



North Point High School

College & Career Center Newsletter

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ATTENTION SENIORS

Please remember to complete the Post-Secondary Plans survey. The information received will be used to prepare the Senior Awards Presentation, Graduation Program and end-of-year state reports. Bring a copy or email ALL your college acceptance letters, scholarships, grants, awards, work offers, or military commitments to Mrs. Jones in the Career Center. You can also email them to her at cajones@ccboe.com or through StudentVUE!!!

Upcoming College & Career Visits for Juniors & Seniors:

April 5th – Stevenson University 10am
April 6th – Alabama State University 1pm
April 7th - US Navy Lunch
April 11th - Marines Lunch
April 15th - Virginia Commonwealth University 9am
April 25th - Marshall University 1pm
April 26th – Bowie State 9am
April 26th - University of Maryland College Park 1pm
May 3rd - McDaniel College 1pm

Seniors – Continue to apply for scholarships! Every penny helps.

Juniors – The **College Board Opportunity Scholarships** are open for the Class of 2023. Students are encouraged to sign up and complete the six steps for a chance to win scholarship dollars. More information about the College Board Opportunity Scholarships can be found at <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>

Juniors – June 4th is SAT and June 11th is ACT and registration deadline is May 5th. You qualify for a fee waiver (which includes college application fees using certain platforms such as www.commonapp.org) when you are part of the USDA Free and Reduced Lunch Program.

Freshmen & Sophomores – It's not too early for you to begin looking and applying for scholarships. Check out the Scholarship section below for the Calvin Rosser or Bill of Rights scholarships.

Grade Level Reminders

Freshmen:

- Plan a productive summer – community service, volunteer work, extra classes, sports camp, summer school, unusual experience, leadership workshops, job, etc.
- Use your [XELLO](#) account to look at career fields and colleges that interest you.
- Use online resources for additional summer options.

Sophomores:

- Look for summer programs, get a summer job, and find activities that will beef up your resume.
- Use your XELLO account and Study Island to continue the college search process and preparing for the fall PSAT.
- Begin to create a list of your target colleges and gather information about them.

Juniors:

- Four-year college-bound juniors need to register for a college entrance exam. For the ACT, visit www.actstudent.org/start and for SAT, visit www.SAT.org
- Plan an interesting and challenging summer...last chance to beef up the resume. Get involved!
- Prep for AP exams if applicable.
- Get into the many databases for scholarships, college information, and other financial aid. Use the Career Center's webpage for many scholarship links.
- Use your XELLO account to perform college searches.
- Use Study Island to practice for the college entrance exams. Keep up your grades, too.
- Be sure your Student Service Learning graduation project is completed and signed off on your report card. Speak to your counselor if the report card does not reflect completion.
- Set up your college application account with CommonApp (<https://www.commonapp.org/>) and Common Black College App (<https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/>).

Seniors:

- Prepare for AP tests and finals. Keep up your grades. We are in the final stretch...go for the gold!
- If you have not submitted FAFSA and are looking for financial assistance, do so now.
- Review your Student Aid Report and submit any needed corrections.
- Congrats on all your acceptances. If you have selected a college, please withdraw your application from the other colleges you applied to with a thank you for consideration of my application.
- Final campus visits may be needed to help make your decision. Scholarships are still available; check out the Scholarship section in this newsletter.
- Do not miss deadlines and make a copy of your paperwork. Be sure to check the status of applications if you have not received information by designated dates. Do not be afraid to ask questions.
- Every student should have a plan BEFORE they walk across the stage. If you need help with any task(s) related to that plan, please reach out to Ms. Jones at cajones@ccboe.com immediately!



Gear Up for College Entrance Exams

Both the ACT and SAT have undergone big changes... College Board announced that they will no longer offer the SAT Subject Tests or optional SAT Essay. While the ACT postponed individual section retesting due to the pandemic, we expect that policy to go into effect soon.

Everyone who wants to go to a four-year college has to take a college entrance exam. Whether you're taking the SAT or ACT, it takes planning and preparing to do it right.

The Best Testing Schedule

There is not just one test plan or schedule that is best for everyone. It depends on your schedule, your ability to prep, the classes you're taking, and many other factors. A suggestion that works well for many students is as to take the ACT or SAT for the first time by the end of the Junior year. Consider taking the SAT test in May and June of your Junior year. You may need to reserve May for AP tests in the same subjects (if required). If you are taking the ACT, consider the June test. The advantage of this plan is that you have a place to start from and can spend the summer prepping for your fall test(s). This allows you to use the fall of Senior year for getting your applications in early. If you are applying to schools with very early deadlines, such as November 1st, you will need to register to take the SAT in October or the ACT in September. If you are still not satisfied with your scores, you may still have the opportunity to take your test one more time in December. We don't recommend taking the SAT or ACT more than three times, but the testing strategy is obviously your decision.

Prepping and Registering for the Tests

The sad reality is that prepping for the SAT and ACT has become the rule, not the exception. You must face the fact that students competing with you are probably prepping for these tests in some way. Our advice is to prep for the test one way or another, by the best method you can afford. At least purchase a book of real practice SATs and take them at home. Time yourself. You have resources available to you through Khan Academy and Study Island at school, take advantage of them!

