News Briefs

The College of Southern Maryland representatives will be here on March 11 to test Seniors enrolling at CSM for the fall of 2019. Please sign up to take the test in your English class. The testing will take place during periods 1 – 5. **Reminder: You must apply online to CSM before February 17** so that you receive your student ID number in time to use with the computer testing. Application and testing are free of charge. See Mrs. Walls for more information. Go to [www.csmd.edu](http://www.csmd.edu) to apply online. Practice for the placement test at [www.collegeboard.org/accuplacer](http://www.collegeboard.org/accuplacer). Free online instruction to review is available at [khanacademy.org](http://khanacademy.org). Practice those math skills and be well prepared for the test.

Lackey’s Senior Portfolio Interviews, by appointment, will be held from March 4 to March 8, 2019. English teachers will arrange for each Senior to present his or her portfolio by doing a mock interview. Make sure your portfolio gives a good impression of you! Don’t forget to **Dress for Success!**

Seniors, please remember to bring in a copy of all your college acceptance letters and your notifications of any scholarships, grants, and other awards you have been offered. Please bring copies to Mrs. Walls for use in the graduation program and other reports.

Applying for Scholarships and the Charles County Scholarship Fund, Inc.

Types of Financial Aid

There are four main types of financial aid students can receive to help fund their education. Grants, scholarships, student loans, and work study. Of those four options, applying for scholarships that do not have to be repaid is a priority on the college-bound student’s to-do list. Few students receive scholarships out of the blue. Maximizing your chances of receiving a scholarship requires research. Applying for scholarships can be a daunting task. However, by following some basic guidelines in applying, students can reap some valuable awards.

Scholarships

Each year there are literally hundreds of thousands of scholarships available for students transitioning to higher education. The Maryland State Department of Education recently announced that Maryland’s class of 2015 received a record dollar amount of scholarship offers. Students received more than $1.32 billion in scholarship offers, surpassing the class of 2014’s record total of $1.17 billion. Amazingly, this staggering amount was directed to MARYLAND students. Scholarships and grants are offered by individuals, corporations and foundations as well and state and federal aid. Scholarships can be searched for on the Internet under hundreds of scholarship databases.
The first stop for the scholarship search should be the financial aid office of the colleges or institutions that interest you. The financial aid office of prospective colleges is the best source of scholarship information for students. Ask about merit and non-need-based scholarship applications that may be available. Colleges differ in the number of awards offered, award type and requirements for merit scholarships. Some merit scholarships require a nomination from a school counselor or administrator to be considered for a particular merit scholarship. Many of these have early fall deadlines for nominations to be submitted. Colleges offer scholarships based on talents, like music, athletic abilities, and technical skills involving science and math. Be sure to find out how you can apply for these scholarships from prospective colleges.

Local Scholarships
Applying for local scholarships through civic organizations, like the Rotary Club, religious affiliations, or local companies is an excellent way to increase your chances of being selected for an award. Local scholarships are not as competitive as those scholarships offered at the national level through many internet database searches.

The Charles County Scholarship Fund, Inc.
One of those local sources is the Charles County Scholarship Fund, Inc. Graduating seniors who live in Charles County can apply for various local scholarships with one application. Nearly forty-five scholarships are available for selection if the applicant meets the eligibility requirements.

The application is available to complete online at: https://form.jotform.com/72688517889177

Seniors need to know the application form does not save their progress when working on the document. Seniors need to review the requirements and have their letters of recommendations, essay, additional comments, Student Aid Report from their FAFSA account, and any other required documents ready for upload when they start the application. The application will close and no submissions will be taken after the deadline of Thursday, March 1. College and Career Advisors at each high school will receive a list of applicants and pull the official transcripts and report cards of each applicant for the scholarship committee. Recipients of the scholarship awards are notified during Senior Awards Night at each high school.

Researching Scholarships on the Internet
When researching scholarships outside your local area, directories of scholarships are available in the College & Career Center, libraries, and bookstores. Publication guides providing information on scholarships and scholarship searches are available for student/parent use in the College & Career Center or can be purchased through bookstores.

Finally, using the plethora of internet websites of scholarship databases can reveal an enormous number of scholarships for which you may be eligible to apply. Some may require an essay along with specific grade point average, gender, grade level, or ask for students who volunteer, students whose parents are in the military, or students with disabilities. To date, recommending any one particular internet scholarship matching service as the best is not possible. However, there are many links on the College & Career Center webpage and many more in the College & Career monthly newsletter.

In conclusion, one thing is sure. You have to apply to win! But please be advised that companies are out there that will try and get you to pay for scholarship searches. Please do not fall for the scam. Most likely you will receive mail from organizations with official-sounding names that offer to find merit scholarships for you, but will charge a fee. Unfortunately, these companies offer false hope and use the student’s high school as if the student has been recommended for the award. Don’t pay for the scholarship searches with all the free services available online!

Avoiding Scams
More Links to Connect with Scholarships, Grants, and Loans:

www.scholarships.com
www.finaid.org/scholarships
www.findtuition.com
http://www.scholarshipsonline.org

www.scholarshiphelp.org
www.gocollege.com
www.scholarshipamerica.org
www.fastweb.com

Student Grant and Loan Resources:

studentaid.ed.gov/sa/home
www.ncher.us
www.nasfaa.org
www.salliemae.com

www.estudentloan.com
www.school-grants.com
www.wellsfargo.com/student/planning/steps

Use the Getin2College.com web link from the College & Career Center webpage. Subscriber rights allow you to enter the username and password under the icon to login and research dozens of internet websites for financial aid information, internships, and summer programs, etc. Click on the over 500 sources and find financial aid from the alphabetized list of resources.

ALL Seniors who are planning to attend a 4- or 2-year college, community college, technical, professional or trade school should complete the FAFSA!!!

The FAFSA was available starting OCTOBER 1st – please complete your FAFSA now!

The FAFSA helps to determine whether students are eligible for federal loans, grants or work-study programs. Many colleges also require it for their own need-based or merit-based aid packages.

According to financial aid advisors, “Everyone should fill out the FAFSA because everyone is eligible for some form of financial aid, no matter their circumstance. There is a lot of financial aid awarded by universities/colleges, and you usually can’t qualify for need-based or merit-based aid from universities/colleges without a FAFSA on file. It’s important to be aware that many universities/colleges offer merit-based aid that doesn’t even consider financial need; it’s based on achievements such as SAT/ACT scores, GPA or athletics. In other words, the amount of money your parents make doesn’t matter for this type of aid, but you can’t get the aid if you don’t fill out the FAFSA

For more information and how to complete- https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/ffas/filling-out
CSM Placement Testing

CSM Placement Testing is scheduled for Lackey Seniors on March 11th.

The CSM English, reading, and mathematics placement tests assess students' entry-level academic skills and provide options to strengthen those skills. Students have a better chance for success in college if their basic skills are strong enough to meet the rigors of college-level classes. All courses in English and mathematics require that students have completed the appropriate placement tests prior to enrollment, as do many other courses in a variety of disciplines (for example: biology, chemistry, early childhood education, and information technology services). For all of these reasons, students should make it a priority to complete the placement tests as early as possible after admission but no later than the point at which they have accumulated nine credits. For more information and to prepare, visit: http://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students.

Application Process

2. Select "Apply Now to Become a Credit Student".
3. Create your account to access the admissions application. Be sure to write down your password in case you need to log in again!
4. Select "Submit Your Application.”
5. The last part of the application asks for high school information. You must include the high school you are attending as well as the year you started and the year you anticipate graduating.
6. Your application will be processed within 2 business days and your acceptance letter will be mailed to you in 7-10 business days.

Financial Aid Process

** Priority Deadline for your FAFSA: March 1, 2019 CSM Federal School Code for FAFSA: 002064 **

At the College of Southern Maryland, the Financial Assistance Department staff members are there to help you meet your educational goal. Their mission is to offer you the information and services to make college affordable for you. The financial aid office is located at the La Plata Campus in the Administration Building, Room 110. Their regular office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 7 pm and on Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. You can reach them by telephone at 301-934-7531, or send an email to fadasst@csmd.edu.

