



North Point High School

College & Career Center Newsletter

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News Briefs

Freshman and Sophomores – Building your Academic Resume is key for you. Make sure to check out all the different clubs and tutoring offered during MiniNEST.

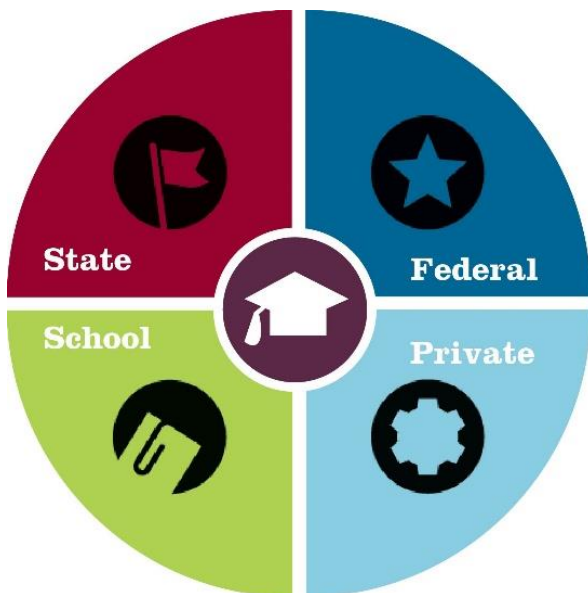
Juniors – Do you know what your post-secondary Plan A and Plan B includes? What is your study plan for the SAT or ACT? Stop by the College & Career Center to discuss opportunities to do your best.

Seniors - Please make sure you are giving Ms. Jones (either a hard copy or emailing me) your school acceptance letters, enlistment papers, job offers, and scholarship awards! We want to celebrate everyone and their accomplishments!

Seniors and Sr. Parents/Guardians - Have you completed the Free Application Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

The FAFSA application opened up on October 1st of this year. Completing the FAFSA is the key to being considered for most types of aid. The sooner you complete the FAFSA, the better opportunity you will have to receive money to help pay for college.

Sources of Financial Aid



Types of Financial Aid





- **When completing the FAFSA it is essential that you refer to the official instructions provided by the U.S. Department of Education.** The Class of 2022 will complete the 2022-2023 FAFSA.
- **It is extremely important that the FAFSA be filed as soon as possible.** You will use the information from your **2020 taxes**. It is recommended that you and your parent use the **IRS Data Retrieval Option** presented to you on the FAFSA application. It is important that your information be entered into the federal database as early as possible. If you wait too long, many sources of money will be exhausted.
- **The FAFSA will not be processed without the appropriate signatures.** If filing on-line students must either, generate a signature page and mail it or sign the FAFSA electronically. Students may electronically sign their FAFSA and make corrections to the FAFSA on the web if they have registered for the FSA ID. If you do not already have an FSA ID, you can create one when logging in to fafsa.gov.
- **Everyone who is considering some type of post-secondary education (any accredited 4-year or 2-year college, technical, trade, or business school) should file a FAFSA.** Even if you believe your income is too high to qualify for Federal aid, you must file the FAFSA to be eligible for student loans and many scholarships or grants. If you wait to file your FAFSA until your plans for next fall are definite, many of the sources of money will be exhausted.
- **Be sure that you do not miss any deadlines. If you are applying to MD State schools your FAFSA should filed by February 15th in order to meet the State Financial Aid deadline of March 1st. In order to be eligible for Maryland State Programs, you must list a Maryland school on the FAFSA.** Even if a Maryland school may not be your first choice, list it first so that you are assured of being entered into the state's database.

Make sure your FAFSA is accurate, complete, and it is signed.

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

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

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

- You will receive your SAR by email within 3-5 days after your FAFSA has been processed, if you provided an email address when you applied. This email will contain a secure link so you can access your SAR online. If you have a "junk" folder or "spam" folder in your email files, check it. The email from FAFSA might be delivered there instead of your inbox. You should add the email address, **noreply@FAFSA.gov**, to your email address book to help avoid delivery problems.
- If you do not provide a valid email address on your FAFSA form, you will receive a paper SAR by mail 7-10 days after your FAFSA had been processed.

Have questions about financial aid at CSM? Check out CSM Financial Aid TV!

[Click to watch](#)  **Financial Aid TV**

Financial Need and Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

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

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

Determining Your Financial Need

Your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is used to determine your financial need:

$$\text{Cost of Attendance (COA)} - \text{Expected Family Contribution (EFC)} = \text{Financial Need}$$

The college or university uses federal grants and other financial aid to meet your financial need. Because the EFC formula must be applied to each family's information, we cannot tell you whether you will be eligible for federal student aid or estimate how much aid you might receive. If you would like to get an estimate of your financial aid award visit [Federal Student Aid Estimator | Federal Student Aid](#)

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

Financial Aid information

Seniors! Planning on going to college? Wondering how to pay for it? Don't know where to start?

Checkout this link from the U.S. Department of Education to get a cost estimate:

<https://collegecost.ed.gov/net-price>

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. The FAFSA application opened October 1st.

For FAFSA the only website to go to is <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. On this site, you can access help by clicking contact and then you have three choices: you can e-mail, call toll free, or live chat. Some general questions can be answered by **Mrs. Jones, College & Career Advisor at NPHS Career Center** or you can contact **the local community college, College of Southern Maryland, for assistance at finaid@csmd.edu**.



