

# 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.

**Concerned Black Men, Inc. of Washington, DC** invites students to apply for the 2008 Scholarship and Student of the Year Awards. Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA, participate in extracurricular activities and community service. Applications are available online at [www.cbmdc.org](http://www.cbmdc.org) and must be submitted by **May 6, 2008**.

**The Uplift Foundation** is seeking participation from seniors for the **Colonel Charles Young Memorial Scholarship Contest**. Awards totaling \$30,000 will be given to seniors who demonstrate financial need. Applications are available online at [www.ques-igg.org](http://www.ques-igg.org) and must be submitted by **May 6, 2008**.

**The National Association of Multicultural Engineering** is accepting applications for their scholarship program that offers \$1000 scholarships to African-American, Latino, and American Indian students who have demonstrated potential and interest in pursuing an undergraduate degree in engineering. Applicants must have at least a 2.7GPA and a minimum score on the ACT/SAT of 25/1000. Applications are available online at [www.namepa.org](http://www.namepa.org) and must be submitted by **May 15, 2008**.

**The Prince George's Elected Municipal Women** organization is offering a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior. There are no minimum requirements other than the intention to attend some form of post-graduate education. Applications are available in the career center and must be submitted by **May 26, 2008**.

**The National Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors** awards scholarships to students who enroll in a full-time certificate or degree program with a major directly related to the p-h-c profession at either a two-year, four-year, or technical school or an apprenticeship program. Information is available online at [www.foundation.phccweb.org/scholarships](http://www.foundation.phccweb.org/scholarships). The deadline is **June 1, 2008**.

**The BigSun Organization** is offering student athletes a \$500 scholarship. All student athletes are eligible regardless of which sport they participate in. Applications are available online at [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com) and are due by **June 20, 2008**.

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

Princeton U. is hosting an informal reception and information session for prospective students and their families to learn about Princeton U on May 18, 2008 from 2:30-5pm at the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel in Washington, DC. Students must RSVP to Joyce Platt ([jlplatt@princeton.edu](mailto:jlplatt@princeton.edu)), 609-258-3060 by **May 15, 2008**.

The Ivy League Colleges are hosting a Student/Parent Information Session on May 11 at the Marriott Metro Center, DC, May 12 at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda, and May 14 at the Sheraton Inn Harbor Hotel in Baltimore. All sessions begin at 7:30pm.

Penn State is hosting an information session on May 14 at the BWI Airport Marriott and on May 15 at the Hilton Washington DC/Rockville in Rockville, MD. Both sessions are from 7-9pm. To register go to [admissions.psu.edu/infoprograms](http://admissions.psu.edu/infoprograms).

The Washington, DC Joint Plumbing Apprenticeship Committee is accepting applications for the Apprenticeship Program the first Tuesday of each month beginning at 1:30. Applicants must apply between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30pm at 8509 Ardmore-Ardwick Rd. Landover, MD. Students must be at least eighteen and have a high school diploma at the time of application. The starting wage of an apprentice is \$15.94/hour. For questions about the application call 301-322-8810.

## **Announcements/Job Opportunities**

Year Up is a program that allows graduates ages 18-24 to earn 18 college credits and a weekly stipend, learn technical and professional skills, and be placed in apprenticeships. Over 90% of graduates are employed with salaries averaging above \$35,000 per year. During the first half of the year students focus on technical skill mastery in the area of help desk and desktop support and during the second half students are placed in paid apprenticeships with local partner companies. Classes begin in September and March. Applications and information is available at [www.yearup.org](http://www.yearup.org). If you are unsure of what you want to do or have not decided on what you want to do after graduation, this is a great opportunity.