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## **How to Request a Scholarship Transcript ...**

Complete the **Scholarship Transcript Request Form**: A link to this [Google Form](#) includes the Release of Records & Early Decision Acknowledgement Form link.

**OCT 13 6:30 PM**

**NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL**

**FINANCIAL AID WEBINAR**

**WITH ROB MADDOX, DIRECTOR OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID, ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MD**

**WEBINAR LINK WILL POST ON OUR SCHOOL HOME PAGE ON OCTOBER 13**

**SAVE THE DATE!** Class of 2023 Financial Aid Webinar. Thursday, October 13 @ 6:30 pm. Rob Maddox, Director of the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) at St. Mary's College of Maryland will be our host and presenter. The webinar link will be available on the Northwest High School home page on the day of the event.

**START HERE!**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens on October 1 for the Class of 2023. Northwest will offer opportunities during the school year to help with the FAFSA process!

Help starts with the Class of 2023 completing the Financial Aid Planning Form. Let us know if you plan to complete the FAFSA and what help you may need. Click [HERE](#) to access the form!

# Sign Up

Northwest will be offering opportunities to get FAFSA help as well as Maryland State Financial Aid:

- **Thursday, October 20** from 2:30 until 3:30
- and on **Tuesday, December 6** from 2:30 until 3:30
- with an **evening virtual event on Thursday, February 2** from 6 to 8:00 pm

Registration is required to participate in any or all events. **Registration includes completion of the [Educational Opportunity Center \(EOC\) Intake Form](#).** *The Intake Form is a confidential form for the EOC office. Completion of this form allows EOC to provide free financial aid support to our community.* Events will be facilitated by the Montgomery College Office of Student Financial Aid and the Educational Opportunity Center. **Click [HERE](#) to access the Registration Form and event details.**

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**From the Historically Black Colleges & Universities seminar events: UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND SCHOLARSHIP** presentation. Click [HERE](#).

**From the Maryland Higher Education Commission:** The **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SEQUENCE SCHOLARSHIP** is designed to provide financial assistance to students enrolling in an approved non-credited certificate program leading to apprenticeships, employment, licensure, or job skill enhancement only at a participating Maryland Community College. Application and eligibility can be found at the Maryland Community College Office of Student Financial Aid. General information can be found on the MHEC website [HERE](#).

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## **Current Scholarship Listing**

Look for this symbol to indicate **first time in publication; posted by deadline date:**

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**UPDATED Scholarship Resource:** C. D. Motes, Jr. Incentive Awards Program (IAP) with the University of Maryland College Park and MCPS UMD Accepted Students. **If you are applying to UMD College Park and demonstrate qualities like leadership, being service oriented, committed to striving to be best and perseverance, you may want to learn more about IAP.** *Applicants must apply to UMD by November 1 and be accepted. The FAFSA must also be completed by January 1 and the applicant must be eligible for the Pell Grant. The IAP application is completed between February 1 and March 1. The program offers a summer bridge program, full tuition, room and board along with guaranteed housing and a study abroad component. Learn more on the [IAP website](#). Click [here](#) to learn more about Becoming A Scholar. **NEW! Attend the IAP Live Webinar on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 5:00 pm. Click here to download the [flier](#) with a direct link to register for this webinar.** | web post 27 September 2022 |*

## **Application deadline dates October 2022:**

**[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; **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: OCTOBER 8 2022** | **ONLINE** | Post 19 Jan 2021 |

**SCHOLARSHIP: UVA Jefferson Scholars. SENIORS** planning application to the University of Virginia. Scholarships offered on the basis of leadership ability, scholarship ability, and responsible citizenship; Jefferson Scholarships provide the entire cost of attendance at UVA and many supplemental enrichment experiences; **consideration is by high school nomination only**; click [HERE](#) to access the Google form required for Northwest High School consideration; **DEADLINE TO REQUEST NOMINATION: OCT 10** | post 7 Sept 2022 |

**NEW SCHOLARSHIP POST: University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) MEYERHOFF SCHOLARS PROGRAM. SENIORS** planning application to UMBC. Applicants should have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and a desire to pursue the STEM fields. \$5,000 - \$15,000 scholarship for in-state tuition. High school nomination is encouraged. [Northwest HS UMBC Meyerhoff Scholars Request for Nomination Form](#). **DEADLINE TO REQUEST NOMINATION: OCT 10** | Post 22 Sept 2022 |