CSM’s Scholarship Finder:


For general questions you can contact the Financial Assistance Department at the La Plata Campus at 301-934-7531.

Grade Level Reminders

Freshmen:

- Remember to read and keep up your grades. Freshman year DOES count.
- Keep a list of volunteer experiences, extracurricular activities, awards, etc. to create a high school resume. A student involved is a productive student.
- Think about colleges you are considering attending and use your Career Cruising account to explore their entrance requirements and other specifics.
- Continue to use your Career Cruising account, Study Island account, and other links on the College & Career Center webpage.
- Take advantage of free, online tutoring at KhanAcademy.org and Math.com.
- Take advantage of Charger time and get tutoring, connect to a club or activity.
- Start saving money now! Senior year is expensive and so are college admissions steps!
Sophomores:
- Use your PSAT Score Report to set up an account with College Board to create a personalized PSAT study plan to improve your skills for the October 2018 PSAT that will count towards National Merit Scholarships.
- Use your PSAT Score Report to start My College QuickStart and search college majors that fit your results from the My Road Personality Test (see collegeboard.org). Search for college matches and research career options.
- Use CareerCruising.com to investigate colleges and continue to work on a list of possible colleges based on results from your PSAT. Take advantage of the Comparing Careers packet from Career Cruising; you can pick one up from Mrs. Walls to find your dream job.

Juniors:
- Go over the results of your PSAT Report or your other practice test scores with your School Counselor (Mr. Caputi) SAT/ACT Coordinator (Ms. Bowie), or College Advisor (Mrs. Walls) to work to improve college entrance exam scores.
- Consider test prep classes and map out what testing you need for your college admissions applications. College Board offers www.khanacademy.org/sat for free, online instruction. Please make sure you register for these exams and don’t miss the deadlines as expensive late fees apply. Register online five weeks prior to the exam date, credit card required.
- Some colleges require additional exams such as SAT Subject Tests in specific areas. Be sure to check the admissions requirements online or stop in the College & Career Center and use the College Handbook.
- Make plans to visit colleges, attend college fairs, and take advantage of virtual opportunities at www.collegeweeklive.com. Use your Career Cruising account for the college search process.
- Start thinking about the courses you want to take in your Senior year, making sure you meet your colleges’ expectations for admissions...check the College Handbook in the College & Career Center.

Seniors:
- College applications should be completed this month for fall admission. Don’t miss deadlines and make a copy of your paperwork. Check the status of your applications to make sure the admissions office has all paperwork. Test scores have been sent directly from testing agencies, transcripts, letters of recommendation, and essays have been submitted electronically or mailed with sufficient postage. Be assertive as paper can be lost in the process.
- All Seniors received information concerning the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Be sure to file your FAFSA as soon as possible as funding is distributed as forms are processed. See your College and Career Advisor for more information about financial aid. Some colleges require the CSS/Profile (collegeboard.org) for financial aid consideration. Be sure you submit the appropriate forms for your prospective colleges. February 15 is a target date for submission. Be sure to include a Maryland college whether you plan to stay in state or enroll out of state.
- Colleges expect to see your mid-year grades. Be sure to submit the mid-year report requested by your prospective colleges. Sending additional information about any accolades or awards you have received since submitting your admissions application is appropriate as well as informing the admissions staff of any special projects or events you worked.
- Seniors attending CSM in the fall need to apply online at www.csmd.edu and receive your student identification number before taking the placement test on March 11th.
- Turn in a copy of any letters of acceptance you receive as well as scholarship and grant offers to your College and Career Advisor (Mrs. Walls) as that information is used to create the graduation program. When you have decided on your college, please withdraw your applications from other colleges that you have sent an application for admission.
- Check the College & Career Center often for scholarship applications and updates. The College & Career Center Newsletter will list scholarships and use your Career Cruising program for scholarship matches as well. Don’t forget the Charles County Scholarship Fund application is available with nearly 50 scholarships.
- Senior Portfolios – All Seniors will have to complete a Senior Portfolio before graduation. The culmination of this Portfolio project is Mock Interview Week. English teachers will arrange for each Senior to present his or her portfolio in a mock interview situation. Parents may participate in this project by volunteering to be involved in the mock interviews. If you as a parent are responsible for interviewing prospective employees at your office or would like to help us, please contact Mrs. Walls (301-743-5431) in the College & Career Center. The mock interviews this year will be held March 4th – March 8th. Parents, please take this opportunity to help in your child’s school activities.
• Maryland state scholarships and grants can be researched and applied for at [www.MDgo4it.org](http://www.MDgo4it.org) or [www.MHEC.state.md.us](http://www.MHEC.state.md.us).

• Applications for the guaranteed access grants are now available and require you to create your MDCAPS account. This is the system that processes financial aid for Maryland students at [http://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/osfamdcapslive.aspx](http://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/osfamdcapslive.aspx). Do not miss deadlines and submit all paperwork. Check your e-mail!!

• [Academic Common Market](http://www.sreb.org/page/1304/academic_common_market.html) is a tuition savings program especially for college students who live in the 16 states that are members of the Southern Regional Education Board and want to pursue a degree not available in your home state or a considered major, yet pay in-state rates. **Criteria:** select an eligible program for residents of your state, be admitted to the institution offering the program; certify residency in your state. For more info, go to: [www.sreb.org/page/1304/academic_common_market.html](http://www.sreb.org/page/1304/academic_common_market.html)

### Military News

**Financial Aid for Veterans and their Dependents**

#### U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Education Benefits

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs ([www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)) provides information on educational benefits for veterans and their dependents.

#### Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA)

Of particular interest is the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA). It provides up to 45 months of education and training opportunities to eligible dependents of certain veterans. To be eligible, you must be the son, daughter, or spouse of a veteran who died or is permanently and totally disabled as the result of a service-connected disability, or who died while such a disability was in effect, or is MIA or captured in the line of duty by a hostile force, or is forcibly detained or interned in the line of duty by a foreign government or power. Sons and daughters must be between the ages of 18 and 26. Spousal benefits end 10 years from the date the VA finds the spouse as eligible or from the date of death of the veteran. To apply, complete VA Form 22-5490, Application for Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance. For more information, call 1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551).

#### Federal Benefits for Veterans, Dependents and Survivors

Updated annually by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the publication *Federal Benefits for Veterans, Dependents and Survivors* contains information about education and training benefits available to veterans and eligible dependents. For more information go to: [www.va.gov/opa/publications/benefits_book.asp](http://www.va.gov/opa/publications/benefits_book.asp) or call 1-800-827-1000.

#### 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.benefits.va.gov/gibill/post911_transfer.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/post911_transfer.asp).

#### Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)

MOAA offers several educational assistance programs, including interest-free loans, grants and the American Patriot Scholarship. For more information, send an email to [edassist@moaa.org](mailto:edassist@moaa.org).
Other organizations that offer educational assistance to military personnel, veterans and their dependents include:

- **Army Emergency Relief**. Offers Dependent Children Education Program and Spouse Education Program.
- **Air Force Aid Society**. Offers General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program and George S. Brown Spouse Tuition Assistance Program (STAP).
- **Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation**. Offers more than 1,600 scholarships a year totaling about $5 million to children of members of the Marine Corps who have been killed or wounded in combat or who demonstrate financial need.
- **Navy Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation**. Offers more than 1,600 scholarships a year totaling about $5 million to children of members of the Marine Corps who have been killed or wounded in combat or who demonstrate financial need.
- **Coast Guard Mutual Aid**. Offers the CGMA Supplemental Education Grant (SEG) Program, Stafford/PLUS Loan Origination Fee Refund Program and CGMA Supplemental Student Loans. See also the USCG Foundation Education Grant Program.

