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Each year there are hundreds of scholarships available for students transitioning to higher education. Individuals, corporations and foundations, college and universities, and state and federal aid offer scholarships and grants. Students can search for scholarships on the Internet under hundreds of scholarship databases.

Make sure you take the time to SEARCH and APPLY for $CHOLARSHIPS!!!

**May Deadline:**

**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.**  
*Sigma Alpha Lambda Chapter*  
**Eligible:** Senior  
**Criteria:** GPA 3.0+, Attend 2- or 4-Year school, community service, letter of acceptance, transcript, letters of recommendation, essay  
**Award:** $1,000  
**Deadline:** 5/10; [https://sites.google.com/view/aphiasal1906/sal-scholarship](https://sites.google.com/view/aphiasal1906/sal-scholarship), www.sal1906.org

**B. Davis Scholarship**

**Eligible:** Juniors and Seniors  
**Criteria:** 1000-word essay  
**Award:** $1000  
**Deadline:** 5/24; [www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm)

**Blacks in Government - Carl T. Rowan Chapter**  
*Evangeline Montgomery Scholarship*  
**Eligible:** Seniors  
**Criteria:** GPA 2.75+, official transcript, essay, letter of recommendation  
**Deadline:** 5/4; Applications available in the Career Center!

**Charles Regional Medical Center Auxiliary, Inc.**  
*Ann Roberts Health Career Scholarship*  
**Eligible:** Graduating high school senior who is a resident of Charles County  
**Criteria:** 3.0+ GPA Jr.& Sr. years in high school, pursuing a career in health care, 2 letters of recommendation, interview  
**Award:** $1,000  
**Deadline:** 5/15 applications in the Career Center

**Crescent Cities Charities, Inc. Scholarship**

**Eligible:** Seniors  
**Criteria:** Academic achievement, leadership, community service  
**Award:** $1000 - $2,500  
**Deadline:** 5/1; [www.ccccharities.org](http://www.ccccharities.org) For additional information, email: stevenovak@cccharities.org

**Paula Kovarick Segalman Family Scholarship Fund For ALS**

**Eligible:** Senior with a parent or legal guardian currently battling ALS or who has passed away from the disease  
**Criteria:** GPA 2.5+, annual household income of less than $50,000, 2 or 4-year college bound  
**Award:** $25,000  
**Deadline:** 5/1; [http://webdc.alsa.org/site/PageNavigator/DC_6_Paula_Segalman_Scholarship.html](http://webdc.alsa.org/site/PageNavigator/DC_6_Paula_Segalman_Scholarship.html)

**Port Tobacco Players Memorial Scholarship**

**Eligible:** Graduating high school senior

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This list of scholarships can be found on the St. Charles High School website at:  
[www.ccboe.com/schools/stcharles](http://www.ccboe.com/schools/stcharles) (Click on the “STUDENT” tab, then click on “CAREER CENTER.”)
Criteria: GPA 3.0+, have participated in the performing arts in some capacity, have been involved in community service in some capacity.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: 5/1; www.ptplayers.com/ptp-memorial-scholarship-award.html

**Sabre STEM Scholarship**
Eligible: Senior
Criteria: unweighted 3.25+, letters of recommendation, STEM activities/experiences, pursue degree in a STEM program in the following areas: Computer Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Cyber Security or Teaching in STEM areas
Award: $1,500 (four will be awarded)
Deadline: 5/1; www.sabresystems.com/commitment-to-community

**Society of Women Engineers**
Eligible: Graduating high school female, applicant in good standing or accepted for Fall 2016 term at an ABET/CSAB accredited engineering degree program
Criteria: 3.0-4.0 GPA, letters of reference
Award: Varied
Deadline: 5/1; https://scholarships.swe.org/applications/login.asp

**S.T. Kendall Lodge #153 Scholarship**
Eligible: Senior
Criteria: GPA 3.0+, Transcript, two letters of recommendation, financial need, essay
Award: one Westlake HS Senior will receive a Laptop
Deadline: 5/5

**Sun Trust Scholarship**
Eligible: High School Seniors
Criteria: Two winners will be chosen every two weeks from October 30, 2017 through May 14, 2018.
Award: $500
Apply: https://www.suntrusteducation.com/ScholarshipSweepstakes/ - NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER TO WIN

**Worldstudio AIGA Scholarship**
The Design Continuum Fund
Eligible: Senior
Criteria: GPA 2.0+, study art and design disciplines in college and universities, financial need, minority status not required but significant factor
Award: $1,000 - $5,000
Deadline: 5/1; http://givecontinuum.org/apply

**June Deadline:**

**Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants Scholarship**
Eligible: Juniors & Seniors
Criteria: To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. “Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.”
Award: $1,000
Deadline: 6/14; http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm

**Console & Hollawell’s Legal Scholarships 2019**
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: GPA 3.0+, pursuing law related degree, U.S. citizen
Award: $1,000

**Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship Program**
Eligible: Seniors enrolled in a career or technical degree/certificate granting program
Criteria: Plan to attend a community college or technical school in Fall 2018, financial need
Award: Varies

**Maryland Hispanic Achievement Scholarship**
Eligible: Senior
Criteria: Must attend a Maryland College, community service, min GPA 2.5, financial need, essay, letter of recommendation, do not have to be Hispanic or Latino descent
Award: $2000, disbursed mid-December for current year so that funds are available for Spring enrollment
Deadline: 6/30; http://marylandhispanicgala.org/scholarship.html

Slumber Search Scholarship
Eligible: Seniors or current college students
Criteria: Planning to pursue a degree in an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution, min GPA 3.0, create a video
Award: $1000
Deadline: 6/30; www.slumbersearch.com/scholarship

The Big Sun Scholarship
Eligible: Seniors
Criteria: Student involved in a sport in high school or the community
Award: $500
Deadline: 6/19; www.bigsunathletics.com

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: www.kidschance-md.org

Imagine America Scholarship Program
Eligible: Senior
Criteria: Min GPA 2.5, planning to attend a career college: technical or trade school
Award: $1000
 Deadline: Apply online at: www.imagine-america.org

SCHOLARSHIPS from SPECIFIC SCHOOLS or ORGANIZATIONS

Here are some scholarship opportunities offered by specific schools or organizations.

Always, Always, Always go to the college’s website to check for more scholarship opportunities!!!

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

ACT Scholarship Giveaway
Juniors register for a chance to win a $40,000 scholarship and a $5000 tech package, when you take the Act test, Test Dates: June 8, and July 13. Visit act.org for more information and official rules.

Child Care Career and Professional Development Fund
MSDE tuition assistance program for childcare 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, and 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

College Board Opportunity Scholarship for Juniors
A new scholarship program with $5 million of scholarships each year starting with the class of 2020. This program guides you through the college application process, complete key steps along your path to college for a chance to earn a
scholarship. The more effort you put in, the more opportunities you have to earn a scholarship. Complete all six, and you are eligible to earn $40,000. Scholarships will be awarded through monthly drawings to students who complete each action. https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/

**College of Southern Maryland Nuclear Regulatory Commission Scholarship**
15 full scholarships available for students majoring in the Associate Degree of Applied Science in Energy Systems Technology (EST) Degree Nuclear Engineering Technology: Mechanical, AAS or Electrical, AAS, service agreement is required to serve in nuclear related employment, https://www.csmd.edu/programs-courses/credit/academic-divisions/btp/est-nrc-scholarship

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**Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising (FIDM)**
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, including eligibility requirement: http://fidm.edu/go/fidmscholarships

**Going Merry scholarship**
Scholarship applications made simple, one place for all your scholarships, free and secure platform, saves you time and makes it simple to win more scholarships, www.goingmerry.com

**Harvard University (DC)**
Harvard University (DC) is offering FREE tuition to families of HONOR STUDENTS if their income is less than $65,000 per year. Visit www.fao.fas.harvard.edu or call 617-495-1581.

**McDaniel College (MD) – Educator’s Legacy Scholarship**
Seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA and who are children of current K-12 educators who have at least four years of continuous full-time employment in a school setting are eligible to receive a scholarship valued at up to $25,000 per year ($100,000 over 4 years) to help fund your college education at McDaniel College. (Any service in a K-12 school qualifies – teachers, counselors, nurses, support staff, administrator.) Visit www.mcdaniel.edu/EduLegacyEligibility to apply. For information about McDaniel College and the application process, visit www.mcdaniel.edu.

**Medical Condition Scholarships**
This is a listing of scholarships that are offered for students with specific medical conditions. There are also some 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 ones.

**How to Search for Scholarships:**
The scholarships are sorted several ways:
- **By Medical Condition/Diagnosis** (specific conditions such as brain cancer or general categories like cancer)
- **By Non-Medical Condition** (social, emotional, psychological or educational issues and disabilities. This includes such categories as bereavement, bullying victims, family issues and children whose family has or is in the Armed Forces).
- **By All Conditions**
- **By Residency of Applicant**
- **By Scholarship Name**

Visit: http://www.needymeds.org/scholarships.taf

**Salisbury University – Teacher Academy of Maryland (TAM)**
We Need You To Become A Teacher! Learn more about Salisbury University and the Teacher Academy of Maryland www.salisbury.edu/teachered/TAM.html Complete TAM in to earn college credit and a scholarship while pursuing a degree in Education.
ThanksUSA Scholarship Program
ThanksUSA is a non-profit tax-exempt charitable organization focused on thanking American troops. ThanksUSA “thanks” the men and women of the United State Armed Forces by awarding scholarships to their children and spouses. They provide need-based college, technical and vocational school scholarships and pathways to meaningful employment for children and spouses of U.S. military personnel. The scholarship program opens on April 1 and the APPLICATION DEADLINE is May 15. Recipients are selected based on financial need, academic performance, leadership and community service. For more information, go to: www.thanksusa.org