**SCHOLARSHIP: OMEGA PSI PHI INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST. SENIORS** planning to attend college are eligible to compete for awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Essay is specific to the topic noted and must be submitted to the contact listed on the application. Download the application [HERE](#). **DEADLINE TO APPLY: OCT 21** | Post 13 Sept 2022 |

**SCHOLARSHIP: COCA-COLA SCHOLARS. SENIORS.** Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA and meet additional requirements listed at [CokeURL.com/Scholarships](#). School and community activities, grades, and service hours are required to list as part of the application. Initial application does not require essays, recommendations, or transcripts. Awards up to \$20,000. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: OCT 31** | post 20 Sept 2022 |

## **Application deadline dates November 2022 & beyond ...**

**SCHOLARSHIP: HISPANIC HERITAGE FOUNDATION 2022 Youth Awards. SENIORS.** Minimum GPA unweighted 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale). Applicants must be of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines). If selected, attendance at the virtual ceremony will be mandatory. Awards up to \$4,000. Recipients will be selected based on their accomplishments in the categories listed: business & entrepreneurship, community service, education, engineering, green sustainability, healthcare & science, media & entertainment, public service and social justice, sports & fitness, and technology. visit [www.HispanicHeritage.org](#) to apply. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: NOV 13** | Post 13 Sept 2022 |

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## **Financial Aid Resources:**

Official website for the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** @ [studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa](#)

Find out if your college requires the **CSS Profile** for financial aid consideration @ [https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org](#).

[finaid.org](#): A "free, comprehensive, independent & objective guide to financial aid." Also includes a free "Financial Aid Estimation Form".

Financial Aid on YouTube @ [https://www.youtube.com/user/FederalStudentAid](#)

Free Application for Federal Student Aid @ [https://studentaid.gov](#)

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## **State of MD, MCPS & College Board Resources:**

**[Maryland Aid & Scholarships @ mhec.maryland.gov](https://mhec.maryland.gov)**

**Tips & Tools for Applying & Accepting Financial Aid in the State of Maryland • [FAQ's](#) • The Maryland College Aid Processing System (MD CAPS)** accounts for accepting financial aid. Set up the MD CAPS account using this [link](#). Complete the FAFSA by March 1 (check individual college deadlines for priority date due). Check your MD CAPS account on a regular basis after filing the FAFSA. Complete all items on the checklist. Links and forms for documents required will be available to download in your MD CAPS account.

**Maryland State Financial Aid Application (MSFAA) for students ineligible to file the FAFSA.** See the FAQ's @ <https://mhec.maryland.gov/Pages/MSFAA-FAQS.aspx>. The application is available through the Maryland College Aid Processing System (MDCAPS).

**Create the MDCAPS account and get ready to apply and accept Maryland aid and scholarships by visiting the Maryland Higher Education Commission [website](#).** Look for the MD CAPS badge:



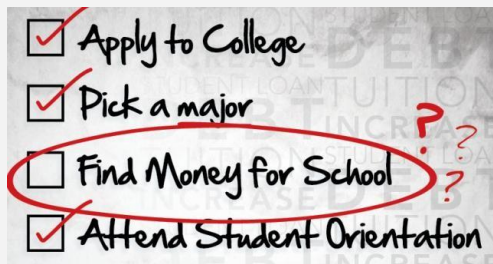
**From the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) on the Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship.** The Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship is a **last dollar award**, available to students who plan to enroll in credit-bearing coursework leading to a vocational certificate, certificate, or an associate degree. For scholarship consideration students must complete the FAFSA or MSSFA by March 1. [mhec.maryland.gov](https://mhec.maryland.gov).

**Update from the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) on the Howard P. Rawlings Educational Assistance Grant & Guaranteed Access Grant Program.** The Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) will identify students that potentially meet grant eligibility based on information obtained on the student's FAFSA. Priority consideration requires that the FAFSA be filed by March 1. For more information, visit [mhec.maryland.gov](https://mhec.maryland.gov).

**MD Legislative Senatorial & Delegate Scholarships and Financial Assistance Programs** available to graduating high school seniors @ [mhec.maryland.gov](https://mhec.maryland.gov). To determine your legislative district visit [mdelect.net](https://mdelect.net). Select Students/Parents → Select Financial Aid Resources → Select Types of State and Financial Assistance Scholarship & Grant Programs. FAFSA completion by March 1 required. Check with your Legislative Senators & Delegates for their specific FAFSA requirement.