Don't fear the FAFSA! 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. <https://www.mpt.org/programs/waystopayforcollege/>

Compare Financial Aid Offers & College costs: www.consumerfinance.gov/paying-for-college

Grade Level Reminders



Freshmen:

- Read a variety of books.
- Become involved in extracurricular activities.
- Fill your spare time with community service, volunteer work and activities.
- If your grades are not good, get a tutor. Use online tutoring help. Keep up!
- Begin working on your Academic Resume.

Sophomores:

- Get your name and address on college mailing lists.
- Attend virtual college fairs; chat with reps to get more information.
- Visit the College & Career Center to pick up college information, including entrance requirements, size, location, special facilities, etc.
- If your grades are not good make sure you are getting help during NEST, get a tutor. Keep up!
- Make sure you are involved in community service activities.
- Use your holiday break to research summer opportunities. Colleges look for a combination of paid employment, clubs, and other activities.
- Use XELLO to research colleges to update your prospects.
- Use the results from your PSAT and the College Board access code to personalize your PSAT study plans and further your college research.
- Review your Academic Resume to identify weak areas.

Juniors:

- Attend college fairs and gather information on colleges from the Career Center and online websites like www.ecampustours.com.
- Study hard and keep up your grades. Use your PSAT results to develop a prepping strategy to improve test scores.
- Use **XELLO** to hone in on your career path and further your college research.
- Start test prep for spring exams at www.StudyIsland.com.
- Review your Academic Resume to expand your strengths. Begin to narrow resume down to one page.

Seniors:

- Decide which post-secondary option(s) you are going to pursue. Know the actionable tasks necessary for each option.
- Finish submitting your college applications.
- CSM's online application is free and you can apply at this time.
- Register for college tests needed. Be sure to send test scores directly from the testing agencies to your colleges, scholarship programs, and NCAA.
- Create your FSA ID to complete the FAFSA. The FAFSA was available starting October 1st.
- Continue to work on scholarship applications and additional financial aid sources. Keep copies of everything. Review the College & Career Center newsletter for scholarship announcements.
- Provide Ms. Jones a copy of your school acceptance letters, enlistment papers, job offers, and scholarship awards.

Maryland Resources



Maryland Guide to Higher Education MHEC is the State of Maryland's higher education coordinating board responsible for establishing statewide policies for Maryland public and private colleges and universities and for-profit career schools. MHEC also administers state financial aid programs that affect students on a statewide basis.

<https://mhec.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Academic Common Market 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. https://mhec.maryland.gov/institutions_training/Pages/acadaff/commonmarket.aspx

ARTSYS Articulation system for transferring courses from one Maryland University or College to another, artsys.usmd.edu

Financial Aid Resources: The State has an extensive range of financial aid programs in the form of grants, scholarships and other awards for students who want to further their education beyond high school. For more information, click on the following

link: <https://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/index.aspx>

Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship The Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship is a **last dollar** scholarship that is available to students who enroll at a Maryland community college. Eligible student can receive up to \$5,000 to cover any remaining tuition and mandatory fee expenses **after** Federal or state financial aid has been applied.

Who May Apply? A Maryland high school graduate or GED recipient eligible for in-state tuition who is planning to enroll or is currently enrolled as a full-time (12 credits semester for credit-bearing courses) student at a Maryland community college

How do I apply? Submit either the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) OR Maryland State Financial Aid Application (MSFAA) by **March 1**. The MSFAA should only be completed by undocumented individuals who are ineligible to receive federal financial aid

GPA Requirement an unweighted cumulative 2.3 GPA at the end of the **first semester** of their senior year in high school or by the **end** of their senior year in high school.

Income Requirements Students must be within the required adjusted gross income limits based on the 2020 tax year:

- \$100,000 if the applicant is single or resides in a single parent household; or
- \$150,000 if the applicant is married or resides in a two parent household.

Important Deadlines

March 1: **FINAL** deadline to submit the FAFSA or MSFAA

June 1: **AWARDING** performed for renewal recipients

July 15: **DEADLINE** to submit all required documentation

August 1: **AWARDING** performed for initial applicants

FOR more information., please visit:

https://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_MDCommunityCollegePromiseScholarship.aspx



Opportunities

Bank of America Student Leaders Program – 2020 opportunity for high school juniors & seniors to earn an 8-week, 35 hours a week, paid internship at a local non-profit organization and participate in a national leadership summit in Washington DC. You will learn valuable civic, social and business leadership skills. The application and more info: [Bank of America Student Leaders® program - Bank of America](#) Deadline 1/28/22

Charles County NAACP ACT-SO The NAACP's Academic, Cultural, Technological, & Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO) is designed to pair teens with professionals in specific areas of interest.

Students of color who are U.S. citizens, in Grades 9 to 12 and who are amateurs are eligible to participate in ACT-SO. A community-based enrichment program, ACT-SO pairs students with volunteer instructors and mentors to develop projects and take part in enrichment opportunities like workshops, tutorials, and field trips. The interest areas are in STEM, business, humanities, performing visual and culinary arts, and hospitality management.

Students can participate in up to three competition areas and if they advance at the local level, they receive the opportunity to compete against other top students from around the country on a national scale.

The interest areas are: STEM, Business, Visual Arts, Humanities, Performing Arts, Culinary Arts, and Hospitality Management. For more details about each category, please visit:

<https://naacp.org/our-work/youth-programs/act-so-achievement-program/student-interest-areas>

ACT-SO is designed to recruit, stimulate, and encourage high academic and cultural achievement among high school students of color. ACT-SO students sharpen their skills by working with community-based volunteers familiar with the specific content areas.

