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### Special Events

#### Hispanic Youth Symposium at Towson University, June 29 – July 2, 2010

Are you a high school student who is:

- Hispanic?
- Has a GPA of 2.5 or above?
- Will be a 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grader in fall 2010?

If you answered “YES” to these questions, then you should apply to attend the Hispanic Youth Symposium this summer. For the 150-200 attendees there will be

- workshops on how to prepare for, apply to, and finance college.
- introductions to career workshops in engineering, science, and math.
- scholarships awarded to winners in art, speech, and talent competitions. .
- “Hispanic Heroes” – breakout group meetings with Hispanic role models who will mentor students in the future
- College, Career, and Community Resource Fair

For complete conference and registration information go to [www.hispanicyouth.org](http://www.hispanicyouth.org) as soon as possible before **registration closes in March**. You can also call 1-800-644-4223 with questions.

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#### Veterinary Medical College Career Fair – Sunday, March 14, 2010 – 2:00-5:00

Are you interested in the career of Veterinary Medicine? Do you want to see what it takes to be a veterinarian? Then set aside the above date to attend the above event at the Westin Alexandria, 400 Courthouse Square, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Meet guest speakers, admissions directors, administrators and alumni who will tell you about the endless career opportunities in veterinary medicine and answer all of your questions. This event is free of charge but the organizers would like you to pre-register at [www.aavmc.org/DVM](http://www.aavmc.org/DVM).

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#### Youth Job Fair – Montgomery College’s Rockville Campus – March 20, 2009

There will be a Youth Job Fair on MC’s Rockville campus on Saturday, March 20, 2010, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. The website for this event is [www.letsgetitstartedyouthjobfair.com](http://www.letsgetitstartedyouthjobfair.com).

## **Recurring Scholarships**

### **“Dare to Dream...Expect to Succeed” National College Scholarship Program**

**AWARD:** College scholarships, educational software, computers

**CRITERIA:** Students are asked to tell about their dream...and how they hope to achieve it. Any medium can be used – prose, poetry, photography, collage, sculpture or painting – depending upon the interest of the individual child. Parents are asked to discuss how they will help make this dream come true. What have they, as parents, chosen to do or dreamed of that will enable their children to understand the power of choice, and the power of working together to make it happen.

**DEADLINE:** Each quarter, one top prizewinner from across the nation receives a college scholarship.

**DETAILS:** Go to [www.brainstormusa.com](http://www.brainstormusa.com)

### **Kids’ Chance of Maryland, Inc.**

**AWARD:** Scholarships vary depending largely on the needs and expenses of the student. They can cover tuition and books but may also include housing and meals. The average award is \$2,000 and can be renewed.

**CRITERIA:** Children who have had a parent permanently or catastrophically injured, or killed, in an employment-related accident compensable under the Maryland Workers’ Compensation Act. Children must be Maryland residents between the ages of 16 and 25. The parent’s injury or death must have resulted in a substantial decline in the family income.

**DEADLINE:** Rolling

**DETAILS:** Applications are available at [www.kidschance-md.org](http://www.kidschance-md.org).

## **Scholarships with February 2010 Deadlines**

### **Air Force Officers’ Wives Club Scholarships**

**AWARD:** Awards will be based upon annual fund raising efforts

**CRITERIA:** High school seniors residing in the Washington, DC area who are dependents of a U.S. Air Force member who is on active duty, retired, MIA/POW, or deceased. The student must begin full-time work toward an undergraduate degree or vocational or trade school program in fall 2010 are eligible. Applicants will be judged on both academic and citizenship achievement, and not on financial need. Application includes ACT or SAT test scores, official transcript, and a 500-word essay.

**DEADLINE:** Received by February 19, 2010

**DETAILS:** Applications are available online at [www.afowc.com](http://www.afowc.com).

### **Latino Law Students’ Association Scholarships at American University**

**AWARD:** Number and amount of awards to be determined by fund raising efforts

**CRITERIA:** Applications are judged based on Latino background, demonstrated desire to obtain a college education, financial need, demonstrated involvement and commitment to serve the Latino community, and academic achievement.

**DEADLINE:** Submitted by mail, email, or fax by February 23, 2010

**DETAILS:** Applications are available in the College/Career Center. Questions can be directed to [lalsa@wcl.american.edu](mailto:lalsa@wcl.american.edu).

### **NAACP Scholarship Awards 2010**

**AWARD:** Six \$1,000 awards for students residing in Montgomery County

**CRITERIA:** High school senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA (weighted or unweighted), who participates in extracurricular activities and faith-based, religious-based or volunteer activities. If this is not possible because of paid employment, please explain. Application, transcript, two school references, a three-four paragraph narrative about the applicant, and a 300-word essay which addresses the theme “*What Challenges Does the NAACP Face Going Into its Second Century?*” Students are encouraged to provide their own interpretation of the theme.

**DEADLINE:** Received by February 25, 2010

**DETAILS:** Applications are available in the College/Career Center.

## **STOP Hunger Scholarships by Sodexo Foundation**

**AWARD:** Up to five students will receive a \$5,000 national scholarship, as well as a \$5,000 grant made in their name to the hunger-related charity of their choice in their local community. Up to 20 regional scholarship honorees; will receive a \$1,000 grant made in their name to the hunger-related charity of their choice in their local community.

