or universities. Students enrolled at community colleges shall receive EA Grants equal to 60% of need. The minimum annual award amount is \$400 and the maximum award is \$3,000.

Maryland Higher Education Commission 2012-2013 Scholarships: Senatorial & Delegate Scholarships.

Deadline: Complete FAFSA by March 1, 2012. Information available online at: www.mhec.state.md.us.

Senatorial Scholarship. Deadline: Contact state senator at 410-386-2080 in February for further instructions. Eligibility: Current high school seniors, Maryland resident, must enroll at a 2- or 4-year Maryland college (may be an out-of-state school if your major is not available at a Maryland school and if senator agrees), and demonstrate financial need. The minimum annual award amount is \$400.

Delegate Scholarship. Deadline: Complete FAFSA by March 1, 2012. If your state delegate makes their own awards, student should call or write for further instructions. Contact phone call: 410-386-2080. The minimum award amount is \$200. Eligibility: Current high school seniors, Maryland resident, must enroll at a 2- or 4-year Maryland college (may be an out-of-state school if your major is not available at a Maryland school and if your delegate agrees), and demonstrate financial need if OSFA makes the award for the delegate.

Distinguished Young Women of Carroll County – Deadline: Jan 21, 2012. The Community Foundation of Carroll County is offering *scholarship opportunities* to **current high school junior girls (Class of 2013)**.

Registration: www.distinguishedwy.org, click "Join Us" and a local rep will contact you.

Jan 21, 2012: Orientation 9-11a.m. @ Francis Scott Key High School Auditorium

Feb 11, 2012: 7 – 9 p.m. Scholarship Program Info Night at Francis Scott Key High School.

"The Distinguished Young Women of Carroll County" Scholarship Program. Registration is open now until mid-January. It is important that the girls understand that *all* who participate and meet specific academic requirements for the colleges are eligible for scholarships from many schools in the country who are part of this national program. (See website for college listings and more information – www.DistinguishedYW.org). Participation is beneficial to all participants as emphasis is placed on learning life skills, building self confidence and serving as positive role models in their communities.

Additionally, The CFCC is also searching for freshman and sophomore interns to help in various capacities with this program. They will earn community service hours for their time. Please call the Community Foundation of Carroll County at 410 876-5505 for information.

Best Buy Scholarship Program – Deadline: Feb 15, 2012. Eligibility: Students in grades 9-12 living in the U.S. & Puerto Rico. Students need solid grades plus community service or work experience. Award: 1,200 awards for \$1,000 each. Apply online at www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com or www.at15.com.

First Financial FCU Scholarship Program 2012 – Deadline: March 1, 2012. Award: \$3,000. Eligibility: Graduating seniors who are a member of First Financial Federal Credit Union, minimum GPA of 2.5, and school or community involvement. Application is available in the Counseling Center. For questions on opening an account at First Financial FCU call 410-321-6060 or visit www.firstfinancial.org.

The Big Dig Scholarship – Deadline: Jun 1, 2012. Award: \$3,000. Eligibility: Current 12th grade and planning on entering college in 2012. Submit essay online at application@antiquetrader.tv. Direct questions concerning the scholarship to Henry at henryk@antiquetrader.tv. For information visit: www.antiquetrader.tv/studentscholarship.php

Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship – Deadline: May 30, 2012. Award: \$5,000. Eligibility: Current high school seniors and U.S. citizen. There is no formal scholarship application. To apply for the Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship, please write your scholarship essay in Microsoft Word or, if you do not have Microsoft Word, in Google office, the latter is free to use on the Internet. The essay questions: (1)-under 1000 words: “Why is a healthy lifestyle important in school?” and (2)-under 500 words: Describe your career plans, goals and personal ambitions. After you are finished the writing process, please attach it to an email and send it to: studentaward@fitnessercises.tv. If you have any questions or concerns, please forward them to Linda Wells (linda.wells@fitnessercises.tv). For application information, visit: www.fitnessercises.tv/scholarships.php.

Maryland State Athletic Directors Association (MSADA) – Deadline: Feb 29, 2012.

Eligibility: (1) Applicant must have achieved at least 2 of the following: (a) minimum of B+ average, (b) ranked in top 25% of class, (c) ACT of 24 or SAT of 1100 (Verbal and Math only);
(2) must have participated in 2 sports for at least 2 years in each sport;
(3) must have earned at least 1 varsity letter in each of the 2 sports;
(4) must complete this scholarship application by deadline;
(5) letter of recommendation from Mr. Horn; and
(6) Principal or Athletic Director must sign the application.

