

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.

All students: **Junior Achievement and Ernst and Young** invite students to compete for a \$1000 scholarship by participating in the **4th Annual Youth Entrepreneur of the Year competition.** It is open to any student who has started and runs his/her own business. Applications must be submitted by **April 2, 2007.** For more information visit www.myja.org.

All students: The **Maryland Nursing Workforce Commission Recruitment Committee** is hosting a poster contest to depict diversity of work settings in the nursing profession. Students can access information from www.mbon.org/commission2/poster_contest.pdf. The deadline is **April 20, 2007.**

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has launched a new program to assist veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts and their families who enroll in undergraduate programs in Maryland colleges and universities. The award amount is equivalent to 50 percent of annual tuition and mandatory fees and room and board and may not exceed \$8,850 per academic year. Applications are available online at www.mhec.state.md.us.

The **Brock Hall Estates Ladies Club** is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$800 for a student who has demonstrated strong academic achievement. Applications must be submitted by **March 21, 2007.**

The City of Bowie is accepting applications for the **City of Bowie Excellence in Education Scholarship** and the **City of Bowie Arts Committee Scholarship.** Laurel High School can nominate up to four students who have at least a 3.5 GPA for the excellence scholarship valued up to \$2000 and one for the Arts scholarships (3.0 GPA) valued at \$1000. Each scholarship requires students to live within the Bowie city limits. To be considered for the Arts scholarship, students must intend to major in visual or performing arts. Students must submit a nomination form to Mrs. Collins-Swain in the data center by **March 23, 2007.**

The Consortium of Information and Telecommunications Executives offers a scholarship for African American students with a GPA of 3.0 who plan to major in business. The total family income must be \$55,000 or less. No employee of Verizon or its affiliates is eligible. Applications are available online at www.forcite.org and must be submitted by **March 23, 2007.**

The P.G. County Chapter of the Norfolk State U. Alumni Association provides a \$500 scholarship to assist Maryland residents who attend Norfolk State U. Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA. Applications must be postmarked by **March 27, 2007.**

The Erikson School at UMBC offers **Aging Studies scholarships** for students enrolling in their undergraduate program. Scholarships range from \$1000 to full tuition, fees, and room and board. For more information, contact Cara Lane, 443-543-5633 or email at clane2@umbc.edu.

Microsoft is accepting applications for the **Blacks at Microsoft African American Heritage Scholarship.** Students must declare a major in engineering, computer science, computer information systems or business. Students must also demonstrate a passion for technology, demonstrate leadership, and have a 3.2 GPA. Applications must be postmarked by **March 30, 2007.**

The Asian American Journalist Association is accepting applications for the **Mary Moy Quan Ing Memorial** scholarship valued at \$2000. Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders who plan to pursue

journalism in college are eligible to attend. Applications are available online at www.aaja.org and must be submitted by **March 30, 2007**.

Blacks in Government Coast Guard Headquarters Chapter is accepting applications for their scholarship. Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA and submit an essay. Applications must be submitted by **March 31, 2007**.

The **Gamma Pi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.** is accepting applications for the **Dr. Charles R. Drew** scholarship valued at \$1500. Eligible students must have at least a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Applications must be postmarked by **March 31, 2007**.

The Prince Hall Freemason and Eastern Star Charitable Foundation is pleased to announce its 2007 Scholarship Awards Program. Applications must be submitted by **March 31, 2007**.

Ladies of Imani Scholarship for Excellence will award a \$1000 scholarship for students. Applications must be submitted by **March 23, 2007**.

The **Eta Chapter of Maryland Alpha Delta Kappa** announces a scholarship in the amount of \$1000 for a graduating female senior who is interested in pursuing a career in education. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applications must be submitted by **April 1, 2007**.

The Haynes and Frederick Scholarship Fund, Inc. is accepting applications for their scholarship for “C” students only. Students must submit a 300-500 word essay on “why a college education is important to completing my lifetime goals.” Applications are available online at www.haynesandfrederick.com and must be postmarked by **April 1, 2007**.

The Columbia 300 John Jowdy Scholarship in the amount of \$500 is awarded annually to a high school senior who is actively involved in the sport of bowling. Applications are available online at www.columbia300.com and must be submitted by **April 1, 2007**.

Black Women in Sisterhood for Action, Inc. is accepting applications for their \$4000 scholarship. Students must be African-American females who demonstrate academic achievement, leadership potential, and financial need. Applications must be submitted by **April 1, 2007** and are available on the web at www.bisa-hq.org/scholarships/instruction.html.

The Youth Pride Alliance a non profit organization that supports gay, lesbian bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning youth is sponsoring two scholarships in memoriam of Wanda Alston and Chris Salazar. Scholarships will be awarded to two people who best exemplify the spirit and dedication of these two people. Applications are available online at www.youthpridedc.org/scholarship.htm and must be postmarked by **April 2, 2007**.

