

# Jag Scholarships Bulletin

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A Northwest High School College Career Information Center Publication

Publication updated based on opportunities | **Week Ending April 19** → 2023-2024 school year!

## How to Request a Scholarship Transcript ...

Complete the Scholarship Transcript Request Form: A link to this [Google Form](#) includes the Release of Records & Early Decision Acknowledgement Form link.

**JAGS Financial Aid & Scholarship Organizer** - Organize all your financial aid and scholarship pursuits in one Google sheet.

*Make a copy of the sheet and Make it Yours!*

## Maryland Legislative Scholarships



**REMINDER:** Students are reminded to check with their Maryland legislators for their residing district for scholarship opportunities! Use this [mdelect.net](#) link to determine who your legislators are.



**SCHOLARSHIP:** [Delegate Acevero Scholarship](#) for high school graduates residing in Maryland District 39. **SENIORS.** Applicants should complete the FAFSA. Online application includes a short essay of 250 words or less (topic specific). Scholarships are reviewed on a rolling basis by a committee beginning April 10. Funds will begin disbursement by May 1. **DEADLINE TO APPLY: OCTOBER 1 2024** | Post 18 April 2024 |

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## State Financial Aid Priority Deadline is Extended to May 15, 2024



MHEC anticipates that the **first round of awards will be completed by May 1** including all eligible applicants who have completed a FAFSA by April 15.

Eligible applicants who have **completed the FAFSA by May 1** are anticipated to be **awarded by May 15.**

Eligible applicants who **complete the FAFSA by May 15** (i.e. priority deadline date) **will be guaranteed to be awarded.**

**Please Note:** The Maryland Higher Education Commission's proposed timeline is dependent on the U.S. Department of Education's timeline and is subject to change.

## FINANCIAL AID EVENTS HELD ON THE CAMPUSES OF MONTGOMERY COLLEGE!

The **Paying for College Workshop** events hosted by Montgomery College. Students need to have their 2022 tax information available and have their FSA ID completed to make the most use of the 30-minute time slot to complete their application with our assistance. Please visit our website to register at [bit.ly/FA\\_Help](https://bit.ly/FA_Help).

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### [FAFSA Completion Resources & Video Tutorials](#)

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## Scholarships



### MCPS Shared Scholarship Resource.

Please note: This document is updated and reviewed on a regular basis.

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**Current Scholarship Listing:** Look for this symbol in the **Current Scholarship Listing** to indicate **first time in publication; posted by deadline date:**



**ONGOING SCHOLARSHIP: AMERICAN INDUSTRIES [VET TECH SCHOLARSHIP](#).** This scholarship was created to empower current and former foster youth **pursuing a college degree in veterinary studies** by providing up to \$24,000 to help recipients cover their educational expenses, making the path to a successful career in veterinary studies more accessible. Applicants must have resided in either public or private foster care in the United States for a continuous 12-month period leading up to and including their 18th birthday or have experienced orphanhood for a minimum of one year by the time of their 18th birthday. Applicants must be a US citizen. Find out more by clicking on the link provided.

### **Application deadline dates for April 2024:**

**SCHOLARSHIP: [KAPPA YOUTH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP](#).** Available to **AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**. Minimum 2.5 GPA required. \$1,000 award. Applicants should be involved in extracurricular activities. Essay, recommendation, transcript & photo required for application. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: APRIL 20** | Post 8 December 2023 |

**SCHOLARSHIP: [The Links, Incorporated, Silver Spring Chapter Scholarship Program](#).** **SENIORS**. High school senior criteria includes a minimum 3.5 GPA by the end of junior year. Applicants must plan to enroll as a full-time student in a four-year college or university and be a Montgomery County resident. [History of The Links and Contact Information](#) | **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: APRIL 20; 11:55 PM EST** | Post 22 March 2024 |