**ThanksUSA Scholarship Program**

ThanksUSA is a non-profit tax exempt charitable organization focused on thanking American troops. ThanksUSA sponsors a large scholarship program for children and spouses of active duty US military personnel. As many as 500 scholarships worth $3,000 each are available for undergraduate study at accredited two and four year institutions of higher education. A minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale is required. Active duty US military personnel is defined as having served on active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard for at least 180 days since September 11, 2001, including all members of the Armed Forces who were killed or wounded in action. (Members of the reserves who have been activated to full-time duty and federalized members of the National Guard are eligible.) Dependent children (including adopted and stepchildren) must be age 24 and under as of the deadline. The scholarship program opens on April 1 and the deadline is May 15. Recipients are selected based on financial need, academic performance, leadership and community service. Preference is given to the families of military personnel who are wounded or killed during active duty. For more information, call 1-877-THX-USAS (1-877-849-8727), write to ThanksUSA Scholarship Program, Scholarship America, c/o Shellee Hintz, One Scholarship Way, PO Box 297, Saint Peter, MN 56082, or send email to shintz@scholarshipamerica.org

**2019 Scholarships for Military Children**: Go to [commissaries.com](http://commissaries.com) or apply directly at [www.militaryscholar.org](http://www.militaryscholar.org). Students must be enrolled in college full time and be dependents of active duty, reserve, Guard and retired military members.

**DOD Launches New Website for Career Pathways**: Visit [www.Myfuture.com](http://www.Myfuture.com) and explore the benefits of a military career. More than 1,000 civilian and military career fields and nearly 7,000 accredited colleges and trade schools are featured.


**Military Academy Summer Programs**

**Summer Seminar at the United States Air Force Academy**. This program offers a unique opportunity to get the Academy experience first-hand. Specially designed for high school Juniors heading into their Senior year, this fun yet demanding program will give you a solid understanding of the challenges and rewards of life as a cadet, as well as insights into what it means to serve as an officer in the United States Air Force. You will leave Summer Seminar more informed, prepared and motivated to excel! Apply online from December 1, 2018 – January 15, 2019. Any questions? Email [mailto:USAFA_Summer_Seminar@USAFA.edu](mailto:USAFA_Summer_Seminar@USAFA.edu). Cost $300 all inclusive, but you must cover transportation costs.

**2019 Summer Seminar Dates**

Session “A”: 10-14 June 2019  
Session “B”: 17-21 June 2019

For more information, go to: [www.academyadmissions.com/admissions/outreach-programs/summer-seminar/](http://www.academyadmissions.com/admissions/outreach-programs/summer-seminar/)
**United States Coast Guard Academy Summer Program for Juniors – Academy Introduction Mission (AIM)**

It is important that you make an informed decision about applying to and attending the Coast Guard Academy. Our Academy Introduction Mission (AIM) is a one-week summer program that gives you the chance to see if the Academy is right for you, and if you have what it takes to succeed. If you are selected, you will experience the rigor, discipline, and rewards of the Coast Guard Academy personally, just like a cadet, for one week in July following your Junior year in high school. You meet faculty and staff, learn about our academic, military, and athletic programs, talk with cadets who have sailed the Eagle, flown aircraft, and started their leadership journey, and meet with Coast Guard professionals who are protecting our nation right now. Success at AIM is a good indicator of success at the Coast Guard Academy. Typically, 50% of AIM grads earn appointments to the Academy.

Application opens: February 1, 2019 – April 1, 2019. Visit [www.uscga.edu](http://www.uscga.edu) or call 1-800-883-USCG.

Check out more details at [www.gocoastguard.com](http://www.gocoastguard.com).

**AIM 2019**

Session 1: July 7 – 12
Session 2: July 14 – 19
Session 3: July 21 – 26

**The United States Naval Academy Summer Seminar** is a fast-paced, six-day experience for high achievers who have completed their Junior year in high school. Summer Seminar teaches you about life at the Naval Academy, where academics, athletics, and professional training play equally important roles in developing our nation's leaders. If you think that you may be interested in pursuing an appointment to one of the nation's service academies and serving your country as an officer, you should seriously consider attending the Naval Academy's Summer Seminar.

Application will open January 3, 2019, go to [www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/NASS/index.php](http://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/NASS/index.php).

**2019 Summer Seminar Dates**

Session 1: June 1 – 6
Session 2: June 8 – 13
Session 3: June 15 - 20

**West Point United States Military Academy Summer Leaders Experience** gives high school Juniors a week to experience life as a cadet in their college decision process. It is a fast-paced program of academic classes, military training, physical fitness training and intramural athletics conducted during the couple of weeks in June each year. Juniors must have a valid PSAT, PLAN, SAT or ACT test score to apply.


**The Summer Leaders Seminar (SLS)** program gives high school juniors a week to experience life as a cadet in their college decision process. It is a fast-paced program of academic classes, military training, physical fitness training and intramural athletics conducted during the couple of weeks in June each year.

**Application window will open January 2019.**

**2019 SLE Dates**

Session 1: June 1 – June 7
Session 2: June 8 – June 14
Lackey’s next ASVAB will be administered in April!

Registering with Selective Service - 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.

Testing

SAT Subject Tests
Some colleges require SAT Subject Tests to get a stronger sense of a student’s strength in specific areas such as math, science, history, literature, and languages. To find which colleges require these tests, visit the colleges’ websites and look at the application requirements. To find more information about the tests including available subject areas, test dates, cost of tests etc., please go to www.SATSubjectTests.org. SAT Subject tests are flexible. Each test is one hour long, and you can choose to take up to three in a sitting. Not all Subject Tests are administered on every SAT test date. Be sure to map out your testing requirements in order to meet the admissions requirements for your prospective colleges.

Seniors, if you are planning to go to a 4-year college in Fall 2019 and you have not taken the SAT or ACT yet, you should see your counselor for advice about which test you should take and then you will need to 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, you need to check the website of the school to see if you need to take any tests. Many require you take their test only 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.

Students are reminded to use www.khanacademy.org to brush up on Algebra, Geometry, and Trig as well as other disciplines before ACT and SAT exams. Use the free online service for tutoring and take advantage of other free classes being offered including Financial Literacy.

SAT/ACT Test Dates

SAT Dates: March 9, May 4, and June 1, 2019 Given at Westlake High School and the College of Southern Maryland. Register early at www.collegeboard.org.

College Fairs and Tours

MTM Foundation Historically Black Colleges & Universities Tour
Spring Break 2019 April 16 – 20, 2019
Grades 9th-12th
Visit: ● Bowie State University ● Howard University ● Hampton University ● Norfolk State University ● North Carolina Central University ● Morgan State University ● North Carolina A&T University ● Clark Atlanta University ● Morehouse College ● Spelman College
Cost: $650.00 per person
To register and more information: www.mtmcollegetours.org
Contact Mr. James Henderson 443-768-6939 or email: MTM1Foundation@gmail.com

MTM Foundation Ivy League College Tour 2018 *OLD info still on website
April 11 – 15, 2019
Brown University ● Columbia University ● Massachusetts Institute of Technology ● Princeton University ● Harvard University ● Yale University ● University of Pennsylvania
Cost: $650.00 per person
To register and more information: www.mtmcollegetours.org
Contact Mr. James Henderson 443-768-6939 or email: MTM1Foundation@gmail.com

Alfred Street Baptist Church (ASBC)
Historically Black Colleges & Universities
College Festival
Saturday, Feb 23, 2019, Doors open at 8:00 AM
Walter E. Washington Convention Center
801 Mt. Vernon Place NW, Washington, DC 20001
FREE TO ATTEND...BUT YOU MUST REGISTER!!!
For more information and to register please go to: www.alfredstreet.org/hbcu.htm
*Over 70 Colleges and Universities
*Some schools will conduct on-site admissions and waive application fees
*Seminars for students and parents/guardians
*Band auditions (Must pre-register and bring your own instrument)

Thinking about a career in veterinary medicine?
https://aavmc.z2systems.com/np/clients/aavmc/event.jsp?event=61
Save the date to attend the...
Veterinary Medical Career Fair & Information Sessions
This is an opportunity for high school, middle school, and elementary school students to find out more information about the veterinary medical profession.
March 10, 2019
**Event registration will open in late January!!!**
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Grand Hyatt Washington, 1000 H St. NW, Washington DC 20001
For more information, contact Leslie Wilson at 202-371-9195, ext. 110, or via email at Lwilson@aavmc.org
HIGH SCHOOL SCIENTIFIC TRAINING AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (HiSTEP) INTERNSHIPS

The National Institute of Health (NIH) Office of Intramural Training & Education and Office of Scientific Workforce Diversity are proud to host the High School Scientific Training and Enrichment Program (HiSTEP). The goal of HiSTEP is to expand the pipeline of students interested in biomedical and healthcare careers by providing opportunities for high school students from schools with a large population of financially-disadvantaged students. We encourage current high school juniors interested in STEM-M (science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medically-related) fields to apply.

