Jag Scholarship Bulletin…

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A College/Career Information Center Publication
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Next publication of the Jag Scholarship Bulletin will be: **September 7, 2012**
…Always available on the web
"College & Career Info"
Click on the Scholarships link.

IMPORTANT

Scholarship Transcript Checklist!

Transcript requests for scholarships are made to our Registrar's Office (before school, during lunch or after school).

- ✓ Students must have a **Transcript Request Card with parent signature** on file with our Registrar's Office for any transcript release.
- ✓ Request your transcript with a 9x12 envelope with postage (**equivalent to 3 stamps) or 3 stamps** BUT no return address. Only the student's name should appear in the upper left corner.

9 x 12 Envelopes SAMPLE:

Student's Name
(NO Return Address)

Scholarship Contact Name
and/or Scholarship Name
Street Address
City, State, Zip

This bulletin lists scholarship opportunities available throughout the year for students. Information and applications for the scholarships may be available in the College-Career Information Center on in some cases on the internet (websites provided). The list below reflects only some of the many scholarship opportunities available to students. Students should research websites and scholarship search engines.

New scholarships may be available every month. Students should apply to every scholarship for which they qualify, following instructions carefully and submitting very strong and absolutely correct essays.

Visit the **JAG SCHOLARSHIPS** area in the college/career information center for scholarship applications, unless otherwise noted. Scholarships are divided by three categories; minority, private organizations or college/university. The scholarship application location is noted in **(parentheses)** with the scholarship description.

Indicates first time in bulletin publication. Listed alpha within scholarship deadline.

Please note: Many of the scholarships in this listing were taken from the 'Paying for College Student Resource Guide' published courtesy of US Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard, Congressional District 34-California

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ABBOTT AND FENNER BUSINESS CONSULTANTS SCHOLARSHIP: open to JUNIORS and SENIORS; award $1,000; scholarships awarded on content of essay on the topic *"What was the most difficult time in your life, and why? How did your perspective on life change as a result of this difficulty?"* (essay should be between 500 and 1000 words); submissions are emailed to scholarships@abbottandfenner.com; Abbott and Fenner are committed to continuing efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed; visit www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships for more information; **DEADLINE TO APPLY: JUNE 15 (ONLINE)** [Posted May 8]

BLACKS IN GOVERNMENT DEPT. OF INTERIOR CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP: open to SENIORS; applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA; two letters of recommendation required; essay and official high school transcript required; awards up to $1,000; **DEADLINE TO APPLY: JUNE 8** (*NW students will find a applications in the JAG Scholarships-PRIVATE ORGANIZATION file in the College/Career Information Center)* [POSTED MAY 9]

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE ACCESS ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP: open to SENIORS planning to study engineering and are considering Montgomery College when they graduate from high school; competitive scholarship program based on financial need, not to exceed $3,200 per year at MC; applicants must be able to demonstration academic potential or ability with a minimum 2.5 GPA and be able to enroll in MA180; applicants must plan to transfer to a BS in engineering program at a 4-year college or university; visit www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/sstem for more information and to apply; **DEADLINE TO APPLY: JUNE 15 (ONLINE APPLICATION)** [POSTED MAY 22]

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS: open to SENIORS who are the sons and daughters of MC alumni; $2,000 award; minimum 2.5 GPA requirement; applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student for the upcoming MC semester; applicant must have also completed the Montgomery College Foundation Scholarship application (available online late spring at montgomerycollege.edu – Financial Aid link); financial need may be considered; high school transcript required; applications are available online at https://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/alumnischolarship/; **DEADLINE TO APPLY: JUNE 30 (ONLINE)** [POSTED FEBRUARY 1]

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP: open to SENIORS who are planning to attend MC; $250 to $3,000; the Foundation offers over 300 scholarships; applications are available through the MC Financial Aid website (grants/scholarships) http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/MCFoundationScholarship/ **DEADLINE TO APPLY: JUNE 8 (ONLINE)** [POSTED MARCH 19]

BigSun SCHOLARSHIP: open to SENIOR ATHLETES; $500 award; not sport specific; applicant must be currently involved in some sport at their high school or in their community; visit www.bigsunathletics.com to apply; **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: JUNE 22, 2012** [POSTED OCTOBER 20]

DRS GUARDIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND: open to JUNIORS and/or SENIORS who are children of National Guardsmen killed during service to their country; visit www.drsfoundation.net/guard/ for more information; **DEADLINE TO APPLY: JUNE 30 (ONLINE APPLICATION)** [POSTED JANUARY 3]

JTG SCHOLARSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL TRANSLATION OR INTERPRETATION offered by the American Translators Association: open to SENIORS planning to pursue a degree in either scientific and technical translation or interpretation (foreign language); applicants should have a minimum 3.0 GPA; applications are available online; $2,500 award; visit www.atanet.org; **DEADLINE TO APPLY: JUNE 6 (ONLINE APPLICATION)** [POSTED JANUARY 20]

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AES ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP: open to SENIORS; 1,000 word essays on theme "***What are your dreams for your future? When you look back on your life in thirty years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful?***" Scholarships are offered on the basis of character and essay content; $500; **DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: OCTOBER 5 (ONLINE)** [POSTED JANUARY 10]