**SCHOLARSHIP:** [The NORTHWEST PTSA and BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP](#). The Northwest PTSA and Booster Club will each award ONE **\$1000** grant and TWO **\$500** grants for graduating **SENIORS** attending a two- or 4-year college or university or other post-secondary program. In order to qualify for the NWHHS PTSA and/or NWHHS Booster Club Scholarships you must meet the requirements listed below:

- Be a graduating Senior from Northwest High School, Class of 2024
- Have received a letter of acceptance and plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university or other post-secondary program/training
- Have completed a minimum of 100 SSL hours for PTSA scholarship; a minimum of 75 SSL hours for Booster Club scholarship
- Submit a 300- to 500-word essay based on the prompts in the application. If you are applying to both the PTSA and the Booster Club Scholarship, two essays are required.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: APRIL 21** | Post 26 February 2024 |

**SCHOLARSHIP:** [Northwest SGA LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP](#). **SENIOR**. Each year, the Northwest High School SGA awards scholarship funds to Northwest seniors that demonstrate a deep understanding of leadership and service through their time at Northwest and beyond. This year, we will be awarding one \$1000 scholarship. All seniors are encouraged to apply. Winners will be announced and recognized at the 2024 Northwest Senior Awards Ceremony. **REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Have received a letter of acceptance and plan to attend a two- or four-year college, university, or technical school and have completed a minimum of 100 SSL hours;
- Submit a 250 to 400 word essay based on prompt

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: APRIL 21; 11:59 pm** | Post 18 March 2024 |



**NEW SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE:** [Senator Nancy J. King SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIP for High School SENIORS](#). \$2,000 award. Applicants must reside in the 39th Legislative District, and be planning to attend a Maryland school. **Two SENIORS will be selected for this award from Northwest High School.** Award is renewable for up to four years.

Application requires completion of the FAFSA or MHEC One-App by March 1. Check the legislative district [HERE](#). **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Extended to APRIL 22** | Updated post 16 April 2024 |

**SCHOLARSHIP:** **The Primary Care Coalition (PCC) Education Scholarship** for **SENIORS** planning to attend MC and receive certification in the Nursing fields (Certified Nursing Assistant, Geriatric Nursing Assistant, Pharmacy Technician, Phlebotomy Technician). Spaces are limited for this opportunity. PCC will pay your tuition and fees with your agreement to work in the field in Montgomery County. The application process begins with completing the [May/June Scholarship Interest Form](#). Click [HERE](#) to download more information about the certification options. Questions can be directed to [Liza\\_Greenberg@primarycarecoalition.org](mailto:Liza_Greenberg@primarycarecoalition.org).

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: APRIL 22** | Post 10 April 2024 |

**SCHOLARSHIP:** **The DC METRO HBCU ALUMNI ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP**. **SENIORS** planning to attend a **Historically Black College or University in the fall of 2024**. \$2,000 awards. Applicants must have exemplary leadership in school and/or community. Application includes a 2-3 minute video clip addressing the following prompts:

- why you will choose to attend an HBCU
- why you choose to major in \_\_\_\_\_ or what excites you about majoring in \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make sure your video is a video file and not an audio only file. You should double check that your file is a video file and not a picture or audio file before submitting the file.) Be sure to check out a video with some pointers here: <https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZTRw75Y3V/>

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: APRIL 24** | Post 4 March 2024 |

**SCHOLARSHIP:** The [“Officer Noah Leotta Act Responsibility Scholarship”](#). High school **SENIORS** committed to pursuing a career that serves a community and the public. Applicants will be evaluated on leadership, civic and volunteer activities, as well as academic performance. Strong consideration will be given to applicants demonstrating their belief in, and commitment to, the ideals embodied by Officer Leotta. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: APRIL 26** | Post 11 April 2024 |

