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This **e-NEWS Bulletin** contains college career events, the high school visit schedule, at a glance and scholarship opportunities. e-NEWS will be delivered to your Naviance email inbox once a week and posted on our website.

Questions? Reach out to Rochelle_Davis@mcpsmd.org

thank you!

MC MONTGOMERY
COLLEGE

@ Northwest HS

WORKSHOPS

Just a friendly reminder...

April 29 "Next Steps"

May 10 "New Student Orientation"



Time: 10:30 am for both workshops

Register in Naviance

Visits will be held in the College Career Information Center, Room 126

Any help you need with MC...

ask Priscyla on April 29

or May 10... Get Raptor Ready!

NOW OPEN
Class of 2024
Naviance Senior Exit Survey
MCPS needs to know your
postsecondary plan! College or
Career plans, Scholarships offered!



Survey instructions @ bit.ly/3Uq8cMv

Complete Survey by May 24

NEW Senior Exit Survey: MCPS requires each high school to report the plans of their graduates and the total number of scholarships graduates were offered. The data is reported collectively and not by each individual graduate. Click [HERE](#) for survey instructions. The survey will be completed using Naviance. **Please complete the survey by May 24.** | Post 22 April 2024 |



NEW From the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) **Exciting Opportunities for High School Grads! Discover the boundless opportunities awaiting high school graduates in the US Army, Navy, and Air Force through this engaging video.** Delve into the exciting world of enlistment bonuses, tailored job fields, and invaluable educational benefits. Uncover the pathway to success by mastering basic training, adhering to legal standards, and understanding enlistment criteria. From financial incentives to invaluable skill development, this video is your comprehensive

guide to a fulfilling and rewarding career in the military. You Tube video: [Ready to Dive into Your Future? Exciting opportunities for High School Grads!](#) | Post 17 April 2024 |

Just a friendly reminder...

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND > FEARLESSLY FORWARD

MARYLAND DAY 2024

It's All Happening in College Park

Saturday, April 27 | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Free admission & parking

Terp Town Center | Ag Day Avenue | Art & Design Place | Science & Tech Way | Sports & Rec Row

<https://marylandday.umd.edu>

Just a friendly reminder...

MC MONTGOMERY COLLEGE | The Department of Business Administration and Economics | Ignite hub

Business Analytics Conference

What to expect:

- Explore Business Analytics and diverse career pathways
- Panel with experts from the World Bank, UMD Robert H. Smith School of Business, Children's National Hospital and industries.
- Panel with fellow MC students
- Free lunch
- Raffles for DC United Jerseys and gifts

Click here to register or scan QR code

April 26th, 2024

Business Analytics Conference @ Montgomery College Rockville Campus | Saturday, April 26 from 9:30 until 1:30 PM

Register @ <https://bit.ly/3xEPCqQ>

Just a friendly reminder...

The Universities at Shady Grove Undergraduate & Graduate Open House. Saturday, May 4 from 10 am to 2 pm. High school families invited! [Registration & more information](#). | Post 21 March 2024 |



The Berkeley Research Group (BRG) Summer Leg Up Program registration is now open! Washington, DC office (located at 1800 M Street NW, Second Floor | Washington, DC 20036. **July 15-18.** High school students in grades 9-12 are invited to **register using this [LINK](#)**. Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Once registered, students will receive an email to join a short call with BRG Leg Up Program administrators to confirm interest. Questions about the program visit thinkbrg.com or reach out to Carmen Ríos | Manager, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion @ 202.480.2700 | M +1 321 277-4074 | CRios@thinkbrg.com.



[BOARD OF ELECTIONS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS:](#) The Future Vote program is available to county students grades 6-12. Students must be able to speak, read and write the English language. Students with bilingual and American Sign Language skills are encouraged to apply. The initiative combines civic participation and the opportunity to observe democracy in action. Volunteers will earn Student Service Learning (SSL) hours for their service. Training is required for students and guardians. Details and volunteer expectations are provided at the training. Training dates and locations are provided during registration. | Post 17 April 2024 |



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 |



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.



If you Haven't Heard, A New Financial Aid Tool Helps Streamline the State's Scholarship Application Process... MHEC One-App

The Maryland Higher Education Commission recently announced a new financial aid tool that streamlines the process when applying for State scholarships and grants.

It was named the MHEC One-App to indicate that now there is just one application for students to review and apply for the 27 scholarships available to them through the Maryland Higher Education Commission. Students who plan to attend a college, university, or career/trade school between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025 may now apply for all of the financial aid programs offered by the State in one convenient location.