Application is available in the Counseling Center.

Cappex “A GPA Isn’t Everything” Scholarship – Deadline: Jan 31, 2012. Award: \$1,000. Eligibility: Currently enrolled in high school or college or plan to enroll in the next 12 months. Must apply online at www.scholarshipexperts.com/notes/capg.jsp.

Scholarship Points Scholarship – Deadline: Jan 31, 2012. Monthly scholarship drawings. Register and find out more online at www.scholarshipexperts.com/notes/sp.jsp. Scholarship Points is free to join. Members earn scholarship points for online shopping, reading blogs, playing games, searching the web, taking surveys, and more.

College Prowler “No Essay” Scholarship – Deadline: Jan 31, 2012. Award: \$2,000. Eligibility: Anyone looking to attend college within 12 months. There is a monthly winner determined by random drawing and then contacted directly and announced on the College Prowler Facebook page. One entry per person, per month. Apply online at: <http://scholarshipexperts.clickmeter.com/882040/>.

Superpower Scholarship – Deadline: March 31, 2012. Award: \$2,500. Eligibility: U. S. high school students expecting to enroll in college no later than the fall of 2018. Application and 250 word or less essay “Which

superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?" available online at www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx.

Wise Choice \$2,500 "Find the Right College" Scholarship – Deadline: May 31, 2012. Award: \$2,500. Eligibility: U.S. students graduating from high school in 2012 thru 2015. Must register online at www.wisechoice.com/scholarship?sid=gcfx and write a 200 word or less essay on "Do you think "college fit matters" in the college selection process? Explain your answer." This website helps students in the college planning process.

Central Scholarship Bureau – Deadline: April 1, 2012. Application and information online at: www.centrsb.org. Various awards are listed below. For undergraduate scholarships apply at: <https://scholarselect.com/scholarships/2566-central-scholarship---general-application-2012>. For vocational training at community colleges and private career schools, apply at: <https://scholarselect.com/scholarships/2934-central-scholarship---vocational-grant-application-2012>. Central Scholarship Bureau's **basic eligibility criteria**: (a) Student has been accepted as a full time student at any accredited college, university or vocational school in the U.S.; (b) cumulative GPA of at least 2.0; (c) permanent residency within the state of Maryland; (d) family meets CSB income guidelines: Adjusted gross income of less than \$90,000; (e) student must have applied for Federal, State and school financial aid; and (f) student is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

- (1) **The Stanley L. and Dorothy Lobe Cahn Grant Fund at CSB** – Award: \$10,000. One award to an outstanding undergraduate student from Maryland. Applicants must be full time undergraduate students attending an accredited U.S. college or university and must meet CSG's residency and income criteria. Evaluation based on: academic excellence, teamwork, community service and financial need.
- (2) **The Chesapeake Urology Associates Scholarship** – Award: Up to \$5,000. For full-time undergraduate students pursuing a degree in pre-medicine, pre-nursing and ancillary health fields. Evaluation based on: demonstrated commitment to the medical field, financial need and academic achievement.
- (3) **The Charles Crane Family Foundation Grant Program for Jewish Studies** – Award: Up to \$5,000. Eligibility: High school graduates planning to spend a year pursuing postsecondary Judaic studies full time in Israel; students who have declared a Jewish Studies major at any U.S. or Israeli college, university, yeshiva or seminary.
- (4) **The Lessans Family Scholarship** – Eligibility: Jewish students who have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or better, family meets CSB income guidelines – adjusted family gross income of less than \$90,000 and student is enrolled as an undergraduate in an accredited college, university, or vocational school.
- (5) **The Marjorie Cook Scholars Program at Central Scholarship Bureau** – Award: Up to \$5,000. Eligibility: Female students who show a passion for and commitment to women's rights and equality, as evidenced by volunteerism, internships, dedicated research, or prior work experience related to advancing women's social and political status; preference will be given to students majoring in public policy or law; and GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- (6) **The Betty S. Hornstein and the Esther S. Hornstein Scholarship Fund** – Award: Up to \$5,000. Eligibility: Student must be accepted as a full time student at any accredited college, university or vocational school in the U.S.; and undergraduate-seeking students must have cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 OR vocational training-seeking students must have cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.
- (7) **The Kyle Patrick Wankmiller Scholarship Fund** – Award: Up to \$5,000. Eligibility: Student must be accepted as a full time student at any accredited college, university or vocational school in the U.S.; and undergraduate-seeking students must have cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 OR vocational training-seeking students must have cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.
- (8) **Shoe City-WB54 / WB50 Scholarship** – Award: Four at \$1,500 each. Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors who are a permanent resident of Maryland or Washington DC.
- (9) **The Weinberg and France-Merrick Grant Programs for Vocational Training in Private Career Schools** – Award: 75% of the cost of the program up to \$6,000. This fund provides scholarship assistance to full-time students who are permanent residents of the state of Maryland and attending or planning to attend an approved Maryland private career school. Schools and/or training programs must