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

Students have the opportunity to participate in a virtual college fair by going to www.collegefaironline.com. Go to the student link on the website in order to register for the virtual college fair. During the fair you can log on and search through all the colleges represented. Each booth will include information about the school and offer a chat time to talk with school representatives. You can also chat with college representatives at www.collegeweeklive.com.

HiSTEP students will take part in a seven-week, full-time summer internship located on the main NIH campus in Bethesda, MD from June 25th to August 8th, 2019. HiSTEP students will explore the breadth of the scientific enterprise, the importance of biomedical research, and many STEM-M careers. They will complete workshops, lectures, and hands-on activities. Students will receive Transhare benefits to cover the cost of public transportation and a stipend determined by their education level completed prior to starting at the NIH.

The HiSTEP Program includes activities on the following topics:
- Basic Science Skills
- Hot Topics in the Health Sciences
- Exploring STEM – M Careers
- Career Readiness and Leadership Development
- College and Career Advising

Eligibility Criteria:
HiSTEP welcomes applications from CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS eager to explore science and health-related careers. We encourage students from diverse backgrounds to apply. Applicants must commit to complete the entire seven-week internship experience. HiSTEP applicants must also:

- Be 16 years or older on June 15th, 2019. Be a US citizen.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale). Students with a GPA between 2.75 and 3.0 should apply if their grades have shown steady improvement.

For more information and to apply, go to: www.training.nih.gov/histep

HiSTEP Application DEADLINE is January 25, 2019
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 23 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. The Charles County Public Schools System 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 your FREE membership to begin tracking your core course GPA and learn about the recruitment process. The sooner, the better – EVERY SEMESTER COUNTS!

To activate your FREE Membership, go to www.CoreCourseGPA.com. In the “New Member Account Creation” box, enter: School ID: 210675 and School Code: 725801167.

***Juniors and seniors need to send ACT and/or SAT scores directly from the testing agencies using the code: “9999” to have your official scores considered for NCAA eligibility.

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.

Maryland Resources

MDgo4it is a valuable resource for Juniors and Seniors. It includes deadline dates for State financial assistance, tips on preparing for postsecondary education, college admission information, and resources on careers. www.MDgo4it.org


Academic Common Market – a tuition savings program for college students who live in the 16 states that are members of the Southern Regional Education Board and want to pursue a degree not available in your home state yet pay in-state rates: www.mhec.maryland.gov - click on Institutions/Training, then Academic Common Market.

ARTSYS - The articulation system for transferring courses from one Maryland University or College to another, http://artweb.usmd.edu.

MHEC Handouts in the Career Center

- 2019-2020 Scholarship Guide - MONEY FOR COLLEGE – A Quick Guide to Cash for College and how to get it
- Howard P. Rawlings Program of Educational Excellence Awards
- Maryland Legislative – Senatorial & Delegate Scholarships Guide
- DO YOU NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE? Federal Student Aid at a Glance 2019-2020
**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)

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**Khan Academy**

A personalized learning resource for all ages

Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. We tackle math, science, computer programming, history, art history, economics, and more. Our math missions guide learners from kindergarten to calculus using state-of-the-art, adaptive technology that identifies strengths and learning gaps. We’ve also partnered with institutions like NASA, The Museum of Modern Art, The California Academy of Sciences, and MIT to offer specialized content. For more information go to: [http://www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)

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**SAT Prep from Khan Academy**

For the first time ever, the creators of the SAT have given Khan Academy exclusive access and advice to build a personalized practice program for any students anywhere to practice for the SAT. These tools are FREE and available now for every student to take ownership of their learning and their future!!!

SAT Prep for CURRENT SAT – Go to: [www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat](http://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat)

SAT Prep for REDESIGNED SAT – Go to: [www.khanacademy.org/sat](http://www.khanacademy.org/sat)

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**PSAT Score Report**

Students who took the PSAT in October have received their PSAT score reports. Students should go online to: [https://studentscores.collegeboard.org](https://studentscores.collegeboard.org) - to check out not only PSAT scores but also the resources that the College Board offers for free as you prepare to take the SAT. Using their score report, you will learn how ready you are for college, explore which AP courses are a good match, and get insight into which skills to focus on in order to prepare for the SAT. You can also link to the College Board and Khan Academy accounts to access FREE, personalized SAT practice based on their PSAT/NMSQT results.

Soon you will meet with your school counselors and administrators and will have a chance to ask any questions pertaining to your scores and what it means as you start to plan out your academic future.

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**Getin2College**

Login: 2018  
Password: Apps18 (case sensitive)  
**Free Information:** All students at Lackey have access to [www.getin2college.com/protected/websource.html](http://www.getin2college.com/protected/websource.html) college admissions, grade level planning calendars, checklists, SAT and ACT college testing, links to the Maryland college system websites, over 600 other pertinent web links, information for student athletes desiring to play Division I and II collegiate sports. User name and password is given under the icon.

**EDU, Inc. Common Black College Application:** Apply to 50 member institutions with one $35.00 application fee- [www.eduinconline.com](http://www.eduinconline.com) or call (770)716-0616  
Application includes 4 Maryland schools – Bowie State University, Coppin State University, Morgan State University, and University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

**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. Go to: [www.fairtest.org/university/optional](http://www.fairtest.org/university/optional)
Coalition for Access, Affordability, and Success [www.mycoalition.org](http://www.mycoalition.org)

- This is an online college application system that allows high school students, grades 9-12 to set up an account and begin learning about the application and financial aid processes.
- There are 95 public and private universities across the U.S. that comprise the Coalition for Access, Affordability, and Success. [http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/alert.html](http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/alert.html)

The University of Maryland, College Park will use the application provided by the Coalition for Access, Affordability, and Success beginning in mid-August 2017 for students seeking freshman admission to the university Fall 2018.

**Common Application** - Over 500 schools, in 47 states and the District of Columbia, as well as ones overseas accept this application. For more information and to see which colleges and universities accept the Common Application, to go: [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

**Research Jobs & Careers**

*BrainTrack’s Career Guide* [http://www.braintrack.com/colleges-by-career](http://www.braintrack.com/colleges-by-career) This guide offers in-depth career profiles as well as degree and wage statistics for over 300 occupations that commonly require college or university education.

**Career Coach:** [www.csmd.emsicareercoach.com](http://www.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)

**DOD Website** to Help Youth Explore Pathways for Their Future: [http://www.myfuture.com](http://www.myfuture.com) This website presents career, college and the Military as options, allowing students to explore all possibilities and gain insight into each option. More than 1,000 civilian and military career fields and nearly 7,000 accredited colleges and trade schools are featured.

