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The PSAT will be administered to all Sophomores free of charge at Lackey on Wednesday, October 16th. All 9th and 11th graders must pay a fee of $17.00. By taking the PSAT/NMSQT, you can practice for the SAT, enter scholarship competitions, ask colleges to send information, and find out if you have the academic skills to succeed in college. Check College Board online: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) or [www.nationalmerit.org](http://www.nationalmerit.org).

The ASVAB will be administered here on Thursday, October 24, 2019, at 7:30 AM in the media center. The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery is a multi-aptitude battery test that is designed to measure your aptitude at this time in your life. Sign up in the College & Career Center. AFJROTC students may sign up with Chief Castellano. Try the practice tests at: [www.asvabprogram.com](http://www.asvabprogram.com), [www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com), [www.collegebound.net](http://www.collegebound.net) and [www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com).

Come to our Annual Financial Aid Night on October 9th to learn more about the FAFSA process.

Guaranteed Access Partnership Program (GAPP): GAPP provides a matching award for eligible students who receive a State Guaranteed Access grant and attend a participating institution, for a total grant award up to $35,800 per year for four years. Johns Hopkins University, Stevenson University, Hood College, Goucher College, Capitol Technology University, Washington College and others are participating in the program. Visit: [www.micua.org/GAPP](http://www.micua.org/GAPP).

How to Complete a College Application

Getting Ready to Apply
Be sure you have your Social Security Number and your high school’s CEEB code handy. They will go on all applications.

My Social Security Number is _________-____-______. (Note: Keep your Social Security Number private.)

Lackey High School’s CEEB code is **210675**.

Your College Application –WRITTEN
Most college applications are now done online. But if, for whatever reason, you are submitting a paper application, then take note. Your application is one of the few things that is seen by an admissions officer directly. The appearance of your application is a reflection on you. Start working on your applications early, as rush jobs are easy to spot. Practice by downloading a copy of the application and filling it out. Use a black pen and avoid errors. Think carefully about your answers and review them. Ideally, have a parent check them. Be truthful, be specific, and be accurate, but don’t hesitate to put your best foot forward.
Your College Application – ONLINE
Fortunately, most colleges are now accepting, or even requiring, online applications. If offered, the schools generally prefer them. This solves the neatness issue, but can cause other problems. It is easier to make and miss mistakes on an online application. You should still download or request a paper copy of the application and fill it out before doing the online form. Pay attention to the online instructions. If your browser blocks pop-ups, you may have to disable that feature. As the deadlines draw near, the websites begin to slow down tremendously and this dramatically affects your time spent filling them out. Sluggish websites are simply overloaded with applicants, so it pays not to be one of the late ones. Applying online early saves time in the end and reflects on your time management skills as well. Procrastinators are easy to identify in the application process; they’re the ones online at midnight on the deadline day. On the other hand, don’t pull an all-nighter to be the first online applicant at your school of choice. It’s not a race, and there is no advantage to being first.

Transcripts
Many applications will ask for your classes and grades as part of the form. Be accurate and truthful, because they will still obtain an official transcript in the end. Falsifying anything on the application is a sure way to be rejected. Often the application will include a form for requesting a transcript, but pay attention to the individual instructions for each college’s application. Many colleges do not want the transcript initially, but instead will ask for it from accepted students only. Obviously that would be much later in the process. Other colleges, especially privates, may want it initially. Don’t send things that the school doesn’t want. Pay attention to their instructions.

Additional Requirements for Some Majors
Pay special attention to whether your intended major has additional requirements, such as portfolios, tapes, or additional letters of recommendation. This is not uncommon.

Make Copies
In all cases, make a copy of the application (paper or online) before sending it. The online ones can generally be printed. But one way or another, save a copy for your files.

Certificate of Mailing
For anything important that you mail, obtain a certificate of mailing (the cost is a little over $1) from the post office. This gives you proof of the day the item was mailed. Do this for applications, secondary school reports (from your counselor), transcripts, and anything else you consider critical. When close to deadlines, this can be valuable insurance.

Online Receipt
Most, if not all, online applications finish with a receipt or confirmation page as you submit the application. Print and save this receipt page. It will often indicate that you have paid the application fee by credit card (or whatever) as well. There are generally other ways to pay the fee if you prefer.

Fees
Application fees generally range from $35 to $95. Four fee waivers are generally issued to applicants who qualified under the SAT and ACT Fee Waiver programs. The Fee Waiver program is available to Juniors and Seniors based on economic need. See http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/calenfees/feewaivers.html for information.

The Common Application(s)
Some colleges and universities have worked together to develop and distribute a Common Application. Colleges “join” this effort, and their membership means that they accept the Common Application and commit to considering it equally to their own. The advantage to students is obvious in that you fill out the common application and simply submit it multiple times to any member schools you are applying to. What’s the downside? Not all colleges accept it. Some colleges will require their own supplement in addition to the basic common application. You can visit www.commonapp.org for more information and a list of member institutions (500 this year). The form can be downloaded or completed online and submitted electronically to your
colleges. Even if you’re a freshman, print out the common app and take a look at it. In a few years, you will be filling out applications that will be quite similar to it, and you’d better have a lot to say. Pay special attention to the activities section.

*Note:* Applicants are now asked to report only their “best scores (so far)” as opposed to “all scores.” Another similar program is online that attempts to include more public schools, so keep an eye on it at [www.universalcollegeapp.com](http://www.universalcollegeapp.com).

**The Common Black College Application** has 53 member institutions for a one-time fee of $35. Visit [www.eduinonline.com](http://www.eduinonline.com) to utilize this program.

### Types of Admission

As if the process isn’t already confusing enough, there are several types of admission. Not all colleges offer all types, but it is important to understand them, then research what your prospective colleges offer. NACAC offers a flyer you can download at [http://www.nacacnet.org/research/PublicationsResources/NAMS/Documents/GCAP2011_Web.pdf](http://www.nacacnet.org/research/PublicationsResources/NAMS/Documents/GCAP2011_Web.pdf)

**Regular Admission or Regular Decision**

This is the standard admission, whereby students submit applications by the college’s regular deadline. Students applying under regular admission will generally be notified of the decision in March or April.

**Early Decision (ED) – Binding**

Have you found a college that is overwhelmingly your first choice? Are you prepared to commit to attend if you are accepted? Then if that school offers early decision, it may be right for you. Early decision is binding; that means if the college accepts you, you MUST attend. Obviously you can only apply under early decision to one college. Usually you will sign a contract stating that you understand the binding nature of this admission process. Failure to abide by the restrictions can jeopardize your acceptance to that college and others. Some believe that applying ED can give you an edge at that school, but be very cautious when using that option.