be approved by the Maryland Higher Education Commission and must lead to a marketable skill. Credits may not be transferable to any college or university. CSB's income guideline for this program is family adjusted gross income of \$66,000 or less.

AES Engineers Scholarship – Deadline: October 5, 2012. Award: \$500. Eligibility: The student needs to answer the essay question in no more than 1000 words: “What are your dreams for your future? When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful?” The AES belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are submitted. Information is available online at: www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm.

Sons of the American Legion – Mt Airy, MD – Gold Star Squadron 191 – Deadline: April 1, 2012. Four Awards: \$1,000 each. Criteria: In order of importance: A Gold Star Squadron 191 member in good standing; A descendant of a deceased or living Post 191 Legionnaire; The son or daughter of a Military person on active duty or of an honorably discharged, separated, or retired US Military Veteran; or a student from the Mt Airy area. Eligibility: U.S. citizen who appreciates the value of education and is willing to work hard to achieve success; and graduating senior planning to attend college or trade school; and completed application by April 1, 2012. Also considered, leadership, character, school activities, financial need, work experience, and community service. Do not leave any field blank on this application. Application is available in the Counseling Center.

GMB (George, Miles & Buhr), LLC, Architects & Engineers – 2 Scholarships.

- (1) **Thomas S. George Memorial Award** for Architectural Students: Deadline: April 13, 2012. Award: \$500. Intended for a student who will attend college to pursue a degree in architecture. Application is available in the Counseling Center.
 - (2) **George K. Miles Memorial Award** for Civil Engineering Students: Deadline: April 13, 2012. Award: \$500. Intended for a student who will attend college to pursue a degree in civil engineering. Application is available in the Counseling Center.
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Baltimore Ravens \$5,000 Scholarship – Deadline: March 1, 2012. Five Awards: \$5,000 each. Eligibility: High School seniors at public schools in Baltimore City, Baltimore County & Carroll County with at least a 3.0 GPA. Visit www.BaltimoreRavens.com/scholarships for information and to apply.

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program – Deadline: February 29, 2012. Two Types of Awards: (1) 1,000 Buick Achievers Scholarships for \$2,000 each and (2) 100 Buick Achievers National Scholarships for up to \$25,000 per year, renewable for up to four years and one additional year for students entering a five-year engineering program. Eligibility: High School senior or current undergraduate students; plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited U.S. 4-year college; plan to major in a specified course of study that focuses on Engineering/Technology or select Design and Business-related programs of study; be interested in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industries; and be U.S. citizen. Criteria: Academic achievement, financial need, community service, special consideration will be given to the following applicants: first-generation college, female, minority, military veteran or a dependent of military personnel. For information and to apply: www.buickachievers.com. No paper application is accepted.

Maryland Farm Bureau – Deadline: February 1, 2012. Award: 10 awards for \$2,000 scholarships. Eligibility: High school seniors starting college in the fall of 2012. Applicants or their parents/guardians MUST be members of Maryland Farm Bureau. Seven of the scholarships will be offered to agricultural curriculum majors and three scholarships will be offered to non-agricultural or agricultural curriculum majors. Apply

online at: www.mdfarmbureau.com/home_files/ScholarshipApp12.pdf. Application is also available in the Counseling Center.

KFC Colonel's Scholars – Deadline: February 8, 2012. Award: Up to \$20,000. Eligibility: High school seniors planning to attend a public in-state college or university to pursue a bachelor's degree, minimum high school cumulative GPA of 2.75, be a U.S. citizen and demonstrate financial need. Apply online at: www.kfcscholars.org.