Here are some ways to prep in order of least expensive to most:

- Internet resources or Study Island at no cost (samples tests, practice questions, etc.);
- Books and software (go to amazon.com or other online book stores and search for "SAT prep" or "test prep");
- Online courses;
- Classes and Private Tutors.

Here are some resources for test prep at all levels (in no particular order):

Study Island: Students can access Study Island on their Office 365 Account. Students should click on the CLEVER app, then click on the Study Island link. Once at the Study Island, click on the US PROGRAMS tab on the left, and then click on ACT or SAT.

www.khanacademy.org/sat

www.actstudent.org - online registration and prep for ACT

www.Number2.com - free SAT coaching

www.revolutionprep.com - relatively new program with several options

www.princetonreview.com - a popular service – test prep and more

www.kaplan.com - another popular service for test prep

www.sylvanlearning.com/ - another popular service for test prep

www.collegeboard.org - this is also where you register

www.freevocabulary.com - 5000 vocabulary words that may be on SAT

www.testprepreview.com/ - practice tests and advice



The SAT Test – <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

The SAT test is designed to measure the critical thinking skills needed for academic success in college. The test assesses how well you analyze and solve problems.

- The total time of the test is 3 hours.
- There are 3 components to the test: Reading, Writing and Language, and Math.
- The total score now ranges from 400 – 1600. Section scores range from 200 – 800.
- The Reading test is 65 minutes with 52 questions.
- The Writing and Language Test is 35 minutes with 44 questions.
- The Math test has two sections (one with a calculator and one without a calculator) and is 80 minutes with 57 questions.
- The cost of the test is **\$52.00**.

The SAT Test includes:

Relevant Words in Context – The assessments will focus on relevant words, not obscure vocabulary that students will use in college and beyond.

Command of Evidence – The assessments will ask students to demonstrate their ability to interpret, synthesize, and use evidence found in a wide range of sources.

Focus on Math That Matters Most – The tests will focus on three essential areas of math: Problem Solving and Data Analysis; the Heart of Algebra; and Passport to Advanced Math.

Problems Grounded in Real-World Contexts – Throughout the assessments, students will engage with questions grounded in the real world and directly related to the work performed in college and career.

Analysis in Science and in History/Social Studies – Students will apply their reading, writing, language, and math skills to solve problems in a broad array of contexts.

Founding Documents and Great Global Conversation – Every time students take one of the assessments, they will encounter a passage from a founding document or a text from the ongoing global conversation about freedom, justice, and human dignity.

No Penalty for Wrong Answers – The assessments will not penalize for wrong answers. Students will earn points for questions they answer correctly.

SAT provides a comprehensive free prep booklet at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/sat-student-guide.pdf>

Here are some middle 50% SAT scores from various colleges: <http://collegeapps.about.com/od/sat/p/sat-score-charts.htm>

The ACT Test – www.actstudent.org

The ACT is designed to test your skill levels in English (75 questions in 45 min), Math (60 questions in 60 Min), Reading (40 questions in 35 min), and Science Reasoning (40 questions in 35min). On the test, you will have 2 hours and 55 minutes to complete a variety of multiple choice questions divided into four sections – one for each tested subject area. The English, reading, and science sections each include several reading passages with anywhere from 5 to 15 questions per passage. The Math section includes 60 questions – each with 5 possible answer choices.

ACT has an optional 30-minute Writing Test (Essay) as a component to the ACT Assessment. Although the writing is optional, many colleges may require you to take it. It is highly recommended that you take the optional Writing Test at least one time so you do not limit the schools you may apply to. Students should check on the college's website to see whether they require the writing portion. Prompts used for the ACT Writing Test describe an issue relevant to high school students and ask students to write about their perspective on the issue. As a starting place, two different perspectives on the issue are provided. Examinees may choose to support one of these perspectives or to develop a response based on their own perspective. They will need to clearly state their position and provide reasons and examples. The cost to take the ACT Test without the Writing Test (Essay) is **\$55.00**; the cost to take the ACT with the Writing Test (Essay) is **\$70.00**.

ACT provides a comprehensive free prep booklet at www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/Preparing-for-the-ACT.pdf

Here are some middle 50% ACT scores from various colleges: <http://collegeapps.about.com/od/theact/p/act-score-charts.htm>

Scoring and Comparing the SAT and ACT

- The ACT has 12 separate scores: 1 composite, 4 subject scores, and 7 sub-scores. The Composite Score is the score most schools use to assess students. The SAT has 2 section scores that are added together for a Total Score.
- ACT scores range from 1-36. The SAT scores range from 400-1600.
- An average score on the ACT is currently 21. The average score on the SAT is currently 1060.
- The Act is more content based, while the SAT focuses more on critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- The ACT has a science reasoning section, while the SAT does not.
- The ACT has trigonometry, while the SAT does not.
- Neither the ACT nor the SAT penalizes you for incorrect answers.
- The ACT is completely multiple choice, while the SAT is not.

Sending Your Test Scores

Always check the score reporting requirements for each college, as it can vary. Most colleges want scores sent directly from the testing agency not from your high school transcript. The NCAA Eligibility Center requires scores be sent directly from testing agencies. Keep track of what you have sent to which school(s), and be sure you have sent scores to all schools you are applying to (unless not required).