**CRITERIA:** Recognize and reward students who have made a significant impact in the fight against hunger and its root causes in the U.S. Must be enrolled in an accredited education institution (kindergarten through college graduate school). Must have demonstrated on-going commitment to their community by performing volunteer services impacting hunger in the U.S. at least within the last 12 months. Volunteer services must be helping non-family members. . All applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S.

**DEADLINE: Submit online by February 26, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Go to [www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger\\_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp](http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp) for scholarship information and registration.

## **NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds**

**AWARD:** Up to fifteen \$20,000 scholarships for tuition and reasonable educational and living expenses, renewable

**CRITERIA:** High school seniors from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral and social science health-related careers. Minimum unweighted 3.5 GPA, be from a disadvantaged background, plan to enroll at a 4-year institution, and be a U.S. citizen or a qualified non-citizen. Awardees are required to work for 10 weeks each summer as a paid employee at a NIH research laboratory and after graduation, they are required to serve as full-time employees in a NIH research laboratory, one year for each year they received a scholarship.

**DEADLINE: Received by February 28, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Applications are online at <http://ugsp.nih.gov>

## **Scholarships with March 2010 Deadlines**

### **American Chemical Society Scholars Program**

**AWARD:** Up to \$2,500 for freshman, up to \$3000 for up to \$5,000 for sophomores, juniors and seniors, per academic year.

**CRITERIA:** African/American, Hispanic/American, American Indian high school seniors who intend to major in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science and planning a career in the chemical sciences or chemical technology. Must demonstrate financial need, have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA, and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. A FAFSA must be completed and your SAR report must be provided. Application includes an official transcript, two letters of recommendation including one from a chemistry or science teacher, and ACT/SAT scores.

**DEADLINE: Received by March 1, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Go to [www.chemistry.org](http://www.chemistry.org), click on Education, click on High School, click on ACS Scholars. Questions? Please email [scholars@acs.org](mailto:scholars@acs.org) or call (800) 227-5558 ext 6250.

### **Attrus C. Fleming Music Scholarship 2009-2010**

**AWARD:** \$1,000 scholarship

**CRITERIA:** High school juniors or seniors who are promising music students with plans to study music in college. **This year's competition will be judged on traditional or classic jazz acoustic piano performance only (not electronic keyboard). Applicants can choose repertoire from any traditional or classic jazz standards.** . A CD or audio cassette tape recording of your performance, including two contrasting pieces which should not exceed a total of 15 minutes, a letter of recommendation from a music teacher, and a character reference must all be submitted

**DEADLINE: Completed application and other materials must be received by March 1, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Visit [www.flemingmusicsscholarship.org](http://www.flemingmusicsscholarship.org) for the eligibility requirements and application procedures or email [contactus@flemingmusicsscholarship.org](mailto:contactus@flemingmusicsscholarship.org)

### **Barbara Wiedner and Dorothy Vandersook Memorial Peace Scholarship**

**AWARD:** \$500 award

**CRITERIA:** High school senior, application that includes an autobiography of your activities relating to peace and social justice, two letters of recommendation, and a description of how you will contribute to a peaceful and just society in the future. There are no grade point or age requirements

**DEADLINE:** Postmarked by March 1, 2010

**DETAILS:** For more information and to download an application go to [www.grandmothersforpeace.org/scholarships/program](http://www.grandmothersforpeace.org/scholarships/program)

### **Blacks in Government National Maritime Intelligence Center Chapter Scholarship**

**AWARD:** To be determined

**CRITERIA:** High school seniors with a minimum 2.5 weighted GPA through fall semester senior year, who intend to attend college in fall 2010. Application includes a 450-600 word essay, two letters of recommendation, and an official transcript.

**DEADLINE:** Postmarked by March 1, 2010

**DETAILS:** Applications are in the College/Career Center. Questions can be directed to Jeanelle Jones at 301-669-3693 or [jjones@nmic.navy.mil](mailto:jjones@nmic.navy.mil).

### **Delmarva Farmer Scholarships**

**AWARD:** Five \$1,000 awards

**CRITERIA:** These scholarships are for high school seniors who will be attending college in fall 2010 and are members of farm families, are employed in an ag-related field, or who are studying for a career in agriculture. A transcript, 500-word essay, and a statement of financial need are required.

**DEADLINE:** Postmarked by March 1, 2010

**DETAILS:** Applications are available online at [www.americanfarm.com](http://www.americanfarm.com).

### **Ellen Masin Persina/National Press Club Scholarship**

**AWARD:** \$20,000 scholarship provides an annual \$5,000 stipend for four years of undergraduate education.

**CRITERIA:** Minority high school senior interested in pursuing a career in print or broadcast journalism, with a 3.0 minimum GPA, who is preparing to enter college in fall 2010. An application form, no more than five work samples demonstrating an ongoing interest in journalism (newspaper articles, audio or video tapes), a one-page essay on why you are interested in becoming a journalist, three letters of recommendation, a high school transcript, a copy of your completed FAFSA, and a copy of your college letter of acceptance are all required.

