

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Common Market

AWARD: In-state tuition rates at specified out-of-state institutions

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Maryland resident accepted into an approved program of study not offered at a Maryland public college or university; specific application form from Maryland Higher Education Commission.

DEADLINE: July CONTACT: 410-974-2971 or www.sreb.org/academic-common-market or Guidance Office

American Legion Oratorical Contest

AWARD: Seven state awards (\$500 - \$2,500); national and regional awards (\$1,000 - \$18,000)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Student speech related to the U.S. Constitution with local contests leading to national awards. Students in grades 9-12 are eligible.

DEADLINE: Fall CONTACT: Guidance Office or www.legion.org/oratorical

Central Scholarship

AWARD: Up to \$10,000 a year and up to \$40,000 lifetime

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Maryland residents attending or planning to attend an accredited United States college, university, community college or career school.

DEADLINE: April 3 CONTACT: 410-415-5558 or www.central-scholarship.org

Charles W. Riley Firefighter and Ambulance and Rescue Squad Member Scholarship Program

AWARD: at least 50% of the student's actual annual tuition and mandatory fees at an eligible institution.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Current firefighter, ambulance, or rescue squad member; enrollment in college courses leading to a degree in fire service or emergency medical technology.

DEADLINE: July 1

CONTACT: Guidance Office or mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/pages/financialaid/programdescriptions/prog_fire.aspx

Columbia Bank Diversity Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,500

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Student plans to attend a 2-year or 4-year undergrad degree program majoring in Business, Communications, IT, Finance, or Marketing; must be of diverse ethnic background; financial need; essay required; three forms of recommendation.

DEADLINE: March 31 CONTACT: Angela Bell 410-996-2268

Department of Maryland Scholarship

AWARD: Amounts of \$1,500 (1), \$1,000 (1), and \$500 (9).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Be a child or a grandchild of a veteran (must show proof of veteran's time in military discharge or DD-214); be a Maryland resident; not have attained their 20th birthday by January 1; intend to be a full-time student; application; essay required; transcript.

DEADLINE: April 15 CONTACT: <http://www.legion29.org/index.php?id=8>

Delegate Scholarships

AWARD: Amounts vary and can only be used for Maryland or approved out-of-state institutions.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Student must reside in specific delegate's area and complete the application process.

DEADLINE: Early March

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

Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarship

AWARD: Five, \$1,000 (renewable)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Students must be residents of Maryland or the District of Columbia for at least one year preceding the date of the award; accepted as a full-time student; financial need; 3.0 overall GPA; pursuing a career in business or education.

DEADLINE: March 1

CONTACT: <https://asbo.org/page/Jacobus>

Grace Erline Memorial/Girls Gone Great Scholarship

AWARD: \$3,000

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Must be a woman living in the state of Maryland between the ages of 17-24 attending a four-year college/university.

DEADLINE: January 1

CONTACT: <http://graceerlinescholarship.org/>

Hamilton Relay Scholarship

AWARD: \$500

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Must be a graduating Senior who is deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind or has difficulty speaking. Applicant must submit application, essay, letter of recommendation and signed talent release.

DEADLINE: January

CONTACT: <https://hamiltonrelay.com/high-school-scholarships.html>

Joseph Fox Jr. Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$2,000

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Graduation from Maryland high school; enrollment as full-time student at accredited college with major in education; 3.2 GPA; documented community service.

DEADLINE: Postmarked by April 15 CONTACT: <https://www.somla.online/scholarship-opportunities.html>

Dr. Kenneth E. Mann Scholarship Award

AWARD: \$1,000

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Any high school senior who plans to pursue an elementary teaching degree at a college, university, or trade school in the state of Maryland; essay required. Provide transcripts that also include ACT or SAT test scores and your junior year G.P.A.; two recommendations required: one by a faculty member within your school and one by a person outside of your school setting. All applications and accompanying information must be submitted to: Mrs. Karen Covino, Executive Assistant, 229 E. Main Street, Suite H, Westminster, MD, 21157.

DEADLINE: March

CONTACT: <https://maesp.org/Dr. Kenneth E. Mann Scholarship Award>

Libby Frist Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Tobacco-free and has demonstrated a commitment as an anti-smoking advocate.

DEADLINE: April 22

CONTACT: www.blog.gramspromisefoundation.org

Maryland Athletic Association (MPSSAA) Minds In Motion Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Minimum 3.25 GPA (unweighted); participated in interscholastic athletics in high school.