**Early Action (EA) – Not Binding**

Often confused with Early Decision, Early Action is an opportunity to apply early (usually by November) and to be notified in mid-December or January. Under this plan, you can be accepted early, rejected, or deferred to the regular admission pool. Deferred means they were undecided, but odds of getting in later are generally lower. If accepted under Early Action, you are NOT obligated to attend and you still have until May 1 to make a decision. You may generally apply for Early Action to more than one college; however, some colleges specify that theirs is a “single school Early Action program.” This has been true, for example, at Stanford and Harvard. So be sure to research the options carefully as you may be making some sort of promise.

**Restrictive Early Action (REA) – Not Binding**

If you select this plan, you may be restricted from filing any other ED, EA or REA applications. However, you will receive a decision early and you can apply to as many colleges as you wish for regular admission.

**Admission for the Spring Semester**

Some colleges are accepting qualified students, but for a semester other than Fall. This represents their attempt to remain at full capacity, knowing they will lose some students after first semester. These students are most likely ones that almost made the “cut” but had to be denied Fall admission. However, it’s still an acceptance, so be grateful.

**Delayed or Deferred Acceptance**

If you have been accepted at a college, you can sometimes arrange to delay your matriculation (attendance) for a year. This is often referred to as a “gap year.” The school will look at your reasons and they will need to have some merit. Acceptable reasons might be to work to earn tuition money, to travel, or to pursue a particular special internship or program. Any such arrangement must be explicitly set up with the college.

**Rolling Admission**
Under this plan, applications are considered as they are received and the student is notified of the decision as soon as it is made. A student applying to a college that offers rolling admission is not committing to that college if accepted. There is almost no reason NOT to submit your application early to these schools, as it can only serve to give you an early answer. If accepted, you can relax knowing that you are in but can still wait to see what your additional options may be.

Open Admission
Open admission colleges, such as community colleges or trade schools, generally admit all interested students with a high school diploma. However, some community colleges are no longer open admission. Sometimes admission to particular programs is also more selective and not truly “open.”

October Grade Level Reminders

9th Grade Freshmen:
- High achieving, four-year college bound Freshmen should consider taking the PSAT on October 10. Bring your $16 cash or check made payable to your high school by October 2nd to sign up.
- Get involved in extracurricular activities, clubs, etc.
- Position yourself for leadership opportunities, e.g., SGA officer.
- Keep up your grades. Be sure teachers know you care!
- If you are struggling with course work, be sure to seek tutoring. Use your Charger Time wisely.
- READ as much as you can. Reading has a huge effect on your vocabulary, hence your standardized test results.

10th Grade Sophomores:
- Prepare to take the PSAT on October 10th. Use the PSAT Official Guide given to you in English class.
- Stay involved in extracurricular activities and leadership roles.
- Keep up your grades and seek tutoring at Charger Time if needed. Make sure your teachers know you are a serious student.
- Visit the College & Career Center to pick up information left by college reps to gain information about college programs. Use the Book of Majors to explore college studies and find the colleges that offer those majors.
- Look at other resources available in the College & Career Center to help you search for prospective colleges.
- Use your Career Cruising account to research and update your career matches. Visit www.careercruising.com and the other web links on the College & Career Center webpage to continue your searches.
- Start or continue your resume.

11th Grade Juniors:
- Register for the October 10th PSAT. Bring cash or a check payable to your high school for $15. As a Junior, the PSAT qualifies you for the National Merit Scholarship competition.
- Keep up your grades. Seek tutoring at Charger Time if you need help. Study hard and aim for that A or B!
- Set up or add to your personal file or bin which includes awards, articles, prizes, etc. earned. Be sure to update your resume.
- Visit the College & Career Center often as college reps are still scheduling visits to your school. Sign up to speak to the reps and begin creating your list of prospective colleges. Check for college fairs at www.gotomyncf.com and register.
- Highly selective colleges are hosting information sessions for students and families. Check the posters and flyers in the College & Career Center as well as checking the website of your prospective colleges for dates and times.

12th Grade Seniors:
- If you are four-year-college bound, make sure you are registered for the appropriate college entrance exams required by your prospective colleges. Missed deadlines will cost you heavily this year as standby and walk-in test takers are not permitted for the SAT or ACT. The December ACT registration deadline is November 2.
- Sign up to speak to prospective college reps and use the many resources in the College & Career Center to narrow your choices. Check the posters, flyers and college websites for important dates, times, and other information.
Continue to work on completing your college applications by gathering all the required documents and recommendations. Make sure you apply before the early action or priority dates. Remember, selecting the Early Decision date locks you into a binding contract to attend that college. Keep a copy of your completed applications.

Use the sample college application essay books available in the College & Career Center and the Media Center to help you polish application essays.

Attend college open houses and information sessions to find out if your college choice is a good fit for you.

Remember to ask for any separate applications that are needed for financial aid opportunities. Many colleges have **early fall deadlines for specific merit scholarships**. Check with the financial aid office and/or college website for available scholarships. Some of these merit and service scholarships require a nomination from your high school counselor or another high school staff member.

Make sure you attend all information nights being held at your high school.

Financial Aid Night will be held on different dates in November and December at each of the seven Charles County high schools. Feel free to attend a session at any of the high schools, **Lackey’s FA Night is October 9th @6:00 – Computer Lab available at 5:30 pm for parent use. The regular program will start at 6:00 pm.**

Use your Career Cruising account to search for scholarships.

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**Open Houses/Information Sessions**

Can’t take a road trip to visit colleges? Use online virtual college tours! Many colleges websites have devised their own virtual tours. Online use, [www.campustours.com](http://www.campustours.com) or [www.campuscorner.com](http://www.campuscorner.com).

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**College Fairs and Tours**

**National Fairs and Tours**

*These free college fairs are held in 55 US cities each year.*

*More than 300 colleges will attend these fairs.*

**National College Fairs**

*Baltimore National College Fair at the Baltimore Convention Center*  
*October 21st 9 a.m. – noon and 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 pm; October 22nd 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.*  

*Washington, DC National College Fair at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center*  
*October 27th 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.*  

*Washington, D.C. Performing and Visual Arts College Fair at the Duke Ellington School of Arts*  
*November 3rd from 1 - 3:30pm*  
Information & Registration: [www.nacacfairs.org/attend/pva/washington-dc](http://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/pva/washington-dc)

*Historically Black Colleges & Universities Tour*  
*November 20th – November 24th – Grades 9 -12*  
Visit: North Carolina A&T University, Bennett College, Johnson C. Smith College, Clark Atlanta University, Spelman College, Morehouse College, Florida A&M University, [www.arrowcollegiatetour.com](http://www.arrowcollegiatetour.com)  
Or call Sabrina Crowder at 240-766-5407
*College Week Live*
Free to participate – Visit www.collegeweeklive.com/schedule

* Building and Construction Trade Fair
November 13th 9 am – 2 pm
at Calvert Career & Technology Center, 330 Dorsey Rd, Prince Frederick, MD

* CSM’s Night of Engineering
October 17th 6-7:30 p.m., Leonardtown Campus, Building A, Auditorium
Night of Engineering is an opportunity to get information about the College of Southern Maryland’s Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering partnership with the University of Maryland College Park & Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division (NAWCAD) located at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station in St. Mary’s County.