**DEADLINE:** Postmarked by March 1, 2010

**DETAILS:** Go to [www.press.org/programs/aboutscholarship.cfm](http://www.press.org/programs/aboutscholarship.cfm) for specific details, which includes directions that you must submit three sets of all requested information, in one package.

### **Maureen L. and Howard N. Blitman, P.E., Scholarship to Promote Diversity in Engineering**

**AWARD:** \$5,000

**CRITERIA:** High school senior, African-American, Hispanic, or Native American, and a U.S. citizen who has been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university. Minimum unweighted 3.5 GPA and minimum SAT scores: Math-700 & Verbal-600 or ACT scores: Math-29 & English-29. Applications will be evaluated based on grade point average, internship/co-op experience and community involvement, two faculty recommendations, honors/scholarships/awards, and answers to the four questions on the application.

**DEADLINE:** Received by March 1, 2010

**DETAILS:** Go to [www.nspe.org/resources/pdfs/scholarships/Blitman.pdf](http://www.nspe.org/resources/pdfs/scholarships/Blitman.pdf) for an application.

### **Richard G. Zimmerman Journalism Scholarship**

**AWARD:** Multiple one-time awards of \$5,000

**CRITERIA:** High school seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA and the intention to attend college in fall 2010 as a journalism major. Applications must be in triplicate and include 3 work samples, three letters of recommendation, your transcript, a copy of your FAFSA, and a college acceptance letter.

**DEADLINE:** Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2010.

**DETAILS:** Applications are available in the College/Career Center

## **Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Educational Scholarship – Eta Iota Sigma Chapter**

**AWARD:** To be determined

**CRITERIA:** High school senior who attends school in Montgomery County, MD, has a 2.5+ unweighted GPA, is accepted at a college for fall 2010 and is a US citizen or permanent resident. Application includes two letters of recommendation, an essay, an official transcript, and ACT or SAT scores.

**DEADLINE: Postmarked by March 1, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Applications are available in the College/Career Center.

## **Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Baltimore-Washington Section (BWS) 2010 Scholarship Program**

**AWARD:** Total of \$9,000 in awards

**CRITERIA:** Female high school senior, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, with a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA, and plans to enroll in an accredited engineering degree program. Applications include two letters of recommendations, a transcript, a personal essay, and a statement of financial need among other requirements.

**DEADLINE: Postmarked by March 1, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Applications can be found at [www.baltwashswe.org](http://www.baltwashswe.org). Questions can be directed to Nisha Bindal at [nj0920@hotmail.com](mailto:nj0920@hotmail.com).

## **HSC Foundation 2010 Advocates in Disability Award**

**AWARD:** \$10,000

**CRITERIA:** The purpose of the program is to award an individual between the ages of 14 and 26, with a disability, who has dedicated themselves to positively affecting the lives of other disabled people and their families. Of the \$10,000 award, \$7,000 must go directly to support the recipient's proposed program.

**DEADLINE: Received by March 4, 2010**

**DETAILS:** The application is available online at [www.hscfoundation.org/2010ADA.php](http://www.hscfoundation.org/2010ADA.php)

## **Leadership Montgomery Youth Community Service Leadership Awards**

**AWARD:** Five \$1,000 awards

**CRITERIA:** Open to any 12<sup>th</sup> grade student in Montgomery County who has completed a minimum of 260 hours of community service by the end of their junior year, June 2009. Grades are NOT a factor in award selection. Selection will be based on community service activities performed, leadership in community service described in essay, and two letters of recommendation.

**DEADLINE: Must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 5, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Applications are online at [www.leadershipmontgomerymd.org](http://www.leadershipmontgomerymd.org)

## **National Italian American Foundation 2010 Scholarship Program**

**AWARD:** Scholarships range from \$2,000 to \$12,000

**CRITERIA:** Awards are based on academic merit and are divided between two different groups of students.

Group 1: Italian American students who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements.

Group 2: Students from any ethnic background, majoring or minoring in Italian language, Italian studies, or Italian American studies who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievement. Must have at least an unweighted 3.5 GPA, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and have at least one ancestor who has emigrated from Italy for Group 1.

**DEADLINE: Posted online by March 5, 2010, midnight, Pacific Time**

**DETAILS:** Applications are available at [www.niaf.org/scholarships/about.asp](http://www.niaf.org/scholarships/about.asp)

## **Nisei Student Relocation Commemorative Fund, Inc.**

**AWARD:** Ten \$2,000 awards and \$25,000 distributed in lesser amounts

**CRITERIA:** Open to high school seniors who have at least one parent born in Vietnam, Laos, or Cambodia and who intends to matriculate in college in fall 2010. Applications will be judged on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and/or work experience, educational, career, and personal goals, financial need, plus two letters of reference.

**DEADLINE: Postmarked by March 5, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Applications are available at the NSRCF webs site at [www.NSRCFund.org](http://www.NSRCFund.org)

### **NAACP/Hubertus W. V. Willems Scholarship for Male Students**

**AWARD:** Up to \$2,000

**CRITERIA:** Applicant must be a male majoring one of the following fields; Engineering, Chemistry, Physics, or Mathematical Sciences. NAACP membership and participation are highly desirable. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen with proof of college acceptance. Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, and demonstrate financial need. Two letters of recommendation from teachers in the above fields are required, as well as an essay.