**SCHOLARSHIP:** The [HIGH BRIDGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP](#). **SENIORS**. Awards range from \$500 to \$2,000. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.0 at the conclusion of the first semester (or second quarter) of the 2023-2024 school year. (An applicant whose GPA falls short of the minimum requirement will be considered, provided the applicant is able to demonstrate substantial and notable academic progress given hardship conditions. Examples of hardship may include poverty, immigration, or adversity such as a disability, tragedy, or trauma.) Applicants must be admitted to a trade school, community college, college, or university and will attend such institution full time. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: APRIL 30** | Post 5 March 2024 |

### **Application deadline dates for May 2024:**

**SCHOLARSHIP:** **MONTGOMERY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACADEMIC SPECIALITY SCHOLARSHIP.** Available to **SENIORS** planning to enroll full-time at Montgomery College (MC) in the fall of 2024. This is a full scholarship for graduating high school seniors and will cover the cost of up to 15 credits per semester at the county rate for the first year and may be renewable for a second year.

**Students must be admitted to MC before they can access the online scholarship application** and can complete an admissions application [HERE](#). Once the student has been admitted and has set up their MyMC account, they will be able to complete the scholarship application using their MC login.

**Please note that students can complete the online scholarship application, submit the required essays, and transcript with this application; however, the letter of recommendation must be emailed directly to [botscholarships@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:botscholarships@montgomerycollege.edu). Transcripts must include the applicant's first-semester grades.** Students can complete the application now and send a transcript with their first-semester grades as soon as they become available. **Transcripts should be emailed to [botscholarships@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:botscholarships@montgomerycollege.edu) (an unofficial transcript is acceptable).** The application can be accessed directly by logging into the MyMC account [HERE](#) or from the MC Grants & Scholarship page [HERE](#).

**APPLICATIONS MAY BE ACCEPTED THROUGH MAY 1 (PRIORITY DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION WAS MARCH 1.** | Post 28 February 2024 |



**SCHOLARSHIP:** [THE BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH \(BPC\) STUDENT OUTREACH SCHOLARSHIP](#). **\$1,000. SENIORS. ONE** Northwest High School senior will be selected to receive this award. Recipients will be honored at the BPC Community Day on May 18 at 11

AM. Applicants must be a senior graduating in the spring of 2024. Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Financial need is considered. Applicants must complete the .PDF application along with submission of the following documents:

- Copy of SAT and/or ACT Test Scores (if available)
- Financial Need Statement
- Copy of College/University acceptance letter
- Resume or paragraph statement speaking to the applicants school and community activities, intended field of study, talents, interests, or hobbies.

Return all documents to the College Career Information Center or submit by email in .PDF format to [Rochelle.Davis@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Rochelle.Davis@mcpsmd.org). **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: APRIL 26** | Post 17 April 2024 |

**SCHOLARSHIP:** [Acquiring Knowledge for Transcendence SAMUEL KWARTENG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP](#). **SENIORS**. \$2,000. Scholarship awarded based on academic achievement, financial need, contribution to school and community and acceptance to an accredited two or four-year college or university. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 3** | Post 6 March 2024 |



**SCHOLARSHIP:** [Maryland Vietnamese Mutual Association \(MVMA\) \\$1,000 Scholarship](#). **SENIORS**. Applicants must be Vietnamese American and residing in Maryland. Scholarship recipients will be required to participate in at least one MVMA community activity or outreach event in the upcoming academic year. Application includes official transcript, personal essay and letters of recommendation. Questions should be

directed to [hoan.dang@vietnameseassociation.org](mailto:hoan.dang@vietnameseassociation.org). **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 6; 5:00 PM EST** | Posted 16 April 2024 |

**SCHOLARSHIP:** [NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN COLLEGE ALUMNAE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP](#). The College Alumnae Club of the NAUW is accepting applications from **FEMALE AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS** who wish to apply for our \$1,000 scholarship.