Students and their parents who would like more information about ACT-SO, may contact: dora.actso@gmail.com or ccnaacpactso@gmail.com

To see a video about an ACT-SO program, visit: <https://vimeo.com/378283796>

ACT-SO Student Application – CLICK HERE

ACT-SO List of Workshops – CLICK HERE (*Workshops begin December 9, 2021!!!*)

Rotary Club of Charles County The Rotary Club of Charles County has started a community-based Rotary Interact Club. Take action, build international understanding, and make new friends around the world!!! Interact Club, for ages 12-18, develops leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self.

Join Charles County Interact for a year of:

- Local and global service projects
- Peace promoting local projects
- Environmental protection projects
- Fun activities

The Interact Club will meet on Mondays from 6 – 7 PM, at Neighborhood Creative Art Center, 206 Washington Avenue, La Plata (*across from the Charles County Courthouse parking lot*). For more information, visit: www.neighborhoodcreativeartscenter.org/rotary-interact or email msgorgia@neighborhoodcreativeartscenter.org

**scholarships
leadership
life skills**

**\$1 BILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE & FREE TO ENTER!**



Girls in the Class of 2023, this program is for YOU!

Distinguished Young Women of Southern Maryland

is part of a national program that empowers young women to reach their full potential by providing **scholarships**, **life skills workshops** (like interview), and a **positive peer network**.

PLUS showcase your abilities and what makes you, **uniquely YOU!**



Sign up TODAY!

DistinguishedYW.org
Deadline: 01.07.2022



**CLASS
of 2023**

**Distinguished
Young Women
of
Southern
Maryland
Scholarship**

**Deadline to
sign up:
January 7, 2022**

Sign up TODAY!!!

<http://charles.md.distinguishedyw.org>

Testing



College Entrance Exams

Many colleges require scores from the ACT or SAT tests as a part of the college admissions process. Most high school students take the ACT, SAT, or both June of their junior year. If you need to raise your score, then August, September, or even October of your Senior year. Typically, these scores are just one piece of the college applications. College admissions officers will review these test scores alongside your high school GPA, the classes you took in high school, letters of recommendation, extracurricular activities, and personal essays. How important these scores are in the college application process varies from school to school. Overall, the higher you score on the ACT and/or SAT, the more options for attending and paying for college will be available to you. Most colleges and universities will accept scores from either the SAT or ACT, and do not favor one test over the other. It is important to note that before COVID-19, the ACT was looking at offering individual section retakes (versus retaking the entire test). The best way to decide if taking the SAT, ACT, or both tests is right for you is to take a timed full-length practice test of each. No matter which test you choose, a well-structured study plan that you stick to is necessary.

PSAT/NMSQT

The PSAT is a great primer for the SAT, and even the ACT, The PSAT won't count towards your college admissions applications, but it is the qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship. The highest scoring Juniors may win scholarship money. The PSAT is 2 hours and 45 minutes, with sections of Math, Evidence-Based Reading and Writing. The maximum score is 1520. For more information, visit:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>

FairTest: The validity of these tests as accurate indicators of college readiness and success have been debated. Add COVID-19 and many colleges have gone test-optional for admissions. This website 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

Study Resources

<https://www.csmd.edu/student-services/testing-services/national-standardized-testing/>

<https://www.princetonreview.com/college/sat-act>

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/new-sat/new-sat-tips-planning/new-sat-about-sat/v/walk-through-sat-practice-platform>

www.4tests.com

www.erikthered.com/tutor

www.march2success.com

www.number2.com

<https://marcolearning.com/student-act-sat-collegeapp-review/>



The SAT exam is offered nationally every year in August, October, November, December, March, May, and June. There are two sections consisting of Math and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing. Each of these sections is worth 800 (for a total of 1600). The SAT is 3 hours long. For more information, visit <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Score Release Date
August 28, 2021	July 30, 2021	August 17, 2021	September 10, 2021
October 2, 2021	September 3, 2021	September 21, 2021	October 15, 2021
November 6, 2021	October 8, 2021	October 26, 2021	November 19, 2021
December 4, 2021	November 4, 2021	November 23, 2021	December 17, 2021
March 12, 2022	February 11, 2022	March 1, 2022	March 25, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022	May 20, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022	July 13, 2022



The ACT consists of four sections: English, Reading, Math, and Science. There is an optional essay. The ACT is 2 hours and 55 minutes (without the essay). Each section of the ACT is scored on a 1 to 36 point scale. Your composite ACT score is the average of your four section scores, also on a scale from 1 to 36. For more information, visit: www.act.org

2021-2022 Test Dates (National)			
Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies	Standby Deadline Photo Upload Deadline
September 11, 2021	August 6	August 20	September 3
October 23, 2021	September 17	October 1	October 15
December 11, 2021	November 5	November 19	December 3
February 12, 2022	January 7	January 21	February 4
April 2, 2022	February 25	March 11	March 25
June 11, 2022	May 6	May 20	June 3
July 16, 2022	June 17	June 24	July 8

Research Jobs & Careers



Career Coach - Identify career opportunities in the Southern Maryland and Washington D.C. Metropolitan region. See salary scales for various careers of interest. Find out if employers will be hiring in your field when you graduate or complete training. Make sure you get the degree or training you need for the career you want.