**DEADLINE:** Apply online by March 7, 2010

**DETAILS:** Apply online through the United Negro College Fund web site at [www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp](http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp)

### **NAACP/Roy Wilkins Scholarship**

**AWARD:** \$1,000

**CRITERIA:** NAACP membership and participation are highly desirable. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen with proof of college acceptance. Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, and demonstrate financial need. Two letters of recommendation, one academic and one personal, are required as well as an essay.

**DEADLINE:** Apply online by March 7, 2010

**DETAILS:** Apply online through the United Negro College Fund web site at [www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp](http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp)

### **Elizabeth Ratner Memorial Scholarship for Nursing**

**AWARD:** One \$20,000 grant payable in \$5,000 increments over four years of undergraduate work

**CRITERIA:** B-CC senior who intends to study nursing in college beginning in the fall 2010 semester with the career goal of earning their BSN degree and becoming a professional nurse. Mr. and Mrs. Vic Ratner award this very generous scholarship annually, in memory of their daughter who graduated from B-CC and dreamed of becoming a nurse. This scholarship was established to help other students realize their dreams of becoming nurses.

**DEADLINE:** Submitted to the College/Career Center by March 12, 2010, 3:00 pm

**DETAILS:** Applications are available in the College/Career Center

### **Jack and Jill of America Foundation Scholarship**

**AWARD:** Multiple awards up to \$2,500

**CRITERIA:** African-American high school seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA who will be attending a four-year post-secondary institution in fall 2010, on a full-time basis.

**DEADLINE:** Received by March 14, 2010

**DETAILS:** Applications are available online through the United Negro College Fund website at

### **Jackie Robinson Scholarship**

**AWARD:** Four-year scholarship awards of up to \$7,500 annually

**CRITERIA:** U.S. citizen, minority high school senior enrolling in college in Fall 2010, minimum SAT 1000 (Math and Critical Reading sections only) or ACT 21 scores, leadership potential, interest in their communities, financial need, and high academic achievement.

**DEADLINE:** Received by 11:59 pm, March 15, 2010

**DETAILS:** Transcript, SAT or ACT scores, School Certification Form, personal essay, letter of recommendation from principal or guidance counselor. PLEASE READ ALL REQUIREMENTS ONLINE. Go to [www.jackierobinson.org/apply/index.php](http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/index.php)

### **Maryland PTA Scholarship**

**AWARD:** minimum of \$500

**CRITERIA:** The Maryland PTA offers scholarships of \$500 to high school graduates with a minimum 2.75 unweighted GPA who plan to pursue a career in education in the public schools of Maryland. There are no restrictions on the selection of college or university. The following factors will be considered with each application: commitment to a career in education, financial need, academic record, and student resume.

**DEADLINE:** Postmarked by March 15, 2010

**DETAILS:** Applications are available in the College/Career Center.

### **Bernie Scholarship Award**

**AWARD:** Amount to be determined by individual's circumstances after all other financial aid has been awarded

**CRITERIA:** High school senior who is a resident of Montgomery County in housing owned, managed or administered by Housing Opportunities Commission, Rockville Housing Enterprises, or Edgewood Management Corp., or who live in Scotland Community. Total household income must not exceed \$45,000. Applications include a transcript showing a minimum 2.0 GPA, two letters of recommendation, and a statement of goals.

**DEADLINE:** Postmarked by March 19, 2010

**DETAILS:** Applications are online at [www.berniescholarships.org](http://www.berniescholarships.org)

### **Esperanza Education Fund 2010**

**AWARD:** \$5,000 two-year awards and \$10,000 four-year awards

**CRITERIA:** High school senior who is born outside of the U.S. or have two parents born outside the U.S. and intends to enroll full-time in a public college or university in fall 2009. Recipients will be selected regardless of immigration status and qualities traditionally valued and demonstrated by the immigrant community such as hard work, resourcefulness, perseverance in the face of adversity, academic achievement, leadership, and commitment to one's community will be factors. Application includes a transcript, ACT/SAT scores, two letters of recommendation, and two essays. Finalists will be interviewed.

**DEADLINE:** Application process is entirely electronic and all materials are due by March 19, 2010.

**DETAILS:** Applications are available at [www.esperanzafund.org/scholarship](http://www.esperanzafund.org/scholarship).

### **Masonic Charities of Maryland, Inc.**

**AWARD:** One \$1,000 award just for B-CC, from the Wheaton Lodge, and two more \$1,000 awards for Montgomery County

**CRITERIA:** High school senior, U.S. citizen and Maryland resident, who plans to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or vocational training program in fall 2010. Applications will be judged on participation and leadership in community and school activities, content of a personal resume, academic record, need for financial aid, evaluation by your guidance counselor, and completeness of the application package.

**DEADLINE:** Received back in the College/Career Center by March 19, 2010

**DETAILS:** Applications are available in the College/Career Center

### **Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for Key Women Educators**

**AWARD:** One \$4,000 award, payable over 4 years, to a Montgomery County girl who plans to pursue a career in teaching

**CRITERIA:** This scholarship is based on your transcript, academic recommendations, and financial need and an interview is part of the process.

