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From the College Board

What You Need to Know

Finding College Scholarships

Your child should start by investigating local college scholarships. Often, the smaller the geographic area covered by an award the better the chances of winning.

Learn more

- [Where the Scholarships Are](#)
- [How to Apply for a Scholarship](#)
- [Can You Spot a Scholarship Scam?](#)

Read more about these topics at: <http://www.collegeboard.com/parents/>

Naviance Succeed

Naviance Program (Formerly Know as TCCi Program)

PARENTS:

The [Naviance Network](#) is one of the largest on-line communities of educators in the world. To learn more about how [Naviance Succeed](#) benefits schools, students, and parents, please make your appointment with the college & career information coordinator (Mr. Martin) in the career center.

Please Note:

To get to the Naviance Program, please go to the schools web page, click on career center in the menu bar, and then click on the TCCi family Connection Program link (Naviance Program).

PLEASE NOTE:

Parents of seniors, juniors, and should contact me in the career center for their Naviance registration codes to sign on.

Calendar of Events:

Scheduled College Visits :: add new visit				
College	Representative	Date	Time	
Saint Francis University	N/A	Mon September 14, 2009	12:00 PM	view edit delete
Elon University	Denard Jones / denard.jones@elon.edu	Mon September 14, 2009	1:00 PM	view edit delete
McDaniel College	Heidi Reigel [hreigel@mcdaniel.edu]	Mon September 14, 2009	1:30 PM	view edit delete
United States Marine Corps	Recruiter	Tue September 15, 2009	10:50 AM	view edit delete
Johnson & Wales University	Kandace Haggens [Kandace.Haggens@jwu.edu]	Wed September 16, 2009	1:00 PM	view edit delete
The Catholic University of America	Helen Nicholas / nicholas@cua.edu	Thu September 17, 2009	8:00 AM	view edit delete
Messiah College	Dave Lasko / 1-800-233-4220	Fri September 18, 2009	10:30 AM	view edit delete
Elizabethtown College	Jake Kaeeler / kaeelerj@etown.edu	Mon September 21, 2009	11:00 AM	view edit delete

<u>Vanderbilt University</u>	McGrath, Jason Robert [jason.mcgrath@Vanderbilt.Ed	Tue September 22, 2009	8:00 AM	view edit delete
<u>Cottey College</u>	Cheryl Mathews-White / cotteycollege@verizon.net	Tue September 22, 2009	1:00 PM	view edit delete
<u>Montgomery College, Germantown</u>	Cathy Kwolek /cathy.kwolek@montgomerycollege.edu	Wed September 23, 2009	8:00 AM	view edit delete
<u>Monmouth University</u>	Lynsey White / lwhite@monmouth.edu	Fri September 25, 2009	8:00 AM	view edit delete
<u>Rochester Institute of Technology</u>	MichelleBishop-Utano/michelle.bishop- utano@rit.edu	Fri September 25, 2009	12:45 PM	view edit delete
<u>Western New England College</u>	Danielle A. Smith [dsmith@wnec.edu]	Wed September 30, 2009	1:30 PM	view edit delete
<u>Stony Brook University</u>	Lauren Shallash / lshallash@notes.cc.sunysb.edu	Thu October 1, 2009	10:30 AM	view edit delete
<u>Lynchburg College</u>	Laura Borel / borel@lynchburg.edu	Wed October 7, 2009	8:00 AM	view edit delete
<u>James Madison University</u>	Charley Martin / marti3ce@jmu.edu	Wed October 7, 2009	11:00 AM	view edit delete
<u>Hood College</u>	Mike Deegan / deegan@hood.edu	Wed October 7, 2009	11:15 AM	view edit delete
<u>Salisbury University</u>	Ledesa Eddins [ljeddins@salisbury.edu]	Wed October 7, 2009	1:00 PM	view edit delete
<u>Old Dominion University</u>	Doug Brady / dbrady@odu.edu	Wed October 7, 2009	1:30 PM	view edit delete
<u>Randolph-Macon College</u>	Lindley, Charter C [CharterLindley@rmc.edu]	Thu October 8, 2009	8:00 AM	view edit delete
<u>Arcadia University</u>	Still, Tiffany [StillT@arcadia.edu]	Thu October 8, 2009	9:00 AM	view edit delete
<u>Hampden-Sydney College</u>	Kerry Burke / kburke@hsc.edu	Thu October 8, 2009	11:00 AM	view edit delete
<u>Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</u>	Amanda McAlpine / mcalpine@vt.edu	Thu October 8, 2009	12:00 PM	view edit delete
<u>Wilson College</u>	Kathy Baker	Thu October 8, 2009	1:00 PM	view edit delete
<u>Mount Saint Mary's University</u>	Terre Thomas / thomas@msmary.edu	Thu October 8, 2009	1:30 PM	view edit