The Army Officers’ Wives Club of the Greater Washington Area will be awarding scholarships to qualified applicants for the 2007-2008 school year. Eligible applicants must be a dependent of U.S. Army personnel. Applications are available online at www.fmthriftshop.org and must be postmarked by **April 2, 2007**.

The **Washington Metropolitan Area Chapters of the Order of AHEPA** is accepting applications for the **37th Annual AHEPA Awards**. Students must have an affiliation with Greek Orthodox Church, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and have participated in extracurricular activities. Applications must be postmarked by **April 2, 2007**.

The Sycamore Scholarship Program is designed to encourage female students’ interest in the engineering field and related fields. Sycamore will award a maximum of \$2000 to a female senior who has at least a 3.0 GPA and who has a commitment to a career in engineering. Applications must be submitted by **April 2, 2007**. Applications are available online at www.sycamore.us.

Educational Systems Federal Credit Union is sponsoring its annual **Dorothy Marvil Memorial Scholarship Essay contest**. Five scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each will be awarded to students. Eligible students must be a primary member of Educational Systems Federal Credit Union and have at least a "C" average. Essays and applications must be postmarked by **April 6, 2007**. Applications are available online at www.esfcu.org. Another scholarship valued at \$10,000 is also available at this website. The deadline is **March 31, 2007**.

The **Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association** is accepting applications for their scholarships valued at up to \$6,000. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement, school and community activities, part-time work, financial need, and letters of recommendation. Students must plan to major in computer science, engineering, mathematics, physics, chemistry, or management information systems. Applications are available online at www.afceadc.org/scholarships and must be postmarked by **April 10, 2007**.

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/ and must be submitted by **April 13, 2007**.

Datatrak Information Systems is accepting applications for the **2006 Folsom Scholarship** worth \$5000. Complete applications must be postmarked by **April 14, 2007**.

The P.G. County Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. is accepting applications for its scholarship. Students will be selected based on academic achievement, financial need, service contribution to school and/or community and letters of recommendation. Applications must be postmarked by **April 14, 2007**.

DeSales University is hosting their 22nd Annual Poetry Festival. Students are invited to submit three poems to compete for a four-year, full-tuition scholarship to De Sales. The deadline for submitting poetry is **April 13, 2007**. The deadline for registering for the festival is **April 16, 2007**. For more information or to register call 610-282-1100, ext. 1317.

Student Insights is offering the **2007 Student-View Scholarship Program** to students. Scholarships ranging from \$500-\$3000 will be awarded to students. Students must log on to www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in the area. The deadline to complete the survey is **April 15, 2007**.

The American Health and Beauty Aids Institute (AHBAI) is accepting applications for the **Fred Luster, Sr. Education Scholarship Fund** valued at \$250-\$500. Students majoring in Chemistry, Business, or Engineering and have at least a 3.0 GPA are eligible to apply. Applications are available online at www.ahbai.org and must be submitted by **April 15, 2007**.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Hyattsville/Landover Alumni Chapter is offering scholarships to minority students who have at least a 2.5 GPA. Applications can be downloaded from www.hlkapsi.org and must be submitted by **April 15, 2007**.

The Joseph Fox, Jr. Memorial Scholarship worth \$1000 will be awarded to a student who plans to major in reading or a reading related field and has a 3.0 GPA or better. Students must also document current or previous community service in education related activities or organizations/clubs, etc. Applications must be postmarked by **April 15, 2007**.

Kappa Epsilon Lambda Education Foundation, Inc. is accepting applications for their scholarship. Students must have at least a 2.2 GPA and submit an essay. Applications must be postmarked by **April 15, 2007**.

The Chevrolet Excellence in Music Award is accepting applications from seniors who are interested in pursuing college studies in music. A \$1000 scholarship will be given to eligible students who have demonstrated a 3.2 GPA and have demonstrated academic excellence as well as outstanding community service through activities, volunteerism, and work experiences. Applications are available online at www.chevrolet.com/scholarships and must be postmarked by **April 16, 2007**.

The Maryland Association of Elementary School Principals is pleased to offer the **Dr. Kenneth E. Mann** scholarship to prospective elementary school teachers who plan to attend a school in Maryland. The award is \$1000. Applications are available online at www.wcboe.k12.md.us. Click on "schools." Click on "Potomac Heights Elementary." Click on "School home page." Applications must be postmarked by **April 18, 2007**.

The Association of Legal Administrators is accepting applications for their scholarship program. Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA, have at least a 1000 on the SAT, demonstrate leadership ability and submit an essay. The selected winner of the scholarship will be awarded a scholarship up to \$10,000. Applications must be postmarked by **April 20, 2007** and are available in the career center.

The Epilepsy Foundation of the Chesapeake Region is accepting applications for the **Ira Rosenzweig Scholarship** for students with epilepsy. Applications are available online at www.epilepsy-foundation.org and must be submitted by **April 20, 2007**.

The RJ Lambert Scholar Athlete Foundation is accepting applications from student athletes who have at least a 2.5 GPA and have played a varsity sport for at least 2 years. Please see Mrs. Collins-Swain for an application. Applications must be submitted by **April 20, 2007**.