NCAA Eligibility Center Information
Any Junior that would like to play collegiate sports at the Division I or Division II level must register with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Initial-Eligibility Center at this time. Visit www.eligibilitycenter.org for all the pertinent information you will need to compete in college. Remember, ACT/SAT test scores are reported directly from the testing agencies to the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Center. When registering for the exams, include “9999” in the Send Score Reports section.

Want to Play College Sports? You MUST Know Your Core Course GPA. Henry E. Lackey High School has teamed up with CoreCourseGPA.com to provide custom online software to all student-athletes to assist in tracking their progress towards meeting NCAA initial eligibility requirements. CoreCourseGPA.com calculates core course GPA for both Divisions I and II, provides corresponding minimum SAT/ACT scores and a detailed report of core course credits earned and needed. All student-athletes are encouraged to activate their FREE membership to begin tracking their core course GPA and learn more about important recruiting topics. The sooner, the better - every semester counts!

To Activate Your FREE Membership:
Step 1: Go to www.CoreCourseGPA.com
Step 2: In the “New Member Account Creation” box, enter:
   School ID: 210675
   School Code: 725801167

Don’t have the GPA or college entrance exam scores needed for a four-year college? Think junior colleges! Think community colleges! Many community and junior colleges across the country have full athletic programs including tackle football. Visit the National Junior Collegiate Athletic Association’s website at www.njcaa.org and find out where you can use your talents while building your academic skills for transfer to a four-year college or university program.

See September’s Career Center Newsletter for other NCAA eligibility information or visit www.eligibilitycenter.org

Military News

Military Service Academies
You can earn an officer’s commission in the United States armed forces through one of the federal service academies, also referred to as military academies. The academies are colleges for the undergraduate education and training of commissioned officers for the United States armed forces.
The United States operates five service academies:
United States Military Academy - West Point, New York http://www.usma.edu
United States Naval Academy - Annapolis, Maryland http://www.usna.edu
United States Coast Guard Academy - New London, Connecticut http://www.cga.edu
United States Merchant Marine Academy - Kings Point, New York http://www.usmma.edu

How to Receive an Appointment to a Military Academy
Applicants to all service academies, except for the United States Coast Guard Academy, must obtain a nomination to the school through a Senator or Representative, the Vice President, or the President of the United States. Applicants to the Coast Guard Academy compete in a nationwide competitive process for nominations. Applicants are encouraged to seek nominations from ALL nominating sources.

Contact Information
Visit these websites to determine their nomination process, application deadlines and interview dates.
Applications must be filed on-line by November 7th at 5 PM.
Representative Steny Hoyer – http://www.hoyer.house.gov
Applications must be filed by October 9th.

Registering with Selective Service – Attention all 17 and 18-year-old male students: if you are not registered with Selective Service, you must do so within 30 days of turning 18. You MUST register. This is not a school requirement, it’s the law. If you fail to register, it will affect your ability to receive Federal college loans, grants and student aid. In addition, it will affect your ability to receive job training or to gain citizenship. It will even curtail opportunities to get many good jobs in the future. Register online at www.sss.gov or fill out a registration card at any U.S. Post Office.

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Career Exploration Program
(Information from www.asvabprogram.com)

What is the ASVAB?
The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a multiple aptitude test battery. It assesses a student’s ability to learn new skills, and is a predictor of success in training and education programs. The ASVAB is also a Career Exploration Program (CEP) and offers more than just a test. It includes an interest inventory and other activities and resources designed to help students explore the world of work and gain confidence in making career decisions. The ASVAB has been shown to have up to 96% reliability in determining aptitudes ranging from composite academic ability, to language comprehension, to mechanics. Results of the exam are normally ready for student release within 2 weeks after the exam is taken. A representative from Baltimore MEPS will meet with the students who took the ASVAB and provide post-exam interpretations for them. Juniors and seniors are able to take the ASVAB CEP for FREE!!!

The ASVAB consists of nine short individual tests covering:

- **General Science** - measures knowledge of life science, earth and space science, and physical science
- **Arithmetic Reasoning** - measures ability to solve basic arithmetic word problems
- **Word Knowledge** - measures ability to understand the meaning of words through synonyms
- **Paragraph Comprehension** - measures ability to obtain information from written material
- **Mathematics Knowledge** - measures knowledge of mathematical concepts and applications
- **Electronics Information** - measures knowledge of electrical current, circuits, devices, and electronic systems
- **Auto and Shop Information** - measures knowledge of automotive maintenance and repair, and wood and metal shop practices
- **Mechanical Comprehension** - measures knowledge of the principles of mechanical devices, structural support, and properties of materials
- **Assembling Objects** - measures ability with spatial relationships

**What is the relationship between the ASVAB and the Military?**

ASVAB participants are not under any obligation to the Military as a result of taking the ASVAB. A junior or senior who is interested in the military will use their scores from the ASVAB to enlist in the military after graduation. The scores are good for two years. Many students take the ASVAB for career exploration and have no interest in military occupations.

**Did you know?**

A student’s decision to enter college, technical or vocational school, military service or the civilian world of work after high school is an important one. They may already have a general idea of what direction they want to go in life; however, the ASVAB CEP can assist them in narrowing career fields down to a manageable number. In addition, the program may show them that they have abilities in fields that they have never considered. The ASVAB Career Exploration Program is not offered to try to recruit students for the military, but to help them with planning their future, whether it lay with the military or not. It can help students take steps now toward finding a career that’s right for them. Take advantage of all the ASVAB CEP can offer by signing up when it is available. The test will be administered at Westlake High School in the fall and spring for any juniors and seniors interested in taking it. Listen for announcements about the date of the ASVAB and when you can sign-up to take it.

**To take the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) on October 24th at Lackey High School, please sign-up in the College & Career Center.**

**Financial Aid Information**

- **FAFSA: Free Application Federal Student Aid**
  - The federal government prefers that you file your FAFSA on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov
• When completing the FAFSA it is essential that you refer to the official instructions provided by the Department of Education.

• It is extremely important that the FAFSA be filed as soon as possible after October 1st. Make sure you are filling out the 2020-2021 FAFSA!! You will use the information from your 2018 taxes. It is recommended that you and your parent use the IRS Data Retrieval Option presented to you on the FAFSA application. It is important that your information be entered into the federal database as early as possible. If you wait too long, many sources of money will be exhausted.