<p>Maryland's Largest School District <b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b> <i>Expanding Opportunity and Unleashing Potential</i></p>	<p><b>MCPS College Career Information website</b> <b>Scholarship Updates for Students @</b> <a href="https://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter">montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter</a></p>
<p>A list of scholarship opportunities, including and in addition to, opportunities made available through the Northwest College Career Information Center. Listing includes links to scholarship applications and several comprehensive online databases.</p>	

## Internet Resources for Scholarships & Financial Aid:



**AffordableCollege.com:** LGBTQ students financial aid resource @ [affordablecolleges.com/resources/lgbtq-college-resources](https://affordablecolleges.com/resources/lgbtq-college-resources)

**ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION** [here](#)

**AYN RAND NOVELS ESSAY CONTESTS:** awards range from \$30 to \$10,000; essay choices based on 3 Ayn Rand novels and will be judged on both style and contest, with an emphasis on writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized; current novel options include **Anthem**

for grades 9 & 10; **The Fountainhead** for grades 11 & 12 and **Atlas Shrugged** for grade 12 only; **DEADLINES VARY BASED ON NOVEL:** [aynrandnovels.com](https://aynrandnovels.com)

**Bold.org: Scholarships for Black Students** @ <https://bold.org/scholarships/blog/scholarships-for-black-students/>

**Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI)** @ [chci.org](https://chci.org)- Internship resource for Latino students

### **FallenPatriots.org**

**Fallen Patriots** provides college scholarships to military children who lost a parent in the line of duty. No competitive application process or essay. Fallen Patriots does not operate on deadlines. Scholarships are provided on a continual basis throughout the year. Complete the Enrollment Form online as the first step. Questions can be directed by email to the Enrollment Coordinator @ [enrollments @ enrollments@fallenpatriots.org](mailto:enrollments@fallenpatriots.org) or by phone to 866.917.2373 Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

**Guide to Scholarships for New Americans and Minorities.** Google guide by name for the latest publication.

**HBCU CONNECT** was founded in 1999 by Hampton University graduate William Roger Moss III, who connected with fellow HBCU graduate and entrepreneur E. Shawn Starks to create the first African American targeted social network launched as "hbcu-central.com". This link is a resource for scholarships specifically targeted to students planning to attend a Historically Black College or University.

**Imagine America High School Scholarship Program** for high school students planning to attend a career school participating in the Imagine America High School Scholarship Program – For a list of participating schools and to apply, visit <https://www.imagine-america.org/students/>. Questions? Contact Imagine America @ 571.267.3010 or email [studentservices@imagine-america.org](mailto:studentservices@imagine-america.org)

### **McDaniel College Educator's Legacy Scholarship...**

**MCDANIEL COLLEGE EDUCATOR'S LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP:** offered to high school graduating SENIORS with application to McDaniel College; application available to children of MCPS K-12 school employees; \$25,000 award renewable over 4 years; 2.5 minimum GPA; acceptance to McDaniel College required for scholarship consideration visit [mcdaniel.edu/undergraduate/admissions/apply/educators-legacy-scholarship](https://mcdaniel.edu/undergraduate/admissions/apply/educators-legacy-scholarship) for more information on how to apply; **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED ON A ROLLING BASIS**

**MONTGOMERY COLLEGE Foundation website** @ [montgomerycollege.academicworks.com](https://montgomerycollege.academicworks.com) (MCID required)

Scholarships for **MONTGOMERY COLLEGE** → **Universities at Shady Grove (USG) Transfer Students.** Intended to help meet the needs of those seeking to complete a BA degree after attending a 2-year college. Visit [shadygrove.umd.edu/admissions/financial-aid](https://shadygrove.umd.edu/admissions/financial-aid).



**MONTGOMERY COLLEGE** → **(USG) SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** in the fields of health care. Start your health career in Mental Health, Public Health or Nursing and transfer to complete the bachelor's degree in Social Work, Public Health Science or Nursing. Visit [montgomerycollege.academicworks.com](http://montgomerycollege.academicworks.com).

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (MCPS) COLLEGE CAREER INFORMATION CENTER WEBSITE & SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES FOR STUDENTS** @ [montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter](http://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter).