**DEADLINE:** Postmarked by March 25, 2010

**DETAILS:** Applications are available in the College/Career Center

### **Maryland Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Scholarship**

**AWARD:** \$1,000

**CRITERIA:** High school seniors who have applied for entry to an accredited college or university teacher preparation program in Dance, Health, Physical Education or Recreation. Applicants must rank in top half of class, have a 2.5+ unweighted GPA, show evidence of leadership qualities, especially those that have impact on a future teaching career, and three letters of recommendation.

**DEADLINE:** Postmarked by March 30, 2010

**DETAILS:** Apply online at [www.mahperd.org](http://www.mahperd.org) and email forms electronically to [anna\\_spring@hcpss.org](mailto:anna_spring@hcpss.org) or mail all parts of the application to the address on the application.

### **American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) National Scholarship Program**

**AWARD:** One \$3,000, five \$2,000, five \$1,000 awards, some of which are renewable

**CRITERIA:** High school senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA, who will enroll in college in fall 2010 and intends to enter a field of study directly related to financial/resource management, such as business administration, economics, public administration, accounting, or finance. Applicants must have three letters of recommendation including one from the local ASMC chapter president, one from your counselor, and one from a teacher.

**DEADLINE: Received by March 31, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Applications are online at [www.asiconline.org](http://www.asiconline.org). Click on About, click on National Awards Program, then click on Scholarship Awards, then National Scholarship Program, then Download Full Criteria..

### **Army Officers' Wives Club of the Greater Washington Area Scholarship**

**AWARD:** Multiple awards of varying amounts

**CRITERIA:** High school seniors who are children of active-duty, retired, or deceased U.S. Army personnel.

Applicants must be enrolled in a post-secondary program on a part-time or full-time basis in fall 2010. The completed application with all required documentation must be submitted in one package. Awards are based on scholastic merit and community involvement.

**DEADLINE: Postmarked by March 31, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Applications are available online at [www.aowcgwa.org](http://www.aowcgwa.org) (click on scholarships and then on the high school student application). Questions should be addressed to Mary Pawlow at 703-764-9656.

### **Ashley Tamburri Scholarship**

**AWARD:** \$1,000 scholarship, with three renewals, not to exceed a total of \$4,000.

**CRITERIA:** This scholarship, awarded in memory of Ashley Tamburri, was established to help other teenagers who are cancer survivors or may be currently living with a cancer diagnosis, to realize their educational goals. This scholarship is not based upon financial need. The applicant must be a high school senior either in Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery, or Washington County, Maryland. A letter from a physician, two letters of recommendation, an acceptance letter from a college or university of the student's choice, and an essay must be submitted.

**DEADLINE: Postmarked by March 31, 2010.**

**DETAILS:** Applications are available at [www.theashleyfoundation.org](http://www.theashleyfoundation.org) under "Scholarship".

### **Blacks in Government (BIG) Coast Guard Headquarters Chapter (CGHQ) Scholarship**

**AWARD:** Multiple awards ranging from \$750 to \$1,500

**CRITERIA:** Any high school senior in the Washington, DC area who intends to attend an institution of higher learning in fall 2010 and with at least a weighted 2.0 GPA. Application includes a 350-500 word essay, two letters of recommendation, an official transcript covering coursework through January 2010, and an interview for finalists.

**DEADLINE: Postmarked by March 31, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Applications are available in the College/Career Center. For additional information, contact Ms. Gail Jackson, Scholarship Committee Chair, at 202-372-1329.

### **Leslie Ebert Memorial Fund Legacy of Life Scholarship 2010**

**AWARD:** A \$5,000 First Place, \$3,000 Second Place, and Six \$1,000 Honorable Mentions will be awarded

**CRITERIA:** Must be a high school senior who legally resides in Montgomery, Prince George's or the District of Columbia among other local areas. An essay of no more than 1,000 words on the theme "Organ & Tissue Donation: Persuade Someone to Give the Gift of a Lifetime" must be submitted with at least one citation. It MUST be a persuasive argument about organ and tissue donation, and it may be fiction or non-fiction.

**DEADLINE: Received by midnight, via email, on March 31, 2010.**

**DETAILS:** Go to [www.beadonor.org](http://www.beadonor.org) and click on News & Events and then Scholarships.

### **My Sister's Keeper**

**AWARD:** One \$1,000 award

**CRITERIA:** High school senior who intends to start college in fall 2010. Application includes a transcript that shows a minimum 3.0 GPA, two letters of recommendation a 300-500 word essay, and proof of community service,

**DEADLINE: Postmarked by March 31, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Applications available in the College/Career Center

### **Northrop Grumman Engineering Scholarship**

**AWARD:** One \$10,000 award to a student in each of Maryland's 24 school systems.

**CRITERIA:** One senior from each county in Maryland will receive this award to be used for tuition, books, room and board at their school of choice. Candidates must be U.S. citizens, reside in the state of Maryland, plan on being full-time students in an engineering program, have a 3.5 minimum GPA, and a 1700 minimum SAT score

(2400 scale) or a ACT composite score of 27. A committee of Northrop Grumman employees will make the selections. The application package includes three letters of recommendation, a 500-word essay, and your high school transcript.