<https://csmde.amsicc.com/>

Career Cruising - Students are able to take **Interest and Skills Assessments**, look at **Career Profiles**, watch Multimedia Interviews, research College and Financial Aid Information, save items to the Electronic Career Portfolio and create a resume using the Resume Builder. To access the website go to www.careercruising.com. **Username: nphs, password: eagles**

CareerOneStop - Sponsored by the US Department of Labor. Learn about careers, find career information, and locate career resources and advice. Visit www.careeronestop.com

Career Coach – College of Southern Maryland has a website that is available for students to use as they prepare for their future. It is designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training. Visit the website at: www.csmde.edu/student-services/advising/career-services/explore-your-options/

College Majors – Visit the following website: www.collegemajors101.com

BrainTrack's Career Guide - 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.

Employment Information –

- There are many websites available for you to be able to 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.indeed.com, www.glassdoor.com, www.careeronestop.org, www.snagajob.com, www.onetonline.org, www.snagajob.com
- The Maryland Job Service is located at 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 go online at: www.dllr.state.md.us/county/smd/ OR the Maryland Workforce Exchange website at: <https://mwejobs.maryland.gov>
- Federal Jobs and Internships – Students and recent graduates may be eligible for federal internships and job opportunities through the Pathways and other student programs: www.usajobs.gov/Help/working-in-government/unique-hiring-paths/students

• **DOD Pathways for the Future** - Figure out what's next! 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. Go to: www.myfuture.com.

Work Permits – Students who are between 14 – 17 years of age and would like to work are required to get a work permit. For more information and to apply online, go to: <https://www.dllr.state.md.us/labor/wages/empm.shtml>

O*NET OnLine – This is a tool for career exploration and job analysis! This site has detailed descriptions of the world of work! Build your future with O*NET OnLine: <http://www.onetonline.org/>

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

Maryland Natural Resources Police – Natural Resource Cadet, high school graduate (men and women) between ages of 18 and 20, full-time position. Apply at: www.dnr.state.md.us/nrp

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

Federal Government Jobs and Internships – Opportunities for jobs with the Federal Government <http://www.UDSJOB.S.GOV> Under “Explore Hiring Paths” CLICK on “Students and recent graduates.”

Maryland State Job Openings – Opportunities for jobs with the State of Maryland <https://www.jobapscloud.com/md/>

Marine Trades Association of Maryland – Career opportunities in the boating industry. www.mtam.org – 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 Located on the campus of the Paul Hall Center for Maritime Training and Education, 45353 St. Georges Ave., Piney Point, MD 20674

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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

Dental Assistant Training – Contact Dr. Coleman at 703-963-8969

Divers Academy International – Career opportunities in commercial diving and underwater welding, hands-on learning, comprehensive certifications, 5 month program, career assistance, high job placement, high income potential. www.diversacademy.edu

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’re looking for, and match your needs to theirs. For more information go to: <https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/icstudents.html?Agency=NSA>

Year Up (National Capital Region) – Year Up is a one-year, intensive training program that provides low-income young adults from the National Capital Region, ages 18-24, with a combination of hands-on skill development, college credits and corporate internships. The first six months of the program focuses on technical and professional skill building, while the second six months focuses on applying these skills through corporate internships. Year Up is FREE of charge and students earn a weekly stipend. For more information, go to: www.yearup.org and <https://www.yearup.org/about-us/ourlocations/national-capital-region>. You can also contact the admissions office at 703-312-9327 or NCRadmissions@yearup.org and attend an Open House (see website for dates).



Researching Colleges

2021 Best Colleges in America The Best Colleges ranking is based on rigorous analysis of **academic, admissions, financial,** and **student life** data from the U.S. Department of Education along with millions of reviews from students and alumni. **2021 Best Colleges in America - Niche**

Big Future – The College Board: Choosing a college is a big and exciting decision. Explore your interests and take the time to find a college that will put you on the path to a bright future. Go to **www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org**

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

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

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 Results Online This is an interactive, user-friendly Web tool designed to provide parents and students with information about graduation rates for nearly any four-year college or university in the country or to compare colleges. Go to: **www.collegeresults.org**

College Simply: College Simply provides clear, easy to understand admission chances, rankings and tools to help simplify the college search process. Go to: **www.collegesimply.com**

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: 65 member institutions, \$20.00 application fee- www.eduinonline.com

Exploring College Options Student/Parent Information Sessions – Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn, and Stanford – in the Metro DC area, go to: **www.exploringcollegeoptions.org**

HBCU Interactive Directory The Prince George's County Alumnae Chapter (PGCAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated is pleased to present the inaugural publication of the "**PGCAC Interactive HBCU Directory**" to celebrate, support and recognize the excellence of HBCUs. You can access this HBCU Interactive Directory to find information about the HBCUs at:

www.flipsnack.com/BBC6666AED/pgcac-interactive-hbcu-directory.html

Virtual tour: www.campustours.com

Petersons: This website provides information and tools to help you find, get in, and pay for school. www.petersons.com

Student-Athletes wishing to play sports at the Division I or Division II level need to know what courses taken in high school constitute a core course. Not all classes you take to meet high school graduation requirements are core courses.

Check your high school's List of NCAA Courses located on the Resources page of the NCAA Eligibility Center website at www.eligibilitycenter.org and work closely with your high school counselor to make sure you know how to go! www.NJCAA.org: **National Junior College Athletic Association.**

Keep track of your courses and the units that apply towards eligibility. Use the www.CoreCourseGPA.com program paid for by Charles County Public Schools to monitor your progress towards eligibility. Speak to your high school Coach, Athletic Director, or Counselor for further information.

Athletically Related Financial Aid: Athletic scholarships are awarded by NCAA Divisions I and II colleges and universities. Division III colleges and universities do not award financial aid based on athletic ability, but you may be eligible to receive academic scholarships or need-based financial aid.



