Jag Scholarship Forecast Bulletin…

What the future may hold!

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The JAG Scholarship Forecast lists some of the many scholarship opportunities available to students throughout the year in the Northwest College/Career Information Center. Students are encouraged to research websites and use scholarship search engines to increase their chances for scholarship awards.

Browse this list and make a note to follow-up in the College/Career Information Center during the coming months. PLEASE NOTE: IF/WHEN ANY OF THE OPPORTUNITIES BELOW BECOME AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS TO APPLY, THEY WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE JAG SCHOLARSHIPS BULLETIN "WHAT'S AVAILABLE NOW" – ON THE WEB "COLLEGE & CAREER INFO-SCHOLARSHIPS" AND IN THE COLLEGE/CAREER INFORMATION CENTER!

Look for these opportunities $ …

ARMED FORCES COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION (AFCEA) – open to SENIORS; applicant must be a US citizen or permanent resident planning to pursue a field of study in electrical, computer, chemical, aerospace or systems engineering; electronics; mathematics, computer Science; physics; science or mathematics education; technology management or management information systems **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN FEBRUARY**

AFFIRM (Assoc. for Federal Information Resources Management Technology) SCHOLARSHIP – open to seniors with an interest in some aspect of Information Resource Management (IRM) or Information Technology (IT); applicant must have financial need; minimum 3.0 GPA; $4,000 award; visit http://www.affirm.org. **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN APRIL**

The ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY offers several scholarships to students ranging from $500 to $1,000. **LOOK FOR THESE OPPORTUNITIES IN JANUARY**

ALPHA PHI ALPHA PAUL ROBESON SCHOLARSHIP - open to well rounded students who can demonstrate financial need; 500-word essay; official transcript and letters of recommendation required; interview. **LOOK FOR THESE OPPORTUNITIES IN MARCH**

AYN RAND EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS open to all grades; essay contests for Ayn Rand readers; www.aynrandeducation.com; **LOOK FOR THESE OPPORTUNITIES ON THE WEB IN FEBRUARY**

The ARMY OFFICERS' WIVES' CLUB offers scholarship opportunities to graduating high school seniors who are dependents of active duty, retired, or deceased Army personnel. **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN JANUARY**

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

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STUDENT OUTREACH SCHOLARSHIP offered to NORTHWEST seniors; $1,000 award; minimum 3.0 GPA with financial need considered; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN APRIL**

BLACKS IN GOVERNMENT CHAPTERS offer several scholarships open to ALL seniors; most have a minimum GPA requirement of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; **LOOK FOR THESE OPPORTUNITIES BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY**

BURGER KING offered to seniors; applicant must be able to demonstrate participation in community service and/or co-curricular activities; requires 2.5 or higher GPA; financial need; http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN NOVEMBER**

CARSON SCHOLARS available to students in grades 9-11 with a GPA of 3.75 (on a 4.0 scale); one student selected from each high school for scholarship consideration; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN NOVEMBER**

CITY OF GAITHERSBURG 'CHARACTER COUNTS!' SCHOLARSHIP offered to SENIORS residents of Gaithersburg; residential requirement and financial need considered; visit www.gaithersburgmd.gov and search for scholarship link under 'About the City'; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN LATE JANUARY**

COCA-COLA SCHOLARS – open to SENIORS; applicants are evaluated on their demonstrated leadership in school, commitment to community, academic achievement and part-time employment; students MUST apply online; visit http://www.coca-colascholars.org **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN OCTOBER**

COMCAST LEADERS & ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP – open to seniors with a minimum 2.8 GPA; applicant must be able to demonstrate leadership abilities in school activities or through work experience; must have a strong commitment to community service involvement; one nomination per high school; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN OCTOBER**

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY Montgomery County Alumnae Chapter offers a scholarship to seniors of Montgomery County with a minimum 2.5 GPA planning to enter a 4-year college or university; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN FEBRUARY**

GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS offered to seniors who are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American; permanent residents or US citizens with a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.3; highly competitive opportunity with details available online at www.gmsp.org; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN OCTOBER**

GRAM'S PROMISE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC. offers a $1,000 scholarship to seniors who live a tobacco free lifestyle; more information is available at www.gramspromisefoundation.org; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN MARCH**

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM for Hispanic seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA; details available online at www.hispanicfund.org; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN NOVEMBER ONLINE**

HOBY (Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership) PROGRAM offered to SOPHOMORES ONLY; one-week leadership seminar held in each spring at a local college or university campus; one student selected at no cost to student; opportunity for students to join student leaders from all over the state of Maryland to discuss leadership issues such as motivation, ethics, volunteerism, education and the media; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN LATE OCTOBER**

HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIPS ranging from $2,500 to $20,000 for seniors with a minimum 2.0 GPA and financial need; applications are online only; visit www.horatioalger.org/scholarships; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN AUGUST**

The JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY offers several scholarship opportunities for seniors affiliated with the Jewish community; details available online at www.jssa.org under the category of "Find a Service"; **LOOK FOR THESE OPPORTUNITIES IN JANUARY**

KFC COLONEL'S SCHOLARS offered to seniors with financial need and an entrepreneurial spirit; minimum 2.75 GPA with plans to pursue a bachelor's degree; online application only; visit www.kfcscholars.org **beginning in OCTOBER**

LEADERSHIP MONTGOMERY available to seniors who have completed a minimum of 260 community service hours; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN FEBRUARY online at www.leadershipmontgomerymd.org**

MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIPS offered to dependents of a Marine; visit www.mcsf.org for details early in the school year

MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS offer a $1,000 scholarship to seniors pursuing a career in education; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN JANUARY**

MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES & SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS offered to seniors residing in Maryland District 39; scholarship recipients must plan to attend a Maryland college or university; to find your district visit http://mlis.state.md.us and click on Find a Legislator or call 240.777.8500 (Board of Election Supervisors). **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN MARCH**

MARYLAND VIETNAMESE MUTUAL ASSOCIATION offers scholarships to Vietnamese American seniors; for more information on the organization visit www.mdvietmutual.org; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN APRIL**

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES:

- **MC MONTGOMERY SCHOLARS –** open to SENIORS planning to attend Montgomery College; in order to be competitive, applicants should have at least a 3.0 GPA; official transcript and official test scores required; two letters of recommendation required; resume and essay required; full scholarship with summer trip abroad awarded. **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN OCTOBER**
- **MC MACKLIN BUSINESS INSTITUTE SCHOLARS –** open to SENIORS planning to attend Montgomery College with a focus in business; official transcript and official test scores required; two letters of recommendation required; resume and essay required; full scholarship with summer trip abroad awarded. **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN OCTOBER**
- **MONTGOMERY COLLEGE (MC) BIOMEDICAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM** – open to SENIORS planning to attend Montgomery College (any campus) and major in biology or chemistry; applicants may also be interested in a career in medicine. **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN APRIL**
- **MC BOARD OF TRUSTEES – ACADEMIC POTENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – open to SENIORS; applicant MUST be planning to attend Montgomery College (any campus); scholarship award is based on counselor recommendation; minimum 3.0 GPA requirement; award is based on academic achievement and potential – not financial need. **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN APRIL**
- **MC BOARD OF TRUSTEES – ACADEMIC SPECIALTY SCHOLARSHIP –** open to SENIORS; applicant must be planning to attend Montgomery College (any campus); one-year full tuition scholarship; minimum 3.0 GPA requirement; award is based on academic achievement – not financial need; highly competitive. **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN APRIL**
- **MC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP** – open to SENIORS; applicant must be planning to attend Montgomery College (any campus). **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN APRIL**

MCPS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP opportunities are available for seniors attending Maryland schools with financial need; awards vary; for more information visit http://mcpsfoundation.org; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN FEBRUARY**

NAACP SCHOLARS – open to SENIORS; applicants must have a weighted GPA of at least 3.0; applicants should have participated in extracurricular activities, church and/or community activities; transcript, references and essay required. **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN JANUARY**

NATIONAL NAVAL OFFICERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM & NAVAL OFFICER'S WIVES CLUB SCHOLARSHIP offered to seniors; awards range from $1,000 to $10,000; academic achievement, financial need considered; visit www.nnoa.org; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN MARCH**

NORTHRUP GRUMMAN ENGINEERING SCHOLARS PROGRAM – open to SENIORS; applicant must be a resident of Maryland; must plan to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student; must have a minimum composite SAT score of 1100; must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 (cumulative); $10,000 scholarship. **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN JANUARY**

NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS:

- **NWHS BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP** offered to **SENIORS;** one male/one female selected; applicant should have strong academics or be able to demonstrate marked academic improvement. **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN APRIL**

NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS *continued*

- **NWHS PTSA SCHOLARSHIP** offered to **SENIORS**; community service and in school involvement a strong criteria; applicant must be planning to attend a post-secondary institution. **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN APRIL**
- **NWHS JAMES C. TAPLEY SCHOLARSHIP** offered to **SENIORS**; applicant must plan to attend a post-secondary institution and must be able to demonstrate their own personal triumph over adversity. **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN APRIL**

PERFORMANCE AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN SCHOLARSHIP offered to seniors enrolling or applying to an undergraduate, graduate, professional or trade school in Maryland; 3.0 minimum GPA requirement; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN APRIL**