**DEADLINE: Received by March 31, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Applications are available [www.es.northropgrumman.com/community/engscholars](http://www.es.northropgrumman.com/community/engscholars)

### **Polish Heritage Association of Maryland Scholarship Grants 2010**

**AWARD:** Several \$1,500 awards

**CRITERIA:** Applicants must be full-time college students in the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 semesters at any accredited school in the US, a legal resident of Maryland, and have at least two Polish ancestors. Selection will be primarily made on basis of financial need. Additional evaluation will focus on academic standing, leadership potential and pride of your Polish heritage.

**DEADLINE: Postmarked by March 31, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Applications can be found on the association's web site [pha-md.org](http://pha-md.org).

### **Tzu Chi Scholars 2010**

**AWARD:** Multiple \$1,000 awards (Last year three Montgomery County seniors won this award.)

**CRITERIA:** High school seniors who demonstrate financial need for college, have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA, and will enroll full-time in a college in fall 2009. Applications include an official transcript, documents demonstrating financial need, two letters of recommendation, a two-page essay on why you should be awarded a scholarship, and a one-page essay about Tzu Chi based on your research.

**DEADLINE: Postmarked by March 31, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Applications are available online at [www.us.tzuchi.org](http://www.us.tzuchi.org).

## **Scholarships with April 2010 Deadlines**

### **Christa McAuliffe Scholarship sponsored by the Baltimore Community Foundation**

**AWARD:** One \$1,000 renewable award

**CRITERIA:** High school senior who has resided in Maryland for at least six months, has a minimum 3.0 GPA, and plans to pursue a teaching career in the state of Maryland. Application includes a 300-word essay on two topics.

**DEADLINE: Postmarked by April 1, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Applications are available online at [www.bcf.org/scholarships](http://www.bcf.org/scholarships)

### **Metropolitan Kappa Youth Foundation Scholarship**

**AWARD:** To be determined

**CRITERIA:** High school seniors who attend school in Montgomery County, MD and have volunteer or community service involvement. Application includes proof of residency, official transcript, two letters of recommendation, a photo ID and a copy of your birth certificate.

**DEADLINE: Postmarked by April 1, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Applications are available in the College/Career Center.

### **Absalom Jones Scholarships**

**AWARD:** Two \$1,000 awards

**CRITERIA:** High school senior who demonstrates the qualities exemplified by Rev. Jones, such as compassion, leadership, service, and interest in education and will enroll in a college or vocational/technical program in fall 2010. Applicants must reside, work, attend school or be a member of an Episcopal parish in the Diocese of Washington that includes Montgomery County. Application includes an essay, 3 letters of recommendation, a statement of financial need, and proof of acceptance at a post-secondary program.

**DEADLINE: Postmarked by April 2, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Applications are available on the website [www.stphilipslaurel.org](http://www.stphilipslaurel.org).

### **AHEPA Educational Foundation Scholarships**

**AWARD:** Awards range from \$500 to \$2,000, non-renewable

**CRITERIA:** High school senior who must be affiliated with either the AHEPA family or the Greek Orthodox Church

within the DC area, has a minimum 3.0 GPA, participated in extracurricular activities or sports. Application includes your transcript, ACT/SAT scores, and a 100-word personal statement.

**DEADLINE: Postmarked by April 2, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Applications are available in the College/Career Center.

### **Bill Teel Memorial Scholarship 2010**

**AWARD:** Four \$1,500 college tuition awards

**CRITERIA:** Applicant must be a high school senior, an MCT Federal Credit Union member in good standing with their own personal credit union account, and plan on attending full-time an institution of higher learning in fall 2010. Application includes an official transcript, a School and Community Activities Sheet, and an essay addressing academic ambitions and plans upon graduation.

**DEADLINE: Received by MCT by April 2, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Applications are available in the College/Career Center.

### **John H. Johnson Essay Contest**

**AWARD:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$750; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$500 (Seniors receive a scholarship and juniors receive a savings bond.)

**CRITERIA:** Applicants must live or attend school in Montgomery County, MD. Essay topic is "Are we really living in a post-racial society?"

**DEADLINE: Emailed or postmarked by April 2, 2010**

**DETAILS:** For more details go to [www.iull906.org/jhjohnsonessay](http://www.iull906.org/jhjohnsonessay) or contact Ernest Franklin at 301-871-5916 ([efran579@aol.com](mailto:efran579@aol.com)) or Samori Swygert, 347-724-7168 ([samori\\_s@hotmail.com](mailto:samori_s@hotmail.com))

### **Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association of Washington, DC Scholarship**

**AWARD:** \$8,000 awards over a two-year period for students entering a four-year undergraduate program

**CRITERIA:** Open to Greater Washington area students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and plan on studying Computer Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Integrated Science & Technology, or Management Information Systems at a four-year institution. These are merit-based awards but financial need may be a factor in the selection process. A copy of your EFC is required and your counselor must sign your form.

**DEADLINE: Postmarked by April 10, 2010.**

**DETAILS:** The application is available online at [www.afceadc.org/scholarships](http://www.afceadc.org/scholarships).

### **Dr. Kenneth E. Mann Scholarship Award**

**AWARD:** \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship offered by the Maryland Association of Elementary School Principals

**CRITERIA:** High school senior who intends to pursue elementary education in college. Application includes a written statement of your beliefs and commitment to educate all students, transcript, SAT/ACT scores, and two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher and one from a person outside of school).