SAT and Score Choice

Four score reports are **free** with your SAT registration. These reports encourage immediate and early reporting, even before results are seen. There is a **\$12** fee for additional reports. Score reports contain all SAT scores taken up to the request date UNLESS you choose a single score choice. (That is, a score from a single SAT test date.) For more information about Scores: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/scores>

ACT and Score Choice

Four score reports are **free** with your registration. With ACT, you have always been able to choose which scores to send. ACT will send only the score from a single requested test date. College are now using super scoring from separate test dates for ACT scores. The cost is **\$15** per report per college as of this printing. There is a rush option that will cost more.

Colleges will still use their own method to evaluate scores sent. Some colleges take your best single sitting; others take your best from each test section.

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

SAT 2022	
Test Date	Registration Deadline
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022
August 27, 2022	July 29, 2022
October 1, 2022	September 2, 2022
November 5, 2022	October 6, 2022
December 3, 2022	November 4, 2022

ACT 2022	
Test Date	Registration Deadline
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022
Sept 10, 2022	August 5, 2022
October 22, 2022	September 26, 2022
Dec 10, 2022	November 4, 2022

While many schools took a test optional stance for this application cycle, scores were still needed for merit aid. At this time, schools have not made a decision about future college application cycles and whether they will be test optional. Each individual college makes that decision. Stay updated on this issue with the colleges on your list.

Research Jobs & Careers



XELLO - 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 under Clever in Office 365

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://csmd.emsicc.com/>

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.csmd.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.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

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

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).



Apprenticeships

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. :

U.S. Apprenticeship and Training Program www.apprenticeship.gov

MD State Apprenticeship and Training Program www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/appr/

Baltimore DC Building Trades <https://www.bdcbt.org/>

Boilmakers: Fabrication (and repairs) of steel, iron or copper into boilers. Local #45-Zone 193, (410) 355-2344 www.boilermakers.org

Bricklayer: Laying and binding of building materials, such as brick, structural tile, concrete block, cinder block, glass block and terra-cotta block, with mortar and other substances to construct or repair walls, partitions, arches, sewers and other structures. Local #1, (240) 695-9463 <http://www.bacweb.org>



Carpenters: Fabrication, building and installation of a variety of materials. KML Carpenters Local #197, (301) 736-1696 <http://www.mactc.net>

Pile Drivers: Specialize in earth retention. Local #441, (301) 735-6660 ext. 123 <http://www.mactc.net>

Millwrights: Install, erect, dismantle and clean heavy machinery, equipment and other heavy materials. Millwrights Local 219, (215) 569-255 <http://www.easternmillwrights.com/>

Plasterers and Cement Masons: Work primarily with concrete and plaster materials to conduct the “finishing” work such as curbs, sidewalks, decorative molding, etc. Local #891, (202) 398-5859 <http://www.opcmia.org>

Electricians and Telecommunications Technicians: Electricians install and repair the wiring that brings electrical power into any type of building or structure. Telecommunications install and repair the wiring for telecommunications (phone, cable, internet) into a building. Local #26, (301) 429-2575 www.ibewlocal26.org; <http://www.getchargedup.org>

Elevator: Repair, install, maintain, and modernize systems that move us such as elevators, escalators, moving walkways, home lifts and wheelchair and handicap lifts. Local #10, (301) 459-0497 <http://www.iuec10.org>

Heat and Frost Insulators: Installs, repairs, and maintains insulating material to prevent or reduce the passage of heat, cold, vapor, moisture, sound, or fire. Local #24, (301) 498-9162 <http://www.insulators24.org>

Ironworkers: Construct and reinforce iron or steel components outlined in a structures plans. Local #5, (301) 599-0940 <https://www.ironworkerslocal5dc.com/>

Plumbers and Gasfitters: Install, remove, and maintain plumbing and gas systems for piped fixtures, fixed appliances and accessories. Local #5, (301) 552-3505 <https://local5plumbers.org/>



Sheet Metal Workers: Designs, fabricates, installs, air balance, repairs, and alters sheet metal products. Local #100, (301) 5688655 ext. 3 <http://www.smart100trainingcenter.org/>

Sprinkler Fitters: Sprinkler fitters are pipefitters who specialize in the repair and installation of sprinkler systems that help prevent the spread of fires in residential and commercial buildings. Local #669, (410) 312-5202 <http://www.sprinklerfitters669.org/>

Steamfitters: Maintain, repair, assemble, and even create pipe and piping systems. Local #602, (301) 341-1555 www.steamfitters-602.org/

Military News



DOD Website for Career Pathways: Visit 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 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.

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.



