
Jag Scholarships **Apply Now** **Later** Forecast Bulletin

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Search for scholarships Now and plan to apply Later!

The [Jag Scholarship Apply Later Forecast Bulletin](#) lists some of the many programs and scholarship opportunities that may be available to students throughout the year in the Northwest College Career Information Center. Students are encouraged to research websites and use available scholarship search engines to increase their chances for scholarship awards.

At the end of each scholarship description there is a notation for the **APPLICATION TIMELINE**. **The timeline** indicates the approximate date of the scholarship announcement. Students and parents are encouraged to frequently check the College Career Financial Aid & Scholarships [web page](#), visit the College Career Information Center and check the web site links, if noted, for updates.

Look for these opportunities in the coming months...

[AES ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP](#): offered to graduating high school **SENIORS**; \$500 award based on character as determined by essay submission; offered regardless of field of study plan in college; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN EARLY JANUARY with an OCTOBER DEADLINE TO APPLY**

AFCEA DC STEM SCHOLARSHIPS: offered to graduating high school **SENIORS**; applicants must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident within the Metropolitan Washington area; applicants must plan to attend an accredited college or university in a full-time STEM curriculum for computer science, engineering, mathematics, physics, or other STEM related fields; letters of recommendation and proof of FAFSA submission required; visit <https://dcevents.afceachapters.org/2022STEMScholarship> to apply online; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN EARLY JANUARY with a FEBRUARY DEADLINE TO APPLY**

AIR FORCE OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB OF WASHINGTON DC SCHOLARSHIP: open to graduating high school **SENIORS** who are a legal military dependent child of an active duty, reserve, guard, retired, MIA/POW, deceased officer or enlisted member of the United States Air Force; applicants must have a 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale; additional eligibility requirements and a link to apply can be found at <https://afoscfdc.com/>; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN EARLY JANUARY with a MARCH DEADLINE TO APPLY**

ALFRED STREET BAPTIST CHURCH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP: open to graduating high school **SENIORS**; awards range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 with additional opportunities for awards up to \$20,000; US citizenship required; applicants must be accepted to and committed to attend a four-year college or university following high school graduation; applicants must have demonstrated a commitment to community service; minimum 2.75 GPA; financial need considered; to apply visit <https://www.alfredstreet.org/stewardship/asbc-foundation/foundation-scholarship/>; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN EARLY JANUARY with an APRIL DEADLINE TO APPLY**

The **ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY (Xi Sigma Omega Chapter)** offers several scholarships to **SENIORS**. Awards vary for each opportunity; a link to the application will be available on the Northwest College Career 'Financial Aid & Scholarships' [web page](#) when the opportunity is made available. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: NOVEMBER - JANUARY**

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY SCHOLARSHIPS (offered through Montgomery County Chapters): Links to applications available on the Northwest College Career 'Financial Aid & Scholarships' [web page](#) when the opportunity is made available:

- **IRA DORSEY SCHOLARSHIP** offered to well-rounded African-American male graduating SENIORS. Actual awards may vary. Criteria usually includes a GPA of 3.0 minimum. Transcript and recommendations required. Selected students may interview. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: DECEMBER – MARCH**
- **ALPHA PHI ALPHA PAUL ROBESON SCHOLARSHIP** offered to well-rounded SENIORS who can demonstrate financial need. A 500-word essay along with official transcript and letters of recommendation required. Applicants may interview. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: FEBRUARY - MARCH**

ALPHA WIVES CLUB OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY HBCU SCHOLARSHIP: offered to graduating high school SENIORS who will be attending a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) in the fall of 2022; awards up to \$3,000; applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA (4.0 scale); visit <https://www.alphawivesclubmc.org/copy-of-programs> to apply: **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN EARLY JANUARY with a FEBRUARY DEADLINE TO APPLY**

The AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARS PROGRAM looks for candidates who are African American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian who are US citizens or permanent residents of the US. Candidates should be a high academic achiever in chemistry or science (GPA 3.0 +) and planning to major or pursue a career in the sciences. Visit www.acs.org/scholars for application details. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: NOVEMBER 1 THRU MARCH 1**