The Women in Business Committee of the Greater Bowie Chamber of Commerce is offering a \$500 scholarship to working women. Students must be employed, be at least eighteen, show a history of achievement, and live in Bowie. Applications are available online at www.bowiechamber.org and must be submitted by **April 20, 2007**.

The Upsilon Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will award a scholarship based on academic achievement and desire to attain higher education. Applications are available online at www.akaupsilontauomega.org and must be submitted by **April 20, 2007**.

The Fashion Group Foundation of Washington, D.C. Inc. is accepting applications for the 2007 Fashion Group Scholarship designed for students majoring in fashion, fashion related fields or interior design with awards up to \$5000. Students must have demonstrated academic achievement, and involvement in the fashion field. Applications must be postmarked by **April 21, 2007**.

The Federal Water Quality Association will award three-four \$1500-\$2000 scholarships to students interested in majoring in science or engineering. Selection will be based on academic achievement, leadership/community service, level of commitment to environmental protection, and overall presentation. Applications must be received by **April 23, 2007**.

The League at AT&T Foundation is offering scholarships to gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender students who will be attending a two or four year college or university. Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA, be actively involved in community service, and identify him/herself as gay. Applications must be postmarked by **April 27, 2007** and are available on the web at www.league-att.org/foundation/2007fapply.html.

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 and must be postmarked by **April 27, 2007**.

The Washington Regional Transplant Consortium will award a \$3000 and a \$1000 scholarship to students who participate in the “Legacy of Life” competition. Information is available online at www.beadonor.org. Applications and entries must be submitted by **April 29, 2007**.

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, 2007**. Please visit www.parentsinc.org/finaid/.

The **Angie M. Houtz Memorial Fund** is accepting applications from students for a \$3000 scholarship. Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA, be accepted into a two or four year college in Maryland, and participate in at least 100 hours of community service. Applications are available online at www.angiemhoutzmemorialfund.com and must be submitted by **April 30, 2007**.

The American Legion Post 60 of Laurel, MD announces its Annual Scholarship Program for students living in the Laurel area. Three \$2000 scholarships will be awarded to students. Applications must be received by **April 30, 2007**.

The Rotary Club of Laurel will award two scholarships in the amount of \$500-\$800. Applicants will be judged and selected on the basis of scholarship need, character, personality, and evidence of good citizenship. Applications must be submitted by **April 30, 2007**.

The **Prince George’s County Municipal Association** is offering scholarships to students who have at least a 2.0 GPA and have a commitment to public service. Applications can be downloaded at www.laurel.md.us/scholarships.htm and must be submitted by **April 30, 2007**.

The Susana DeMoya Foundation is accepting applications from 1st and 2nd generation Dominican students. Students will be based on academic achievement, civic service, personal attributes, and Dominican heritage. The application is available online at www.sdmfoundation.org and must be submitted by **April 30, 2007**.

Baltimore International College is still accepting applications for fall admission. Students must have at least an 850 on the SAT or a 16 on the ACT. For more information contact the office of admissions at 410-752-4710, ext. 124.

Open Houses/College Tours

Spelman College Alumnae Association Southern Maryland Chapter is sponsoring their 6th Annual College Tour Bus Trip April 9-13, 2007. The cost is \$425 which includes transportation, lodging, breakfast, and lunch. For more information contact Gayle Swain 301-974-1546 or Jennifer LaPoint at 301-809-1024. Flyers are available in guidance and the career center.

Hampton U. is hosting their Annual High School Day on April 6, 2007. Students will take a bus trip from Mitchellville to Hampton U to take a campus tour, learn about financial aid, and interview professors and students. The cost of the trip is \$25. For more information contact Tiara Ballard at tiadane@aol.com or 410-381-0835. Permission forms are available in the career center and guidance.

The A. James Clark School of Engineering at the University of Maryland, College Park is hosting Discover Engineering on April 28, 2007 from 8:30-12pm for high school students interested in engineering, math, and the sciences. To register for this event, go online to www.eng.umd.edu/SWE/programs.html and email to swe@deans.umd.edu. Registration must be completed by April 18, 2007.

Announcements/Job Opportunities

The U.S Dept. of Interior extends the opportunity for students ages 15-18 to participate in the Youth Conservation Corps at Patuxent Research Refuge during the summer of 2007. Students participate for

eight weeks, 40 hours per week earning minimum wage. Applications are available online at <http://patuxent.fws.gov> and must be postmarked by April 15, 2007. A limited number of applications are available in the guidance office.

Southern Management has partnered with the Prince George's Chamber of Commerce to host a Career Fair dedicated to enriching the lives of graduating seniors. The event is hosted by WKYS and will take place on Wednesday April 18, 2007 at the Best Western in Oxon Hill, MD from 9-12pm. For more information email Adenia Bradley at abradley@smcmail.com or call 301-623-0177.

**** Please submit any college or scholarship acceptance letters to Mrs. Swartz in the guidance office ASAP****