

# Guidance Newsletter

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## Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarship applications are available in the scholarship file cabinet in the career center unless otherwise indicated. Please make sure you are eligible to apply for the scholarship before taking an application. Only take **one** application. **Do not take the last application.** See Mrs. Collins-Swain for additional copies.

**Juniors Only:** Applications are being accepted for the **Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship** for those students graduating in 2009. Students selected for the program are awarded scholarships through a highly competitive national selection process and receive full tuition and other financial benefits at over 130 of the country's leading colleges and universities. For more information visit [www.nrotc.navy.mil](http://www.nrotc.navy.mil).

**The Junior League of Baltimore, Inc.** is accepting nominations for the **Sustainer Service Award**. A \$1000 scholarship is given annually to a female graduating senior who has performed outstanding volunteer service during high school. If you are interested in being nominated please see Mrs. Collins-Swain by **April 11, 2008**.

**The Howard University Alumni Club of Prince Georges County** is accepting applications from highly motivated seniors who have been accepted to Howard U. Each recipient will receive a \$500 Howard U. Book Store stipend. Applications are available online at [www.huaaonline.org](http://www.huaaonline.org) and are due by **April 15, 2008**.

**The Association of Supervisory and Administrative School Personnel** will award the **Jesse Warr, Jr. Memorial Scholarship** valued at \$1000 to maximum of four seniors who are committed to pursuing a teaching career upon graduation. Students must demonstrate service to youth and community and be in the top 25% of the class. Students must write an essay of 500 words or more on the topic "Teaching --- My Choice." Applications and essays must be submitted to Mrs. Collins-Swain by **April 18, 2008**.

**The Fashion Group Foundation of Washington, DC, Inc.** is accepting applications for their scholarship designed for students majoring in fashion, fashion related fields or interior design. Awards of up to \$5000 for one academic year will be awarded. Selection will be based on creative ability, related work experience, academic achievement, references, personal statement related to career objective and extracurricular activities. Applications are must be postmarked by **April 19, 2008**.

**The National Federation of the Blind of Maryland** is accepting applications for the **John T. McGraw Scholarship** for the 2008-2009 school year. Two scholarships in the amounts of \$1500 and \$2000 will be awarded to qualified blind students who exhibit academic achievement and community involvement. Applications are due by **April 20, 2008**.

**The Bill Dickey Scholarship Association** is accepting applications for their scholarship valued at \$1000. Students will be selected based on scholarship, personal recommendations, GPA (2.5 or higher), participation in golf, school, and community service activities, demonstrated financial need, employment, and extracurricular activities. Applications are available online at [www.billdickescholarship.org](http://www.billdickescholarship.org) and must be submitted by **April 21, 2008**.

The **Schering/Key "Will to Win" Asthma Athletes** is accepting applications for their \$10,000 scholarship. Students must be asthmatic seniors who excel in athletics and are in good academic standing. Students must request an application by **April 30, 2008**. Please visit [www.schering-ploughwilltowin.com](http://www.schering-ploughwilltowin.com)

The **Upakar-Indo-American Community Foundation** is offering Indo-Americans with demonstrated financial need a scholarship to pursue educational, artistic, and athletic goals. Students must have at least

one grandparent/parent born in the Republic of India. Applications are available at [www.upakar.org](http://www.upakar.org) and must be postmarked by **May 1, 2008**.

The Scholarship Committee of the **National Capital Chapter of the National Society of Decorative Painters** will award a \$500 art scholarship to a senior who will major in the visual arts. Students must include four color slides of art work completed in the last two years. Applications must be postmarked by **May 1, 2008**.

The **Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund** valued at up to \$10,000 is accepting applications from students who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, have demonstrated writing ability, and rank in the top 20% of their class. Applications are available online at [www.phillips-scholarship.org](http://www.phillips-scholarship.org) and must be received by **May 1, 2008**.

**The Congressional Black Caucus Spouses Foundation, Inc.** is accepting applications for their scholarship. Students must submit a personal essay. Applications are available online at [www.cbcfinc.org](http://www.cbcfinc.org) and must be received by **May 1, 2008**.

**The National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees** is accepting applications for their scholarship awards in the amounts of \$500, \$300, and \$200. Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA or above. Applications are available at [www.nbcfae.org](http://www.nbcfae.org) and must be postmarked by **May 1, 2008**.

Applications are being accepted for the **2008 Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Scholarship**. Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA, have definite financial need, and have had difficulty attaining maximum academic potential due to personal or financial circumstances. Awards range from \$500 - \$2,000. Applications must be postmarked by **May 2, 2008**.

Applications are being accepted for the **Jamil Taylor Scholarship for Excellence** from a student who exemplifies leadership, hard work, and a strong dedication towards education excellence. Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA and plan to enter a four-year college/university in the fall of 2008. Applications must be submitted by **May 2, 2008**.

**The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter** is accepting applications for the **Colonel Charles Young High School Scholarship Contest**. Over \$21,000 in scholarships will be awarded to students. Information and application can be found at [www.ques-igg.org](http://www.ques-igg.org) and must be submitted by **May 8, 2008**.

The **Carpe Diem Foundation of Illinois** is accepting applications for their scholarship. Students will be selected based on their commitment to public service and their achievements up to now and on what they expect to accomplish to make the world a better place. Applications are available online at [www.carpediemfoundation.org](http://www.carpediemfoundation.org) and must be received in their office by **May 13, 2008**.

**The National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation Scholarship** offers students with an interest in food service a \$2000 scholarship. Students must have at least a 2.75 GPA, a minimum of 250 hours of food service related work experience, and be accepted into a food service related program. Applications are available online at [www.nraef.org/scholarships/highschool/](http://www.nraef.org/scholarships/highschool/) and must be submitted by **May 16, 2008**.