Applicants must reside in the following jurisdictions in Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area: Washington, DC; Prince George's County, MD; Montgomery County, MD; City of Alexandria, VA; or Arlington County, VA. Applicants must attend an accredited public high school in the following jurisdictions in Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area: Washington, DC; Prince George's County, MD; Montgomery County, MD; City of Alexandria, VA; or Arlington County, VA. Applicants must be in good academic standing with a minimum 2.5 GPA (i.e., 77-79% or C+) and have been accepted at an accredited 4-year or accredited 2-year academic institution of higher education in a program leading to an academic degree, diploma, or certificate of higher study. Have good leadership skills as evidenced by a strong community service record. Have participated in extracurricular activities. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 10** | Post 21 February 2024 |

**SCHOLARSHIP:** [MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHAPTER BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP](#). Offered to Montgomery County graduating **SENIORS**. The candidate must:

1. be a person of good character and standing in the community (an interview may be required). 2. have applied for admission to Bowie State University for the upcoming Fall semester. 3. provide a sealed copy of their most recent official transcript with the scholarship application. 4. have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or greater. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 15** | Post 19 March 2024 |

**SCHOLARSHIP:** [THE LILLIE SCOTT GROOMS FUND FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE SCIENCES BLACK PHYSICIANS AND HEALTHCARE NETWORK \(BPHN\) SCHOLARSHIP](#). Applicants must be African American/Black High School **SENIORS** and residents of Montgomery County who have been accepted to a college, university, or vocational school. Applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate degree or a certification in a healthcare related field. High School seniors who will be the first in their family to pursue a degree or certification in a healthcare related field are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 15** | Post 1 March 2024 |

**SCHOLARSHIP:** [Jim's Team 4 Diabetes Foundation](#). College Scholarships for up to \$500 for students with Type 1 Diabetes. To be eligible, the applicant must be a **SENIOR** attending high school in the USA that will graduate in the year 2024. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 17** | Post 12 January 2024 |



**SCHOLARSHIP:** [Rural Women's Republican Club \(RWRC\) Scholarship](#). **SENIORS** currently attending Poolesville HS, Damascus HS, Clarksburg HS, Quince Orchard HS, Seneca Valley HS or Northwest HS. Applicants must plan to pursue a vocational, trade school, or certification program, including certification from a community college during the 2024-2025 academic year. Essay required. \$3,500 scholarship. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 17**. |

Post 16 April 2024 |

**SCHOLARSHIP:** [B. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP](#). Available to **JUNIORS & SENIORS**. \$1,000. To apply for this scholarship write an essay of less than 1000 words on the topic below. Send submissions to [awards@studentawardsearch.com](mailto:awards@studentawardsearch.com). **DEADLINE FOR ESSAY SUBMISSION: MAY 24** | Post 4 October 2023 |

*Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.*

**SCHOLARSHIP:** [Jewish Social Service Agency \(JSSA\) Education Scholarships](#). **SENIORS**. Multiple scholarships available with varying criteria. A few select scholarships are available only to members of the Jewish community. Awards based on financial need. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 20** | Post 11 April 2024 |

**SCHOLARSHIP:** [Miss Utility of Maryland/D.C. College Scholarship](#). Available to high school **SENIORS** on track for graduation. \$1,008.11 single-year scholarship. High school transcript (unofficial accepted) and essay required. Applicants must plan to attend an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or technical school beginning in fall 2024. Scholarship recipients will be notified by July 2024. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 24** | Post 31 January 2024 |

**SCHOLARSHIP:** **Leslie A. Ebert Legacy of Life Scholarship**. **SENIORS**. Essay and Video Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Write a persuasive essay and/or produce a video that educates, then motivates, an audience to become registered organ, eye and tissue donors. | **DEADLINE FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS: MAY 31** | Post 22 March 2024 |

## **Application deadline dates for June 2024 & beyond ...**

**SCHOLARSHIP:** [ABBOTT & FENNER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM](#). Available to **HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS & SENIORS**. \$1,000 award. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent to us by email at: [scholarships@abbottandfenner.com](mailto:scholarships@abbottandfenner.com)

**Topic:**

Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.