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University of Maryland, Baltimore County	Michelle Massey / massey@umbc.edu	Fri October 9, 2009	8:00 AM	view edit delete
Montgomery College Scholars Program	Marie Adams / marie.adams@montgomerycollege.edu	Fri October 9, 2009	10:00 AM	view edit delete
Virginia Commonwealth University	Jahnissi Tirado/FS/VCU [tiradoj@vcu.edu]	Mon October 12, 2009	9:00 AM	view edit delete
Loyola University Maryland	Maureen Finnegan / msfinnegan@loyola.edu	Mon October 12, 2009	10:30 AM	view edit delete
Alderson-Broaddus College	Erica Byrd / byrdee@ab.edu	Tue October 13, 2009	9:00 AM	view edit delete
St. Mary's College of Maryland	Ben Toll / batoll@smcm.edu	Tue October 13, 2009	9:30 AM	view edit delete
University of Southern California	Ashley Mathis / amathis@usc.edu	Tue October 13, 2009	10:00 AM	view edit delete
Montgomery College, Germantown	Cathy Kwolek /cathy.kwolek@montgomerycollege.edu	Thu October 15, 2009	8:00 AM	view edit delete
West Virginia Wesleyan College	Travis Rexroad / rexroad_ta@wwvc.edu	Thu October 15, 2009	12:00 PM	view edit delete
Wentworth Institute of Technology	Neil Fortin / fortinn@wit.edu	Mon October 19, 2009	8:00 AM	view edit delete
Fall College & Career Fair / College Expo	Several Colleges & Universities	Tue October 20, 2009	9:30 AM	view edit delete
Washington College	Monica Sella / msella2@washcoll.edu	Wed October 21, 2009	11:00 AM	view edit delete
Christopher Newport University	John Carter / jcarter@cnu.edu	Thu October 22, 2009	8:00 AM	view edit delete
University of Richmond	Kristin Hurley / Kristin.Hurley@richmond.edu	Thu October 22, 2009	9:30 AM	view edit delete
University of Rhode Island	Anne Clawson / aclawson@uri.edu	Thu October 22, 2009	1:00 PM	view edit delete
ASVAB Test (Armed Service Aptitude Battery)	N/A	Fri October 23, 2009	7:30 PM	view edit delete
Allegheny College of Maryland	Katie Meier / katie.meier@allegheny.edu	Mon October 26, 2009	11:00 AM	view edit delete
Juniata College	Josh Beckel / beckelj@juniata.edu	Mon	11:30	view

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Shepherd University	Kelley Pannill / kpannill@shepherd.edu	Wed October 28, 2009	8:00 AM	view edit delete
University of Mary Washington	Jamie Moynihan / admit@umw.edu	Wed October 28, 2009	9:00 AM	view edit delete
York College of Pennsylvania	Cortnie Breen / crbreen@ycp.edu	Wed October 28, 2009	9:30 AM	view edit delete
Stevenson University	Sarah farmer / sfarmer@stevenson.edu	Wed October 28, 2009	1:30 PM	view edit delete
Frostburg State University	Derk S Barnett [dsbarnett@frostburg.edu]	Thu October 29, 2009	8:00 AM	view edit delete
The University of Scranton	Sarah Yazinski / yazinskis4@scranton.edu	Tue November 3, 2009	11:00 AM	view edit delete
Towson University	B. Myers / bmyers@towson.edu	Wed November 4, 2009	9:00 AM	view edit delete
Alvernia University	Bret Krotee / bret.krotee@alvernia.edu	Wed November 4, 2009	8:00 PM	view edit delete
Lebanon Valley College	Jen Wert / wert@lvc.edu	Thu November 5, 2009	8:00 AM	view edit delete
Lycoming College	Kris Colale / colale@lycoming.edu	Tue November 10, 2009	10:00 AM	view edit delete
Montgomery College, Germantown	Cathy Kwolek /cathy.kwolek@montgomerycollege.edu	Thu November 12, 2009	9:00 AM	view edit delete
Radford University	Faye Holliday / fholliday@radford.edu	Mon November 16, 2009	10:30 AM	view edit delete
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	Joe Luna / jaluna@ship.edu	Thu November 19, 2009	1:00 PM	view edit delete