**DEADLINE: Postmarked by April 13, 2010**

**DETAILS:** The application form is available online at [www.wcps.k12.md.us](http://www.wcps.k12.md.us). Click on "Our Schools". Click on "Elementary". Scroll down to "Maugansville Elementary" and click on "More Info". Look for Downloadable Resources and click on "Ken Mann Scholarship Information and Application". Paper copies are also available in the College/Career Center.

### **Lavinia Engle Scholarship Fund**

**AWARD:** \$250 to \$1,000

**CRITERIA:** Female, resident of Montgomery County, MD for at least three years, plans to enroll in a Maryland college for the 2010-2011 school year. Must submit a high school transcript, two letters of recommendation, a copy of your financial aid form, an essay about your lifetime goals or what you hope to achieve through your education, and a small photograph of yourself.

**DEADLINE: Received by April 15, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Application forms are available in the College/Career Center.

### **Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) Scholarship Program**

**AWARD:** \$2,500 to attend a 4-year school or \$1,000 to attend a community college

**CRITERIA:** High school Latino senior who is a U.S. citizen or permanent, be able to demonstrate financial need, demonstrates consistent, and active participation in public and/or community service activities, has strong writing skills, and intends to be a full-time college student in fall 2010.

**DEADLINE:** Online submission by April 16, 2010

**DETAILS:** Information and applications are available at [www.chci.org/scholarships](http://www.chci.org/scholarships).

### **Schiffman Technology Career Scholarship 2010**

**AWARD:** One-time \$5,000 scholarship

**CRITERIA:** MCPS senior, minimum 3.0 GPA, who intends to pursue a technology-related academic major at any college or university. Selection will be based on financial need, academic performance, SAT/ACT scores, weighted GPA, leadership, extracurricular activities, and work experience. A one-page typed "Financial Need Statement" describing your personal and family circumstances, a two-page essay on a meaningful high school experience or on your expectation for a technology-related career, and a letter of recommendation are all required. Applicant, parent, guidance counselor, and principal signatures are also required.

**DEADLINE:** Received by April 16, 2010

**DETAILS:** Applications are in the College/Career Center and they **must be typed**.

### **Federal Water Quality Association 2010 Scholarship Program**

**AWARD:** Three awards in the amounts of \$1,000 - \$2,000

**CRITERIA:** Graduating seniors from high schools in the metropolitan Washington, DC area who plan to pursue an environmental career and are accepted into a four-year undergraduate program leading to a bachelor's degree in environmental science or environmental engineering. Application includes ACT/SAT scores, a transcript, one reference letter from a science, math, or environmental club teacher, description of extra-curricular activities, and a one-page essay.

**DEADLINE:** Received by April 19, 2010

**DETAILS:** Application forms are available in the College/Career Center. Questions may be directed to Sharon Nye, Scholarship Committee Chair, at 703-444-1778.

## **Scholarships with May 2010 Deadlines**

### **Central Scholarship Bureau 2010**

**AWARD:** Multiple scholarships and interest-free loans are available through this organization

**CRITERIA:** For high school seniors who may receive up to \$10,000 per year, in any combination of scholarships and interest-free loans. Once you complete the online application, you will be directed to a list of required supporting documentation, which must be submitted by May 15, 2010.

**DEADLINE:** Submitted online by May 1, 2010

**DETAILS:** Apply online at [www.centrlsb.org](http://www.centrlsb.org)

### **John Gyles Education Awards**

**AWARD:** Several awards

**CRITERIA:** Full U.S. or Canadian citizen, minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA, demonstrated financial need, involvement in extracurricular activities, list of accomplishments, three references..

**DEADLINE:** Postmarked by May 1, 2010

**DETAILS:** Applications can be downloaded at [www.johngyleseducationcenter.com/](http://www.johngyleseducationcenter.com/)

### **The Jewish Social Service Agency of Metropolitan Washington (JSSA)**

JSSA has six scholarships and one loan listed below that are available to students. Submitting a single application allows you to apply to as many funds as you wish, however you are eligible for funding from one fund only. Funds are approved for tuition only and are paid directly to the institution. Any awardee who does not complete a full year of school must pay back the grant. The Educational Assistance Application form, which can be downloaded at [www.jssa.org/web/guest/services/community/scholarships#Funds for Undergraduate Students](http://www.jssa.org/web/guest/services/community/scholarships#Funds_for_Undergraduate_Students)

also includes a list of additional items required to complete your application. **The deadline for all of the six programs below is May 12, 2010.** Applications will be available online later in Feb.

#### **Brad & Monique Buckles Family Scholarship Fund Undergraduate/Graduate Studies**

**AWARD:** Two or three grants of \$1,000 to \$2,000

**CRITERIA:** Must be a Jewish resident of the Washington metropolitan area, a U.S. citizen or working towards citizenship, accepted into an accredited four-year undergraduate program on a full-time basis, and under the age of 30. The decision is based primarily on financial need.