To get started, students must [log into](#) or [create](#) their Maryland College Aid Processing System account, known as their MDCAPS account. Students who do not currently have an account are required to create one, because the new application process (MHEC One-App) is found in the student's MDCAPS account. This includes undocumented students who are eligible for in-state tuition. The new MHEC One-App tool replaces the Maryland State Financial Aid Application (MSFAA), which is also located in their [Maryland College Aid Processing System \(MDCAPS\)](#) account.

Once logged into the MDCAPS account, click on the MHEC One-App link and follow the prompts to review and apply for the 27 scholarships available through the Maryland Higher Education Commission.



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

- [Video: What is FAFSA?](#)
- [FAFSA Checklist & Timeline for Students & Families](#)
- [FAFSA Checklist & Timeline for Students & Families – in Spanish](#)
- [Pro Tips for the 2024-2025 FAFSA Form](#)
- [FAFSA “How To” Videos](#)
- [FAFSA Bootcamp Webinar Recording](#)
- [Ways to Engage Your Community \(See Page 2\)](#)

You can also find additional resources, toolkits, pro-tips, and “how to” videos in the U.S. Department of Education’s website [here](#).

RESOURCE: [FAFSA Resource courtesy of the Maryland Higher Education Commission: FAFSA Simplification](#). A PDF document that may answer many of the questions students & parents may have.

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
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JAG Jobs: All job opportunities are published in the latest **Jag JOBS Bulletin** available to download at any time from our **College Career** web page 'Jag Jobs' under College & Career Quick Links. <https://bit.ly/3sKZRVw>.

NEW Interested in Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice? Montgomery County is hiring young undercover volunteers to help stop illegal alcohol sales. [Information about the position](#) | [Application Process](#) | Post 17 April 2024 |

NEW! JOB POSTING: KIDspired Summer Camp is HIRING: My name is Justin Marshall, and I am the Camp Director of KIDspired Summer Camp, hosted at Wilson Wims Elementary School. We are excited to announce that we are currently seeking passionate and motivated individuals, aged 16 and up, to join our team as summer staff members.

Interested students should reach out to Justin Marshall @ JustinM@kidspiredllc.com.

Justin Marshall

KIDspired Summer Camp Director

KIDspired Events Coordinator

MyKIDspired.com

240-429-3367

NEW! JOB POSTING: Temple Allen Industries, a small technology firm in Rockville, makes smart automation systems that sand airplanes for customers like Boeing and NASA. **NOW hiring for summer internships!**

We're looking to hire some students for full or part time work this summer annotating images for machine learning models that will be used in a real production environment. While the annotation task is fairly narrow, students will also learn about daily operations documentation and work completion procedures by using and reviewing documents such as Bills of Material (BoMs), Purchase Order Requests (PORs), etc. When time allows, and as appropriate, students may have the chance to support daily manufacturing operations or assist engineers in developing, building, or testing prototypes.

Ideal candidates will be current juniors or seniors with a track record of success with engineering, math, physics, or computer science coursework and experiences (e.g. robotics club, math club, coding contests, etc.).

| [HS Junior Internship Description](#) | [HS Senior Internship Description](#) |

Candidates should send an email to "jobs@templeallen.com" with subject line "**ML Intern-High School**" and **include a resume** if they have one, and **a cover letter** explaining why they'd be both interested in and suitable for the experience.

| Post 25 April 2024 |

Money Matters → Scholarship Highlights & Reminders:

For a **complete** list of scholarships, including details for those listed below, download the latest publication of our **Jag Scholarships 'Apply Now' Bulletin** on the [web](#). Post date refers to the first date published in the Jag Scholarships 'Apply Now' Bulletin. Additional Northwest High School [Scholarship Resource](#) (PDF format).

NEW SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- **NEW SCHOLARSHIP:** [KAPPA GAMMA CHAPTER ALPHA PI CHI NATIONAL SORORITY INC., SCHOLARSHIP](#): SENIORS. African American Female. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Scholarship application includes official high school transcript, two letters of recommendation, verification of community service, 500 word essay and recent photograph. \$1,000. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 20** | Post 24 April 2024 |
- **NEW SCHOLARSHIP:** [American College Foundation Visionary Scholarship Program](#). Available to high school students in ALL GRADES. \$1,000. **DEADLINE FOR ESSAY SUBMISSION: JUNE 1** | Post 24 April 2024 |

SCHOLARSHIP REMINDERS: (for details on all opportunities listed below, download the latest Jag Scholarships Bulletin 'Apply Now' available on the [web](#))

- **SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER:** The "[Officer Noah Leotta Act Responsibility Scholarship](#)". High school SENIORS committed to pursuing a career that serves a community and the public. There are many ways in which a person can have a meaningful impact on the people around them. 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 REMINDER:** [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@vietnameaseassociation.org. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 6; 5:00 PM EST** | Posted 16 April 2024 |
 - **SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER:** [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 |
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