Opportunities

Black College Institute at Virginia Tech (VIRTUAL Event) – Virginia Tech's Black College Institute is a 4- day VIRTUAL academic summer enrichment program by Virginia Tech for rising junior and senior high school students. While the program is designed to attract underrepresented and/or first-generation students, we welcome the participation of ANY student who has a

potential interest in Virginia Tech. The program activities are planned using a multicultural perspective though they place special emphasis on the African-American identity. The camp offers a broad overview of many of the colleges at Virginia Tech while also helping students navigate the college admissions process and explore campus life. The camp is FREE, but participants must provide their own transportation to and from Blacksburg. The entire program will take place between June 12 and June 30.. For more information and to apply to attend these camps, please go to <https://vt.edu/admissions/black-college-institute.html>.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: April 1

Boston Leadership Institute- Programs designed for high achieving students in Science, Engineering, Tech, Medicine and Business. Offering both live and remote programs. One week and three week programs available. Apply at www.BostonLeadershipInstitute.com

Maryland Boys State - Scheduled for June 19-25 at McDaniel College in Westminster MD. American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students. It is a participatory program where each participant becomes a part of the operation of his local, county and state government. Participants are exposed to the rights and privileges, the duties and the responsibilities of a franchised citizen. The training is objective and practical with city, county and state governments operated by the students elected to the various offices. The deadline is 4/15. [The American Legion Department of Maryland \(mdlegion.org\)](http://TheAmericanLegionDepartmentofMaryland(mdlegion.org))



The American Legion

Southern Maryland Region

DYNAMIC DISTRICT SIX

BOYS STATE EDUCATION PROGRAM

June 19, 2022 – June 25, 2022 (McDaniel College, Westminster, Maryland)

REGISTRATION: Contact your nearest American Legion Post or email us at AdjutantSouth@gmail.com if you have questions. **Guaranteed Sponsorship!**

COST: FREE TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students. It is a participatory program where each participant becomes a part of the operation of his local, county and state government. Boys State has been a program of The American Legion since 1935 when it organized to counter the Fascist inspired Young Pioneer Camps. The program was the idea of two Illinois Legionnaires, Hayes Kennedy and Harold Card, who organized the first Boys State at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield. Activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, chorus and recreational programs. High school juniors are selected by local American Legion posts to attend the program. In most cases, expenses associated with attending this program are paid by a sponsoring American Legion post, a local business or another community-based organization.

District Deadline for Application is April 15, 2022

Get an application today: [Dynamic Six](http://DynamicSix)

Like us on Facebook 

Boy State Link: <http://mdlegion.org/boysstate/>

Future Mayors, Governors, Senators, Congressmen and more!

2022 Summer Youth Employment Program

EMPOWERMENT – EDUCATION – EMPLOYMENT



*If you live in Charles County (ages 16-24),
And need to earn some extra money \$\$
We are looking for YOU!!!*

Summer Employment (6-weeks) can get you ready for the workforce experience that you are looking for. We have limited in person jobs or earn up to \$1200 in virtual training.

If you are interested apply now. Spaces are Limited



SCAN ME

If you are a business that is looking for extra help this summer, we are here to help you as well. It's no cost to you, just your time and professional support.

If you are interested click here.



SCAN ME

If you have any questions contact us at
Youth and Young Adult Program

301-374-8199

yayacenter@tccsmd.org



TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL
for SOUTHERN MARYLAND





Charles County NAACP ACT-SO Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics for High School Students Local Competition: 9 April 2022

**College of Southern Maryland
BI Bldg Rm 104
Registration available on-site
Begins at 10am—Must arrive by 1pm to
compete**

Win a gold medal at this local competition will advance to Nationals in Atlantic City, NJ, where you can win prizes, money, scholarships, and laptops.
No Cost to Participate!!

STEM	BUSINESS	HUMANITIES	PERFORMING ARTS
Architecture	Entrepreneurship	Music Composition	Dance/Ballet
Biology/Microbiology	VISUAL ARTS	Original Essay	Dance/Contemporary
Chemistry/Biochemistry	Drawing	Playwriting	Dance/Traditional
Computer Science	Filmmaking	Poetry: Written	Dance/Modern
Earth & Space Sciences	Painting	Short Story	Drama
Engineering	Photography	Poetry: Performance	Music Instrumental/Classical
Mathematics	Sculpture	Hospitality Management	Music Instrumental/Contemporary
Medicine & Health	Drawing		Music Vocal/Classical
Physics	CULINARY ARTS		Music Vocal/Contemporary
			Oratory

For more information contact us at:
dora.actso@gmail.com or
ccnaacpactso@gmail.com

Question and Answer session will be hosted 2 April – Zoom
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82357158948?pwd=WIVCN3dCUHFQNzU0bU9ZRjVXT1VzZz09>

Meeting ID: 823 5715 8948
Passcode: 690517

You can participate in up to 3 of categories!!!!

Visit our website:
<https://charlescountynaacp.org/act-so>

Maryland Youth Leadership Virtual Forum June 23rd – 25th open to Maryland students with any type of disability in their last two years of high school, free for all participants, application deadline March 21st, the educational training program includes the opportunity to meet Maryland leaders with or without disabilities, build new skills, experience a college campus and make new friends, for information contact Damon Walker, dwalker@innow.org or call 240-638-0070, [Maryland Youth Leadership Forum | Independence Now \(innow.org\)](https://www.innow.org/)

Summer Internships USAJOBS posts summer internship positions frequently for students at [USAJOBS Help Center | Students & recent graduates](https://www.usajobs.gov/)

Young Terp Scholars Virtual July 11-29, for rising high school seniors, juniors, and sophomores, experience college life at the University of Maryland and earn three college credits, application deadline is June 1st but applications are reviewed and admissions made on a first-come first served basis. Learn more at: <https://oes.umd.edu/pre-college-programs/terp-young-scholars-online>

