

GPHS SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

December 2006/January 2007

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

To apply for federal student aid, you must submit the 2006-07 FAFSA after January 1, 2007. This form can also be used for most state and institutional aid. According to the US Department of Education, more than 80% of FAFSA applications are received electronically (www.fafsa.ed.gov). If you feel uncomfortable submitting your application over the internet, a paper copy of the FAFSA is often available at your local public library or high school's guidance office. Resources needed to complete this form are listed below:

- Social Security number
- Driver's license number
- 2006 income tax return and W-2 forms
- Banking statements and investment records

Local Scholarships

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<p>Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Maryland</p> <p>Amount: <i>\$750</i></p> <p>Deadline: <i>December 31, 2006</i></p>	<p>Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Are a high school senior <input type="checkbox"/> Live in Maryland or D.C. <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to attend a two or four year college or university <input type="checkbox"/> Must submit an essay 	<p>Send application to:</p> <p>Buffalo Soldiers M/C of Maryland c/o Brian W. Bulow, Founder 13023 Victoria Heights Dr. Bowie, MD 20715-3020</p>
<p>United States Junior Chamber International Senate Foundation Scholarship Program</p> <p>Amount: <i>\$1,000</i></p> <p>Deadline: <i>January 20, 2007</i></p>	<p>Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizens <input type="checkbox"/> Are a high school senior <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or a vocational-technical school full time 	<p>Send application to:</p> <p>Maryland JCI Senate c/o Judy Nuessle 2503 Coach House Way Frederick, MD 21702</p>
<p>J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association's 2007 High School Oratorical Contest</p> <p>Amount: <i>\$1,000</i></p> <p>Deadline: <i>February 9, 2007</i></p>	<p>Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Are a high school senior <input type="checkbox"/> Must live in Prince George's county or Montgomery County, Maryland <input type="checkbox"/> Topic: Strengthening our schools and our families: What needs to be done? 	<div style="background-color: black; color: yellow; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><i>For assistance completing the FAFSA, contact:</i></p> <p><i>PGCPS Scholarship & Financial Aid Center - Largo High</i></p> <p><i>301-808-4089</i></p> <p><i>Federal Student Aid Information Center</i></p> <p><i>1-800-433-3243</i></p> </div>

Greater Washington Urban League, Inc. & Safeway, Inc. Western Union

Amount: **\$3,000**

Deadline: **February 12, 2007**

Applicants:

- Are a high school senior
- Must be a resident of D.C., Prince George's county or Montgomery County, MD
- Family income is less than \$35,000
- Have at least a 2.50 GPA
- Plan to attend a four year college or university
- Must submit a 500 word essay on the topic "As Mayor or Governor, I would..."

Send application to:

Greater Washington Urban League, Inc.
GWUL/ Safeway/Western Union Scholarship Committee
2901 Fourteenth Street, NW - Washington, DC 2009

Air Force Officers' Wives Club Scholarship

Amount: **\$**

Deadline: **February 16, 2007**

Applicants:

- Are a high school senior
- Are an Air Force Dependent
- Plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or a vocational-technical school full time
- Must submit a personal essay (less than 500 words).

Send application to:

Air Force Officers' Wives 'Club Scholarship Committee
c/o Lara Malloy
3164 Arnold Avenue
Bolling AFB, D.C. 20032

The Ivy Community Charities of Prince George's County, Inc.

Amount: **\$**

Deadline: **February 16, 2007**

Applicants:

- Are a high school senior
- Must live in Prince George's County, Maryland
- Plan to attend a two or four year college or university full time
- Must submit an essay at least 250 words.

Send application to:

The Ivy Community Charities of Prince George's County, Inc. Scholarship Committee
c/o Mrs. Marshelle W. Taylor
1409 Fernhill Court
Forestville, MD 20747

Prince George's County Public Schools College Fair Scholarship

Amount: **\$500**

Deadline: **February 28, 2007**

Applicants:

- Are a high school senior
- Have a least a 2.50 QPA
- Have good school attendance
- Have completed student service learning hours
- Submit an 250-300 word essay

FYI

Please submit your completed application to Ms. Elmore-Turner in Guidance by **January 31, 2007**

**Are you an African-American male interested in attending college to become a teacher?
Check out the "Call Me MISTER Program"
www.callmemister.clemson.edu/index.htm**

National Scholarships

Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program

Website:
www.monsanto.com or
www.nafb.com

Deadline: February 15, 2007

Applicants:

- Are U.S. citizens
- Are a high school senior
- Have an immediate family actively engaged in production agriculture
- Have at least a 2.50 GPA and a minimum SAT of 850 (ACT Composite:18)
- Plan to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university or vocational-technical school to pursue a career in agriculture

Amount: \$1,500



National Co-op Scholarship Program

Website:
www.co-op.edu/scholarships.htm

Deadline: February 15, 2007

Applicants:

- Will pursue an undergraduate degree at one of its 11 NCCE Partner Colleges and Universities
- Have at least a B
- Actively involved in a service organization or project

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Earn an athletic or merit scholarship?

Bring your award letter to the Guidance Office. We will make a copy for our records and will highlight your accomplishments in upcoming issues of the GPHS Scholarship Bulletin

USA Funds

Website:
www.usafunds.org/planning/
access_to_education_scholarship/index.html

Deadline: February 15, 2007

Applicants:

- Are U.S. citizens
- Are a high school senior
- Family income is less than \$35,000
- Have at least a 2.50 GPA
- Plan to attend a four year college or university

Amount: \$1,500



Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

Website:
www.mcsf.org

Deadline: March 1, 2007

Applicants:

- Are U.S. citizens
- Are a high school senior
- Are a son/daughter of an active duty or reserve U.S. Marine or U.S. Navy Corpsman
- Have at least a 2.00 GPA
- Plan to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university or
- Must submit a 500 word essay
- Family income is no more than \$65,000

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative (SMECO) Scholarship Program

Website:
www.smeco.coop

Deadline: March 2, 2007

Applicants:

- Are U.S. citizens
- Are a high school senior attending schools within SMECO's service area and who live with parents/guardians who are SMECO customers-
- Have at least a 3.00 GPA
- Plan to attend an accredited four year college or university

Amount: \$1,500



2007 Bentley Empowered (BE) Awards: Student Competition

Website:
www.be.org/
en-US/BE+Careers/Competitions

Deadline: March 7, 2007

Applicants:

- Are U.S. citizens
- Must create a "School of the Future" using MicroStation PowerDraft (software can be downloaded for free).
- Write a 200-300 word essay describing your project's design and objectives as well as why your project should be selected.

Amount: \$1,000

UPCOMING EVENTS

Financial Aid Presentation for Juniors & Seniors
Gwynn Park High School - Cafeteria

December 13 at 6pm

FAFSA Prep Course: Understanding Financial Aid 101

Prince George's County Public Schools Scholarship and Financial Aid Center - Largo HS

December 16 at 10am