**The U.S. Hispanic Youth Entrepreneur Education and Mirant Corporation** is accepting applications for their \$5000 STEM scholarship. Maryland Hispanic high school students with a minimum of 2.75 who demonstrate a desire to pursue study in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) related fields are eligible to apply. Students will be selected based on outstanding academic performance, leadership, and activities in the classroom and community. Applications are available at [www.ushyee.org](http://www.ushyee.org) and must be submitted by **May 16, 2008**.

**Flow Ministries, Inc.** is offering a \$1000 scholarship to a young woman graduating from Prince George's County Schools. Applicants must have at least a C+ average and clearly demonstrate academic potential,

leadership qualities, be active in school and community based activities, and is college bound. Applications must be submitted by **May 30, 2008**.

**The Automotive Hall of Fame** is accepting applications for several scholarships for students who have a sincere interest in an automotive related career. Applications are available online at [www.automotivehalloffame.org](http://www.automotivehalloffame.org). Applications must be submitted by **May 30, 2008**.

**The Ronald G. Williams, Jr. Foundation** will award a \$1000 scholarship to a student who has at least a 2.5GPA and plans to major in criminal justice. An additional scholarship, the **Ron and Cora Lee Children of Law Enforcement Officers**, is available to students who have a parent/guardian that is currently working for or retired from a law enforcement agency. Applications are available online at [www.thergwfoundation.org](http://www.thergwfoundation.org) and must be postmarked by **May 31, 2008**.

The **Ameen F. Rihani Scholarship Program** valued at \$1500 is accepting applications from students who are of Lebanese or other Arab descent and have at least a 3.25 GPA. Students must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular activities, or other activities. Applications are available online at [www.ameenrihani.org](http://www.ameenrihani.org) and must be postmarked by **May 31, 2008**.

Applications are being accepted for the **Elder Theodore L. Barber Scholarship Foundation, Inc.** Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA; submit two letters of recommendation and a maximum 300-word essay. Applications are available in the career center and must be submitted by **May 31, 2008**.

**Making it Count** will offer one national \$5000 scholarship and five regional \$1000 scholarships to seniors who have participated in the Making College and Career Count presentation and who can exhibit excellence based on the "Winning Characteristics" highlighted in the program. For more information and to download the application visit [www.makingitcount.com/scholarship](http://www.makingitcount.com/scholarship).

Mark Robbins, Dean of **Syracuse U. School of Architecture** is seeking young men and women of color interested in pursuing a five year professional degree in architecture. Scholarship money has been set aside to fully cover the cost for ten students. For more information contact Mark Robbins, 315-443-2255.

**Duke U.** has announced that parents whose incomes total \$60,000 or less no longer have to contribute financially to their child's education. For families with incomes of \$40,000 or less student loans have been eliminated and loans have been reduced for families with incomes up to \$100,000. All merit scholarships now provide full tuition, room, board, and fees.

**The JBJ Livable Communities and Education Research Foundation** will award scholarships to seniors based on financial need and scholastic ability. Applications are available online at [www.jbjfoundation.org](http://www.jbjfoundation.org) and must be submitted by **June 1, 2008**.

## **Open Houses/College Tours/College Fairs**

Coppin State U. is hosting an open house on April 25, 2008 from 9:30-2:30pm. Students will have the opportunity to meet with students, faculty, and staff, learn about academic opportunities, financial aid, and enjoy a complimentary lunch. Parents are encouraged to attend. To register, please visit [www.coppin.edu/admissions](http://www.coppin.edu/admissions).

Wellesly College Admission Office will hold its annual Junior Open Campus program for high school juniors on April 26, 2008. For more information, visit the website at [www.wellesley.edu/admission/joc](http://www.wellesley.edu/admission/joc).

The U. of Chicago is hosting an information session on April 27, 2008 at 3pm at the Bethesda Marriott. Students must RSVP online at [www.collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu](http://www.collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu).

## **Announcements/Job Opportunities**

The Hyattsville/Landover Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. will be hosting its Spring SAT and Financial Aid Workshop on Saturday, April 26, 2008 at Suitland High School from 9-1pm. Please register online at [www.HLKAPsi.org](http://www.HLKAPsi.org).

Patuxent Research Refuge is sponsoring a summer Youth Conservation Corps Program for students between the ages of 15-18 and who have a strong interest in outdoor work and natural resources management. For more information visit [www.patuxent.fws.gov](http://www.patuxent.fws.gov) or call 301-776-3090.

Friends of the National Zoo offers a variety of summer opportunities through the Teen Volunteer Program. Positions range from Class Aide, Senior Class Aide, Kids Farm, Horticulture, and Exhibit Greeter. Information is available in the guidance office or you can call Debbi Hanibal, Teen Volunteer Supervisor at 202-633-3052. There are also paid positions available: food service cashier, gift shop salesclerk, traffic aide, information aide, grounds person, parking cashier, and birthday party aide. Students can apply M-F 9-4pm at eh FONZ Human Resources Office, 3001 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20008. For more information call 202-633-3267.

The City of Laurel is accepting applications for part-time and seasonal positions throughout Laurel. Applications are available at the City of Laurel Personnel Dept at 8103 Sandy Spring Rd, the Laurel Community Center on Cypress St and the Phelps Sr. Citizen Center on Montgomery St. Information is also available in the guidance office.

The National Hispanic Medical Association is hosting a Hispanic Student Medical School Recruitment Fair for high school students interested in careers in medicine on April 19, 2008 from 2-6pm at the Washington Hilton on in Washington, DC. Parents are encouraged to attend with their students. Students can RSVP at [www.nhmamd.org](http://www.nhmamd.org).