AMERICAN COLLEGE FOUNDATION VISIONARY SCHOLARSHIP: open to high school student in **ALL GRADES**; official transcript and essay required; awards up to \$5,000; www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN EARLY JANUARY with a MAY DEADLINE TO APPLY**

The ARMY OFFICERS' WIVES' CLUB offers scholarship opportunities to graduating high school SENIORS who are dependents of active duty, retired, or deceased Army personnel. **A link to the application will be available on the Northwest College Career 'Financial Aid & Scholarships' web page** when the opportunity is made available. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: JANUARY**

THE A.R. TILGHMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: offered to graduating high school SENIORS; up to \$5,000 awarded; applicant should be pursuing a career in the education and care of the mentally challenged or to aid the career development of a mentally challenged student; two letters of recommendation and official high school transcript required; essay of 500 words or less required (topic specific); **A link to the application will be available on the Northwest College Career 'Financial Aid & Scholarships' web page** when the opportunity is made available. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN EARLY NOVEMBER with a MARCH DEADLINE TO APPLY**

ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS (ASBO) JACOBUS SCHOLARSHIP: offered to graduating high school SENIORS; applications reviewed based on scholastic achievement, financial need, SAT/ACT scores and quality of extra-curricular activities; \$1,000 award; applicants must plan to pursue a degree in Business or Education at a post-secondary institution in the state of Maryland; <https://asbo.org/page/Jacobus>; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN EARLY DECEMBER or JANUARY with a MARCH DEADLINE TO APPLY**

BEAT THE ODDS SCHOLARSHIP offered to high school JUNIORS who have overcome significant obstacles such as, but not limited to, poverty, disability, homelessness or abuse; applicants must have demonstrated a commitment to helping others and have a minimum 3.0 GPA, showing marked improvement; for more information visit www.childrensdefense.org → Programs; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: FEBRUARY**

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STUDENT OUTREACH SCHOLARSHIP offered to NORTHWEST SENIORS; \$1,000 award; minimum 3.0 GPA with financial need considered; *a link to the application will be available on the Northwest College Career 'Financial Aid & Scholarships' web page* when the opportunity is made available; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: APRIL - MAY**

BLACKS IN GOVERNMENT CHAPTERS offer several scholarships open to ALL SENIORS; most have a minimum GPA requirement of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; visit <http://www.bignet.org/DOL/scholarships.html> for the Department of Labor opportunity; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: FEBRUARY**

BIG SUN SCHOLARSHIP: offered to graduating high school **SENIOR-Athletes**; \$500 award; not sport specific; scholarship submission is based on essay response; visit <https://bigsunathletics.com/>; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN EARLY DECEMBER or JANUARY with a MARCH DEADLINE TO APPLY**

BK SCHOLARS with BURGER KING offered to SENIORS; applicant should be passionate about service to the community; requires minimum 2.5 GPA; visit www.bkmclamorefoundation.org → *Who We Are* → *Programs*; application period Oct. 15 – Dec. 15 each year; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: OCTOBER 15 – DECEMBER 15**

CARSON SCHOLARS available to students in grades 9-11 with a GPA of 3.75 (on a 4.0 scale); **high school nomination required**; one student selected from each high school for final Carson Scholars review; more information available @ <https://carsonscholars.org/scholarships/>; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: OCTOBER - NOVEMBER**

CYNTHIA E. MORGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (CEMS): open to current high school **JUNIORS and SENIORS**; applicants must plan to attend an accredited Maryland post-secondary institution (college, university, trade school or medical school); applicants must plan to enter the medical or medical-related field; applicants must be the first person in his/her immediate family to attend a post-secondary institution; apply online @ <http://cemsfund.com/>; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY ON THEIR WEBSITE IN DECEMBER FOR A FEBRUARY DEADLINE TO APPLY**

CITY OF GAITHERSBURG ‘CHARACTER COUNTS!’ SCHOLARSHIP offered to **SENIORS** residents of Gaithersburg; residential requirement and financial need considered; visit www.gaithersburgmd.gov and search for scholarship link under ‘Services’ ‘Community Services’ (please note: the scholarship may only list during the application timeline); **APPLICATION TIMELINE: JANUARY – MARCH**