How to **ACTIVATE** your **FREE** Membership:
Step 1: Go to www.CoreCourseGPA.com

Step 2: In the "New Member Account Creation" box, enter:
School ID: 211061
School Code: 726090004

Athletically Related Financial Aid:

Athletic scholarships are awarded by NCAA Divisions I and II colleges and universities. Division III colleges and universities do not award financial aid based on athletic ability, but you may be eligible to receive academic scholarships or need-based financial aid.

In fact, according to the NCAA Eligibility Center, very few high school athletes earn athletic scholarships. According to recent statistics, about two percent of high school athletes are awarded athletic scholarships to compete in college. ***This small number means high school student-athletes and their parents need to have realistic expectations about receiving an athletic scholarship to play college sports. Academic, not athletic, achievement is the most reliable path to success in life.***

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:

Division I Academic Requirements -

http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/Student_Resources/DI_RegsFactSheet.pdf

Division II Academic Requirements –

http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/Student_Resources/DII_RegsFactSheet.pdf





Military News

Registering with Selective Service-Attention all 17 and 18-year-old male students: If you are not registered with Selective Service, you must do so within 30 days of turning 18. You MUST register. This is not a school requirement, it is 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.

MILITARY WEBSITES

ARMY

www.goarmy.com

NAVY

www.navy.com

ARMY RESERVE

www.goarmyreserve.com

AIR FORCE

www.airforce.com

MARINE CORPS

www.marines.com

NAVY RESERVE

www.navyreserve.com

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

www.nationalguard.com

AIR NATIONAL GUARD

www.goang.com

AIR FORCE RESERVE

www.afreserve.com

COAST GUARD

www.gocoastguard.com

COAST GUARD RESERVE

www.uscg.mil/reserve

MARINE CORPS RESERVE

www.marines.com/eligibility/service-options/reserve

Local Recruiters

U.S. Air Force Recruiting Office

173 St. Patricks Drive
Waldorf, MD 20603
240-530-0177

U.S. Navy Recruiting Station

173 St. Patricks Drive
Waldorf, MD 20603
301-843-8572 240-304-4476

U.S. Army Recruiting Station

173 St. Patricks Drive
Waldorf, MD 20603
301-645-9190

U.S. Marine Corps Recruiting

173 St. Patricks Drive
Waldorf, MD 20603
301-843-0353

U.S. Coast Guard Recruiting Office

645 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE STE 202
Washington, DC 20003
202-543-8313

DC Air National Guard Recruiting, 113th Wing

7529 Old Alexandria Ferry Road
Clinton, MD 20735
240-857-5449

Maryland Army National Guard

6025 Rose Hill Road
La Plata, MD 20646
240-805-0418

The ASVAB is required for those students looking to enlist in the military. NP will have a Spring Test. Be on the lookout for the date!



SCHOLARSHIPS

December Deadline

Kahlert Foundation Scholarship for Towson UTeach

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Plan to enroll in Towson to pursue teaching certification in grades 7-12 (science or mathematics), GPA 3.25+ (unweighted), letters of recommendation, transcripts

Award: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: 12/1; for more information about and how to apply, visit:

www.towson.edu/fcsm/departments/uteach/scholarships.html

Dell Scholars Michael and Susan Dell Foundation

Eligible: High School Senior

Criteria: GPA 2.4+, Financial Need

Deadline: 12/1; www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/

National Space Club & Foundation Keynote

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Plans to pursue a career in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM)

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: 12/3; www.spaceclub.org/scholarship/index.html, www.spaceclub.org

Science Ambassador Scholarship

Eligible: 12th grade females

Criteria: Must study a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) field during your entire undergraduate years, 3-minute video

Award: A FULL-TUITION scholarship for a woman

Deadline: 12/13; www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org

Burger King Scholars Program

Eligible: High School Senior

Criteria: GPA 2.5+, work experience, extracurricular activities, and community service

Award: Varies \$1,000 to \$50,000

Deadline: 12/15; <https://bk-scholars.com/>

Equitable Excellence Scholarship

Eligible: Senior

Criteria: Plan to enroll full time and attend a 2- or 4-year college; demonstrate strength in managing challenges and share wisdom with others, U.S. citizen or legal resident

Award: \$2,500 - \$5,000

Deadline: 12/17; (First 10,000 applications will be considered);

<https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship>

Foot Locker Athlete

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Be currently involved in high school sports, intramural sports or community-based sports; U.S.

Citizen or permanent resident, plan to enroll in four-year college or university, 3.0+ Unweighted GPA, essay

Award: \$20,000

Deadline: 12/17; <https://www.footlockerscholarathletes.com/>

College Raptor Scholarship

Eligible: Juniors & Seniors

Criteria: Essay

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: 12/31; www.CollegeRaptor.com/2500Scholarship

January Deadline:

Pettable Pet Lovers Scholarship

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Students who have had a meaningful relationship with a pet. Must be a US citizen or legal resident

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: various but next is 1/5 <https://pettable.com/scholarship#pet-lovers>

GE Reagan Foundation

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Leadership, Drive, Integrity, Citizenship, GPA 3.0+ on 4.0 scale, plan to enroll in four-year college or university

Award: \$10,000-\$40,000

Deadline: 1/6; apply online at: <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program>. For more information: www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships

Distinguished Young Women (DYW) Scholarship Program

Eligible: Junior females – CLASS OF 2023, 3.0+GPA

Criteria: GPA 3.0+; FIVE categories in the selection process: Scholastic, Interview, Talent, Fitness, Self- Expression

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: 1/7; <http://charles.md.distinguishedyw.org>; Questions? Email southernMD@DistinguishedYW.org
Information and forms available on the *Career Center page* of the St. Charles High School website under “**SCHOLARSHIPS**”.