**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. Maryland Job Service: 301-645-8712 or [www.careernet.state.md.us](http://www.careernet.state.md.us)

**Federal Government Jobs** – Opportunities for jobs with the Federal Government: [www.USAJOBS.gov](http://www.USAJOBS.gov)

**Lundeberg Maryland Seamanship School, Inc.** A vocational school dedicated to preparing students for successful careers as U.S. merchant mariners. Tuition-free training, no prior experience necessary, [www.seafarers.org](http://www.seafarers.org) Located on the campus of the Paul Hall Center for Maritime Training and Education, 45353 St. Georges Ave., Piney Point, MD 20674

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

**Maryland and U.S. 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 sponsoring organization. : [www.dol.gov/apprenticeship](http://www.dol.gov/apprenticeship) [www.dlr.state.md.us/employment/appr/](http://www.dlr.state.md.us/employment/appr/) [https://mwejobs.maryland.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx](https://mwejobs.maryland.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx) (Click on Apprentice Training Jobs)

**Maryland Apprenticeships websites:**

**Maryland Dental Assistant School** 10 weeks, entry-level dental assistant program, Dr. Evelyn Leach, 888-401-4555, fax 240-253-2673, 15638 Livingston Road Unit 9, Accokeek, MD 20607
Maryland Natural Resources Police Natural Resource Cadet, high school graduate, men and women between ages of 18 and 20, full-time position, to apply: www.dnr.state.md.us/nrp

My Next Move – U.S. Department of Labor’s Career Search Tool: www.mynextmove.org

O*NET OnLine –Career exploration and job analysis, detailed descriptions of the world of work http://www.onetonline.org/

Security Professional Development Institute training and development of security practitioners for the security industry, training academy information: www.spdtraining.com

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

STEMjob.com - Discover your career, do what you love, go to www.STEMjobs.com click on “Find Your STEM Type, take quiz and get results, see which jobs match your type, take quiz and get results, see which jobs match your type.

United States Intelligence Community Intelligence Careers – The Intelligence Careers (IC) offers students a wide variety of excellent programs to get a jumpstart on a career in intelligence. Choose your agency, education level, field of study and the type of opportunity you are looking for, and match your needs to theirs. For more information go to: https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/icstudents.html?Agency=NSA

Plumbers and Gasfitters Apprenticeship sponsored by Washington, DC Plumbers & Gasfitters Local No. 5, 5000 Forbes Blvd, Lanham, MD 20706, apply online: www.local5plumbers.org or call 301-552-3505. There is a $50 application fee. You must be 18 years old and have a high school diploma or GED.

Steamfitters, Heating, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, Process Piping & Environmental Systems Field Apprenticeships: Seniors need to apply in person on January 2, 3, & 5 between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 at the trade school located at 8509 Ardwick-Ardmore Road, Landover, Maryland 20785.

Be sure to bring your birth certificate or passport and a valid driver’s license or valid state issued identification card. You must be 18 years of age to apply. Call 301-341-1555 for more information.

Researching Colleges

CappexConnect Online at http://www.cappex.com connect with colleges, faculty and admissions, watch live presentations from a variety of institutions on your computers, learn more about specific colleges

Career Cruising: Interest and Skills Assessments - Career Profiles - Multimedia Interviews - College and Financial Aid Information - Electronic Career Portfolio - Resume Builder www.careercruising.com, Username: henry, password: lackey student’s account: Username: cc08-000 and student’s ID number, Password: student’s birthdate two-digit month, two-digit day and four-digit year. Student should then create their password

College Majors 101 Students learn about majors, students get recruited by Universities for them www.majors101.com

College Visits Tours are led and supervised by trained staff and high school counselors. Complete list www.college-visits.com. Tours are set up across the United States and Canada. Register online and call 843-853-8149 for details

What can I do with this major? Go to www.collegemajors101.com or http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/majors

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

Common Application - Over 500 schools accept this application: www.commonapp.org

EDU, Inc. Common Black College Application: 32 member institutions, one $35.00 application fee- www.eduinconline.com


SCHOLARSHIPS

**January Deadline:**

**College Raptor Scholarship**
Eligible: Juniors & Seniors
Criteria: Essay
Award: $2,500
Deadline: 1/31; www.CollegeRaptor.com/2500Scholarship

**Coolidge Scholarship**
Eligible: Juniors
Criteria: Academic excellence, Interest in public policy and appreciation for Coolidge values, displays a sense of service and care for the well-being of others, leadership credentials in high school.
Award: Full-ride that covers 4 years undergraduate study tuition, room, board, and expenses
Deadline: 1/23; www.coolidgescholars.org

**Dell Scholars Program - Michael and Susan Dell Foundation**
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: GPA 2.4+, financial need, eligible to receive Federal Pell Grant, overcome hardships

**Distinguished Young Women Scholarship Program**
Eligible: Junior Females
Criteria: 3.3+ GPA
Award: $1,500
Deadline: 1/19 - http://distinguishedyw.org/ for more information, contact charles@distinguishedyw.org.

**GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship**
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Leadership, Drive, Integrity, Citizenship
Award: $10,000 - $40,000
Deadline: 1/4 - apply online www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships or facebook.com/GEREaganScholarships

**Junior Achievement Essay Competition**
Eligible: Grades 9 12
Criteria: Write a 1,000 to 1,500 word essay –click link to see the topic.
Award: $10,000-$20,000
Maryland Mensa Scholarship Essay Contest
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Essay
Award: Up to $1,000
Deadline: 1/15 - [www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships)

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](http://www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize)

Ron Brown Scholar Program
Eligible: Black/African American
Criteria: academic achievement, leadership, community service, financial need
Award: $10,000 for four years
Deadline: 1/9 - [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org)

TMG Space Camp Scholarship
Eligible: Must be between the of 15-17 as of July 1, 2019
Criteria: Student must be on the Free/Reduced Lunch program, be able to attend Space Camp the week of July 7-13, 2018, never attended Space Camp in the past, Essay, Letter of Recommendation
Award: Scholarship to attend Space Camp
Deadline: 1/15; [www.themarsgeneration.org/programs/space-camp-scholarship](http://www.themarsgeneration.org/programs/space-camp-scholarship)

Tom Joyner Foundation Full Ride Scholarship
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: 3.5 unweighted GPA, ACT 30+ or SAT 2100+ Math & Verbal combined, must attend HBCU, demonstrated leadership, participated in community service
Award: Full Tuition up to 10 semesters, renewed each year

Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarships
Eligible: Seniors with strong history, political science, government or military service interests.
Award: $1,000 to $5,000
Deadline: 1/15 - [www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org) or call 215-949-8841

February Deadline:

American Indian Scholarship Information - National DAR – American Indians Committee
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Applicants must be Native Americans (proof of American Indian blood is required by letter or proof papers) in financial need and have a grade point average of 3.25 or higher.
Award: $4,000

Bill of Rights Institute
Eligible: Grades 9 – 12
Criteria: Essay – To see essay topic, click on website below.
Award: $1,250 - $5,000
Deadline: 2/14 - [www.billofrightsinstitute.org](http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org)
Colonial Agriculture Educational Foundation
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Reside in the county served. The Bushey Memorial Scholarship is specifically for Lackey ROTC Students.
Award: $1,000 scholarships, multiple scholarships with one application
Deadline: 2/29 - apply online with Col. Moret!!!! www.colonialfarmcredit.com

Cynthia E. Morgan Scholarship Fund
Eligible: Juniors or Seniors
Criteria: First generation college student, will attend a Maryland college with a major in a medical-related field
Award: $1000
Deadline: 2/25, applications online - http://www.cemsfund.com

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship
Eligible: Minority Seniors
Criteria: leadership, community service, financial aid need, SAT of 1000 or higher on math and reading; ACT score of 21 or higher
Award: Varies with $24,000 over four years
Deadline: 2/1 - www.jackierobinson.org

Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: 3.0+ unweighted GPA, U.S. Citizen or permanent resident, financial need
Award: $500 - $5,000
Deadline: 2/6 - www.jimmyranefoundation.org

Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc.
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Applicants or their parents/guardians must be members of Maryland Farm Bureau. Essay required.
Award: $2,000

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 2016-2017 academic year at one or more of the ten NCCE Partner Colleges & Universities.
Award: $6,000 renewable
Deadline: 2/15 - apply at www.co-op.edu
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) Scholarships

Multiple scholarships, pursuit of degrees in diverse disciplines including history, law, nursing, and education. For information and applications: www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships

Deadline: 2/15/19

General Scholarship

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.