COCA-COLA SCHOLARS – open to SENIORS; 3.0 unweighted GPA requirement; demonstrated leadership in school, commitment to community, academic achievement and part-time employment; students **MUST** apply online by visiting the web site www.coca-colascholars.org **APPLICATION TIMELINE: AUGUST – OCTOBER 31**

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY SCHOLARSHIPS: offered through Montgomery County chapters:

- **MONTGOMERY COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER:** please note scholarship application link may only be active during the application timeline; opportunities include 2-year, 4-year and career school postsecondary plans; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: JANUARY with a MARCH DEADLINE TO APPLY**
- **POTOMAC VALLEY ALUMNAE CHAPTER:** GPA requirement may vary for each scholarship opportunity offered; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: JANUARY with a MARCH DEADLINE TO APPLY**

DIFFERENCE MAKER SCHOLARSHIPS: offered by the Alex Popeck Never Back Down Foundation; offered to high school graduating **SENIORS**; applicants must attend either a public or private high school in Montgomery County, Maryland; scholarships are awarded to students who are, like Alex, making profound differences in their families, schools and/or communities; six scholarships of \$2,500 each will be awarded this year; visit <https://apnbd.org/> for more information and to apply; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY ON THEIR WEBSITE IN JANUARY with an APRIL DEADLINE TO APPLY**

ESPERANZA SCHOLARSHIP FUND: offered to graduating high school **SENIORS**; applicants must have been born outside of the US OR have both parents born outside of the US; no citizenship requirement; awards range from \$5,000 to \$20,000; scholarships awarded based on financial need; visit <https://www.esperanzafund.org/scholarship-program> to apply; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: JANUARY with an APRIL DEADLINE TO APPLY**

FOUNDATION 649 SCHOLARSHIP: offered to graduating high school **SENIORS** (or community college transfer student); applicants must identify as Asian American/Pacific Islander; applicants must have a track record of involvement and interest in AAPI communities, issues, or causes and have demonstrated financial need as determined by the scholarship funder; applicants must be a US citizen or resident or foreign national; \$1,000 renewal scholarship for 4-years; 1,000 word essay; <https://foundation649.com/>; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN EARLY DECEMBER or JANUARY with a MARCH DEADLINE TO APPLY**

FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP: open to high school **SENIORS**; applicants must be able to demonstrate a track record of leadership in school, community or personal life; \$1,000 award; application by essay response to prompts; visit <https://scholarshipinstitute.org/scholarship/>; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN EARLY DECEMBER or JANUARY with a MAY DEADLINE TO APPLY**

GIRLS ON THE RUN OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY recognized the value of higher education and the hard work that it takes to achieve that goal. Scholarships are awarded to any high school SENIOR who participated in Girls on the Run or Girls on Track/Heart and Sole for more than two seasons. Click [HERE](#) for more information. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN EARLY JANUARY WITH A FEBRUARY DEADLINE TO APPLY**

GOLDEN DOORS SCHOLARS PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS: available to graduating high school SENIORS who meet the following criteria:

- I have DACA, TPS or are undocumented, meaning currently do not have lawful status in the US.
- I am not eligible for in-state tuition or federal funding. **Note:** *if you are a current US citizen or permanent resident, you are not eligible to apply. If you are a visa holder, please elaborate on your visa type and whether you are eligible to receive federal funding and/or in-state tuition in your application below. If you aren't sure whether you're eligible, email info@goldendoorscholars.org*
- I am currently in high school or graduated from a United States high school or obtained a GED (General Education Development) certificate from a United States Program.
- I am willing to apply to or attend one of the Golden Door Scholars Partner Schools.
- I am willing to explore and apply for other scholarships in addition to the Golden Door Scholarship.