Charles County Parks and Recreation – Offers part-time job opportunities for students 16 and older to work recreation centers and summer camps. Monitor the listings at [Part-Time Job Opportunities | Sorted by Job Title ascending | Career Pages \(governmentjobs.com\)](https://www.governmentjobs.com/)



Research and Compare Colleges

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, learn more about specific colleges

CollegeBoard My College QuickStart easy-to-use, online, personalized college and career planning kit available free to all students who take the PSAT/NMSQT. Use access code on PSAT paper score report www.collegeboard.com/quickstart

College Majors – What can I do with this major? Go to www.collegemajors101.com

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

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

XELLO: Interest and Skills Assessments – Career Profiles – Multimedia Interviews – College and Financial Aid Information – Electronic Career Portfolio – Resume Builder XELLO can be found in a student’s Microsoft 365 account under Clever Apps

Coalition for Access, Affordability, and Success 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>

Common Application – Over 600 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

EDU, Inc. Common Black College Application: Apply to 50 member institutions with one \$35.00 application fee- www.eduinonline.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.

NCAA Eligibility Center Information

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. Activate your **FREE membership** to begin tracking your core course GPA and learn about what it takes to be recruited.

Activate Your FREE Membership: Go to www.CoreCourseGPA.com. In the “New Member Account Creation” box, enter:

School ID: 211061

School Code: 726090004

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

For a Complete List of NCAA Approved Courses: Visit www.eligibilitycenter.org and enter the site as an NCAA College-Bound Student-Athlete. Navigate to the “Resources” tab; click “U.S. Students” and then “List of NCAA Courses.” Follow the prompts to search for your high school’s list by name.

Test Scores: To view the Division I Sliding Scale, visit www.eligibilitycenter.org and enter as an NCAA College-Bound Student-Athlete. Then, click the “Resources” tab, then “U.S. Students” and finally, **“Eligibility Quick Reference Sheet.”**

College Fairs & Tours

Common Black College Application HBCU College Fair – April 30th 1-3 p.m. Please register now at www.commonblackcollegeapp.com/collegefair

CLASS OF 2023 **LIVE** FREE VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR

@ Common Black College Application Facebook Page.
Saturday April 30, 2022 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm EST.

Students from around the world interested in attending an HBCU!



THE talk show

- 1:00 pm -

Robert Mason the Host of THE TALK SHOW will open General Session.

- 1:10 pm - 3:00 pm -

20 HBCU Representatives will give a three minute introduction.

Participants will be able to ask HBCU Representatives questions using Facebook Chat.
(All HBCU Representatives will be visible on the screen throughout the entire Session.)



Chanel Stafford



LaMar Scott-Alcor



Anthony Brooks



Alphonso Garrett



Donna Ryles



Portia Johnson



Malk Dajuste



John Bell

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EDU, Inc. 2625 Piedmont Rd. Suite 56315 Atlanta, GA 30324 Office 770-716-0616 Fax (404) 745-0124 www.commonblackcollegeapp.com

NACAC College Fairs –

Offering in-person and virtual options. Next closest in-person is the Montgomery County National College Fair April 5 and 6 in Boyds, MD.

For more information and to register:

[NACAC National College Fairs- NACAC Fairs](#)

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:

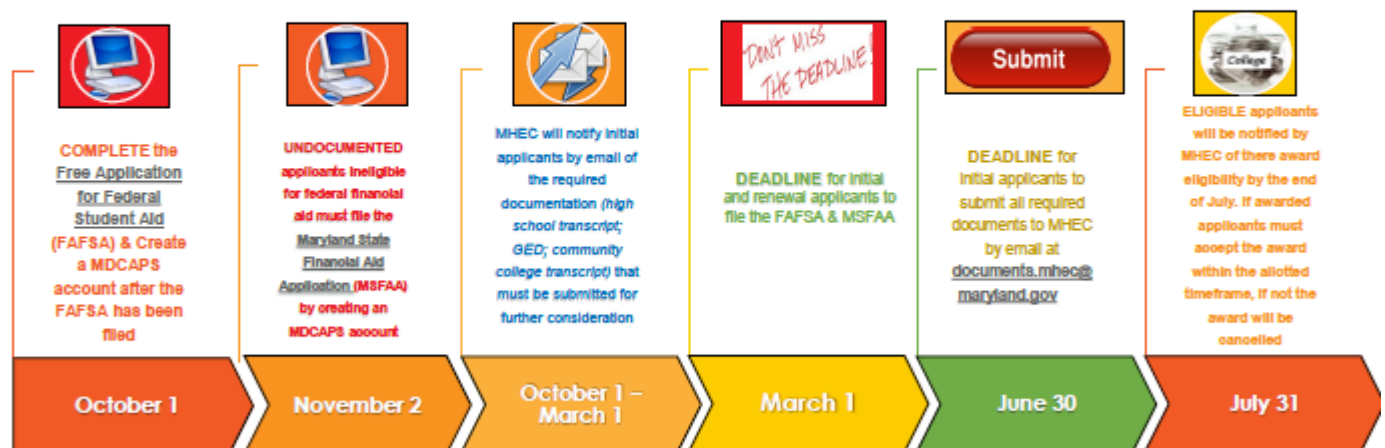
<https://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/index.aspx>

Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship The Promise Scholarship creates opportunities for students to attend one of Maryland's public community colleges by providing tuition assistance for any student eligible for in-state tuition. For more information on How to Apply, Eligibility Criteria, Award Amount, Renewing an Award, Service Obligation Requirements visit

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

The Maryland Community College Application Cycle Timeline

Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship Application Cycle Timeline



Guaranteed Access Grant -Eligibility for the Guaranteed Access Grant (GA Grant) is based on the income information as reported on the FAFSA. Students must meet the income requirements, be eligible for in-state tuition, have an unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.5+, and complete the FAFSA by March 1. Students must submit the required documents by April 1. Students awarded the GA Grant will be sent an email notification on how to accept the award through MDCAPS. You will need to create a MDCAPS account. If the student fails to accept the award within the allotted time frame, the award will be canceled and not reinstated. For more information visit:

https://mhec.state.md.us/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_gagrant.aspx

College of Southern Maryland:



Application and Testing Process:

1. Apply online at www.csmd.edu, there is no fee.
2. Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). CSM's school code is **002064**. If your application is not completed, your financial aid cannot be processed. Placement testing will be based on high school transcripts. (Students can also submit SAT/ACT/AP scores if they have them.) Transcripts can be submitted to transcripts@csmd.edu.

CSM Open House -Date: April 28

Times: 05:00 PM - 06:00 PM Location: Online Via Zoom

Details: Join the College of Southern Maryland (CSM) to hear from our students, professors, and leadership and see what makes CSM the right choice for reaching your goals. For more information <https://www.csmd.edu/calendar/2022/04/open-house.html>.

Check out CSM's Online Scholarship Finder! [Scholarship Finder \(csmd.edu\)](http://www.csmd.edu) for the most up-to-date information and eligibility requirements.

EDUCATIONAL SHOWCASE

CSM offers immersive and interactive instruction in a variety of disciplines. **Bring the family for an afternoon of fun for learners of all ages.**

**Join us Sunday, April 3, 10,
and 24, at 2 p.m.**

- Solve a cold case using digital forensics
- Perform a virtual dissection
- Play authentic Latin American salsa music
- Learn how to weld with our welding simulator
- Explore the human anatomy in zSpace virtual reality
- ...and more

Play games and win prizes, including drawings for \$500 CSM scholarships!



**Scan the QR code
or check
www.csmd.edu/
Showcase**
for more
information, the
latest schedule for
each campus,
and to RSVP.

April 3 Prince Frederick

April 10 Leonardtown

April 24 La Plata



SCHOLARSHIPS

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>

AMVETS National Scholarships

Eligible: High School Seniors who are military dependents

Criteria: Military dependent (Active or Veteran), financial need, transcript, FAFSA SAR, essay, resume

Award: Varies

Deadline: 4/30; www.amvets.org/scholarships

Bill of Rights Institute

WE THE STUDENTS ESSAY CONTEST

Eligible: 9-12 graders

Criteria: Essay – To see the essay topic, please click on the Scholarship Application link below.

Award: \$500-\$7,500

Deadline: 4/15; Scholarship Application: www.billofrightsinstitute.org/engage/students-programs-events/scholarship/; Information: <http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/>

Blacks at Microsoft Scholarship

Eligible: Seniors of African descent (for example, African-American, African, or Ethiopian)

Criteria: GPA 3.3+, attend 4-year college/university, major in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, business programs (finance, business administration, or marketing), financial need, letters of recommendation, resume, transcript, essays

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: 4/10; www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/blacks-scholarships.aspx

Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Maryland Scholarship William C. Price Scholarship

Eligible: African-American Seniors

Criteria: GPA 2.5+, U.S. citizen, Letter of Recommendation, essay, ACT/SAT scores, attending 4-year college/university, interview

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: 4/1 ; <https://buffalosoldiers-maryland.net/william-c-price-scholarship-application/>

Cathay Bank Foundation Scholarship

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: GPA 3.0+, Plan to attend College/University or Community College, Financial Need, Community Service, Letter of Recommendation from Community Service Advisor, Transcript

Award: Multiple \$1,000 scholarships

Deadline: 4/1; www.apcf.org/cathay-bank-foundation-scholarship-open

Chesapeake Language Project Scholarship

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Current or former English learner, GPT 3.0+, extracurricular activities or work experience, applying to college/university

Award: \$1,000 scholarship

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

Charles Regional Medical Center Auxiliary, Inc. Health Scholarships

Ann Roberts Health Career Scholarship

Eligible: Graduating high school senior who is a resident of Charles County

Criteria: 3.0+ GPA during Jr. & Sr. years in high school, pursuing a career in health care, two letters of recommendation, transcript, interview

Award: four -\$1,000

Deadline: 5/13 at 4:30pm Application at [College & Career Center Resources](#) under Scholarships

Charles Shelton Foundation Scholarship

Eligible: African-American Seniors

Criteria: GPA 3.0+, pursuing a degree in a veterinarian career field, Letters of Recommendation, resume, essay, transcript

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: 4/15; www.thecharlessheltonfoundation.org/scholarship

Charlotte Hall School Scholarship

Eligible: Graduating senior from each high school in Charles and St. Mary's County

Criteria: Must submit a brief personal statement in support of candidacy, essay, demonstrate participation in extra-curricular activities, recommendation letter, apply to a college or university, interview required.

