

# NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL

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## College Career Information Center e-NEWS Bulletin

A College Career Information Center Publication

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This **e-NEWS Bulletin** contains college career events, the high school visit schedule, at a glance and scholarship opportunities. e-NEWS will be delivered to your Naviance email inbox once a week and posted on our website.

Questions? Reach out to [Rochelle\\_Davis@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Rochelle_Davis@mcpsmd.org)

*thank you!*

**NEW**

## College Career *Virtual* **SUMMER** Workshops

*Success is not luck. it is hard effort.*

*Make the effort this summer!*

### MCPS College Preparedness Summer 2024

(workshops begin June 25)

(<https://bit.ly/3Qpvek3>) Details & Workshop links

UMD & Improving your Chances of Acceptance

The Common App... When & How

Prospective Student Athletes & the Recruiting Process

Colleges that Change Lives

The U. of Cal. Schools

Apprenticeships Programs

Paying for College 101

The HBCU & Why



*We will be...  
wherever you are!*



### Local Lineup

(workshops begin July 9)

(<https://bit.ly/4a1Q5B3>) Registration & Details

Financial Aid & Scholarships

The Components of the College Application  
& Who Does What When?

The College Essay

Why Not Montgomery College?



Just a friendly reminder...

**Senior Exit Survey:**  
MCPS requires

each high school to report the plans of their graduates and the total number of scholarships graduates were offered. The data is reported collectively and not by each individual graduate. Click [HERE](#) for survey instructions. The survey will be completed using Naviance. **Please complete the survey by May 24.** | Post 22 April 2024 |

**NOW OPEN**  
**Class of 2024**  
**Naviance Senior Exit Survey**  
MCPS needs to know your postsecondary plan! College or Career plans, Scholarships offered!

Survey instructions @ [bit.ly/3Uq8cMv](https://bit.ly/3Uq8cMv)

Complete Survey by May 24

Just a friendly reminder...

**MC MONTGOMERY COLLEGE**

**@ Northwest HS**

**WORKSHOPS**

Class of 2024 planning to attend MC fall!  
? already applied ✓ or need to apply. ✓  
... these sessions are for you!

**April 29 "Next Steps"**  
**May 10 "New Student Orientation"**

**Time:** 10:30 am for both workshops

**Register in Naviance**

Visits will be held in the College Career Information Center, Room 126

*Get the help you need with MC... ask Priscyla on April 29 or May 10...*

*Get Raptor Ready!*

**MC MONTGOMERY COLLEGE**



**BOARD OF ELECTIONS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS:** The Future Vote program is available to county students grades 6-12. Students must be able to speak, read and write the English language. Students with bilingual and American Sign Language skills are encouraged to apply. The initiative combines civic participation and the opportunity to observe democracy in action. Volunteers will earn Student Service Learning (SSL) hours for their service. Training is required for students and guardians. Details and volunteer expectations are provided at the training. Training dates and locations are provided during registration. | Post 17 April 2024 |



### **Maryland Legislative Scholarships**

**REMINDER:** Students are reminded to check with their Maryland legislators for their residing district for scholarship opportunities! Use this [mdelect.net](https://mdelect.net) link to determine who your legislators are.

**SCHOLARSHIP:** [Delegate Acevero Scholarship](#) for high school graduates residing in Maryland District 39. **SENIORS.** Applicants should complete the FAFSA. Online application includes a short essay of 250 words or less (topic specific). Scholarships are reviewed on a rolling basis by a committee beginning April 10. Funds will begin disbursement by Mary 1. **DEADLINE TO APPLY: OCTOBER 1 2024** | Post 18 April 2024 |



### **State Financial Aid Priority Deadline is Extended to May 15, 2024**

MHEC anticipates that the **first round of awards will be completed by May 1** including all eligible applicants who have completed a FAFSA by April 15.

Eligible applicants who have **completed the FAFSA by May 1 are anticipated to be awarded by May 15.**

Eligible applicants who **complete the FAFSA by May 15** (i.e. priority deadline date) **will be guaranteed to be awarded.** **Please Note:** The Maryland Higher Education Commission's proposed timeline is dependent on the U.S. Department of Education's timeline and is subject to change.



### **If you Haven't Heard, A New Financial Aid Tool Helps Streamline the State's Scholarship Application Process... MHEC One-App**

The Maryland Higher Education Commission recently announced a new financial aid tool that streamlines the process when applying for State scholarships and grants.

It was named the MHEC One-App to indicate that now there is just one application for students to review and apply for the 27 scholarships available to them through the Maryland Higher Education Commission. Students who plan to attend a college, university, or career/trade school between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025 may now apply for all of the financial aid programs offered by the State in one convenient location.

To get started, students must [log into](#) or [create](#) their Maryland College Aid Processing System account, known as their MDCAPS account. Students who do not currently have an account are required to create one, because the new application process (MHEC One-App) is found in the student's MDCAPS account. This includes

undocumented students who are eligible for in-state tuition. The new MHEC One-App tool replaces the Maryland State Financial Aid Application (MSFAA), which is also located in their [Maryland College Aid Processing System \(MDCAPS\)](#) account.

Once logged into the MDCAPS account, click on the MHEC One-App link and follow the prompts to review and apply for the 27 scholarships available through the Maryland Higher Education Commission.