**DEADLINE FOR ESSAY SUBMISSION: JUNE 7** | Post 10 January 2024 |

**SCHOLARSHIP:** [BigSun](#). \$500. Available to all **SENIOR** student athletes, regardless of which sport they are participating in or what their capacity in that sport is. The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. **DEADLINE TO APPLY: JUNE 19** | Post 19 October 2023 |



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## **Financial Aid:**



**RESOURCE:** [TRiO Educational Opportunity Center \(EOC\)](#) Financial assistance available. EOC can also provide financial aid award package(s) review. To schedule an appointment or sign up for a workshop:

- Complete an [intake form](#)
- Contact the office by phone 240-567-5644
- Email us at [mceoc@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:mceoc@montgomerycollege.edu)

**RESOURCE:** 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) visit:  
<https://studentaid.gov/fafsa-app/ROLES> OR The [Maryland State Financial Aid Application](#) (MSFAA)

Financial Aid on YouTube @ <https://www.youtube.com/user/FederalStudentAid>

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**RESOURCE:** [CSS PROFILE:](#) **CSS Profile**

- @ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ekz8WCzqDU> (2:20 min. run time)
- @ [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R\\_QX1LmyyHE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_QX1LmyyHE) (30 min. run time)

The CSS Profile is an online application used by colleges and scholarship programs to award non-federal institutional aid. This financial aid application is completed in addition to the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). **Find out if your college requires the CSS Profile for financial aid consideration @ <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org>.**

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**RESOURCE:** **MyinTuition Cost Calculation.** A college cost estimator for specific colleges and universities. @ <https://myintuition.org/quick-college-cost-estimator/>. Posted 14 August 2023 |

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**RESOURCE:** **Find out about How First Gen Students Can Navigate Paying for College:** A resource sponsored by Citizens Bank @ <https://www.citizensbank.com/learning/first-gen-students-preparing-for-college.aspx>.

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**RESOURCE:** [finaid.org](#): A “free, comprehensive, independent & objective guide to financial aid.” Also includes a free “Financial Aid Estimation Form”.

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## **State of MD, MCPS & College Board:**



**RESOURCE:** **Maryland Aid & Scholarships @ [mhec.maryland.gov](https://mhec.maryland.gov)**

**Tips & Tools for Applying & Accepting Financial Aid in the State of Maryland • [FAQ's](#) • The Maryland College Aid Processing System (MD CAPS)** accounts for accepting financial aid. Set up the MD CAPS account using this [link](#). Complete the FAFSA (check individual college deadlines for priority date due). Check your MD CAPS account on a regular basis after filing the FAFSA. Complete all items on the checklist. Links and forms for documents required will be available to download in your MD CAPS account.

For all applicant [eligibility requirements](#), including how to sign up for a [MDCAPS account](#) can be found on the MHEC website. If you have questions, call the Office of Student Financial Assistance at 410-767-3300 and follow the prompt to press #1. You can also meet [virtually with a financial aid specialist](#) to talk more about your options when applying for financial aid to achieve your higher education goals.

**RESOURCE:** The [Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship](#) is available each academic year to students who enroll at a Maryland community college. The Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship is a **last dollar award**, available to students who plan to enroll in credit-bearing coursework leading to a vocational certificate, certificate, or an associate degree. All interested applicants must submit either the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA) or the MHEC One-App each year.

**RESOURCE:** Update from the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) on the Howard P. Rawlings Educational Assistance Grant & Guaranteed Access Grant Program. The Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) will identify students that potentially meet grant eligibility based on information obtained on the student's FAFSA. For more information, visit [mhec.maryland.gov](http://mhec.maryland.gov).

**RESOURCE:** MD Legislative Senatorial & Delegate Scholarships and Financial Assistance Programs available to graduating high school seniors @ [mhec.maryland.gov](http://mhec.maryland.gov). To determine your legislative district visit [mdelect.net](http://mdelect.net). Select Students/Parents → Select Financial Aid Resources → Select Types of State and Financial Assistance Scholarship & Grant Programs. FAFSA completion by March 1 required. Check with your Legislative Senators & Delegates for their specific FAFSA requirement.