**NCAA.ORG:** Sports scholarships, internships and college eligibility requirements for students can be researched @ [ncaa.org](http://ncaa.org)

[NextStepU](#) is a scholarship search engine that connects with thousands of ways to pay for college.

Information about college **ROTC programs** and scholarships can be found @ [bestcolleges.com](http://bestcolleges.com)

**North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University CHEATHAM-WHITE SCHOLARSHIP** is available to high school seniors applying to North Carolina A&T. Financial need is not a consideration. Applicants must be a US citizen or permanent resident with a minimum 4.0 GPA. 1280 SAT or 28 ACT score requirement. Applicants must show exceptional qualities of character and leadership and be significantly involved in extracurricular activities. Strong commitment to community service. Visit [ncat.edu/academics/honors/cheatham-white](http://ncat.edu/academics/honors/cheatham-white) for more information.

**raise.me**

What if you could earn **\$1,000** for college every time you got an "A" in class? What if you could earn **\$600** for college every time you got a "B" in class? How about earning **\$250** for participating in an after-school club or sport? Starting today, you can earn scholarships to college each time you achieve one of these goals. Find out how and visit [raise.me](http://raise.me).

The **RON BROWN Scholarship Program** for African American high school seniors who are **US citizens or permanent residents**. RBSP competitively awards 45 – 50 four-year \$40,000 scholarships (\$10,000 each year) to the most talented and economically-challenged high school seniors who demonstrate a keen interest in public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship and global citizenship – the four pillars of the late Ronald H. Brown's mission to uplift people of all races, cultures and ethnicities – especially our disadvantaged youth. **Early January deadline.**

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** @ [scholarshipsandgrants.us](http://scholarshipsandgrants.us)

Scholarship opportunities for Latino students who may have immigration related concerns can be researched @ [maldef.org](http://maldef.org).

[ScholarshipGuidance.com](http://ScholarshipGuidance.com)

[Scholarships.com](http://Scholarships.com)

Scholastic Art & Writing Scholarships @ [artandwriting.org](http://artandwriting.org)

Search for scholarships by categories @ [scholarships4students.com](http://scholarships4students.com)

**StudentScholarships.org**

Scholarship opportunities are published in their current newsletter. Opportunities have deadlines to apply thru the end of the school year. Visit [studentscholarships.org/newsletter](http://studentscholarships.org/newsletter) to download the newsletter.

**THE HERB BLOCK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP** does not have a required GPA or age to apply. This is a 'last dollar' scholarship (meaning that the calculation of a student's need considers all other financial aid awards the student receives). The award covers not only tuition, but also fees, books and transportation. For more

information, including eligibility, visit <https://www.herblockfoundation.org/scholarships>. **TIMELINE: MARCH – JUNE**

**THE HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND – [hsf.net/scholarship](https://hsf.net/scholarship)** ® select “**Scholarships**” from the navigation bar. Awards range from \$500 to \$5,000. Applicants must be Hispanic Heritage with a high school GPA of 3.0 (4.0 scale). The Hispanic Scholarship Fund’s (HSF) mission is to strengthen America by advancing the college education of Hispanic Americans. We deliver a range of programs to Hispanic families and students through community outreach and education, affordability via scholarships, college retention and career opportunities. **TIMELINE: DECEMBER – APRIL**

**THURGOOD MARSHALL COLLEGE FUND (TMCF) PROGRAM @ <https://www.tmcf.org/our-scholarships>.** TMCF offers four types of unique scholarships that are merit, plus need-based designed to address the financial needs of students attending TMCF member-schools. The awards process is highly competitive and the awards are given to outstanding and qualified students who plan to earn a baccalaureate, graduate or law degree from an accredited college or university. Occasionally, we may offer scholarships to students not attending one of our member-schools. Since its inception, hundreds of companies and foundations have funded a TMCF scholarship. Our scholarship partners allow TMCF to award scholarships that are designed to complement the financial aid students receive from other sources for tuition and other education expenses, such as books and housing. As a result of our efforts, an increasing number of students are able to attend and complete college at an affordable cost.

**Walmart Scholarship Programs – The Wal-Mart Foundation offers scholarship programs to Wal-Mart associates and dependents.** To learn more about these programs or to apply, visit [giving.walmart.com/foundation](https://giving.walmart.com/foundation) and **Select “Associate Scholarships”**.

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