**Please see the DYW flyer in this newsletter.*

Ron Brown Scholar

Eligible: Black/African American High School Seniors

Criteria: honors the legacy of Ronald H. Brown through a selective scholarship program that advances higher education for community-minded and intellectually gifted African Americans. High school senior applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities, and demonstrate financial need.

Award: RBSP competitively awards Ron Brown Scholars four-year \$40,000 scholarships (\$10,000 each year).

Deadline: 1/9; <https://ronbrown.org/apply/ron-brown-scholarship/>

Jackie Robinson Foundation

Eligible: Minority Senior

Criteria: leadership, academic excellence, community service, financial need, SAT & ACT scores not required, attending a 4-year college/university, letter of recommendation, essays

Award: varies- up to \$30,000 over four years

Deadline: 1/12; www.jackierobinson.org/apply/, www.jackierobinson.org

Maryland JCI Senate Foundation

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Leadership, community service, transcript, letters of recommendation

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: 1/14; www.usjcisenate.org/scholarship-program

Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarships

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Plan to pursue a career in government service, essay, letter of recommendation, transcript

Award: \$500 to \$5,000

Deadline: 1/15; <https://www.gwcf.org/scholarship>

Maryland Mensa Scholarship

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Essay explaining career, academic, and/or vocational goals

Award: Up to \$1,000

Deadline: 1/15; www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships,
www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarship-process

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: 1/19, www.coolidgescholars.org

Daughters of the American Revolution

Various scholarships for students in pursuit of higher education in diverse areas of study including History, Economics, Government & Political Science, Medicine, Nursing, Occupational and Physical Therapy, Elementary and Secondary Education, Chemistry, Math, Science, and English.

Deadline: 1/31; **For information and applications:** www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships

Hamilton Relay Scholarship

Eligible: Seniors who are deaf, hard of hearing, DeafBlind, or has difficulty speaking

Criteria: Must be deaf, hard of hearing, DeafBlind, or has difficulty speaking; essay; letter of recommendation

Award: \$500

Deadline: 1/31; <https://hamiltonrelay.com/high-school-scholarships.html>

Princeton Prize in Race Relations

Eligible: 9-12th graders

Criteria: Students who have had a significant positive effect on race relations in their schools or communities through volunteer efforts.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: 1/31; www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize

USDA 1890 National Scholars Program Scholarship

Eligible students must be U.S. citizens, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, have been accepted at one of the 1890 HBCUs, study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences or other related academic disciplines, demonstrate leadership and community service. Please visit the USDA 1890 National Scholars Program website for more information

Award: Full Scholarship

Deadline: 1/31; **More information and an application can be found at:**

www.usda.gov/partnerships/1890NationalScholars

February Deadline:

Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship

Eligible: Senior

Criteria: 3.0+, U.S. Citizen or permanent resident,

Award: \$500-\$5,000

Deadline: 2/7 www.jimmyranefoundation.org

Elks National Legacy

Eligible: Senior

Criteria: Open to Children and Grandchildren of Elks members

Award: \$4,000

Deadline: 2/7; **Applications can be submitted online at** <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>

Future of STEM Scholar Initiative

Eligible: Senior attending an HBCU (Historically Black College or University)

Criteria: Proof of acceptance to an HBCU, Transcript, US Citizen, GPA 3.0+, Financial Need, Pursue studies in a pertinent chemical and engineering industry STEM field, with preferred majors including, but not limited to: Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Math, Computer Science, Biochemistry, Material Science, Environmental Sciences, IT, Sustainability, Agriculture/Science, Aerospace Engineering

Award: \$10,000 for 4 years

Deadline: 2/15; <https://futureofstemscholars.org/fossi/apply>

HBCU Week X Capital One

Eligible: Senior attending an HBCU (Historically Black College or University)

Criteria: Provide most recent, verifiable high school transcript (Subject to authentication) Provide proof of acceptance at an Historically Black College or University (HBCU), US citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States, GPA 3.0+ on a 4.0 scale (unweighted), entering their freshman year of college and attending a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) for the entirety of their college education, financial need

Award: Varies

DEADLINE: 2/15; <https://www.hbcuweek.org/capitalone>

HBCU Week Foundation X NFL

Eligible: Senior attending an HBCU (Historically Black College or University)

Criteria: Proof of acceptance to an HBCU, Transcript, US Citizen, GPA 3.0+, Academic accomplishments, Community Involvement, Financial Need

Award: Varies

Deadline: 2/15; www.hbcuweek.org/nfl/

HBCU Week X LexisNexis Risk Solutions Group

Eligible: Senior attending an HBCU (Historically Black College or University)

Criteria: Proof of acceptance to an HBCU, Transcript, US Citizen, GPA 3.0+, Academic accomplishments, Community Involvement, Financial Need

Award: Varies

DEADLINE: 2/15; For information and application - <https://www.hbcuweek.org/lexisnexisrisksolutionsgroup/>

March Deadline:

Colonial Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc.

Eligible: Student in each of the eleven association branch territories, which includes Charles County

Criteria: Varied but includes scholastic ability leadership, financial need & educational goals

Award: Varies

Deadline: 3/1 www.colonialfarmcredit.com

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships

National President's Scholarship: scholarships for high school students who are direct descendants, stepchildren, step-grandchildren of U.S. wartime veterans. www.legion-aux.org.