**RESOURCE UPDATE:** C. D. Motes, Jr. Incentive Awards Program (IAP) with the University of Maryland College Park and MCPS UMD Accepted Students. If you are applying to UMD College Park and demonstrate qualities like leadership, being service oriented, committed to striving to be best and perseverance, you may want to learn more about IAP.

**UPDATE 1/31/2024:** *Due to the late changes to the FAFSA, the UMD priority deadline has been extended until March 1. This later deadline directly impacts us as we rely on FAFSA information (for fall admitted students only) to know who to invite to apply to IAP. We are concerned that many students will wait to submit the FAFSA and create an even narrower window in which to review applications and interview students. We are already working with a compressed timeline!*

*To get a jump start on the process, we invite your students to apply to the Incentive Awards Program now! Candidates who have already submitted the FAFSA should know whether or not they are Pell eligible. These students should definitely be directed to the application. It is "live" and can be accessed [here](#) using the password Cohort24, which is case sensitive.*

*In order for students to move through the application, they must first enter the name and contact information of their recommender. For this year only, we will allow recommenders to use the same letter they submitted to UMD for admission. Please know that we would prefer a letter tailored to IAP as they are a key part of the application.*

We will still formally invite students to apply as FAFSA information is shared with the Office of Student Financial Aid. There will be rolling due dates according to when they are invited. Interviews will take place in mid-late March and may overlap with your district's spring break. Award notifications will be made on April 1. Learn more on the [IAP website](#). Click [here](#) to learn more about Becoming A Scholar.

**RESOURCE:** Maryland Scholarship Directory, a list of 100+ vetted scholarships for students across the state, broken down by month. Here is the link: <https://standoutcollegeprep.com/washington-dc-and-maryland-scholarships/> from [standoutcollegeprep.com](http://standoutcollegeprep.com).

**RESOURCE:** Bold.org: Scholarships for Maryland Residents @ <https://bold.org/scholarships/by-state/maryland-scholarships/>

<p>Maryland's Largest School District</p> <p><b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b></p> <p><i>Expanding Opportunity and Unleashing Potential</i></p> <p>A list of scholarship opportunities, including and in addition to, opportunities made available through the Northwest College Career Information Center. Listing includes links to scholarship applications and several comprehensive online databases.</p>	<p><b>MCPS College Career Information website</b></p> <p><b>Scholarship Updates for Students @</b></p> <p><a href="http://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter">montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter</a></p>
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## Internet for Scholarships:



**NEW Scholarship RESOURCE:** [GoingMerry.com](https://www.goingmerry.com). Scholarships. FAFSA Info. College Cost Comparison and more. A FREE account may be required to access information. | Post 22 January 2024 |

Scholarships and grants are helpful ways to fund your college education. They provide you with free money that can go towards tuition or other educational expenses.

To find and apply for scholarships, [sign up for Going Merry](https://www.goingmerry.com) -- it's free! Going Merry has thousands of national, regional, and local scholarships. There are also opportunities for every grade level, from freshmen to seniors.

To sign up, click here: [Sign up for Going Merry!](https://www.goingmerry.com)

You can also download the Going Merry mobile app (and sign up that way) on [iOS](https://www.apple.com/app/going-merry) or [Android](https://www.google.com/play/details/going-merry).