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 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.

National Society DAR Scholarships
Multiple scholarships, pursuit of degrees in diverse disciplines including history, law, nursing, and education. For information and applications:
Deadline: 2/10 - http://dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm

Northrop Grumman Engineering Scholars Program
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Attend college as a full-time student in an approved engineering, computer science, math or physics program, minimum SAT score of 1700 or ACT score of 27, unweighted 3.5+ GPA
Award: $10,000 renewable and summer paid internships
Deadline: 2/5 - apply: www.northropgrumman.com/corporateresponsibility/community/pages/engineeringscholars.aspx

Society of Women Engineers
Eligible: 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Female Students - applicant in good standing or accepted for Fall term at an ABET-accredited degree program in preparation for careers in engineering, technology, or computer science Criteria: 3.0+ GPA (unweighted), resume, letters of reference/recommendation, attend 2- or 4- year school
Award: Varied

TeenDrive365 Video Challenge
Eligible: Grades 9 – 12
Criteria: Create a 30-60 second video to end distracted driving
Award: Multiple, up to $15,000 and a reshoot with a Discovery film crew
March Deadline:

**AABE Scholarships**  
**Eligible:** Senior of an underrepresented minority: African-American, Hispanic, Native American  
**Criteria:** Unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher, major in business, physical sciences, technology, engineering or math, preparing for a career in the energy sector.  
**Award:** Up to $5,000  

**ACS (American Chemical Society) Scholars Award**  
**Eligible:** Senior  
**Criteria:** Student must be African-American, Hispanic/Latino or American Indian, accredited college or university or community college, GPA 3.0+ in chemistry or science, major in a chemically-related science or chemical technology.  
**Award:** Up to $5000  
**Deadline:** 3/1 - [www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars/apply.html](www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars/apply.html)

**Air Force Officers’ Spouses’ Club of Washington D.C.**  
**Eligible:** Seniors who are dependents of an active duty, retired, MIA/POW, or deceased Air Force member residing in the Washington, D.C. area  
**Criteria:** 3.25+ unweighted GPA, standardized test scores, extracurricular activities, leadership  
**Award:** Varies each year  
**Deadline:** Varies - [www.afoscdc.com](www.afoscdc.com)

**American Foreign Service Association (AFSA) Building Peace Through Diplomacy Essay Contest**  
**Eligible:** Grades 9 – 12, parents CANNOT be members of the Foreign Service  
**Criteria:** Submit a 1,000 to 1,250-word essay: “Imagine you are a member of the US Foreign Service and write a memo the Ambassador outlining how the United States might help address the current unprecedented levels of displacement” – click link below for more details.  
**Award:** $2,500 and a full scholarship for a Semester at Sea educational voyage  
**Deadline:** 3/15 - [www.afsa.org/essaycontest](www.afsa.org/essaycontest)

**American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships**  
- Spirit of Youth Scholarship for Junior Member: scholarships awarded to Junior Members of the American Legion Auxiliary. [www.legion-aux.org](www.legion-aux.org)  
- Junior Volunteer Hours Award: Junior members who volunteer in each division serving the greatest number of volunteer hours for veterans. [www.legion-aux.org](www.legion-aux.org)  
- American Legacy Scholarship: Aid for children of active duty military, guard, and reserve personnel who were federalized and died on active duty on or after September 11, 2001.  
- Eagle Scout of the Year Award: scholarships for outstanding Eagle Scout. [www.legion-aux.org](www.legion-aux.org)  
**Deadline:** 3/1 Award: Various $2,000-$5,000

**American Welding Society District Scholarship**  
**Eligible:** Seniors  
**Criteria:** Students seeking an undergraduate degree in welding engineering, welding technology, or a welding related field, must be accepted into a welding related educational or training program  
**Award:** $1,000 and up, renewable  
**Deadline:** 3/1; [www.aws.org/foundation/page/district-scholarships](www.aws.org/foundation/page/district-scholarships)
Army Officers’ Wives Club of the Greater Washington Area Scholarship
Eligible: Senior of an active duty, retired or deceased U.S. ARMY enlisted or officer personnel
Criteria: 3.0 GPA, merit-based, community involvement and/or leadership potential
Deadline: 3/27 - See Mrs. Walls in the College & Career Center for more information.

Automotive Scholarship Gateway
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Career in the automotive industry.
Deadline: Applications accepted from 9/15/18 to 3/31/19 – apply at www.automotivescholarships.com

Charles County Arts Alliance 2018 Scholarship
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: 3.0 or higher GPA, accepted at a four year college or university in an arts program in the subsequent fall semester, resume, essay and recommendations
Award: $1,000
Deadline: 3/8 - www.charlescountyarts.org

Charles County Scholarship Fund
Deadline: 3/1
The Charles County Scholarship Fund Application is now available for seniors!
The Charles County Scholarship Fund, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides multiple scholarship opportunities to Charles County high school seniors. Seniors may apply for these scholarships using one application.
The electronic online application is OPEN NOW and is available at:
www.ccboe.com/ss/charles-county-scholarship-fund-inc

PRIOR to completing your application online, PLEASE NOTE the following:
1. The application progress cannot be saved.
2. Please review the application online first and make sure you have ALL required documents ready to upload to the application PRIOR to starting to complete the form.
3. All scholarship applications must be completed and submitted by March 1, 2019.
4. Late applications will not be accepted.
If you have questions/concerns about the scholarship application, please see Mrs. Walls in the Career Center or your counselor

Colonial Farm Credit Foundation, Inc.
Eligible: Student in each of the eleven association branch territories, which includes Charles County
There is specifically a scholarship for Lackey’s ROTC seniors.
Criteria: Varied but includes scholastic ability, leadership, financial need and educational goals
Award: Varies
Deadline: 3/1 - www.colonialfarmcredit.com

Credit Union Foundation Scholarship
Eligible: Seniors who are members of a Maryland or D.C. based credit union
Criteria: Three categories: Essay, Video, or Photo – see website for topics
Award: $1,000
Deadline: 3/31 - www.cufound.org/college-scholarship
Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarship - Association of School Business Officials Maryland and the District of Columbia
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Resident of Maryland for at least 1 year preceding the date of award, accepted for admission as a full time student (as defined by the recipient’s attending school), demonstrated financial need, min 3.0 overall GPA
Award: $1,000
Deadline: 3/1 - www.ASBO.org

Educational Systems Federal Credit Union - The Dorothy Marvil Memorial Scholarship
Eligible: Seniors who are members of Educational Systems Federal Credit Union
Criteria: GPA 2.75+ and essay
Award: $3,000
Deadline: 3/7 - https://www.esfcu.org/DorothyMarvil

Educational Systems Federal Credit Union - Business and Finance Scholarship
Eligible: Seniors who have completed all the Business & Finance Course requirements, including an internship
Criteria: Essay, transcript
Award: $500
Deadline: 3/7 - https://www.esfcu.org/2017scholarships

Fort Myer Thrift Shop Scholarship
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Child of active duty, retired, or deceased U. S. Army officers and enlisted personnel; maintain a dependent military ID card; 3.0+ GPA
Award: Varies
Deadline: 3/28- www.fortmyerthriftshop.org

Hispanic Heritage Fund Scholarships
Eligible: Seniors of Hispanic heritage
Criteria: 3.0 GPA
Award: Multiple awards
Deadline: 3/30 - https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/

La Plata Lions Club Scholarship
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Must live in certain zip code areas (see application), GPA 3.0+, financial need, community service and leadership, transcript, letters of recommendation
Award: $1,500 (5 awards)
Deadline: 3/1; Applications available in the Career Center

2019 Michael S. Powell High School Journalist of the Year Scholarship
Eligible: senior, work on high school newspaper
Criteria: plans to study journalism
Award: $1500
Deadline: 3/1, www.mddcpress.com/about/powell-home-page