GE – Reagan Foundation Scholarship – Deadline: February 17, 2012. Exceptional student leaders are invited to apply for this scholarship. In honor of the legacy and character of President Ronald Reagan, this program annually rewards up to 20 college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with \$10,000 renewable scholarships (up to \$40,000 per recipient). Apply online at: www.reaganfoundation.org/scholars-program.aspx.

Cynthia E. Morgan Memorial Scholarship – Deadline: February 25, 2012. Award: \$1,000. Eligibility: Must be a current resident of Maryland; Must be a junior or senior at a Maryland high school; Must be the first person in his/her immediate family (i.e., brother/sister, mother/father/ and grandparents) who will be attending a Maryland accredited post-secondary school; Must be planning to enter a medical or medical-related field (i.e., nursing, laboratory scientist, pharmacist, physiotherapist, speech therapist, occupational therapist, dietitians, and bioengineers.); and Must be attending or planning to attend a Maryland post-secondary school or medical training school. Apply online at: www.cemsfund.com/application.asp.

Dwight P Jacobus Scholarship – Deadline: March 1, 2012. Award: Four awards for \$1,000 each. Eligibility: Must have been resident of Maryland or the District of Columbia for at least one year; been accepted for admission as a full time student; demonstrate financial need; and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Application is available in the Counseling Center and online at: www.asbo.org/scholarships.asp.

National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs – Deadline: March 1, 2012. Eligibility: African American graduating high school senior with unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above by end of semester 1; must be a U.S. citizen; submit an essay of no less than 300 words on the topic: "Why Education is Important to Me", and complete the application form online at: www.nanbpwc.org/National_Scholarship_with_Essay_Updated_April_2011.pdf.

Esperanza Fund – Deadline: March 31, 2012. This Spring, the Esperanza Education Fund will award at least \$100,000 in scholarships - \$5,000 two-year scholarships and \$10,000 four-year scholarships—to immigrant students in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia to attend public colleges and universities. Eligibility: Graduating Maryland, DC or Virginia high school senior born outside of the U.S. or whose parents were born outside the U.S. and who will enroll as a full-time student at an accredited college or university in the 2012-2013 academic year. The 2012 application will be available by early February and students must sign up online at: <http://apps.esperanzafund.org/>.

National Federation of the Blind 2012 Scholarship Program – Deadline: March 31, 2012. Eligibility: Student must be legally blind in both eyes, must be residing in the U.S., must be pursuing or planning to pursue a full-time, postsecondary course of study in a degree program at a U.S. institution, and must participate in the entire NFB national convention and in all of its scheduled scholarship program activities. Visit www.nfb.org/nfb/scholarship_program.asp for information and to apply.

Polish Heritage Association – Deadline: March 31, 2012. Eligibility: Qualified full-time students who are legal residents of Maryland pursuing a bachelor’s degree. Application and information is available at www.pha-md.org/main.php?page=scholarships. Scholarship selection will primarily made on the basis of financial need.

National Co-Op Scholarship Program – Deadline: February 15, 2012. Qualify: Have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or better; complete all of the required admissions applications material and be accepted for the 2012-2013 academic year at one of the WACE partner institutions listed at www.waceinc.org/scholarship/partners.html (includes: Drexel Univ, Johnson & Wales Univ, Kettering Univ, Rochester Institute of Technology, Univ of Cincinnati, Univ of Toledo, Wentworth Institute of Tech). Apply online at: www.waceinc.org/scholarship/application.html.

National Daughters of the American Revolution – Deadline: April 15, 2012. Eligibility: All applicants must be citizens of the U.S. and must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the U.S. DAR chapter sponsorship is not required; however, a chapter or state chairman may work with the applicant to put the information together to send to the DAR Scholarship Committee. Information and application is online at: http://dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm.

Association of Equipment Management Professionals – Deadline: May 1, 2012. Eligibility: Student must have an interest in a career as a heavy equipment technician; maintain a 2.0 GPA throughout high school; plan to attend a college or vo-tech program that offers diesel technology program; and provide all required supplemental information to the Foundation by the submission deadline. Information is available online at: www.aemp.org. Apply online at: <http://aemp.org/about/foundation/AEMP%20Scholarship%20Brochure%202011.pdf>.

Tzu Chi Foundation – Deadline: March 9, 2012. Award: \$1,000. Eligibility: Student demonstrates financial need for college tuition, is a U.S. high school graduating senior, has a minimum 3.0 GPA, will enroll in an accredited U.S. college full-time for the entire academic year 2012-2013. Application is available in the Counseling Center and online at: www.us.tzuchi.org.