**RESOURCE:** [AffordableCollege.com](https://affordablecolleges.com/resources/lgbtq-college-resources): LGBTQ students financial aid resource @ [affordablecolleges.com/resources/lgbtq-college-resources](https://affordablecolleges.com/resources/lgbtq-college-resources)

**RESOURCE:** ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION [here](#)

**RESOURCE:** **AYN RAND NOVELS ESSAY CONTESTS:** awards range from \$30 to \$10,000; essay choices based on 3 Ayn Rand novels and will be judged on both style and contest, with an emphasis on writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized; current novel options include **Anthem** for grades 9 & 10; **The Fountainhead** for grades 11 & 12 and **Atlas Shrugged** for grade 12 only; **DEADLINES VARY BASED ON NOVEL:** [aynrandnovels.com](https://aynrandnovels.com)

**RESOURCE:** **Bold.org: Scholarships for Black Students** @ <https://bold.org/scholarships/blog/scholarships-for-black-students/>

**RESOURCE:** **Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI)** @ [chci.org](https://www.chci.org)- Internship resource for Latino students

**RESOURCE:** [FallenPatriots.org](https://www.fallenpatriots.org): [Fallen Patriots](https://www.fallenpatriots.org) provides college scholarships to military children who lost a parent in the line of duty. No competitive application process or essay. Fallen Patriots does not operate on deadlines. Scholarships are provided on a continual basis throughout the year. Complete the Enrollment Form online as the first step. Questions can be directed by email to the Enrollment Coordinator @ [enrollments @ enrollments @ fallenpatriots.org](mailto:enrollments@fallenpatriots.org) or by phone to 866.917.2373 Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

**RESOURCE:** **Guide to Scholarships for New Americans and Minorities.** Google guide by name for the latest publication.

**RESOURCE:** **HBCU CONNECT** was founded in 1999 by Hampton University graduate William Roger Moss III, who connected with fellow HBCU graduate and entrepreneur E. Shawn Starks to create the first African American targeted social network launched as "hbcu-central.com". This link is a resource for scholarships specifically targeted to students planning to attend a Historically Black College or University.

**RESOURCE:** From the **Historically Black Colleges & Universities seminar event: UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND SCHOLARSHIP** presentation. Click [HERE](#).

**RESOURCE:** From BOLD.org [The Best LGBTQ+ Scholarships](#). | Posted 6 June 2023 |

**RESOURCE: Imagine America High School Scholarship Program** for high school students planning to attend a career school participating in the Imagine America High School Scholarship Program – For a list of participating schools and to apply, visit <https://www.imagine-america.org/students/>. Questions? Contact Imagine America @ 571.267.3010 or email [studentservices@imagine-america.org](mailto:studentservices@imagine-america.org)

**RESOURCE: MCDANIEL COLLEGE EDUCATOR'S LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP:** offered to high school graduating SENIORS with application to McDaniel College; application available to children of MCPS K-12 school employees; \$25,000 award renewable over 4 years; 2.5 minimum GPA; acceptance to McDaniel College required for scholarship consideration visit [mcdaniel.edu/undergraduate/admissions/apply/educators-legacy-scholarship](http://mcdaniel.edu/undergraduate/admissions/apply/educators-legacy-scholarship) for more information on how to apply; **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED ON A ROLLING BASIS**

**RESOURCE: MONTGOMERY COLLEGE** [Institutional Scholarships & Grants](#) (MC application required)

**RESOURCE: Scholarships for MONTGOMERY COLLEGE → Universities at Shady Grove (USG) Transfer Students.** Intended to help meet the needs of those seeking to complete a BA degree after attending a 2-year college. Visit [shadygrove.umd.edu/admissions/financial-aid](http://shadygrove.umd.edu/admissions/financial-aid).

**RESOURCE: MONTGOMERY COLLEGE → (USG) SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES in the fields of health care.** Start your health career in Mental Health, Public Health or Nursing and transfer to complete the bachelor's degree in Social Work, Public Health Science or Nursing. Visit [montgomerycollege.academicworks.com](http://montgomerycollege.academicworks.com).