Masonic Charities of Maryland - Grand Lodge of AF & AM of MD
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Participate in leadership roles in community and school activities, financial need, academic record
Award: $500
Deadline: 3/9 - See Mrs. Walls for application.
RN STAT (Nursing Scholarship)
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: 2.5 GPA, essay, letters of recommendation, personal interview, nursing scholarship and mentoring program, program through University of MD Charles Regional Medical Center and CSM
Deadline: 3/28 - application in the College & Career Center

Washington Regional Transplant Consortium - Legacy of Life Scholarship
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Write a 1,000-word persuasive argument on the theme “Organ & Tissue Donation: Persuade Someone to Give the Gift of a Lifetime.” The essay may be fiction or nonfiction, with sources cited.
Award: $1,000-$5,000
Deadline: 3/31 - www.beadonor.org

April Deadline:

Automotive Technician Scholarship Program
Federal-Mogul Motorparts
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: min GPA 3.0, 2 letters of recommendation, essay, in pursuit of an automotive technician degree or certification
Award: range up to $2500

Central Scholarship Bureau Scholarships and Grants
Eligible: Seniors living in Maryland or within a 200 mile radius from Baltimore City
Criteria: 2.0 GPA or higher, family income below $90,000 a year, or $66,000 a year for students pursuing career and technology training
Award: Various
Deadline: 4/1- www.central-scholarship.org

Charles County Master Gardener Scholarship
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Resident of Charles County, GPA 3.0+, plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college and major in: animal and avian sciences, earth & physical sciences, environmental science, life science, plant science, or marine science (other fields may be considered)
Award: $1,000
Deadline: 4/20 - applications in the College & Career Center

Educational Systems Federal Credit Union
Rosemary Brinkley Business and Finance Scholarship
Eligible: Seniors who are members of Educational Systems Federal Credit Union (You can open an account and become a member.)
Criteria: Plan to pursue a career in business, finance or related field; essay
Award: $3,000
Deadline: 4/1; https://supporteducation.org/helping-college-bound-students/

Educational Systems Federal Credit Union
Dorothy Marvil Memorial Scholarship
Eligible: Seniors who are members of Educational Systems Federal Credit Union (You can open an account and become a member.)
Criteria: GPA 2.75+ and essay
Award: $3,000
Deadline: 4/1; https://supporteducation.org/helping-college-bound-students/
**Green Pest Services Maryland Scholarship**

*Eligible:* Seniors  
*Criteria:* Min. 3.0 GPA, based primarily on need, but does not exclude achievement standards, SAR, transcript  
*Award:* $750  
*Deadline:* 4/14 - [http://greenpestservices.net/maryland-scholarship](http://greenpestservices.net/maryland-scholarship)

**Henry E. Lackey High School Athletic Boosters**

*Eligible:* Two (2) Seniors: one male and one female  
*Criteria:* Student must have lettered at least once in a varsity sport; Essay - “How Participating In High School Sports Has Had a Positive Impact on My Life”; Letters of recommendation from one of your Lackey coaches and from a teacher/administrative official or adult community member.  
*Award:* Two - $1,500  
*Deadline:* 4/3 – See Mrs. Walls for information. Dave Anderson Memorial Scholarship is also available.

**Maryland Emergency Management**

*Eligible:* Seniors  
*Criteria:* Pursue a career in emergency management - meteorology, disaster relief, public services, etc.  
*Award:* $1,000  
*Deadline:* 4/1 - See Mrs. Walls for an application

**Maryland Multicultural Coalition Chapter of the National Association for Multicultural Education**

*Eligible:* Seniors planning on becoming teachers  
*Criteria:* GPA 3.4+, official transcript, plan to teach, two letters of recommendation  
*Award:* Varies  
*Deadline:* 4/2 – See Mrs. Walls in the College & Career Center for more information.

**McDonough Charity School Grant**

*Eligible:* Seniors  
*Criteria:* Financial need, to qualify the family income allotment is $100,000 for a family of three, with $5,000 extra allotted per child living at home, parents’ or guardians most recent tax returns.  
*Award:* varies  
*Deadline:* 4/1; Applications available in the Career Center!

**Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative (SMECO) Scholarship**

*Eligible:* Seniors residing within the SMECO service area  
*Criteria:* Based on Scholastic Achievement (40%), Financial Need (50%), Community Involvement & School Involvement (10%)  
*Essay required,* see application for topic.  
*Award:* $1,500 - Applications in the College & Career Center or online.  
*Deadline:* 4/12 - Call 1-888-440-3311 ext.4340 or [www.smeco.coop/community/schools/scholarships](http://www.smeco.coop/community/schools/scholarships)

**State of Maryland International Reading Association Council - Joseph Fox, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

*Eligible:* Seniors majoring in Education with the intent to pursue teaching as a career  
*Criteria:* 3.2+ GPA, community service in education-related activities or organizations/clubs  
*Award:* $2,000  
*Deadline:* 4/15 - [www.somirac.org](http://www.somirac.org)

**STEM Innovators Scholarship - National Society of Black Engineers: Potomac River Professionals Chapter**

*Eligible:* African American Seniors  
*Criteria:* Major in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math  
*Award:* $1,000  
*Deadline:* 4/30 - [http://nsbepotomacriver.org](http://nsbepotomacriver.org)
ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. - PHI ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible: Female seniors
Criteria: 2.5+ GPA, four-year college acceptance, demonstrate financial need, essay, community service
Award: $500
Deadline: 4/15 – See Mrs. Walls for information.

May Deadline:

B. Davis Scholarship
Eligible: Juniors and Seniors
Criteria: 1000-word essay
Award: $1000
Deadline: 5/22 - www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm

Sun Trust Scholarship
Eligible: Seniors, one winner will be chosen every two weeks from 10/28/18 through 5/12/19.
Award: $1,000
Apply online: www.suntrusteducation.com/ScholarshipSweepstakes - no purchase necessary to enter.

June Deadline:

Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants Scholarship
Eligible: Juniors & Seniors
Criteria: Essay on “What have you done outside the classroom that demonstrates qualities sought after by the post-secondary institution that you are hoping to attend? Also, which of these qualities means the most to you?”
Award: $1,000

Aspiring Pharmacy Technician Scholarship Program
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Interested in pursuing a pharmacology career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college
Award: $1,000
Deadline: 6/1 – Apply at http://www.pharmacytechnicianreview.com/

Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Interested in pursuing a fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college
Award: $1,000

Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship Program
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college
Award: $1,000

The Big Sun Athletics Scholarship
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Involved in a sport in high school or the community; essay 500-1,000 words: “How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you?”
Award: $500
Deadline: 6/19 - www.bigsunathletics.com
July Deadline:

Console & Hollawell’s Legal Scholarship
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Planning to pursue a legal degree, pre-law, paralegal, legal assistant; 3.0+ GPA or higher
Award: $1000

Croft Scholarships, next three pages...