More information, including partner schools, is available at <https://www.goldendoorscholars.org/future-scholars>; eligible students should frequently check the website for the open application dates; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: SEPTEMBER – JANUARY**

GRAM'S PROMISE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC. offers a \$1,000 scholarship to SENIORS who live a tobacco free lifestyle; more information is available at <https://blog.gramspromisefoundation.org/scholarships/>; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: JANUARY – MARCH**

HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES (HBCU) SCHOLARSHIPS offered by the HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church. Varying criteria and award amounts. www.hbcucouncil.com. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: NOVEMBER**

HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIPS ranging from \$2,500 to \$20,000 for SENIORS with a minimum 2.0 GPA and financial need; applicant must be a US citizen; applications are online only; visit <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/>; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: AUGUST - OCTOBER**

IVY VINE CHARITIES SCHOLARSHIP: open to graduating high school **SENIORS**; applicants must have a 2.7 GPA on a 4.0 scale as documented by official transcript; applicants must provide evidence of participation in school activities and community service; essay required; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY ON THEIR WEBSITE IN DECEMBER FOR A FEBRUARY DEADLINE TO APPLY**

JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP: offered to SENIORS; applicant must plan to enroll in an accredited 4-year college; competitive; financial need required based on foundation criteria; www.jkcf.org; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: AUGUST – NOVEMBER**

The JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY offers several scholarship opportunities for SENIORS affiliated with the Jewish community; details become available online at www.jssa.org → **look under Get Help → Scholarships** during the application timeline; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: JANUARY – MAY**

KAPPA YOUTH & COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP: offered to high school **MALE SENIORS of color**; 2.5 minimum GPA; ability to demonstrate involvement in extracurricular activities and/or work-related activities; apply online @ <https://kycf-grock.org/application-form/>; official transcript required; two letters of recommendation required; essay, photo and letter of college acceptance required; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: OCTOBER - APRIL**

LAVINIA ENGLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND: offered to graduating high school **FEMALE SENIORS**; applicants must be a resident of Montgomery County, MD for at least three years; applicants must plan to enroll for an undergraduate degree at a Maryland college or university; financial need considered; \$1,000 award; **application links will be available on the Northwest College Career 'Financial Aid & Scholarships' page when this opportunity is announced**; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: FEBRUARY - APRIL**

LEAGUE OF EDUCATORS FOR ASIAN AMERICAN PROGRESS (LEAPP) SCHOLARSHIP: offered to graduating high school **SENIORS**; \$2,000 awards; 3.0 minimum GPA; essay and recommendations required; applicants must plan to major in education and show experience supporting the Asian American community and/or organizations; click [HERE](#) to apply; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN EARLY JANUARY WITH A FEBRUARY DEADLINE TO APPLY**

LESLIE A. EBERT LEGACY OF LIFE SCHOLARSHIP: offered to high school **SENIORS**; write a persuasive essay and/or produce a video that educates, then motivates, an audience to become registered organ, eye and tissue donors; awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000; visit BeADonor.org @ <https://www.beadonor.org/scholarship/>; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN OCTOBER with a MARCH DEADLINE TO APPLY**

LIFE CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS SCHOLARSHIP: offered to graduating high school **SENIORS**; applicants must plan to major in the fields of science or health; awards range from \$500 to \$750; minimum 3.0 GPA required; essay and letters of recommendation required; click [HERE](#) to download the application; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN JANUARY with a JUNE DEADLINE TO APPLY**

LIVE MAS SCHOLARSHIP: offered to young adults ages 16 to 24 who confidently pursue their dreams and inspire others to do the same; scholarship is awarded based on video submission; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: NOVEMBER - JANUARY**

LOCKHEED MARTIN VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: available to graduating high school **SENIORS**; applicants should be pursuing an associate degree, credit-bearing certificate or an industry-recognized credential at a vocational-technical school, trade school, two-year community college or state college; applicants must be a US citizen; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: JANUARY with an APRIL DEADLINE TO APPLY**

LOOK BACK GIVE BACK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP: offered to **Black or African American high school SENIORS**; minimum 2.0 GPA; <https://lookbackgivebackfoundation.com/>; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN JANUARY with a MARCH DEADLINE TO APPLY**

MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIPS offered to dependents of a Marine, active duty, reserved, veteran or deceased; 2.0 minimum GPA; income eligibility guidelines; visit www.mcsf.org; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: JANUARY – MARCH**

MARYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP: The Promise Scholarship creates opportunities for students to attend one of Maryland's public community colleges by providing tuition assistance for any student eligible for in-state tuition. Visit mhec.maryland.gov and look for the scholarship under 'Quick Links'. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: OCTOBER – MARCH.**

MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES & SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS offered to **SENIORS** residing in specific Maryland districts; scholarship recipients must plan to attend a Maryland college or university; to find your district visit www.mdelect.net or call 240.777.8500 (Board of Election Supervisors); ways to apply will vary based on the Senator and/or Delegate of your district. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: MARCH – MAY**

THE MARYLAND PROGRAM OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS: [Educational Assistance Grant \(EA\)](#) & [Guaranteed Access Grant \(GA\)](#) and the [Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship](#): available to **SENIORS**; applicant must complete the FAFSA by March 1; details on application can be found @ mhec.state.md.us; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN NOVEMBER with a FEBRUARY DEADLINE TO APPLY**

MASONIC CHARITIES OF MARYLAND SCHOLARSHIP: offered to graduating high school **SENIORS**; applicants must plan to pursue a post-secondary education; applications will be judged on the following criteria: leadership in school and community, participation in extracurricular activities, resume, academics, recommendations, financial need and overall application presentation; click [HERE](#) to apply; awards vary based on level achieved in the competition; applications should be submitted directly to the **sponsoring lodge representative for Northwest HS, James Kinnear @ jkinn61@yahoo.com**; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN JANUARY with a MARCH DEADLINE TO APPLY**

MEN'S COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP: offered to graduating high school **MALE SENIORS**; applicants must identify as male and have a post-secondary plan to enroll at a four-year college or university in the Fall of 2022; awards vary; notification will be made in May 2022; <https://foundationfe.org/highschoolscholarship/>; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: JANUARY with an APRIL DEADLINE TO APPLY**

MISS UTILITY/DISTRICT ONE CALL SCHOLARSHIP: offered to graduating high school **SENIORS**; \$1,008.11 one time award; essay and unofficial high school transcript required; **apply [HERE](#)**; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: JANUARY with a MAY DEADLINE TO APPLY**



Links to Montgomery College scholarships listed below will be available at the time of the scholarship announcement.

Montgomery College AcademicWorks online scholarship application is available to SENIORS planning to attend Montgomery College who have already applied and received a valid MC Identification Number. Prospective MC students can apply for over 300 scholarships offered through the Montgomery College Foundation. For more information visit www.montgomerycollege.edu/scholarships. **PRIORITY DEADLINES ARE SPRING OF SENIOR YEAR**

MC MONTGOMERY SCHOLARS – open to SENIORS planning to attend MC; in order to be competitive, applicants should have at least a 3.0 GPA; official transcript and official test scores required; two letters of recommendation required; resume and essay required; full scholarship with summer experience included in the award. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: OCTOBER – JANUARY**

MC MACKLIN BUSINESS INSTITUTE SCHOLARS – open to SENIORS planning to attend MC with a focus in business; official transcript and official test scores required; two letters of recommendation required; resume and essay required; full scholarship with summer trip abroad awarded. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: OCTOBER – JANUARY**

MC BOARD OF TRUSTEES – ACADEMIC POTENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP – open to SENIORS; applicant MUST be planning to attend MC (any campus); scholarship award is based on counselor recommendation; minimum 3.0 GPA required; award is based on academic achievement and potential – not financial need. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: APRIL/MAY**

MC BOARD OF TRUSTEES – ACADEMIC SPECIALTY SCHOLARSHIP – open to SENIORS; applicant must be planning to attend MC (any campus); one-year full tuition scholarship; minimum 3.0 GPA requirement; award is based on academic achievement – not financial need; highly competitive. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: APRIL/MAY**

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE [FOUNDATION & INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS](#): offered to graduating high school **SENIORS** planning to attend Montgomery College in the fall of 2022; need based scholarship; MC ID and account required for application; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: APRIL/JUNE**

MCPS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP opportunities are available for SENIORS attending Maryland schools with financial need; awards vary; for more information visit <http://mcpsfoundation.org> and scroll to 'Scholarships'; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: FEBRUARY**