**RESOURCE: NCAA.ORG:** Sports scholarships, internships and college eligibility requirements for students can be researched @ [ncaa.org](http://ncaa.org)

**RESOURCE: NextStepU** is a scholarship search engine that connects with thousands of ways to pay for college.

**RESOURCE:** Information about college **ROTC programs** and scholarships can be found @ [bestcolleges.com](http://bestcolleges.com)

**RESOURCE: raise.me**

What if you could earn \$1,000 for college every time you got an "A" in class? What if you could earn \$600 for college every time you got a "B" in class? How about earning \$250 for participating in an after-school club or sport? Starting today, you can earn scholarships to college each time you achieve one of these goals. Find out how and visit [raise.me](http://raise.me).

**RESOURCE: The RON BROWN Scholarship Program for African American high school seniors who are US citizens or permanent residents.** RBSP competitively awards 45 – 50 four-year \$40,000 scholarships (\$10,000 each year) to the most talented and economically-challenged high school seniors who demonstrate a keen interest in public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship and global citizenship – the four pillars of the late Ronald H. Brown's mission to uplift people of all races, cultures and ethnicities – especially our disadvantaged youth. **Early January deadline.**

**RESOURCE: SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS @** [scholarshipsandgrants.us](http://scholarshipsandgrants.us)

**RESOURCE: Scholarship opportunities for Latino students who may have immigration related concerns can be researched @** [maldef.org](http://maldef.org).

**RESOURCE: [ScholarshipGuidance.com](http://ScholarshipGuidance.com)**

**RESOURCE: [Scholarships.com](http://Scholarships.com)**

**RESOURCE: Scholastic Art & Writing Scholarships @** [artandwriting.org](http://artandwriting.org)

**RESOURCE:** Search for scholarships by categories @ [scholarships4students.com](http://scholarships4students.com)

**RESOURCE:** StudentScholarships.org

Scholarship opportunities are published in their current newsletter. Opportunities have deadlines to apply thru the end of the school year. Visit [studentscholarships.org/newsletter](http://studentscholarships.org/newsletter) to download the newsletter.

**RESOURCE:** **THE HERB BLOCK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP** does not have a required GPA or age to apply. This is a 'last dollar' scholarship (meaning that the calculation of a student's need considers all other financial aid awards the student receives). The award covers not only tuition, but also fees, books and transportation. For more information, including eligibility, visit <https://www.herbblockfoundation.org/scholarships>. **TIMELINE:**  
**MARCH – JUNE**

**RESOURCE:** **THE HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND – [hsf.net/scholarship](http://hsf.net/scholarship)** ® select “Scholarships” from the navigation bar.

Awards range from \$500 to \$5,000. Applicants must be Hispanic Heritage with a high school GPA of 3.0 (4.0 scale). The Hispanic Scholarship Fund's (HSF) mission is to strengthen America by advancing the college education of Hispanic Americans. We deliver a range of programs to Hispanic families and students through community outreach and education, affordability via scholarships, college retention and career opportunities.

**TIMELINE: DECEMBER – APRIL**

**RESOURCE:** **THURGOOD MARSHALL COLLEGE FUND (TMCF) PROGRAM @ <https://www.tmcf.org/our-scholarships>**. TMCF offers four types of unique scholarships that are merit, plus need-based designed to address the financial needs of students attending TMCF member-schools. The awards process is highly competitive and the awards are given to outstanding and qualified students who plan to earn a baccalaureate, graduate or law degree from an accredited college or university. Occasionally, we may offer scholarships to students not attending one of our member-schools. Since its inception, hundreds of companies and foundations have funded a TMCF scholarship. Our scholarship partners allow TMCF to award scholarships that are designed to complement the financial aid students receive from other sources for tuition and other education expenses, such as books and housing. As a result of our efforts, an increasing number of students are able to attend and complete college at an affordable cost.

**RESOURCE:** **Walmart Scholarship Programs – The Wal-Mart Foundation offers scholarship programs to Wal-Mart associates and dependents.** To learn more about these programs or to apply, visit [giving.walmart.com/foundation](http://giving.walmart.com/foundation) and Select “Associate Scholarships”.

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