• The FAFSA will not be processed without the appropriate signatures. If filing on-line students must either, generate a signature page and mail it or sign the FAFSA electronically. Students may electronically sign their FAFSA and make corrections to the FAFSA on the Web if they have registered for FSA ID.

• Everyone who is considering some type of post-secondary education (any accredited 4-year or 2-year college, technical, trade, or business school) should file a FAFSA. Even if you believe your income is too high to qualify for Federal aid, you must file the FAFSA to be eligible for student loans and many scholarships or grants. If you wait to file your FAFSA until your plans for next fall are definite, many of the sources of money will be exhausted.

• Be sure that you do not miss any deadlines. If you are applying to MD State schools your FAFSA should be filed as soon as possible in order to meet the State Financial Aid deadline of March 1st. In order to be eligible for Maryland State Programs, you must list a Maryland school on the FAFSA. Even if a Maryland school may not be your first choice, list it first so that you are assured of being entered into the state’s database. Make sure your FAFSA is accurate, complete, and it is signed.

Get free information and help from the financial aid office at the college or career school you plan to attend, or the U.S. Department of Education at www.StudentAid.ed.gov or 1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243). Free help is available any time during the application process. You should never have to pay for help.

The Student Aid Report (SAR) and Why It’s Important

The Student Aid Report (SAR) summarizes all of the information you provided on your FAFSA. Your SAR will contain your Expected Family Contribution (EFC), which is the number used in determining your eligibility for federal student aid.

• You will receive your SAR by email within 3-5 days after your FAFSA has been processed, if you provided an email address when you applied. This email will contain a secure link so you can access your SAR online. If you have a “junk” folder or “spam” folder in your email files, check it. The email from FAFSA might be delivered there instead of your inbox. You will receive a paper SAR by mail 7-10 days after your FAFSA had been processed, if you do not provide an email address when you apply.

Financial Need and Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

Aid for most programs is awarded based on financial need (except for unsubsidized Stafford Loans, PLUS Loans, and TEACH Grants). The EFC is a measure of your family’s financial strength and resources that should be available to help pay for your education.

The EFC is calculated from the information you report on the FAFSA and according to a formula established by law. Your family’s income (taxable and untaxed) and assets are considered in determining your EFC. Your family size and number of family members who will be attending a college or career school are also considered. Your EFC will appear on the Student Aid Report SAR you receive after you file your FAFSA. To determine your financial need for federal student aid programs (except for the unsubsidized Stafford Loan), your school subtracts the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from your cost of attendance.

Determining Your Financial Need

Your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is used to determine your financial need:
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The college or university uses federal grants and other financial aid to meet your financial need. Because the EFC formula must be applied to each family's information, we cannot tell you whether you will be eligible for federal student aid or estimate how much aid you might receive. If you would like to get an estimate of your financial aid award use the FAFSA4caster tool located at [www.studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/estimate](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/estimate)

After you receive your SAR, you will also receive award letters from the school(s) listed on your FAFSA that offer you admission. Contact the financial aid office at the school(s) that sent you an award letter if you have questions about your student financial aid award.

**FAFSA Workshops**

Do you need assistance in completing your 2020-2021 FAFSA?

CSM Financial Assistance staff will be on hand to help you complete the form

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RSP: financial@csmd.edu or 301-934-7531
How to create an FSA ID

The FSA ID — a username and password — has replaced the Federal Student Aid PIN and must be used to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID confirms your identity when you access your financial aid information and electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents. If you do not already have an FSA ID, you can create one when logging in to fafsa.gov, the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) at www.nslds.ed.gov, StudentLoans.gov, StudentAid.gov, and Agreement to Serve (ATS) at www.teach-ats.ed.gov.

Step 1  When logging into one of the websites listed above, click the link to create an FSA ID.

Step 2  Create a username and password, and enter your e-mail address.

Step 3  Enter your name, date of birth, Social Security number, contact information, and challenge questions and answers.

Step 4  If you have a Federal Student Aid PIN, you will be able to enter it and link it to your FSA ID. You can still create an FSA ID if you have forgotten or do not have a PIN.

Step 5  Review your information, and read and accept the terms and conditions.

Step 6  Confirm your e-mail address using the secure code, which will be sent to the e-mail address you entered when you created your FSA ID. Once you verify your e-mail address, you can use it instead of your username to log in to the websites.

You can use your FSA ID to sign a FAFSA right away. Once the Social Security Administration verifies your information in one to three days, or if you have linked your PIN to your FSA ID, you will be able to use your FSA ID to access the websites listed above. For help, visit StudentAid.gov/fsaid.

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Tip: Important: Only the owner of the FSA ID should create and use the account. Never share your FSA ID.
Some general questions can be answered by Mrs. Jones, College & Career Advisor in Lackey’s College & Career Center, or you can contact the local community college, College of Southern Maryland, for assistance (www.csmd.edu).

Want to watch the “Overview of the Financial Aid Process?”
Go to: www.YouTube.com/FederalStudentAid to learn about getting student aid from the government. And, to learn more about the FAFSA!

Watch This: Here is the link to the MPT (Maryland Public Television) website that has the information on the Ways to Pay for College program: http://www.mpt.org/college/. On the right side, there is a link to watch the video online.

** LACKEY FINANCIAL AID NIGHT **
Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 6:00 PM in the Auditorium –
College & Career Center Computer Lab – open at 5:30 to help create FAFSA FSA ID.
A Representative from a college financial aid office will be speaking about scholarships, grants, loans, work-study and the FAFSA and will be answering your questions. Come early and create your FSA ID number!

Research and Compare Colleges

2019 College Visits Tours: Tours are led and supervised by trained staff and high school counselors. View a complete list of 2019 tours at www.college-visits.com. Tours are set up across the United States and Canada. Register online and call 843-853-8149 for details

Career Cruising: Interest and skills assessments - Career profiles - Multimedia interviews - College and financial aid information - Electronic career portfolio – Resume builder. Go to www.careercruising.com. For first time users, log in with username henry, and the password lackey. Create a student account with username: cc08-000#### (your student ID number), and password: your birthdate in the format mm/dd/yyyy. You can then create a personal password – don’t forget it!

The CollegeBoard: Career and college resources at www.collegeboard.com. You will also find an easy-to-use, personalized online college and career planning kit.

Touring College Campuses: The best way to find out if a college is for you. However, just because you want to attend school out of state doesn’t mean you have to spring for plane tickets to every university on your Top 10 list. To help whittle down the choices, take a virtual tour at www.campustours.com or www.campuscorner.com to get started.

College Navigator from the US Dept. of Education: find the right college for you - www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator.