College Fairs

- **Fall 2009 College & Career Fair** – will be at the Discovery Sports Center, Germantown, MD on **Tuesday, October 20, 2009** from 9:45am – 12:30pm and 6:30pm – 8:30pm. You will be able to talk to representatives from colleges, universities and trade schools from across the country. You can also speak to Local Companies about internships, employments, and volunteer opportunities. Admission and information available free of all charges to all attendees. See your guidance counselor or visits www.CollegeExpos.com

SAT / ACT Test Dates:

SAT

Oct. 10
Nov. 7
Dec. 5
Jan. 23
Mar. 13
May 1
June 5

ACT

Sept. 12
Oct. 24
Dec. 12
Feb. 6
Apr. 10
June 12

Scholarship Information:

What: *The Robert T. Magnum Memorial Scholarship*

Who: Montgomery County Farm Bureau

Why: Robert T. Magnum, director of the Montgomery County Farm Bureau, encourages collegiate studies in agriculture and related fields at Maryland institutions of higher education.

When: Deadline: October 15th, 2009

Where: Visit <http://mangumscholarship.com> for more information.

What: *Fleet Reserve Association Annual Essay Contest*

Who: The Fleet Reserve Association

Why: The FRA sponsor's an annual essay contest on patriotic themes, the theme this year is "***What the Memorial Day means to me***". Students 7 through 12 are eligible.

When: Deadline: December 1st, 2009

Where: Visit www.fra.org/essay for more information.

What: *2009 Junior Achievement Essay Competition*

Who: Junior Achievement of the National Capital Area

Why: The competition is open to any student in the 9th-12th grade in the Greater Washington Region. They ask students to write a 1,000 – 1,500.

When: Deadline: October 1, 2009

Where: Visit www.myJA.org/students/essay for more information.

What: *Danforth Scholars Program*

Who: The William H. and Elizabeth Gray Danforth Scholars Program at Washington Anniversary

Why: They seek candidates who have exhibited a capacity for service and leadership, as well as academic excellence, and who will embrace the challenges of a rigorous academic curriculum.

When: N/A

Where: Contact Dean Sharon Stahl at (314) 935-8700 or e-mail at danforthscholars@waustl.edu

What: *The Winthrop Experience*

Who: Winthrop University

Why: The Winthrop University Department of Theater and Dance will present free master classes and audition prospective theater and dance students for scholarships to attend WU.

When: September 19, 2009

Where: Registration: www.winthrop.edu/admissions/masterclass for more information.

What: *Emory Scholars Program*

Who: Emory University

Why: Emory Scholars awards span four years of undergraduate study and range from two-thirds tuition to full tuition, room, board, and fees.

When: Applications due: November 1, 2009

Where: Talk to your counselor for nomination

What: *Goizueta Scholars Program*

Who: Emory University

Why: The Goizueta Scholars award will support four years of undergraduate study, including study-abroad options, and will range from two-thirds of tuition to full tuition and fees. Goizueta Scholars will have guaranteed admission to the business school and priority access to business classes.

When: Applications due: November 1, 2009

Where: Talk to your counselor for nomination

What: *The Filene Music Scholarship Competition*

Who: Skidmore College

Why: They are looking for students who are ton between a passion for music and a desire to attend a top liberal arts college?