Award: Minimum \$1,000

Deadline: 4/10; Application at [College & Career Center Resources](#) under Scholarships

Crescent Cities Charities Scholarship

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: GPA 3.0+, scholastic or other achievement, good leadership qualities, community involvement, enroll in degree or certificate program

Award: \$1,000 - \$10,000 (multiple scholarships awarded)

Deadline: 4/15; <https://cccharities.org/scholarships>

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://supportededucation.org/helping-college-bound-students/>

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: 4/1; <https://supportededucation.org/helping-college-bound-students/>

Esperanza Scholarship Fund

Eligible: Senior born outside the U. S. OR have two parents who were born outside the U.S. Family income of less than \$100,000

Criteria: This scholarship is limited to immigrant students. Essay, transcript, letter of recommendation.

Award: \$5,000-\$20,000

Deadline: 4/1; <http://www.esperanzafund.org/about-our-scholarship/>

Federal Water Quality Association

Eligible: High school seniors who are planning to pursue environmental careers

Criteria: Academic achievement, leadership/community service, level of commitment to environmental protection as demonstrated in the essay and career goals.

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: 4/11; www.fwqa-dc.org/

Great Minds in Stem Scholarship

Eligible: senior, traditionally underserved, underrepresented

Criteria: pursuing science, technology, engineering, math or health

Award: varies

Deadline: 4/1 - 4/30; <http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/scholarships/>

Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship

Eligible: Senior

Criteria: GPA 2.5 +, 4-year college bound, major various Engineering programs, Computer Science, Systems Engineering, Math, Physics, Information Systems/Management Information Systems or Information Assurance, be willing to consider a paid internship with Lockheed Martin

Award: 200 scholarships of \$10,000 per student, renewable each year

Deadline: 4/1 at 3pm, www.lockheedmartin.com/scholarship

2022 Donald "Doc" Lumpkins Memorial Scholarship

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: student currently accepted into a two or four year college who is pursuing a degree in emergency management or a closely related field. Student essay, community involvement, school records and grades

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: 4/8 at 5pm **Application at** [College & Career Center Resources](#) under Scholarships

Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association

Minds in Motion Scholarship

Eligible: Senior Scholar Athletes

Criteria: 3.25+ unweighted GPA and participation in interscholastic athletics while in high school

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: 4/22 at noon; <http://www.mpssaa.org/membership-services/minds-in-motion/scholarship-application/>

McDonough Council Knights of Columbus

Angela M. Houtz/KOC annual Memorial Scholarship

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: 3.0+ letter of rec, transcript, commitment to learning, faith and community service

Award: 1,000

Deadline: 4/30; **Application at** [College & Career Center Resources](#) under Scholarships

Miss Utility/District One Call Scholarship

Eligible: High School Seniors

Criteria: Essay, extracurricular activities, Letters of Recommendation, transcript

Award: \$1,008.11

Deadline: 5/27; Applications can be completed and submitted online at <https://form.jotform.com/MissUtility/Scholarship22> for additional info please contact Gabrella Tancona at gtancona@mghus.com

Naval Officers' Spouses' Club of Washington, D.C. (NOSCDC) Scholarship Program

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Dependents of USN officer and enlisted active duty, reserve, retired, or deceased personnel, essay, letter of recommendation

Award: Varies

Deadline: 4/1; <https://noscdc.org/philanthropy>

North Point High School Athletic Boosters Scholarship

Eligible: Senior

Criteria: Participated in at least one athletic team all four years at NPHS, member of Athletics Boosters Club is required

Award: two - \$1000 to male and female athletic, GPA 3.00, and two - \$1000 to male and female athletic GPA 2.5

Deadline: 4/1 submitted to Mrs. Jones. Application found at [College & Career Center Resources](#)

North Point High School PTSO Scholarship

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: community service, school involvement, min GPA 2.5

Award: two \$500

Deadline: 4/1 submitted to Mrs. Jones. Application found at [College & Career Center Resources](#)

Rachel A. Thomas Scholarship

Eligible: Seniors, in the NPHS JROTC, Criminal Justice Program, Cheer Team, Girls Basketball Team

Criteria: Min GPA 2.5, 2 or 4-year college bound, official transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, essay topic provided

Award: 2 awards - \$500 each

Deadline: 4/15; Application found at [College & Career Center Resources](#)

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc

Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter -Colonel Charles Young Memorial Scholarship

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Academics, essay, extracurricular activities

Award: varies

Deadline: 4/27; [Scholarship Opportunities \(capitalregionques.org\)](http://ScholarshipOpportunities(capitalregionques.org))

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc

Tau Lambda Lambda Chapter

John Lancaster & W. Cecil Short Charity Foundation

Eligible: Senior

Criteria: Planning to attend a 4-year college, Essay, Letters of Recommendation

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: 4/1; <https://taulambda.wpengine.com/mandated-programs/tau-lambda-lambda-and-jlwcs-scholarship/>

Pomonkey High School Alumni Association, Inc. Scholarship

Eligible: Senior who is an heir to a paid member of the Pomonkey High School Alumni Association, Inc.