HERB BLOCK SCHOLARSHIP: open to SENIORS planning to attend any of the following community colleges: Montgomery College, MD, Northern Virginia Community College, VA, Prince George's Community College, MD, Community College of the District of Columbia; applicants must plan to enroll with at least 6 credits per semester; **applications for fall semester MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 7; applications received after July 7 through November 10 will be considered for SPRING SEMESTER AWARDS;** applications may be downloaded at www.herbblockfoundation.org; **(ONLINE APPLICATION)** [Posted May 25]

HISPANIC HERITAGE YOUTH AWARDS: open to Hispanic/Latino high school juniors; minimum 3.0 GPA (on 4.0 scale); US citizenship/permanent residency required; educational grants offered in several categories; visit www.HispanicHeritage.org to apply; **DEADLINE TO APPLY: JULY 6 (ONLINE APPLICATION)** [POSTED APRIL 18]

PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY SCHOLARSHIP: open to African American MALE SENIORS; applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale and plan to matriculate to a college or university in the fall; applicants should be able to demonstrate leadership and volunteerism in the community; **DEADLINE TO APPLY: JULY 1 (ONLINE APPLICATION -** (*NW students will find a applications available on the school website "College/Career Info Scholarships & Financial Aid" link)* [POSTED MAY 24]

INTERNET RESOURCES FOR SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHING:

AYN RAND NOVELS ESSAY CONTESTS: applicants must be in the eighth grade minimum; awards range from $30 to $10,000; essay choices based on five Any Rand novels and will be judged on both style and contest, with an emphasis on writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized; **DEADLINES VARY BASED ON NOVEL;** visit www.aynrandnovels.com for details [POSTED JANUARY 3]

HARVARD UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENT
No tuition and no student loans

If you know of a family earning less than $60,000 a year with an honor student graduating from high school soon, Harvard University wants to pay the tuition. The prestigious university recently announced that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families can go to Harvard for free... No tuition and no student loans!

To find out more about Harvard offering free tuition for families making less than $60,000 a year, visit Harvard's financial aid website at: http://wwwfao.fas.harvard.edu/ or call the school's financial aid office at (617) 495-1581.

Please note: Students must still meet Harvard admissions criteria for financial aid/scholarship consideration.

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND – www.hsf.net
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.

Celebrating its 35th year, the Hispanic Scholarship Fund has awarded over $300M, resulting in close to 100,000 scholarships to students in need.
- *From the Hispanic Scholarship Fund website*

For details on the scholarship programs available, select "***Scholarships***" from the navigation bar. Select the link for "***High School Students***".

KID'S CHANCE OF MARYLAND, INC.: Offered to children (minimum 16 years of age) of catastrophically injured or deceased Maryland workers. Visit www.kidschance-md.org or call (410) 832-4702 for details and application. Applications will be accepted all year. [POSTED JANUARY 10]

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: www.scholarshipsandgrants.us/ and click on "Scholarships for High School Seniors" under *Scholarships and Grants* (scroll down the page for scholarship listing). [POSTED MARCH 7]

SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING AWARDS: Offered by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers (NY) and available to students in grades 7-12 enrolled in a public school in the United States. Awards are available in 12 writing categories and 17 art categories. Awards range from $1,000 to $10,000. Registration begins in September of each year and deadlines vary based on region and category. To find out more about how to apply, visit www.artandwriting.org/Awards. [POSTED JANUARY 4]

UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND (UNCF) SCHOLARSHIPS – offering several scholarship opportunities with varying criteria; administered by the Program Services Department of UNCF each program has its own eligibility criteria, open/close dates and required documents. In order to apply for a UNCF Program Services Scholarship, you must apply through the online application process. Scholarship searches available by deadline date. Visit http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp for the complete list. **(ONLINE ONLY)**

WALMART FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS – [UPDATED SEPT. 8]
The Wal-Mart Foundation offers scholarship programs and also administers the Walton Family Foundation Scholarship on behalf of the Walton Family Foundation. To learn more about these programs or to apply, visit the web site below:
http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/
Select "The Wal-Mart Foundation" and then select "Scholarship Programs" (Under "Apply Now")

Additional internet resources:

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter: The MCPS College & Career Information Center web site. Web site also has a search engine for minority scholarships.

www.finaid.org: A "free, comprehensive, independent & objective guide to financial aid." Also includes a free "Financial Aid Estimation Form".

www.NextStepU.com for a scholarship search engine that connects with thousands of ways to pay for college [Posted January 19]

www.scholarships4students.com: Search for scholarships by categories.

http://www.all-rotc-scholarships.com: ROTC colleges, ROTC scholarships and programs database.

www.ncaa.org: Sports scholarships, internships and college eligibility requirements for students.

www.fafsa.ed.gov: Students & parents web site for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

www.maldef.org: Click on the "Scholarships" link. Opportunities for Latino students who may have immigration related concerns.

www.dfwinternational.org/resource_center/Scholarship_Guide.pdf: Latest edition of the *Guide to Scholarships for New Americans and Minorities.* Downloadable database that provides information for all students who are preparing for further education opportunities.

www.uspaacc.com/uspac/programs/education_training: Several scholarship opportunities for seniors with Asian Pacific Island heritage. Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents planning to study full time at an accredited post-secondary institution in the United States. Applicants should be able to demonstrate leadership in extracurricular activities, have involvement in their community and financial need. [POSTED JANUARY 3]