Spirit of Youth Scholarship for Junior Member: scholarships awarded to Junior Members of the American Legion Auxiliary. www.legion-aux.org.

Award: Various \$2,000-\$5,000

Deadline: 3/1

American Welding Society District Scholarship

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: 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 <https://www.aws.org/foundation/page/scholarships>

BYF Human Resources Construction Council

Eligible: senior, planning to attend a technical school or approved craft training program in any discipline of construction

Criteria: min GPA 2.0

Award: \$500

Deadline: 3/1, <http://www.byf.org/get-involved/scholarships/>

Create-A-Holiday-Card

Eligible: High school students

Criteria: Design a greeting card

Award: \$10,000 scholarship

Deadline: 3/2; For more information and details, visit

<https://www.gallerycollection.com/greetingcardscontests.htm>

Charles County Arts Alliance Scholarship

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: 3.0+GPA, accepted to continue in an arts program of study (major) at a four-year college or university, resume, essay, letter of recommendation, transcript

Award: \$1,500 (***One student from EACH high school in Charles Co. will be selected to receive this scholarship!!!***)

Deadline: 3/4 (**By 12:00 PM**); www.charlescountyarts.org/program/scholarships/

Carter Marohn-Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Eligible: Senior graduating from Charles County Public School

Criteria: Narrative essay, video or visual portfolio sharing what you plan to do after high school, transcript

Award: \$500-\$1500

Deadline: 3/15 <https://www.cartermjscholarship.com>

FEEA Federal employee Education & Assistance Fund

Eligible: Seniors who are children of Federal Employees or postal workers

Criteria: Academic Record, Community Service

Award: \$1,000-\$5,000

Deadline: 3/24 by 3:00pm www.feea.org/scholarships

Automotive Gateway

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Career in the automotive industry, one-page essay about your career goals, letter of reference, transcript.

Deadline: 3/31; www.automotivescholarships.com.

MD/DC Credit Union Foundation

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Member of a Maryland or District Columbia-based credit union, essay, photo, and/or video

Award: \$1,000 scholarships for college or trade school

Deadline: 3/31; www.cufound.org/scholarship

Washington Regional Transplant Consortium – Leslie A. Ebert Legacy

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Write an essay not to exceed 1,000-words persuasive argument or produce a video not to exceed 90 seconds for a selected audience (see scholarship info. for specific details) that will convince them to register to be organ, eye, and tissue donors.

Award: \$1,000-\$5,000

Deadline: 3/31; <https://www.beadonor.org/scholarship/>

Look Back Give Back Foundation, Inc. – 3 Scholarship Opportunities!!!

Albert Burks, Jr. Presidential Scholarship (\$5,000)

Robert Faulk Basley Memorial Scholarship (\$2,500)

Give Back Book Scholarship (\$1,500)

Eligible: Black or African American Seniors

Criteria: Unweighted GPA 2.0+, Maryland resident, financial need, community service and/or extracurricular activity involvement, attending a 2- or 4- year college/university, letter of recommendation, essay

Award: \$1,500-\$5,000

Deadline: 3/31; <https://form.jotform.com/lookbackgiveback/2022-look-back-give-back-foundation>

April Deadline:

American Foreign Service – National High School Essay Contest

Eligible: 9th-12th grade students, parents can NOT be members of the Foreign Service

Criteria: Essay, US Citizen

Award: \$1,250 - \$2,500

Deadline: 4/4; <http://www.afsa.org/essay-contest>

Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative (SMECO)

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Parents/Guardians are SMECO customers, GPA 3.0+, Copy of SAR from FAFSA, Transcripts, Based on Scholastic Achievement (30%); Financial Need (30%); Interview (20%), Community Involvement & School Involvement(20%)

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: 4/6; <https://smeco.coop/scholarships>

Chesapeake Language Project

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Current or former English learner (has participated in ESOL/ESL program), GPT 3.0+, extracurricular activities or work experience, applying to college/university

Award: \$1,000 scholarship

Deadline: 4/15; <http://thechesapeakelanguageproject.org/scholarship-program>

May Deadline:

Society of Women Engineers

Eligible: 12th Grade Female Students – Financial assistance to women studying community college or a 4-Year college (ABET-accredited programs) in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology, or computer science

Criteria: Resume, letters of reference/recommendation, transcripts attend 2- or 4- year school

Award: Varied

Deadline: 5/1; <https://scholarships.swe.org/applications/login.asp>

B. Davis Scholarship

Eligible: Juniors and Seniors

Criteria: 1000-word essay

Award: \$1000

Deadline: 5/21; www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm

Port Tobacco Players Memorial Scholarship

Eligible: Graduating high school senior

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

Ongoing:

College Board Opportunity Scholarship – CLASS of 2022!!!

This unique opportunity guides students through the college planning process and offers them a chance to earn money for college for each action they complete. Students in the **CLASS of 2022** are eligible regardless of income, citizenship status, GPA, or test scores. The scholarship doesn't require an essay or an application. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$40,000 and can be used for two- or four-year institutions. Half of all scholarships will be awarded to students whose families earn less than \$60,000 per year.

1. Build a College List: \$500 **CLOSED**
2. Practice for the SAT: \$500 **CLOSED**
3. Explore Scholarships: \$500 **OPEN THROUGH FEBRUARY**
4. Strengthen Your College List: \$500 **CLOSED**
5. Complete the FAFSA: \$500 **OPEN THROUGH FEBRUARY**
6. Apply to Colleges: \$500 **OPEN THROUGH FEBRUARY**

Complete Your Journey by Completing ALL 6 Steps above for a chance at \$40,000!