College Week Live Virtual College Info - free and available online www.CollegeWeekLive.com

CappexConnect Online: connect with colleges, faculty and admissions, watch live presentations from a variety of institutions on your computer and learn more about specific colleges, or college in general - http://www.cappex.com.

What can I do with this major? Go to www.collegemajors101.com or mymajors.com
**Maryland Resources**

**MHEC** is a valuable resource as it includes deadline dates for State financial assistance, tips on preparing for postsecondary education, college admission information, and resources on careers. [https://mhec.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx](https://mhec.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx)

**Academic Common Market** - Tuition savings program for students living in the 16 states that are members of the Southern Regional Education Board that want to pursue a degree not available in your home state, yet pay in-state rates. Go to [www.mhec.state.md.us](http://www.mhec.state.md.us) - click on Academic Common Market under the red column for parents and students.

**ARTSYS** - Articulation system for transferring courses from one Maryland University or College to another, [http://artweb.usmd.edu](http://artweb.usmd.edu)

**Research Jobs and Careers**

**Career Coach** - [https://csmd.emsicareercoach.com/](https://csmd.emsicareercoach.com/)

**Career Cruising**: Interest and skills assessments - Career profiles - Multimedia interviews - Electronic career portfolio - Resume builder - [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com)

**Careers in the Electrical Industry** - Students can see the Director of North Point HS Electrical Construction instructor for Apprenticeship opportunities for high school graduates with IBEW. First-year students earn approximately $51,000 while participating in the tuition-free program. The graduates of the program earn up to $84,800 per year plus benefits once they become journeyman electricians. See Mrs. Jones in the College and Career Center for more information.

**Career One Stop** - sponsored by the US Dept. of Labor - [https://www.careeronestop.org/](https://www.careeronestop.org/)

**DOD Website** to Help Youth Explore Pathways for Their Future - [http://www.myfuture.com](http://www.myfuture.com)

**Electrical Alliance** – Dynamic career with a JATC Electrical Apprenticeship – [www.getchargedup.org](http://www.getchargedup.org)

**Employment Information: The Maryland Job Service**: 175 Post Office Road in Waldorf, Maryland. Office hours for Job Service referrals are from 8:00 am-3:00 pm daily. Call the Maryland Job Service: 301-645-8712 or [mwejobs.maryland.gov](http://mwejobs.maryland.gov)

**Marine Trades Association of Maryland** - Careers in the boating industry - [www.mtam.org](http://www.mtam.org)

**Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Program** - Apprenticeships combine supervised, structured, paid on-the-job training and related technical instruction to teach apprentices the skills necessary to succeed in a specific occupation. The apprentice works full time and receives training from the sponsor - [https://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/appr/](https://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/appr/)

**Snagajob** – America’s largest hourly employment network for job seekers and employers. Browse jobs that are available in a certain area and/or use their resources to learn some tips to help you when you are finding a job. Go to: [www.snagajob.com](http://www.snagajob.com)

**STEMJob.com** - Discover your career, do what you love, go to [www.STEMJobs.com](http://www.STEMJobs.com) - click on “Find Your STEM Type,” take quiz and get results, see which jobs match your type.
Opportunities

**Charles County Children's Aid Society** - Volunteer opportunity for students to give back to the community. Volunteers are needed on a daily basis. [http://childrens-aid-society.org/](http://childrens-aid-society.org/) - contact the volunteer coordinator 301-645-1561.

**National Security Agency Summer Internships** - Gifted and Talented STEM Program for Seniors who possess outstanding academic credentials in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Starting in June, 10-12-week position. Go to [www.intelligencecareers.gov](http://www.intelligencecareers.gov).

**SEAP Internship Program** - Science and Engineering Apprentice Program, 2020 summer programs offer select rising 10th graders through graduating 12th graders an opportunity to explore and pursue careers in science and technology for 8 weeks each summer. For information and to apply online, go to [http://seap.asee.org/apply](http://seap.asee.org/apply). Email: seap@asee.org. Phone: 202-649-3833.

**UMBC Best of CWIT** - For Senior girls interested in computing and engineering, October 18, 3:00 -6:00 pm. To register go to: [https://cwit.umbc.edu/best-of-cwit/](https://cwit.umbc.edu/best-of-cwit/).

College Testing

Seniors, if you are planning to go to a 4-year college in Fall 2019 and you have not yet taken the SAT or ACT, you should see your counselor for advice about which test you should take and then register online. You will need to pay online at the time of registration. This should be done immediately.

If you are going to a trade, technical, art or music school, check the website of the school to see if you need to take any tests. Many require that you take only their test, or sometimes no test is needed at all.

If you are going to a Community College, you do not need to take the SAT or ACT, unless you are going into the Nursing program, in which case the ACT is required with a composite score of 21 or higher.

Beginning with the **October 2018 SAT School Day and weekend SAT** administrations, the College Board is requiring supervisors to collect all cell phones and wearable technology from test takers before administering the test.

The change to the **Phone and Electronic Design Policy** reflects the ongoing efforts to enhance the security of the SAT, ensure the integrity of scores delivered to colleges and universities, and protect the honest students who make up the vast majority of test takers.

SAT/ACT Test Dates

**SAT Dates:** October 5, November 2, December 7, 2019, and March 14, May 2, and June 6, 2020. Given at Westlake High School and the College of Southern Maryland. Register early at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

**ACT Dates:** October 26, December 14, 2019 and February 8, April 4, and June 13, 2020. Given at the College of Southern Maryland in La Plata, McDonough High School in Pomfret, and Westlake High School in Waldorf. Register early at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

The **PSAT** will be administered to all Sophomores at Lackey on Wednesday, October 16, 2019. By taking the PSAT/NMSQT, you can practice for the SAT, enter scholarship competitions, ask colleges to send information and find out if you have the academic skills to succeed in college. Check CollegeBoard online: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) or [www.nationalmerit.org](http://www.nationalmerit.org).
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**CSM's Continuing Education Programs** offering three classes geared toward college success including SAT/ACT Prep, Organization and Study Skills, and College Without Loans. Contact: 301-539-4760 or [www.csmd.edu/go/register](http://www.csmd.edu/go/register)  

The websites below have **FREE** practice questions, study guides, articles, flashcards, quizzes, formulas, exam strategies, punctuation rules, grammar rules and more!!! You have no more excuses…it’s time for YOU to get started!!!  