[MEDSTAR MONTGOMERY MEDICAL CENTER WOMEN'S BOARD SCHOLARSHIP](#): available to graduating high school SENIORS planning to pursue a degree in the healthcare field; awards based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community participation, experience (including volunteer experience) in the healthcare field, financial need, references, and the applicant's personal statement; special consideration is given to individuals with a connection to MedStar Montgomery Medical Center and the Women's Board; recipient must be a resident of Maryland and a United States citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the United States; scholarships will range between \$500 and \$4,000; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN JANUARY with a MARCH DEADLINE TO APPLY**

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP) SCHOLARS – open to **ALL SENIORS**; applicants must have a weighted GPA of at least 3.0; participation in extracurricular activities, church and/or community activities required; transcript, references and essay required; *a link to the application will be available on the Northwest College Career 'Financial Aid & Scholarships' [web page](#) when the opportunity is made available*; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: JANUARY**

NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA GARDEN CLUBS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP: offered to graduating high school **SENIORS**; applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale); applicants must plan to pursue a major in one of the following fields: horticulture, botany, conservation, biology, city planning, floriculture, landscape design, plant pathology, forestry, environmental concerns; official transcript and three letters of recommendation required; click [HERE](#) for application access and more information; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN JANUARY with a MARCH DEADLINE TO APPLY**

NATIONAL NAVAL OFFICERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM & NAVAL OFFICER'S WIVES CLUB SCHOLARSHIP offered to **SENIORS**; awards range from \$1,000 to \$10,000; academic achievement, financial need considered; visit www.nnoa.org during the application timeline; the application should appear under '**Resources**'; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: MARCH**

NORTHROP GRUMMAN ENGINEERING SCHOLARS PROGRAM – open to **SENIORS**; applicant must be a resident of Maryland; must plan to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student; must have a minimum composite SAT score of 1100; must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 (cumulative); \$10,000 scholarship. The application will be available online in the fall of each school year. Visit www.northropgrumman.com and search 'Engineering Scholars' during the application timeline (*please note that this link may not be active until the scholarship application period opens*). **APPLICATION TIMELINE: JANUARY**

NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL

Links to Northwest applications will be provided on the [PTSA & Booster Club](#) and/or on the college career web page during the application timeline.

NWHS BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP offered to **NORTHWEST SENIORS**; one male/one female selected; applicant should have strong academics or be able to demonstrate marked academic improvement. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: APRIL/MAY**

NWHS PTSA SCHOLARSHIP offered to **NORTHWEST SENIORS**; community service and in school involvement required; applicant must be planning to attend a post-secondary institution. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: APRIL/MAY**

NWHS SGA LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP offered to **NORTHWEST SENIORS**; demonstrated leadership; applicant must be planning to attend a post-secondary institution. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: APRIL/MAY**

[PATUXENT RIVER \(MD\) CHAPTER OF THE LINKS, INC. SPRING SCHOLARSHIPS:](#) open to graduating high school **SENIORS**; applicants must be residents of Montgomery County; several scholarship opportunities are available; applicant should know their legislative district (mdelect.net); **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN JANUARY with an APRIL DEADLINE TO APPLY**

PEARLS OF HOPE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: offered in partnership with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Xi Sigma Omega chapter; available to high school graduating **SENIORS** in Montgomery County and/or attend a Montgomery County Public School; opportunities range from \$1,500 to \$8,000 over four years; *a link to the application will be available on the Northwest College Career 'Financial Aid & Scholarships' [web page](#) when the opportunity is made available*; **APPLICATION TIMELINE FOR DEADLINE TO APPLY: FEBRUARY**

PHI BETA KAPPA (PBK) DC AREA SCHOLARSHIP: open to high school **SENIORS**; \$1,000; applicants must have at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale; applicants must have a commitment to academic achievement, community involvement, and a dedication to the liberal arts and sciences; proof of college or university acceptance will be required. **click [HERE](#) for application link (application link may only be available during the application timeline)**; if unable to access the electronic application, send an email to awards@dcpbk.org; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN JANUARY with an APRIL DEADLINE TO APPLY**