When: Deadline: January 15, 2010

Where: Visit www.skidmore.edu/filenescholarship for more information.

What: *Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes*

Who: SunTrust

Why: \$1,000 Scholarship for high school seniors.

When: Deadline: September 14, 2009

Where: Visit www.offtocollege.info or www.suntrusteducation.com

Employment & Volunteer Opportunities:

N/A

Programs of Interest:

- **College Goal Sunday 2010-** Event sponsored by Montgomery College. This event will take place Sunday, February 14, 2010 from 2-4 pm at Montgomery College's Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus. For more information visit www.collegegoalsundayusa.org
- **The LIFT Program's SAT Preparation Course-** LIFT's SAT Preparation 6-week course provides students with the study skills and strategies necessary for success on the SAT. The course is offered on Saturdays, 9am-12:30pm, three times during the academic year and coincides with the official administration of the SAT. For more information, visit www.precollege.umd.edu/lift.html
- **Little-Known Secrets of Paying for College Workshop-**This workshop has helped families save as much as \$40,000 per year of out-of-pocket college costs. Parents also learn how to attend expensive private schools for the same "cost" as in-state public schools. For more information, please call 703-394-7151.
- **United States Uniformed Service Academy-** Students seeking admission to the U.S. Air Force Academy, the U.S. Military Academy, the U.S. Naval Academy, and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy should apply. For more information, please visit vanhollen.house.gov, call 301-424-3501 or see Mr. Martin in the Career Center.

- **South Carolina State University Youth Day-** A bus trip for juniors and seniors from October 16-18, 2009. This trip includes a campus tour, meet-and-greet with current students and administrators, a football game, and a full day of activities on Saturday, October 17 sponsored by the SCSU Admissions Office. For more information, please contact Krystal Speed at 703-909-3552 or krystal_l_speed@hotmail.com.
- **International Studies Program at Frostburg State University-** The program has been designated to help prepare students for careers in government, business, and international service. For more information, please visit www.frostburg.edu/dept/inst.
- **Free Test Prep for College Entrance Exams-** The TCA Online Study Guide for SAT and the TCA Online Study Guide for ACT are free online tools available to help you prepare for taking the PSAT, SAT, or ACT. You may use these study guides at any time. Use the study guides to learn more about the test, review specific skills, take practice quizzes, and track progress. For more information contact Mr. Martin in the Career Center or visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/hsi/testprep.shtm.
- **Montgomery County Police Department's Explorer Post-** Teens in this program get to experience a day in the life of a police officer. They get to do some of the things you see on television. If you are at least 14-20 years old, in the ninth grade or higher, enrolled in a public or private educational program and able to pass a background check, Police Exploring may be for you. For more information, call Officer Charles Carpenter at 301-840-2697 or www.montgomerycountymd.gov/police (click on Police Department and Police Explorer Open House)

Open Houses & Visitations:

- **Loyola University Chicago-** October 17th, 2009 and November 14th, 2009. To register, please visit LUC.edu/openhouse.
- **Pennsylvania College of Arts & Design-** Saturday, September 12, 2009 from 11am-2:30pm
- **Colorado State University-** High school senior showcase days: Friday, October 2, 2009; Friday, October 30, 2009; Friday, November 13, 2009. High school junior visit days: Friday, March 26, 2010; Monday, April 5, 2010; Monday, April 12, 2010. To register, please visit www.admissions.colostate.edu/visit and click on Visit Day Programs.

- **Bridgewater College-** September 26, 2009; November 14, 2009; January 30, 2010; February 20, 2010. To register online, visit www.bridgewater.edu/admissions or call the Admissions Office to schedule a visit anytime 540-515-3753 or 800-759-8328.
- **Grove City College-** Seniors: you and your parents are cordially invited to visit the Grove City College campus. Simply choose from one of the two dates: September 26 or October 17, 2009. For more information or to register 724-458-2100
- **University of Maryland, Eastern Shore-** Saturday, October 3, 2009; Tuesday, November 10, 2009; Friday, December 11, 2009; Monday, February 15, 2010; Friday, March 26, 2010; Friday, April 23, 2010. For more information, please call 410-651-6178