For more information and to apply, CLICK on the link: [College Board Opportunity Scholarships](#)

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

<https://www.kidschance-md.org/scholarships/>

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.

“CALL ME MISTER” program is offered by four historical black colleges in South Carolina: Benedict College, Claflin University, Morris College and South Carolina State University. For more information, go to: <https://www.clemson.edu/education/callmemister/> for details online or call 1-800-6402657.

Child Care Career and Professional Development Fund MSDE tuition assistance program for child care providers to obtain a college education at participating colleges/universities in Maryland. Funding is available in the following areas: Early Childhood Education, Child Development, Elementary 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>

FIDM Scholarships Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, including eligibility requirement:

<http://fidm.edu/go/fidmscholarships>

McDaniel College, Educator's Legacy Scholarship Children of current K-12 educators (any service in school qualifies) who have at least 4 years of continuous full-time employment in a school setting are eligible to receive a scholarship valued at up to \$25,000 per year, <https://www.mcdaniel.edu/admissions-cost/cost-financial-aid/types-financial-aid/mcdaniel-scholarships/educators-legacy>

National YoungArts Foundation Artist between the ages of 15 and 18 or grades 10 to 12, YoungArts has recognized more than 20,000 young artists and facilitated more than \$60 million in scholarships in the past two years. Applications accepted in Cinematic Arts, Dance, Design Arts, Jazz, Music, Photography, Theater, Visual Arts, Voice, Writing, and Spoken Word. DEADLINE: 10/16; www.youngarts.org/apply

Towson UTeach Kahlert Foundation Scholarship for incoming freshmen planning to pursue a career in secondary school mathematics or science, up to \$1000 per year for up to four years, www.towson.edu/uteach,

Career One Stop over 7,000 scholarships, fellowships, loans, financial aid opportunities:

www.careerinfonet.org/ScholarshipSearch.

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. www.collegecost.ed.gov 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.defenselink.mil. 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.

Medical Condition Scholarships <http://www.needymeds.org/scholarships.taf>

Scholarships that are offered for students with specific medical conditions or 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.

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](#)

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: www.meritaid.com **(Scroll down to the Merit Aid information.)**

Mometrics Top 175 scholarships for college, <https://www.mometrix.com/blog/scholarships-for-college/>

Scholarships.com Search over 3.7 million scholarships and grants, get matched to scholarships, free search

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

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/>**

Gordon Croft Scholarships

To be eligible students must reside in Southern Charles County, south of Route 225 from La Plata to Indian Head and south of Route 6 from La Plata to the St. Mary's County line, as well as students residing in La Plata and Indian Head towns. Students must demonstrate financial need to be eligible to apply.

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

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

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

Johns Hopkins University- Russell Gordon Croft Southern Charles County Scholarship provides a tuition scholarship to students who demonstrate financial need. The scholarship awards up to \$12,000 per year.

Dartmouth College - Croft Scholarship Award provides a tuition scholarship to students at Dartmouth who demonstrate financial need. The scholarship awards up to \$10,000 per year. Contact the Dartmouth Financial Aid office for details.

USDA 1890 National Scholars Program

See below for full ride scholarships available to high school seniors to attend certain specific Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)

The goal of the USDA/1890 National Scholars Program is to increase the number of minorities studying agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, and the related disciplines. Scholarships are awarded annually and must be used at one of the 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities (HBCUs). The program will provide full tuition, employment, employment benefits, fees, books, and room and board each year for up to 4 years to selected students pursuing a bachelor's degree at the following universities:

- Alabama A&M University
- Alcorn State University
- Central State University, Ohio
- Delaware State University
- Florida A&M University
- Fort Valley State University, Georgia
- Kentucky State University
- Langston University, Oklahoma
- Lincoln University, Missouri
- North Carolina A&T State University
- Prairie View A&M University, Texas
- South Carolina State University
- Southern University, Louisiana
- Tennessee State University
- Tuskegee University, Alabama
- University of Arkansas Pine Bluff
- University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- Virginia State University
- West Virginia State University

Eligible students must be U.S. citizens, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, have been accepted at one of the 1890 HBCUs, study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences or other related academic disciplines, demonstrate leadership and community service. Please visit the USDA 1890 National Scholars Program website for more information.

DEADLINE: January 31, 2022;

More information and an application can be found at: www.usda.gov/partnerships/1890NationalScholars



SENIORS...

**Please remember to email ALL
Your college acceptance letters and your
scholarship and grant awards to
Mrs. Jones in the Career Center!**

Visit the College & Career Center website to view more information on Career Center activities, important notices on upcoming events, and scholarships.

These programs and scholarships are provided as a courtesy. Charles County Public Schools and North Point High School do not rate the quality or value of any of these. For more information, please contact Mrs. Jones at cajones@ccboe.com

Nondiscrimination statement – July 1, 2021

The Charles County public school system does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability in its programs, activities or employment practices. For inquiries, please contact Kathy Kiessling, Title IX/ADA/Section 504 Coordinator (students) or Nikial M. Majors, Title IX/ADA/Section 504 Coordinator (employees/adults), at Charles County Public Schools, Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building, P.O. Box 2770, La Plata, MD 20646; 301-932-6610/301-870-3814. For special accommodations call 301-934-7230 or TDD 1-800-735-2258 two weeks prior to the event.

CCPS provides nondiscriminatory equal access to school facilities in accordance with its Use of Facilities rules to designated youth groups (including, but not limited to, the Boy Scouts).