**College Board:** online registration and information for SAT - [https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat](https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat), for SAT practice - [https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice](https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice)  

**ACT:** online registration for ACT - [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org), for ACT practice - [www.actstudent.org/testprep](http://www.actstudent.org/testprep)  

**Study Island:** Students have their own passwords to login to this website. After login, click on the **US PROGRAMS** tab on the left, then click on **ACT** or **SAT**. Go to [www.studyisland.com](http://www.studyisland.com)  

**Charles County Board of Education (SAT/ACT Podcast):** [www.ccboe.com/community/students/sat.php](http://www.ccboe.com/community/students/sat.php)  

[www.freerice.com/category](http://www.freerice.com/category)  
[www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com)  
[www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com)  

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[www.theanaproject.com](http://www.theanaproject.com)  
[www.quizlet.com/subject/sat/](http://www.quizlet.com/subject/sat/)  
[www.freetestprep.com](http://www.freetestprep.com)  

**FairTest:** This list includes institutions that are “test optional”, “test flexible” or otherwise de-emphasize the use of standardized tests by making admissions decisions about substantial numbers of applicants who recently graduated from U.S. high schools without using the SAT or ACT. [www.fairtest.org/university/optional](http://www.fairtest.org/university/optional)
Scholarships

October Deadline:

**AES Engineering Scholarship**
Eligible: You are NOT required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.
Criteria: Must submit an essay of 500 to 1000 words: “When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?”
Submit the essay to: scholarships@aesengineers.com
Award: $500
Deadline: 10/06- [http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm)

**CAP Essay Contest**
Center for Abused Persons
Eligible: 9th-12 grade students
Criteria: application on-line and essay
Award: $75-$100

**Coca-Cola Scholars Program**
Eligible: U. S. Citizen, Senior planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution
Criteria: Demonstrated leadership, commitment to community, academic achievement, employment
Award: $10,000 - $20,000
Deadline: 10/31 - Apply online: [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org)

**Hispanic Heritage Foundation/Colgate-Palmolive Essay Competition**
Eligible: Students 16 and older having at least one biological parent of Hispanic descent
Criteria: Submit an essay
Award: $2,500 - $15,000

**Horatio Alger Scholarship**
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: GPA 2.0+, must demonstrate integrity, hard work, academic achievement, participation in the community, and plan to pursue bachelor’s degree, demonstrate financial need.
Award: Various
Deadline: 10/25 - Apply online: [https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/](https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/)

**UMBC Meyerhoff Scholarship Program**
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Minimum 600 Math SAT, GPA 3.0+ and aspire to obtain Ph.D. or MD/Ph.D. in Math, Science, Computer Science, or Engineering. Displayed commitment to community service,
Award: Tuition, mandatory fees, room & board for up to four years.

**Wendy's High School Heisman Award**
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: B average, participate in a school sport and dedicated to being school role model
Award: Heisman Patch, Bronze Medal, up to $10,000 for student’s high school
Deadline: 10/17 - apply online: [www.wendyhighschoolheisman.com](http://www.wendyhighschoolheisman.com)
Young Arts Application
Eligible: 15-18 years old in grades 10-12
Criteria: Students pursuing cinematic arts, dance, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice and writing may apply.
Award: Exclusive path to U.S. Presidential Scholars in the Arts, $100 million in college scholarships, $500,000 in annual awards, and opportunities in professional programs.
Deadline: 10/12  www.youngarts.org

November Deadline:

DAR Good Citizen Award
Eligible: Graduating high school senior who has demonstrated the qualities of a good citizen: Dependability, Service, Leadership, and Patriotism
Criteria: Part I of the application prior to nomination, Part II to be completed by nominee (500-word essay)
Award: $250-$5,000
Deadline: See Ms. Jones for more information

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarships
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Must enroll in 4-year college beginning fall 2020, GPA 3.5+, SAT of combined score or 1200 on Critical Reading & Math or ACT composite of 26 or above, financial need
Award: Varies, maximum up to $30,000 per year
Deadline: 11/19 - www.jkcf.org

National Center for Women in IT (NCWIT) Aspirations in Computing Award Program
Eligible: Female Students 9th-12th grade
Criteria: 300-500 word essay
Award: varies
Deadline: 11/13 https://www.aspirations.org/

Prudential Spirit of Community Award
Eligible: Grades 5 – 12
Criteria: Have participated in a volunteer activity at least in part after September 1, 2016. Complete and submit an online application by November 5, 2019, to a school principal or the head of one of the program’s designated organizations, such as, Girl Scouts, YMCA, County 4-H Organization, American Red Cross and Hands On Network Affiliates.

Ron Brown Scholar Program
Eligible: African American Seniors
Criteria: academic achievement, leadership, community service, financial need
Award: 10,000 for 4 years  www.ronbrown.org
Deadline: 11/1 to include colleges 1/6 regular deadline
Additional scholarships: https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/scholarship-resources

December Deadline:

Comcast Leaders & Achievers Scholarship Program
Eligible: High school Senior
Criteria: 3.0+GPA, demonstrate leadership abilities in school activities or through work experiences, strong commitment to community service involvement
Awards: $2,500
Deadline: 12/6 https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers/
AXA Achievement Scholarship
Criteria: Ambitious students; outstanding, significant service projects or business projects
Award: Various (awarding more than $1.3 million)

FIRE: Foundation for Individual Rights in Education
Eligible: Juniors and Seniors
Criteria: Essay of 700-900 words on a provided topic
Award: $10,000 first prize, $5,000 second prize, and three $1,000 runner-up prizes, four $500 drawings.
Deadline: 12/31 visit: https://www.thefire.org/k12/essay-contest/ to enter

January Deadline:

Princeton Prize in Race Relations
Eligible: Grades 9 - 12
Criteria: Actively involved in a volunteer activity in the last 12 months that has a significant positive impact on race relations
Award: $1,000
Deadline: 1/31 - www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize

February Deadline:

The Bill of Rights Institute
Eligible: 8-12 graders
Criteria: Essay www.billofrightsinstitute.org
Award: $1,500-$5,000
Deadline: 2/14

National Co-op Scholarship Program
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: GPA 3.5+, one-page essay; to qualify for the merit co-op scholarship, must complete all the required admissions material and must apply for the 2020-2021 academic year at one or more of the ten NCCE Partner Colleges & Universities.
Award: Varies
Deadline: 2/15 – Apply at www.co-op.edu

National Society DAR Scholars
Multiple scholarships, pursuit of degrees in diverse disciplines including history, law, nursing, and education.
For information and applications: http://dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm
Award: Various
Deadline: 2/15

March Deadline:

American Foreign Service Association Essay Contest
Eligible: Grades 9 - 12
Criteria: Submit a 1,250-word essay on the refugee crisis. Click the link for full details.
Award: $2,500
Automotive Scholarship Gateway
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: career in the automotive industry.
Deadlines: Applications will be accepted from September 2019 to March 31, 2020. Apply online at www.automotivescholarships.com