#### **Jewish Educational Loan Fund**

**AWARD:** Interest free loan not to exceed \$2,000

**CRITERIA:** Must be a Jewish resident of the Washington metropolitan area, a U.S. citizen or working towards citizenship, and enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program, or a vocational training program in the U.S. The decision is based primarily on financial need. Awardees must sign a letter of agreement, which stipulates that the loan will be repaid starting with \$50 payments three months after completing their degree. Any awardee who does not complete a full year of school must pay back the loan.

#### **Herbert F. Sacks Memorial Scholarship**

**AWARD:** Grants of \$6,500 per year for four years, provided a yearly transcript shows good academic standing

**CRITERIA:** Must be a high school senior, Jewish resident of the DC metro area, a U.S. citizen or working towards citizenship, and accepted into an accredited four-year undergraduate program. The decision is based primarily on financial need and academic merit.

#### **JSSA (Jewish Social Service Agency) Educational Scholarship Fund**

**AWARD:** Eight grants of \$6,000; possibly renewable for an additional year

**CRITERIA:** Must be a high school senior in an MCPS high school, a U.S. citizen or working towards citizenship, and accepted into an accredited four-year undergraduate program, vocational school, or community college. The decision is based primarily on financial need.

#### **Max and Emmy Dreyfuss Jewish Undergraduate Scholarship Fund**

**AWARD:** Awards range from \$1,500 - \$4,000

**CRITERIA:** Must be a Jewish high school senior resident of the Washington metropolitan area, a U.S. citizen or working towards citizenship, and accepted into an accredited four-year undergraduate program on a full-time basis. The decision is based primarily on financial need.

#### **Melvin Mandell Memorial Scholarship**

**AWARD:** \$4,000 per year for four years if good academic standing is maintained

**CRITERIA:** Must be a Jewish high school senior of the Washington metropolitan area, a U.S. citizen or working towards citizenship, and accepted into an accredited four-year undergraduate program on a full-time basis. Decision is based primarily on financial need and academic merit.

#### **Morton A. Gibson Memorial Scholarship (Administered by the United Jewish Endowment Fund of the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington)**

**AWARD:** One to two awards of \$2,500

**CRITERIA:** Must be a Jewish high school senior who has completed significant volunteer services within the local Jewish community, in addition to MCPS SSL requirement. The applicant must also be a U.S. citizen or working towards citizenship, and accepted into an accredited four-year undergraduate program on a full-time basis.

#### **SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes**

**AWARD:** \$1,000

**CRITERIA:** Eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need. One high school senior is selected every two weeks from October to May and the winner's school will also receive a \$1,000 for their general scholarship fund. Only one entry per person for each drawing however students can register after each drawing for the next scheduled one.

**DEADLINE:** One winner will be chosen every two weeks through May 14, 2010

**DETAILS:** Visit [www.suntrustededucation.com/sweeps/default.asp](http://www.suntrustededucation.com/sweeps/default.asp)

#### **Bowie State University Alumni Association Scholarship 2010**

**AWARD:** \$1,000 for freshman year

**CRITERIA:** High school senior who intends to matriculate at Bowie State in fall 2010. .

**DEADLINE: Received by May 15, 2010 for fall semester 2010.**  
**DETAILS:** Applications are available in the College/Career Center

### **Delegate Roger Manno Scholarship Fund for Students with Pervasive Developmental Disorders and Other Special Needs 2010**

**AWARD:** Multiple scholarships of an undetermined value

**CRITERIA:** High school senior living in Maryland Legislative District 19, which includes parts of Rockville and Silver Spring, who intends to enroll in a Maryland college or a voc-tech school in the fall of 2010. This award may be used at an out-of-state school only if the intended major is not available at a Maryland school. Applicants must have pervasive developmental disorders (PDD), autism, learning disabilities, emotional disturbances, mental health challenges, developmental delays or other special needs.

**DEADLINE: Postmarked by May 15, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Applications can be picked up in the College/Career Center. Questions can be directed to Tracey Webb at 301-610-0147, x213.

### **Norfolk State University Alumni Association Scholarship 2010**

**AWARD:** \$1,000 for freshman year

**CRITERIA:** High school senior who intends to matriculate at Norfolk State in fall 2010. Application includes an official transcript showing a minimum 2.5 GPA, two letters of recommendation, and a 500-word essay.

**DEADLINE: Postmarked by May 15, 2010 for fall semester 2010.**

**DETAILS:** Applications are available in the College/Career Center

### **Susana de Moya Awards 2010 Program**

**AWARD:** Multiple awards depending on fund raising efforts. The awards will be disbursed according to a student's educational needs such as the purchase of a computer or escrow for college expenses upon graduation.

**CRITERIA:** Student must be a current 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup> grader who can provide proof of their Dominican origin or of one or both of their parents. Selection will be based on several criteria including academic achievement, letters of recommendation, community service, an interview, essays, and a completed application.

**DEADLINE: Received by May 15, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Applications are available online at [www.sdmfoundation.org](http://www.sdmfoundation.org)

## **Scholarships with June 2010 Deadlines**

### **Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program**

**AWARD:** Multiple \$1,000 awards

**CRITERIA:** High school junior or senior are eligible to apply. A 500-1000 word essay on the following topic is required. What do you see as the long-term impact of our current recession on the average family? How might it affect their future decisions?

**DEADLINE: Submit online by June 19, 2010**

**DETAILS:** Go to [www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm) for info