POSITIVE COACHING TRIPLE-IMPACT COMPETITOR SCHOLARSHIP: offered to high school **JUNIOR STUDENT-ATHLETES**; applicants must demonstrate positive contributions on levels of personal mastery, leadership, and honoring the game; applicants must play for a high school team or club sport; applicants should have a minimum 2.5 GPA; **apply online @ positivecoach.org/scholarships; APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN JANUARY with an APRIL DEADLINE TO APPLY**

The POSSE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS offered to **JUNIORS**; full-tuition scholarships to Posse DC partner schools (see website for details); school nomination required; applicants should be able to demonstrate extraordinary leadership and must also excel academically (no GPA and/or SAT/ACT requirement); nominations are submitted to the College/Career Information Center; additional information available at www.possefoundation.org; **APPLICATION BY NOMINATION REQUEST TIMELINE: APRIL - JUNE**

PROCHNOW FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR MENTAL HEALTH: offered to graduating high school **SENIORS** with a plan to pursue four-year college or full-length trade school program; applicants must have a diagnosed mental illness; 3.5+ GPA required; application consists of emailing specific documents directly to the foundation; **for details and email address for document submission visit <https://prochnowfoundation.org/scholarship-program/>; APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN JANUARY with an APRIL DEADLINE TO APPLY**

QUESTBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS: Open to **SENIORS**. QuestBridge is a non-profit organization that has worked since 1994 to connect bright, motivated low-income students with educational and scholarship opportunities at some of the nation's best colleges and universities. A current list of partner colleges and universities are listed on their website. Visit www.questbridge.org for more information and to apply. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: SPRING OF JUNIOR YEAR – end of SEPTEMBER SENIOR YEAR**

ROCKVILLE MODEL RAILROAD SOCIETY 2022 MODEL RAILROAD SCHOLARSHIP: offered to graduating high school **SENIORS**; applicants must plan to pursue a major in the STEAM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts or Math); \$2,000 award; 3.0 minimum GPA; essay required; visit rmrrs.wordpress.com and select 'Scholarship'; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN FEBRUARY with an APRIL DEADLINE TO APPLY**

RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM established in 1996 awards college scholarships to outstanding African American **SENIORS**. Applicants should be US citizens or permanent residents, Black or African American and current high school **SENIORS** at the time of application. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit leadership ability, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. Visit <https://ronbrown.org/> for application and current deadline information. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: AUGUST – JANUARY**

[RUDOLPH W. SNOWDEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP](#): offered to high school **African American MALE SENIORS attending high school in Montgomery County**; 3.0 minimum GPA (4.0 scale); applicant must plan to seek a bachelor's degree from a Historically Black College or University (HBCU); official high school transcript and recommendations required; personal essay required; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN JANUARY with a MAY DEADLINE TO APPLY**

SHERRY S. HINTZ COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND: open to high school **JUNIORS and SENIORS**; applicants must plan to attend college; applicants must have lost a parent or primary guardian to breast or ovarian cancer; resident of Montgomery County required; 3.0 minimum GPA required; applicants should be a member of a family with demonstrated financial need; applicants must be involved in a school, community, or athletic activity, ideally in a leadership role; **a link to the application will be available on the Northwest College Career 'Financial Aid & Scholarships' [web page](#) when the opportunity is made available. APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN JANUARY with an APRIL DEADLINE TO APPLY**

SUPPORT EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS (sponsored by Educational Systems Federal Credit Union): offered to graduating high school **SENIORS**; minimum 2.75 GPA required; multiple scholarship opportunities with varying criteria; applicants must be members of the Educational Systems Federal Credit Union; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN JANUARY with an APRIL DEADLINE TO APPLY**

TAIWANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP offered to ALL SENIORS (regardless of ethnicity); applicants judged on leadership, community service, extra-curricular activities and academics; *a link to the application will be available on the Northwest College Career 'Financial Aid & Scholarships' [web page](#) when the opportunity is made available*; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: FEBRUARY – MAY**

TEAM DC STUDENT-ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIPS: offered to graduating high school **SENIORS** who self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer (LGBTQ); applicants must participate in a sport; applicants must demonstrate dedication to both athletic and academic excellence; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY ON THEIR WEBSITE IN DECEMBER FOR A FEBRUARY DEADLINE TO APPLY**



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY (UMBC) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS senior year UMBC applicants ONLY:

UMBC MEYERHOFF PROGRAM: program designed to increase diversity among future leaders in science, technology, engineering and related fields. <http://meyerhoff.umbc.edu/>; high school nomination strongly encouraged but not required; nomination can be from counselors, teachers or high school administrators; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: OCTOBER**

UMBC SCHOLARS PROGRAMS: Scholars define their future through innovative approaches to study. Scholars programs include the **Center for Women and Information Technology Scholars, Meyerhoff Scholars** (science and engineering), **Humanities Scholars, Linehan Artist Scholars, Sherman Teacher Education Scholars and Sondheim Public Affairs Scholars**. These competitive programs combine financial awards with special opportunities for advanced research, unique seminars, directed internships, study abroad and more. Visit www.umbc.edu and under '**Admissions & Aid**' select the '**Financial Aid and Scholarships**' link; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: OCTOBER – JANUARY**



UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, JEFFERSON SCHOLAR PROGRAM – open to **SENIORS**; applicant must be applying to the University of Virginia; high school nomination required; one nominee will be selected from Northwest High School to compete for a full scholarship (tuition, room & board, renewable for 4-years); applicants must have an outstanding record in academics (minimum 3.5 GPA), leadership, and citizenship; essays required. For more information on the scholarship visit www.jeffersonscholars.org. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: OCTOBER**

US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) 1890 NATIONAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM: Partnership with USDA and the 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities. Applicants must plan to pursue a 4-year degree at one of select HBCU's and pursue the degree in specific fields. US citizen with a 3.0 or better GPA. Demonstrated leadership and community service. Learn more at <https://www.usda.gov/partnerships/1890NationalScholars>. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: MID-FEBRUARY DEADLINE**

YOUTHCON SCHOLARSHIP: Available to **MIDDLE and HIGH** school students. Minimum 2.75 GPA. Essay and online application. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$3,000. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: OPENS OCTOBER 30 w/ EARLY JANUARY DEADLINE**

WE THE STUDENTS ESSAY CONTEST sponsored by the **Bill of Rights Institute**: open to **grades 8 thru 12**; awards range from \$500 to \$7,500; based on essay submission; contest includes scholarship award and scholarship to the Constitutional Academy summer program in Washington, DC.; click [HERE](#) for **essay prompt and submission guidelines**; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: JANUARY – APRIL**

WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN: Available to high school senior-athletes. Awards range from \$500 to \$5K. **APPLICATION TIMELINE: AUGUST WITH A MID-OCTOBER DEADLINE**

WISER-DC SCHOLARSHIP: offered to high school **SENIORS**; applicants must have a documented learning and/or accessibility need; applicants must be able to demonstrate leadership; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN JANUARY with an APRIL DEADLINE TO APPLY**

ZACHING AGAINST CANCER FOUNDATION SPIRIT AWARD SCHOLARSHIP: offered to graduating high school **SENIORS**; 2.0 minimum GPA; plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university following graduation; applicants must have overcome some sort of significant hardship, medical challenge, and/or family issue relating to cancer; to apply and for more information visit <https://www.zachingagainstcancer.org/>; **APPLICATION TIMELINE: LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN JANUARY with an APRIL DEADLINE TO APPLY**

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. State of Maryland ISSIE JENKINS SCHOLARSHIP (High School Senior): offered to graduating high school **SENIORS**; \$2,000 award; 3.0 or higher GPA required; three letters of recommendation and 200-word essay required; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY ON THEIR WEBSITE IN DECEMBER OR JANUARY w/ FEBRUARY DEADLINE**

FREE Internet Resources



MCPS College & Career Information website: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter.

www.collegeboard.org: 'College Planning' → 'Opportunity Scholarships & 'Scholarship Search'

www.fastweb.com

StudentAid.gov: Official website for filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Maryland Higher Education Commission: For students and parents; information on Maryland colleges & universities, career training, student financial assistance, financial aid applications & scholarship searches. This site is also the official site to access **MD CAPS**, the Maryland College Aid Processing System, required for acceptance of Maryland financial aid.

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) www.ncaa.org: Sports scholarships, internships and college eligibility requirements for student-athletes.

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