Towson University UTeach - Kahlert Scholarship
For students who major in secondary education with concentration in math, biology, chemistry, earth-space science, or physics. www.towson.edu/uteach

United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Scholarships
UNCF manages various scholarship programs and each program has its own eligibility criteria, open/close dates and required documentation. To apply for a UNCF scholarship, you must apply through the on-line application process. For more information about deadlines and the award amounts, go to: https://scholarships.uncf.org/

Washington College (MD)
National Honor Society
Eligible: High school senior who is a member of the National Honor Society.
Award: $12,500- $50,000
Deadline: For more information call 800-422-1782x7700 or visit: www.washcoll.edu/offices/student-financial-aid/academic-tuition-scholarships.php

Williamson College of the Trades (PA)
Private 3-year technical college for men, residential campus, need-based financial aid available for full-time students, 8 varsity sports in the Junior Athletic Association. Go to: www.williamson.edu

Seniors planning on attending the College of Southern Maryland after graduation…

Check out CSM’s Online Scholarship Finder!!! It’s EASY! It’s FREE! Check it out!
Visit www.csmd.edu/scholarshipfinder for the most up-to-date information and eligibility requirements. Students can begin applying for scholarships for the 2019-2020 academic year starting NOW!!! You will need to apply to CSM before you can apply for the scholarships. Remember to apply for the scholarships early for best consideration! Contact the CSM Financial Assistance Department at (301) 934-7531 for additional information.

SCHOLARSHIP and COLLEGE Information Online

www.mhec.state.md.us  www.finaid.com
www.fastweb.com  www.blackstudents.blacknews.com
www.studentsscholarships.org  www.scholarships.com
www.chegg.com/scholarships  https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college
www.goodcall.com/scholarships  www.going2college.org
www.central-scholarship.org  www.careerinfonet.org/ScholarshipSearch
www.collegescholarships.com/free-scholarship-searches/
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. Below is a list of links available:

- **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.


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/handouts_forms.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/handouts_forms.asp). U.S. Senate approved a new benefit for student veterans and their families. The proposal would require public universities that want to continue receiving GI Bill benefits to offer recent veterans in-state tuition. Veterans’ spouses and dependents are also being eligible for the benefit.

Career One Stop
Search more than 7,500 scholarships, fellowships, loans, and other financial aid opportunities: [www.careerinfonet.org/ScholarshipSearch](http://www.careerinfonet.org/ScholarshipSearch).

Central Scholarship Bureau
Seniors planning to attend college full time in the fall who meet other eligibility requirements may apply for scholarships and loans through this Maryland agency. Applications begin Jan 1. Visit: [www.central-scholarship.org](http://www.central-scholarship.org)

Student Scholarships.org
Maryland scholarship database, quality & depth information, huge time saver, free newsletter option, privacy policy [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)

Merit Scholarships
Seniors should contact the Financial Aid Office of their prospective colleges to see if separate applications for aid are due this fall. Some scholarships require a counselor or principal nomination. Ask your prospective colleges' financial aid office for merit scholarship applications. For additional information visit: [https://www.cappex.com/scholarships/](https://www.cappex.com/scholarships/) (Scroll down to the Merit Aid information.)

Free Scholarship Searches
More than 70 no-cost scholarship websites, information which includes an instant GPA calculator, contact info. for every college in the U.S., a list of colleges which offer comprehensive programs for students with learning disabilities, lists of Christian, Catholic, and woman's colleges, a list of HBCU's, and links to more than 2,500 career schools, online degree programs, and colleges. [www.college-scholarships.com/free-scholarship-searches/](http://www.college-scholarships.com/free-scholarship-searches/)

Additional Resources
The College of Southern Maryland also has some additional resources to help answer questions about Financial Aid. These resources are helpful no matter what college you plan to attend!!!

Have questions about Financial Aid? Check out **CSM Financial Aid TV**

[Go to: http://csmd.financialaidtv.com/](http://csmd.financialaidtv.com/)

Compare Financial Aid Offers & College costs: [www.consumerfinance.gov/paying-for-college](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/paying-for-college)
Want to **COMPARE Financial Aid Award Letters** from your schools???

College Board has a chart where you can do a side-by-side comparison of the Financial Aid Award Letters you receive in the financial aid packages from your schools.

**Go to:** [https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/financial-aid-awards/compare-aid-calculator](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/financial-aid-awards/compare-aid-calculator)

**Maryland Public Television (MPT)** also has a website: Ways to Pay for College which provides resources and videos you can watch. **Go to:** [www.mpt.org/college](http://www.mpt.org/college)

*These programs and scholarships are provided as a courtesy. Charles County Public Schools and St. Charles High School do not rate the quality or value of any of these. For more information on items on this list, please see Mrs. Malherek in the Career Center.*

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