

January-March Scholarship & Information Bulletin

Financial Aid Night

Annapolis High School: Jan 10th from 6 – 8 pm.

South River/Southern High Schools at Southern: Jan 12th

Gates Millenium Scholars: Deadline Jan 10th

<http://www.gmsp.org/publicweb/faq.aspx>

Students are eligible to be considered for a GMS scholarship if they: 1) Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American ; 2) Are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States; 3) Have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale or have earned a GED; 4) Will enroll in an accredited college fall 2011; 5) Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extra-curricular or other activities; and 6) Completed the application by the Jan 10, 2011 deadline.

Maryland Mensa Scholarship Essay

Deadline: Jan 10th

Essay pertaining to career, vocational, and/or academic goals.

Goya Foods Culinary Arts & Food Sciences

www.goy.com/scholarships

Eligible high school seniors can apply for a \$5,000 annual scholarship at www.goy.com/scholarships through The Goya Scholarship Fund. Applicants of the Goya Culinary Arts & Food Sciences Scholarship will be selected based on the standard requirements established by Goya and HSF as well as an evaluation of an essay explaining how Goya has enriched their family traditions.

Johnson & Wales National Student Organization Scholarship

Deadline Feb 1st

<http://www.jwu.edu/>

Business, technology, hospitality, culinary arts, and education.

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Scholarship For Scholars, Inc.: Career and Technology Education Scholarship

Deadline Feb 10th

Requirements:

- 3.0+ grade point average
- Portfolio that demonstrates skill levels achieved and trade expertise
- 400 word essay
- Short statement of why you are applying for the scholarship
- Completed application and resume
- Letters of recommendation (one must be from your teacher)
- SAT/ACT scores
- Official transcript (can be obtained from Ms. Martin)

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See Ms. Martin for questions and concerns. Application and supporting documents must be turned into Ms. Martin

American Welding Society (AWS) Foundation

Deadline March 1st

Requirements: Financial aid statement, official transcript, personal statement of career goals, completed application.

**Elks Vocational Scholarships

Deadline February 15th

Local student seeking an associate's degree or attending a technical school.

(FYI: Local organization. CAT-S students have an increased chance of being awarded a scholarship.)

Lothian Ruritan Scholarship

Deadline March 2nd

2.5 gpa, pursuing Culinary Arts career, live in south Anne Arundel Co., community service, and letter of recommendation.

**Lions Club: South Anne Arundel

Deadline March 15th

“C” average. Planning to attend a college, university or a vocational/technical institute

(Local organization. At least one student from CAT-S is highly likely to be awarded the scholarship.)

General/Varied Scholarships

- ❖ Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) <http://www.aacc.edu/aid/>
 - Engineering/Electronics: 2.75+ GPA, major in Engineering/Electronics, Financial Need
 - Cyber –related studies in Computer Security and/or Information Systems
- ❖ Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC)
<http://www.ccbcmd.edu/foundation/scholarpage1.html>
- ❖ Lincoln Technical Institute www.lincolntech.com
- ❖ Maryland Association of Private Colleges and Career Schools <http://www.mapccs.org/scholarships.html>
- ❖ Maryland Higher Education Council (MHEC)
<http://www.mhec.state.md.us/financialAid/descriptions.asp>

Scholarship Assistance Websites

- ❖ <http://succeed.naviance.com> – There are an abundance of scholarship opportunities via Naviance. PLEASE REVIEW WEEKLY
- ❖ www.fastweb.com: Scholarship search service
- ❖ www.finaid.org: Financial aid guide and scholarship search service
- ❖ www.nanac.org: Information pertaining to scholarship scams
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- ❖ <http://www.blackexcel.org> : Scholarship search geared toward African American students (scholarships may also be available for the general population)
- ❖ www.careersandcolleges.com : Scholarship and college information search service
- ❖ www.collegeboundfoundation.org : Online scholarship portal

Organizations

- **National Technical Honor Society Scholarships**
<http://www.nths.org/ScholarshipsbrnbspnbspAwards/Scholarships/tabid/80/Default.aspx>
- **Skills USA Champions Scholarships**
http://www.skillsusa.org/champions/2008_Spring/whatsnew_spring08.html
<http://www.skillsusa.org/students/scholarships.shtml>
- **Maryland Higher Education Commission:** Provides resources about many types of student financial aid and how to apply for them. www.mhec.state.md.su/Financial_Aid/descriptions.asp

Other Information

- **Workforce Investment Act (WIA):** WIA may pay for your education or training. Visit a One-Stop Career Center to find out if you are eligible www.dllr.state.md.us.county/
- **Registered Apprenticeships:** In many cases, an employer will sponsor you as you work and take classes towards certifications www.dllr.state.md.us/labor/appr.html
- **Employer Tuition Assistance:** If you are currently employed, check with your employer's benefits office to see if they offer reimbursement for training and education.

4 Year College Entrance

SATs: www.collegeboard.com

Test Dates		January 28 th	March 10 th	May 5 th	June 2 nd
Registration	Regular \$49	Dec 30 th	Feb 10 th	April 6 th	May 8 th
Deadlines	Late \$75	Jan 13 th	Feb 24 th	April 20 th	May 22 nd

ACTs: www.actstudent.org

Test Dates		February 11 th	April 14 th	June 9 th
Registration	Regular \$34	Jan 13 th	March 9 th	May 4 th
Deadlines	Late \$55	Jan 14 th – 20 th	March 23 rd	May 18 th

Common Applications for four year colleges and universities:

- ❖ Private and state funded colleges and universities:
<http://www.commonapp.org/CommonApp/default.aspx>
- ❖ Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU): <http://www.eduinonline.com>

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College Search Websites:

- ❖ <http://succeed.naviance.com>: College search.
- ❖ www.collegeboard.com: College search by career interest and major.
- ❖ <http://www.marylandmentor.org/> : On-line applications for schools in the state of Maryland. Student organizer/planner.
- ❖ www.princetonreview.com: SAT Prep and registration and College Exploration.
- ❖ www.collegenet.com: College information.
- ❖ www.campustours.com: Virtual tours of college campuses, campus maps, campus web cams.
- ❖ www.collegenews.com/news.htm: Entry site to college newspapers.

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