One-Stop College Shopping: www.steps2college.org  A new website that hopes to provide all the college information students need in one place launched by higher education groups like ACT Center for Equity in Learning, the American Council on Education, American University, the National College Access Network, etc.
THE CAROL CROFT LINDE SOUTHERN CHARLES COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY
- must be incoming freshman who are graduates of Charles County, Maryland public high schools and who enroll in the A. James Clark School of Engineering at the University of Maryland, College Park

- must be residents in southern Charles County, defined as south of Rt. 225 from La Plata to Mason Springs and south of Rt. 6 from La Plata to the St. Mary’s County line and south of La Plata only

- must demonstrate financial need

If you are interested, please email engrmoney@umd.edu with the subject "Carol Croft Linde S.C.C Scholarship"

RENEWABLE FOR UP TO SEVEN (7) CONSECUTIVE ACADEMIC SEMESTERS

*PROVIDED THAT THE RECIPIENT REMAINS IN SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC STANDING AND IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS TOWARD A BACHELORS DEGREE IN ENGINEERING AT THE UNIVERSITY
THE KENT GORDON CROFT SOUTHERN CHARLES COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY

- must be incoming freshman who are graduates of Charles County, Maryland public high schools and who enroll in the A. James Clark School of Engineering at the University of Maryland, College Park

- must be residents in southern Charles County, defined as south of Rt. 225 from La Plata to Mason Springs and south of Rt. 6 from La Plata to the St. Mary’s County line and south of La Plata only

- must demonstrate financial need

If you are interested, please email engrmoney@umd.edu with the subject "Kent Gordon Croft S.C.C Scholarship"
THE RUSSELL GORDON CROFT SOUTHERN CHARLES COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY

-must be incoming freshman who are graduates of Charles County, Maryland public high schools and who enroll in the A. James Clark School of Engineering at the University of Maryland, College Park

-must be residents in southern Charles County, defined as south of Rt. 225 from La Plata to Mason Springs and south of Rt. 6 from La Plata to the St. Mary’s County line and south of La Plata only

- must demonstrate financial need

If you are interested, please email engrmoney@umd.edu with the subject “Russell Gordon Croft S.C.C Scholarship”

RENEWABLE FOR UP TO SEVEN (7) CONSECUTIVE ACADEMIC SEMESTERS

*PROVIDED THAT THE RECIPIENT REMAINS IN SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC STANDING AND IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS TOWARD A BACHELORS DEGREE IN ENGINEERING AT THE UNIVERSITY
**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](http://www.kidschance-md.org)

**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 4 historical black colleges in South Carolina, Benedict College, Claflin University, Morris College and South Carolina State University. Details at [www.callmemister.clemson.edu](http://www.callmemister.clemson.edu) or call 1-800-640-2657.

**Boston University Trustee Scholarship Competition** - Four year, full tuition scholarship to BU for top 10% of the senior class, very active leaders in school and community. Also Alexander Graham Bell Scholarship for students interested in engineering. The School of Education Presidential Scholarship and the Dr. Martin Luther King Scholarship for students dedicated to community service. See Mrs. Walls, your College & Career Advisor. **Deadline:** 12/1 - [www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/costs-aid-scholarships/scholarships/trustee/](http://www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/costs-aid-scholarships/scholarships/trustee/)

**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](http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu) or call 617-495-1581.

**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 315-443-2256, for more information, or visit [http://soa.syr.edu/index.php](http://soa.syr.edu/index.php).

**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 800-422-1782x7700.

**SCHOLARSHIP and COLLEGE Information online**

- [www.mhec.state.md.us](http://www.mhec.state.md.us)
- [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.blackstudents.blacknews.com](http://www.blackstudents.blacknews.com)
- [www.collegexpress.com](http://www.collegexpress.com)
- [www.cappex.com/scholarships/](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/)
- [www.mdgo4it.org](http://www.mdgo4it.org)
- [www.chegg.com](http://www.chegg.com)
- [www.mapccs.org](http://www.mapccs.org)
- [www.going2college.org](http://www.going2college.org)
- [http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarships-grants](http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarships-grants)

**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.cappex.com/scholarships](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships).
Career One Stop - Search more than 7,000 scholarships, fellowships, loans, and other financial aid opportunities: www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx

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

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.benefits.va.gov/gibill/post911_transfer.asp. Also use www.military.com for more options.

“My College Dollars” - Launched by MTV, Get Schooled and the College Board, a Facebook application that utilizes information from a user’s Facebook profile – including age, gender and state – to connect students with targeted financial aid opportunities. VISIT THE MY COLLEGE DOLLARS FACEBOOK APP: http://mycollegedollars.hyfnrsx1.com/

Longwood University, VA - If you are looking for a school with a strong cyber security major. Digital forensics is an area of focus in cyber security. Students can be hired to support security. One of only three colleges nationwide designated as a National Center of Digital Forensics. Visit www.longwood.edu/business/LCCs.htm.

Financial Aid Information

Seniors! Planning on going to college? Wondering how to pay for it? Don’t know where to start? Check out this link from the U.S. Department of Education to get a cost estimate: http://collegecost.ed.gov/netpricecenter.aspx

It cannot be said enough: There is plenty of FREE information and help, do not pay for scholarships, scholarship searches or FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) application completion.

For FAFSA the only website to go to is www.fafsa.ed.gov. On this site you can access help by clicking Contact and then you have three choices: you can email, call toll free, or live chat. Some general questions can be answered by Mrs. Walls, College & Career Advisor in the College & Career Center, or you can contact the local community college, the College of Southern Maryland, for assistance (www.csmd.edu).

Don’t fear the FAFSA! Go to http://www.mpt.org/ycac Learn tips for navigating the financial aid maze of paying for college. Meet experts who explain how to navigate public and private grants and scholarships, plus tax forms and loan applications. Meet students from college campuses across Maryland who have found simple and creative ways to pay for school.

Don’t forget to use the College & Career Center webpage to gain access to financial aid information such as the Academic Common Market (paying in-state tuition at an out-of-state college) on the Maryland Higher Education website link, Statewide Programs, Getin2College.com and CareerCruising.com with log-ins posted. See Mrs. Walls in the College & Career Center for additional details.
Opportunities

Apprenticeships

For more information about Apprenticeship opportunities go to: www.dol.gov/apprenticeship or https://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/appr


Plumbing: www.local5plumbers.org
Electrical: www.getchargedup.org
Carpentry: www.mactc.net

Heat and Frost Insulators & Allied Workers Local #24
Accepting applications for Apprenticeship - starting pay $13.25/hr. plus benefits, must be 18 years old, apply in person at 901 Montgomery Street, Laurel, MD. Application fee $25.00, questions: 301-498-9162; www.insulators24.org

Plumbers and Pipefitters Apprenticeship
Sponsored by: Washington, DC Plumbers & Gasfitters Local No. 5
Joint Plumbing Apprenticeship Committee
5000 Forbes Boulevard
Lanham, MD 20706

There is a $50.00 application fee. YOU MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD TO APPLY!!!
For more information about applying online and the list of items you MUST BRING, please go to the following link: http://www.local5plumbers.org/training.aspx?zone=Training&pID=4575
For questions, call: (301)552-3505 OR email: info@plumbersualocal5training.com
For additional information visit: www.ua.org or log onto www.local5plumbers.org.

SteamFitters
UA Local #602
Seniors interested in applying for the SteamFitters UA Local #602 apprenticeship program MUST be 18 by August 15, 2019 and received a high school diploma by June 30, 2109.
YOU MUST APPLY IN PERSON at one of the following locations on the following dates:

Maryland Location

UA Mechanical Trades School
8509 Ardwick Ardmore Road
Landover, MD 20785
For questions, please call 301-341-1555

Applications accepted at the Maryland location on the following dates & times only:
*Monday, January 7, 2019 from 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
*Wednesday, January 9, 2019 from 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
*Friday, January 11, 2019 from 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Virginia Location

UAM Steamfitters Local Union 602
7552 Accotink Park Road
Springfield, VA 22150
For questions, please call 703-569-0602
Applications accepted at the Virginia location on the following dates & times only:
* Monday, January 14, 2019 from 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
* Wednesday, January 16, 2019 from 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
* Friday, January 18, 2019 from 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
There is a $50.00 application fee. YOU MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD TO APPLY!!!

For more information, including the list of items you **MUST BRING**, please visit: [http://steamfitters-602.org/training.aspx?zone=Training&pID=4424](http://steamfitters-602.org/training.aspx?zone=Training&pID=4424)

SEE YOU IN THE COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER!
College and Career Center Calendar

January 2                      Back to school after Winter Break
January 7 - Feb. 1            H S A Government and high school MISA testing begins
January 21                    Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday observed – schools/offices closed
January 24                    Second marking period ends
January 25                    Semester break – schools closed for students only
January 28                    Third marking period begins
February 5                    High school report cards mailed

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. Walls in the Career Center.

The Charles County Public School system does not discriminate...