DEADLINE: April

CONTACT: <https://www.mpssaa.org/membershipservices/minds-in-motion/scholarship-application/>

Maryland Emergency Management Association Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Senior pursuing a career in emergency management or related field; essay required; community involvement; and references required.

DEADLINE: April 1

CONTACT: <https://www.marylandema.org/>

Maryland Farm Bureau Scholarship

AWARD: Varies

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Applicant must be a full-time student and a member (or a parent must be a member) of the Farm Bureau.

DEADLINE: April

CONTACT: Guidance Office or <https://www.mdfarmbureau.com/scholarships/>

Maryland JCI Senate Foundation

AWARD: \$500 to Maryland senior and consideration for \$1,000 national scholarship

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Extra-curricular activities; service; brief essay required; financial need; and recommendation letters.

DEADLINE: January

CONTACT: <https://www.uscisenate.org/index.php/scholarship-program>

Maryland Mensa Scholarship Essay Contest

AWARD: Varying awards from \$300 - \$1,000

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Application with essay required.

DEADLINE: January 15

CONTACT: www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships

Masonic Charities of Maryland, Inc.

AWARD: Up to \$1,000

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Applicants are judged by local, regional, and state Masonic committees; application; academic and leadership achievements.

DEADLINE: March

CONTACT: Guidance Office

McDaniel College Educator's Legacy Scholarship

AWARD: \$120,000 (\$30,000 per year)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Must be a son or daughter of a K - 12 school employees who have served in a school district for four or more years. Must apply to McDaniel College.

DEADLINE: Varies

CONTACT: <https://www.mcdaniel.edu/admissions-cost/cost-financial-aid/types-financial-aid/mcdaniel-scholarships/educators-legacy>

MELLFIN Scholarship Program

AWARD: \$1,000

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Currently be enrolled and classified as a senior in Maryland Public Schools, currently be in an ESOL program or have exited the ESOL program within the past three (3) years, currently have a GPA of 3.0 or better, and be on track to graduate in the spring.

DEADLINE: March 12

CONTACT: <https://www.mellfin.org/awards/scholarships>

Miss Utility Scholarship Program

AWARD: \$1,008.11 single year scholarship

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Must be on track to graduate from a Maryland or Washington, DC, high school in spring 2024, intend to enroll in an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or technical school beginning in fall 2024, and have participated in extracurricular activities.

DEADLINE: May CONTACT: <https://www.missutility.net/miss-utility-scholarship/>

Northrop Grumman Engineering Scholarship

AWARD: \$2,000

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Must be planning to attend a college in an approved engineering, computer science, mathematics, or physics program; GPA of 3.0 or higher; three letters of recommendation and essay required.

DEADLINE: February 3 CONTACT: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/ngengineering/>

Senatorial Scholarship

AWARD: Numerous awards in varying amounts

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Recipients must attend an accredited Maryland or approved out- of-state institution; financial need; and merit considerations.

DEADLINE: Varies by legislative district. CONTACT: <https://mhec.maryland.gov/prepare/Pages/FinancialAid/Descriptions.aspx>

The Credit Union Foundation of MD & DC Scholarship

AWARD: One essay award for \$1,000; one video-based award for \$1,000; one photo essay award for \$1,000.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Member of Maryland Credit Union.

DEADLINE: April 15 CONTACT: www.cufound.org/consumer-resources/college-scholarship/

Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grant Program

AWARD: Up to \$4,000

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Student and parent residents of Maryland; student planning to work in specific careers: child care, human services, teaching, nursing, physical and occupational therapy, or public services; attend a Maryland college.

DEADLINE: July 1 CONTACT: www.mhec.state.md.us/Preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_WSSAG.aspx

The Zaching Against Cancer Foundation

AWARD: Six, \$2,500 Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Senior with minimum 2.0 GPA, plan to attend 2- or 4-year col- lege within year of receipt of scholarship, overcome some sort of significant hardship, medi- cal challenge and/or family issue relating to cancer during their life, Complete the 5 sections of the nomination form, including 3 individual nomination forms, Is not a family member of a Zaching Against Cancer Foundation Board or Scholarship Selection Committee Member.

DEADLINE: April 1 CONTACT: <https://www.zachingagaincancer.org/scholarships/>