Washington Regional Transplant Consortium
Leslie A. Ebert Legacy of Life Scholarship
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Write an essay not to exceed 1,000-words persuasive argument or produce a video for a selected audience (see scholarship info. for specific details) that will convince them to register to be organ, eye and tissue donors.
Award: $1,000-$5,000

Create-A-Holiday-Card Scholarship
Eligible: Grades 9 - 12
Criteria: Design a greeting card
Award: $10,000 scholarship

Done Vida Scholarship Video Based Contest:
Eligible: Latino High School Seniors
Criteria: Video essay no longer that 2 minutes see www.BeADonor.org for details.
Award: $3,000-$500
Deadline: 03/31

Washington Regional Transplant Consortium - Legacy of Life Scholarship
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Write a 1,000-word persuasive argument or produce a video on the theme “Organ & Tissue Donation Persuade Someone to give the Gift of a Lifetime.”
Award: $1,000 - $5,000
Deadline: 3/31 - Visit: www.beadonor.org

Ongoing:

Kids’ Chance of Maryland, Inc.
Eligible: Student with a parent or guardian who has suffered a catastrophic or fatal accidental injury or occupational disease while working for a Maryland employer.
Award: Varies, depending on need and educational expenses, covers tuition and books, may also include housing and meals
Apply online: www.kidschance-md.org

SCHOLARSHIP and COLLEGE Information on-line
www.mhec.state.md.us www.finaid.com
www.fastweb.com www.blackstudents.blacknews.com
http://superscholar.org/50-great-college-scholarships/
www.going2college.org
DAR General Scholarships [https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships]

RICHARD AND ELIZABETH DEAN SCHOLARSHIP—The Richard and Elizabeth Dean Scholarship is a preferred amount of $5,000 each year for up to four consecutive years to graduating high school students. The selection process shall be based on academic merit with an initial minimum GPA of 3.75. Renewal is conditional upon maintenance of a GPA of 3.25. This scholarship is renewable only after review and approval of the annual official transcript. Renewal transcript must be submitted to the Office of the Reporter General by July 1 of the year of renewal or the scholarship is forfeited. Political Science, History, Government, and Economics Scholarships

A separate application must be submitted for each scholarship in this group.

DR. AURA-LEE A. PITTENGER AND JAMES HOBBS PITTENGER AMERICAN HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP—A scholarship in the amount of $2,000 each year for up to four consecutive years to a graduating high school senior who will have a concentrated study of a minimum of 24 credit hours in American History or American Government, while in college. This award is intended to promote the study of history among our finest students. United States citizens residing abroad may apply through a Units Overseas Chapter. Renewal is conditional upon maintenance of a GPA of 3.25. [https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/history-etc]

THE LUCINDA BENEVENTI FINDLEY HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP—A one-time $2,000 scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated advanced interest in history and are planning to major in, or pursue the study of, history in a full-time, accredited college or university in the United States. The applicant must have a GPA of 3.25.

Nursing School Scholarships

These are one-time awards of $1,000. It is only necessary to submit one application for consideration for any award in this group or for the Madeline Picket Halbert Cogswell Nursing Scholarship listed under Special Scholarships.

CAROLINE E. HOLT NURSING SCHOLARSHIP—One-time $1,000 scholarship for students who are in financial need and have been accepted or are currently enrolled in an accredited school of nursing. A letter of acceptance into the Nursing Program or the transcript stating that the applicant is enrolled in the Nursing Program must be included with the application.

MILDRED NUTTING SCHOLARSHIP—One-time $1,000 scholarship for students who are in financial need and who have been accepted or are currently enrolled in an accredited school of nursing. A letter of acceptance into the Nursing Program or the transcript stating that the applicant is in the Nursing Program must be enclosed with the application. Preference will be given to candidates from the Lowell, MA area.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SCHOLARSHIP—One-time $1,000 scholarship for students who are in financial need and have been accepted or are attending an accredited school of Occupational Therapy including art, music, or physical therapy. A letter of acceptance into the Occupational Therapy Program or the transcript stating the applicant is in the Occupational Therapy Program must be included with the application.

Medical Scholarships

These awards are in the amount of $5,000 annually for up to four years, with a maximum of $20,000 total. These awards are available only in consecutive four-year increments. It is necessary to submit only one application for consideration for any award in this group.

Specific Scholarships

A separate application must be submitted for each scholarship in this group.
MARGARET HOWARD HAMILTON SCHOLARSHIP — A $1,000 scholarship awarded for up to four years to a graduating high school senior who has been accepted into the Harvey and Bernice Jones Learning Center, housing the Ben D. Caudle Learning Program, University of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Arkansas. Applications must be requested directly from the Learning Center upon acceptance into their program for learning disabled students.

LILLIAN AND ARTHUR DUNN SCHOLARSHIP — A $2,000 scholarship awarded for up to four years to well qualified, deserving sons and daughters of members of the NSDAR for four years of college. Renewal is conditional upon maintenance of a GPA of 3.25. Outstanding recipients will be considered for an additional period of up to four years of study. DAR member number of mother (who is a current, dues paying member) must be on the application.

MADELINE PICKETT HALBERT COGSWELL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP — One-time $1,000 scholarship for students who have been accepted or are currently enrolled in an accredited school of nursing, who are members of NSDAR, descendants of members of NSDAR, or are eligible to be members of NSDAR (must be established). A letter of acceptance into the Nursing Program or the transcript stating that the applicant is in the Nursing Program must be included with the application. DAR member number must be on the application.

NELLIE LOVE BUTCHER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP shall be given annually to a male or female music student who is pursuing an education in piano or voice. Special consideration shall be given to students currently attending the Duke Ellington School of the Performing Arts, Washington, DC. This substantial scholarship is for one year, and is not automatically renewable; however, recipients may reapply for consideration each year for four years based on maintaining a 3.0 grade point average. Special CD submission instructions available upon request.

By School
To be eligible for scholarships offered by individual schools, the student must apply and be planning to attend that particular college or university.

Black Male Teachers needed. Are you a Black Male who is a senior in high school and want to go to college out of state for FREE (not all programs offer full tuition) and want to become a teacher? The CALL ME MISTER program is offered by many colleges across the country. Details about national partners at www.clemson.edu/education/callmemister or call 1-800-640-2657.

Architecture Scholarships to Syracuse University - Ten full-ride scholarships for African-American men and women studying architecture at Syracuse University in New York are available for qualified students. Contact Mark Robbins, Dean of Architecture at 315-443-2256 for more information, or visit http://soa.syr.edu/index.php.