Criteria: 2.0+ GPA, transcript

Award: \$500

Deadline: 4/22; Application found at [College & Career Center Resources](#)

PDK Prospective Educator Scholarship Program

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Must major in education, goals statement, letter of recommendation, transcript, must be an Educators rising member.

Award: \$500-\$5,000

Deadline: 4/5 https://www.petersons.com/scholarship/phi-delta-kappa-international-prospective-educator-scholarships-111_219469.aspx

Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative (SMECO) Scholarship

Eligible: Graduating high school seniors residing within the SMECO service area

Criteria: Must have a cumulative 3.0+ GPA, Based on Scholastic Achievement (40%), Financial Need (50%), Community Involvement & School Involvement (10%) - Essay required, see application for topic.

Award: \$1,500

Deadline: 4/6; www.smeco.coop/community/schools/scholarships.

Washington Metropolitan Chapter Community Associations Institute (WMCCAI) Scholarship Program

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: GPA 2.5+, Essay, transcript, letter of recommendation

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: 4/15; www.caidc.org/scholarship-program/

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: 4/13; <https://www.givecontinuum.org/scholarship/>

Naval Officers' Spouses' Club of Washington, D.C. (NOSCDC) Scholarship Program

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Dependents of USN officer and enlisted active duty, reserve, retired, or deceased personnel, essay, letter of recommendation

Award: Varies

Deadline: 4/1; <https://noscdc.org/philanthropy>

State of Maryland Literacy Association

Joseph Fox, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Eligible: Seniors majoring in Education with the intent to pursue teaching as a career

Criteria: GPA 3.2+, Must major in education and intend to pursue teaching as a career, community service in education-related activities or organizations/clubs

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: 4/15; www.somla.online/scholarship-opportunities.html

Student-View Scholarship Program

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: 15-20 minute survey about colleges

Award: Multiple levels up to \$4,000 scholarship

Deadline: 4/22; www.student-view.com

ThanksUSA Scholarship Program for Military Dependents

Eligible: Seniors who are military dependents of active duty, discharged, or retired military personnel (ALL military branches)

Criteria: Enroll in full-time undergraduate study at 2- or 4-year college/university, vocational or technical school or trade school, GPA 2.0+. Selections based on academic performance, financial need, community/activity involvement, essay.

Award: Varies

Deadline: 4/15; <https://www.thanksusa.org/apply.html> For questions, please email Questions@ThanksUSA.org

Maryland Delegate Scholarships**Who may apply???**

Students planning to enroll as full-time or part-time, degree-seeking undergraduates at a 2-year or 4-year public or independent college or university in **Maryland** may apply. Students attending private career schools are also eligible to apply.

Delegate Scholarships***Delegate Debra Davis***

Contact: 301-858-3337

DEADLINE: April 1, 2022. Applications can be completed ONLINE at [Delegate Debra Davis 2022-23 Academic Scholarship Application \(google.com\)](#)

Delegate Edith J. Patterson

Contact: 301-858-3247

DEADLINE: March 31, 2022. Applications can be completed ONLINE at [2022-23 Delegate Edith Patterson's Scholarship Application \(google.com\)](#)

Delegate C.T. Wilson

Contact: 301-858-3325

DEADLINE: April 11, 2022. Applications available at [College & Career Center Resources](#) under Scholarships.

You MUST live in District 28. Confirm the district you live in by going to <http://mdelect.net> and type in your address.

You must complete your FAFSA by March 1st and create MDCAPS Account at [Login to MDCAPS \(state.md.us\)](#)

May Deadline:**B. Davis Scholarship**

Eligible: Juniors and Seniors

Criteria: 1000-word essay

Award: \$1000

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

Calvin Rosser Scholarship

Elevate Mental Health Awareness

Eligible: 9-12 graders

Criteria: Essay; Must have personally experienced challenges with mental health challenges or have had a person close to you who has experienced mental health challenges.

Award: \$500

Deadline: 5/31; <https://calvinrosser.com/scholarships/mental-health-awareness>

Delta Kappa Gamma Society

Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Beta State

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Plan to attend a Maryland State School and pursue a career in education. Transcript, two letters of recommendation

Award: \$1000 for winner, \$700 for alternate

Deadline: 5/1 Applications available at [College & Career Center Resources](#) under Scholarships

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: \$1000

Deadline: 5/1; <http://www.ptplayers.com/ptp-memorial-scholarship-award.html>

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 for Freshmen Application; <https://scholarships.swe.org/applications/login.asp>

June Deadline:**Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship**

Eligible: 9-12 graders

Criteria: Must have personally experienced challenges with mental health challenges or have had a person close to you who has experienced mental health challenges. US Citizen or permanent legal resident. Essay

Award: \$500

Deadline: 6/1; <https://calvinrosser.com/scholarships/mental-health-awareness>

Bel Alton High School Alumni Association Scholarship

Eligible: Senior

Criteria: GPA 2.5+, attend HBCU or College of Southern Maryland or Vocational/Trade school, transcript, essay

Award: 4 – \$500 scholarships

Deadline: 6/10; www.belaltonalumnidc.org/files/136664716.pdf

The Big Sun Scholarship

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Student involved in a sport in high school or the community, Essay.

Award: \$500

Deadline: 6/19; www.bigsunathletics.com

July Deadline:**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.

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!

"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.)

Mometrix 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.

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

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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).