The POSSE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS offered to **JUNIORS;** full-tuition scholarships to Bucknell; Grinnell, Lafayette, Sewanee: The University of the South and the University of Wisconsin-Madison; school nomination required; applicants should be able to demonstrate extraordinary leadership and must also excel academically(no GPA and/or SAT/ACT requirement); nominations are submitted to the College/Career Information Center; additional information available at www.possefoundation.org; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN APRIL**

RMHC SCHOLARS offered by the RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OF CHARITIES SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM offers scholarships to ALL seniors; GPA and/or financial need may be a requirement; for a list of the scholarships offered and eligibility visit www.rmhc.org; **LOOK FOR THESE OPPORTUNITIES IN JANUARY**

RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM established in 1996 awards college scholarships to outstanding African American students. Applicants should be US citizens or permanent residents, Black or African American and current high school seniors at the time of application. Applicants should be able to demonstrate academic achievement, exhibit leadership ability, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. Visit www.ronbrown.org for application and current deadline information. **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN SEPTEMBER**

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS opportunity for female engineering students; up to $9,000 awarded to young women pursuing the fields of math, science, and engineering; local chapter (Baltimore) and national opportunities available; for more scholarship application visit http://www.baltwashswe.org or http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org; **LOOK FOR THESE OPPORTUNITIES IN NOVEMBER**

STAR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP offered to African American students in grades 9, 10 & 11; up to a total of $3,000 can be awarded by senior year; applicants should be strong academically and prepared to provide testimonials, recommendations and write an essay; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN JANUARY**

TAIWANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP offered to ALL seniors (regardless of ethnicity); applicants judged on leadership, community service, extra-curricular activities and academics; for organization history and scholarship details visit www.TaiwanCultureCtr.org; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN FEBRUARY**

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

- **UMBC MEYERHOFF PROGRAM:** program designed to increase diversity among future leaders in science, technology, engineering and related fields. http://www.umbc.edu/Programs/Meyerhoff/
- **UMBC SCHOLARS PROGRAMS:** Scholars define their future through innovative approaches to study. UMBC is especially known for six named scholars programs - the **Center for Women and Information Technology Scholars, Meyerhoff Scholars** (science and engineering), **Humanities Scholars**, **Linehan Artist Scholars**, **Sherman Teacher Education Scholars** and **Sondheim Public Affairs Scholars**. These competitive programs combine financial awards with special opportunities for advanced research, unique seminars, directed internships, study abroad and more. http://www.umbc.edu/undergraduate/learn/scholars.html. **LOOK FOR THESE OPPORTUNITIES IN OCTOBER**

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, JEFFERSON SCHOLAR PROGRAM – open to **SENIORS**; applicant must be applying to the University of Virginia; one nominee will be selected from Northwest High School to compete for a full scholarship (tuition, room & board, renewable for 4-years); applicants must have an outstanding record in academics (minimum 3.5 GPA), leadership, and citizenship; essays required. **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN OCTOBER**

USHYEE EDUCATIONAL GRANT for Hispanic seniors attending a Maryland college or university with a plan to study Science, Technology, Engineering or Math; up to $5,000 awarded; application and details available online at www.wshyee.org; **LOOK FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY IN MARCH**

WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN – open to **SENIOR ATHLETES**; applicant must have at least a B average and have participated in at least one of the 32 sports officially sanctioned by the National Federal of State High Schools; online application; www.wendysheisman.com; **DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER**

Internet Resources WEB

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

www.petersons.com: Site offers a college & university search, graduate program search, study abroad programs, summer programs, distance learning, scholarship searches, and career & job search information.

www.mystudentedge.com: Online college & career planning resource – powered by Peterson's. Find college matches, search for scholarships, prepare for tests (SAT, ACT, AP), explore careers. **NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL ACCESS CODE: CXQDCNHK**.

www.collegenet.com: A college search program – select schools by state / region/ major – easy to use. Also lists graduate schools & medical schools.

Internet Resources WEB

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www.mhec.state.md.us: For students and parents; information on Maryland colleges & universities, career training, student financial assistance, financial aid applications & scholarship searches.

www.finaid.org: A "free, comprehensive, independent & objective guide to financial aid" includes instructions for the federal aid form, FAFSA, information on loans & lenders, and college planning sites. It also includes a free "Financial Aid Estimation Form" which allows parents / students to enter data to estimate aid qualifications.

www.fafsa.ed.gov: Students / parents who are going to file a free Federal Financial Aid Form (FAFSA) can do so on-line through this address. Also try the FAFSA4Caster, the financial aid estimater! http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov/

http://www.scholarshiphelp.org/: Creative website with site features like: College Cost Facts – Types of Scholarships – Judging the Scholarship Application –Preparing the Application – Scholarship Essay – Letters of Recommendation – College Directory by State

www.fastweb.com: FastWeb offers free scholarship information

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

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