Child Care Career and Professional Development Fund MSDE tuition assistance program for child care providers to obtain a college education at participating colleges/universities in Maryland. Funding is available in the following areas: Early Childhood Education, Child Development, Elementary Education, Special Education. For additional information: Southern Tri-County (Calvert, Charles and St Mary’s Counties) 41670 Courthouse Dr., Leonardtown, MD 20650, (301) 475-3770, (800) 874-6797 http://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/funding-opportunities/family-child-care-provider-grant-program

FiDM Scholarships Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, including eligibility requirement: http://fidm.edu/go/fidmscholarships

Harvard University is offering free tuition to families of HONOR STUDENTS if their income is less than $60,000 per year. Visit www.fao.fas.harvard.edu or call 617-495-1581.

McDaniel College, Educator’s Legacy Scholarship Children of current K-12 educators (any service in school qualifies) who have at least 4 years of continuous full-time employment in a school setting are eligible to receive a scholarship valued at up to $25,000 per year, www.mcdaniel.edu/EduLegacyScholarship
**National YoungArts Foundation** Artist between the ages of 15 and 18 or grades 10 to 12, YoungArts has recognized more than 20,000 young artists and facilitated more than $60 million in scholarships in the past two years. Applications accepted in Cinematic Arts, Dance, Design Arts, Jazz, Music, Photography, Theater, Visual Arts, Voice, Writing, and Spoken Word. DEADLINE: 10/11/19; [www.youngarts.org/apply](http://www.youngarts.org/apply)


**Towson UTeach** Kahlert Foundation Scholarship for incoming freshmen planning to pursue a career in secondary school mathematics or science, up to $1000 per year for up to four years, [www.towson.edu/uteach](http://www.towson.edu/uteach), deadline 12/1

**UMBC Meyerhoff Scholarship Program** - Seniors with minimum 600 Math SAT, GPA 3.0+ and aspire to obtain Ph.D. or MD/Ph.D. in Math, Science, Computer Science, or Engineering, displayed commitment to Community Service, award includes tuition, mandatory fees, room & board for up to four years, to be considered for nomination must see Mrs. Stone by 10/11

**Villanova University** Presidential Scholarship, renewable, merit-based award covering full tuition, room, board and fees, GPA 4.19, SAT 1450/1600, ACT 33/36, must submit a completed application for admission by deadline 12/1, see Mrs. Jones in the College & Career Center. Villanova Scholarship awarded on the basis of exemplary academic achievement and accomplishments outside the classroom, top 5% of graduating class or GPA 3.85, SAT 1380/1600, ACT 31/36, Award: Starting at $1000 per year. [www.villanova.edu/scholarships](http://www.villanova.edu/scholarships)

**Washington College (MD) National Honor Society** Eligible: Senior who is a member of the National Honor Society Award: $12,500- $50,000 For information call 800-422-1782 x7700, or go to [https://www.washcoll.edu/offices/student-financial-aid/academic-tuition-scholarships.php](https://www.washcoll.edu/offices/student-financial-aid/academic-tuition-scholarships.php). Apply: [www.kidschance-md.org](http://www.kidschance-md.org) [www.needymeds.org/scholarships.taf](http://www.needymeds.org/scholarships.taf) This is a listing of scholarships that are offered for students with specific medical conditions. There are also scholarships for students who have a parent or a family member with a specific diagnosis. Most can be used at any school. Some cover one specific condition, while others cover whole types of diagnoses (such as all types of cancers) or even all chronic diseases. Most have some type of eligibility requirements, usually financial.

**University of Maryland (College Park, MD)** A. James Clark School of Engineering is offering 3 renewable scholarships: The Carol Croft Linde, The Kent Gordon Croft and The Russell Gordon Croft Southern Charles County Scholarships for students, engineering major, financial need

**Washington and Lee University**- Russell Croft ’96 Scholarship provides tuition scholarships to students who demonstrate financial need and who physically attend the Lexington, VA campus. The scholarship awards up to $9,000 per year.

**Randolph College** - Jane Aurell Croft Scholarship provides tuition scholarships to students who demonstrate financial need. The scholarship awards up to $8,000 per year. The scholarship is awarded by the Director of Financial Planning and Assistance.

**Johns Hopkins University**- Russell Gordon Croft Southern Charles County Scholarship provides a tuition scholarship to students who demonstrate financial need. The scholarship awards up to $12,000 per year.
**Dartmouth College** - Croft Scholarship Award provides a tuition scholarship to students at Dartmouth who demonstrate financial need. The scholarship awards up to $10,000 per year. Contact the Dartmouth Financial Aid office for details.

**Merit Scholarships**
Contact the Financial Aid Office of your prospective colleges to see if separate applications for aid are due this fall. Early October dates are common. UVA, Davidson, Emory U., and NYU, to name a few, have merit deadlines this fall. Some of these scholarships require a counselor or principal nomination. Don't miss out on these financial opportunities. Ask your prospective colleges' financial aid office for merit scholarship applications. Online: www.meritaid.com.

**Student Scholarships** Maryland scholarship database, quality & depth information, huge time saver, free newsletter option, privacy policy – www.studentscholarships.org.

**GI Transferability Bill** Post 9/11 Gi Bill family transfer option allows service members to shift their benefits to their families. For more information, see www.defenselink.mil. Also try www.military.com for more options.

**Central Scholarship Bureau** - Seniors planning to attend college full time who meet other eligibility requirements may apply for scholarships and loans through this Maryland agency. www.central-scholarship.org

**College Affordability and Transparency Center** - This website by the U.S. Department of Education helps students find information about how much it costs to attend different colleges. http://nces.ed.gov/globallocator/. Below is a list of links on this site:
- **College Scorecard** - Helps you search for a college that is a good fit.
- **College Navigator** - Helps you search for and compare colleges based on all sorts of criteria (costs, majors offered, size of school, campus safety, graduation rates, admission, retention, and financial aid).
- **Net Price Calculator Center** – Allows you to find links to colleges’ net price calculators. Net price calculators help you estimate how much colleges cost after scholarships and grants.
- **College Affordability and Transparency List** – You can find information about tuition and net prices at postsecondary institutions.

Continue to check the College & Career Center for more scholarships daily!
College and Career Center Calendar

October 1  Open House -6pm
October 4  Old Dominion University
October 5  SAT Test Date
October 8  Towson University
October 9  FAFSA Event – Financial Aid Night – 5:30 Computers available – Program 6:00 pm
October 11 Virginia Commonwealth University
October 14 Columbus Day-Schools closed for students only
October 15 University of Connecticut
October 16 PSAT Administered
October 21-25 Maryland College Application Week
October 23 College & Career Information Night –6pm
October 24 ASVAB Testing – 7:30 am in the Media Center
October 30 Marshall University
October 26 ACT Test Date
October 31 Halloween- Two-hour early dismissal

These programs and scholarships are provided as a courtesy.

Charles County Public Schools and Henry E. Lackey High School do not rate the quality or value of any of these.

For more information on items on this list, please see Mrs. Jones in the College & Career Center.

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