**RESOURCES:** [FAFSA Completion Resources & Video Tutorials](#)

- [Video: What is FAFSA?](#)
- [FAFSA Checklist & Timeline for Students & Families](#)
- [FAFSA Checklist & Timeline for Students & Families – in Spanish](#)
- [Pro Tips for the 2024-2025 FAFSA Form](#)
- [FAFSA “How To” Videos](#)
- [FAFSA Bootcamp Webinar Recording](#)
- [Ways to Engage Your Community \(See Page 2\)](#)

You can also find additional resources, toolkits, pro-tips, and “how to” videos in the U.S. Department of Education’s website [here](#).

**RESOURCE:** [FAFSA Resource courtesy of the Maryland Higher Education Commission: FAFSA Simplification](#). A PDF document that may answer many of the questions students & parents may have.

**RESOURCE:** [TRiO Educational Opportunity Center \(EOC\) Financial assistance available](#). EOC can also provide financial aid award package(s) review. To schedule an appointment or sign up for a workshop:

- Complete an [intake form](#)
- Contact the office by phone 240-567-5644
- Email us at [mceoc@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:mceoc@montgomerycollege.edu)

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**JAG Jobs:** All job opportunities are published in the latest [Jag JOBS Bulletin](#) available to download at any time from our [College Career](#) web page ‘Jag Jobs’ under College & Career Quick Links. <https://bit.ly/3sKZRvw>.



**JOB POSTING: KIDspired Summer Camp is HIRING:** My name is Justin Marshall, and I am the Camp Director of KIDspired Summer Camp, hosted at Wilson Wims Elementary School. We are excited to announce that we are currently seeking passionate and motivated individuals, aged 16 and up, to join our team as summer staff members.

Interested students should reach out to Justin Marshall @ [JustinM@kidspiredllc.com](mailto:JustinM@kidspiredllc.com).  
Justin Marshall

KIDspired Summer Camp Director, KIDspired Events Coordinator  
[MyKIDspired.com](http://MyKIDspired.com), 240-429-3367



Just a friendly reminder...

**JOB POSTING:** Temple Allen Industries, a small technology firm in Rockville, makes smart automation systems that sand airplanes for customers like Boeing and NASA. **NOW hiring for summer internships!**

We're looking to hire some students for full or part time work this summer annotating images for machine learning models that will be used in a real production environment. While the annotation task is fairly narrow, students will also learn about daily operations documentation and work completion procedures by using and reviewing documents such as Bills of Material (BoMs), Purchase Order Requests (PORs), etc. When time allows, and as appropriate, students may have the chance to support daily manufacturing operations or assist engineers in developing, building, or testing prototypes.

**Ideal candidates will be current juniors or seniors with a track record of success with engineering, math, physics, or computer science coursework and experiences (e.g. robotics club, math club, coding contests, etc.).**

| [HS Junior Internship Description](#) | [HS Senior Internship Description](#) |

Candidates should send an email to "[jobs@templeallen.com](mailto:jobs@templeallen.com)" with subject line "ML Intern-High School" and **include a resume** if they have one, and a **cover letter** explaining why they'd be both interested in and suitable for the experience.

| Post 25 April 2024 |

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## **Money Matters → Scholarship Highlights & Reminders:**

For a **complete** list of scholarships, including details for those listed below, download the latest publication of our **Jag Scholarships 'Apply Now' Bulletin** on the [web](#). Post date refers to the first date published in the Jag Scholarships 'Apply Now' Bulletin. Additional Northwest High School [Scholarship Resource](#) (PDF format).

### **NEW SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHTS:**

- **NEW SCHOLARSHIP: MONTGOMERY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACADEMIC POTENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP.** Available to **ONE NORTHWEST SENIOR** planning to enroll full-time at Montgomery College (MC) in the fall of 2024. This is a NOMINATION for a full scholarship for graduating high school seniors and will cover the cost of up to 15 credits per semester at the county rate for the first year. The award is based on academic achievement and potential, not financial need. For consideration, students must have already applied to Montgomery College. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required. Nominees must plan to attend MC full time in fall of 2024 and spring of 2025. Use [THIS FORM](#) to Request Nomination. **DEADLINE TO REQUEST NOMINATION IS MAY 16 (END OF SCHOOL DAY).** | Post 1 May 2024 |
- **NEW SCHOLARSHIP: IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA ROCKVILLE CHAPTER Thomas W. Fisher Conservation & Environmental Studies Scholarship.** IWLAR is offering six \$2000 scholarships to qualified Montgomery County MD **SENIORS**. The Chapter's Thomas W. Fisher Conservation Scholarships are awarded to young people studying conservation or environmentally related disciplines. Application includes a 500-word essay and two personal letters of recommendation. An unofficial transcript is also required. Visit the IWLAR website for the application and more information @ [iwlar.org/scholarships-and-service-learning/](http://iwlar.org/scholarships-and-service-learning/). **DEADLINE TO APPLY: JUNE 18** | Post 1 May 2024 |

**SCHOLARSHIP REMINDERS:** (for details on all opportunities listed below, download the latest Jag Scholarships Bulletin 'Apply Now' available on the [web](#))

- **SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER:** [Maryland Vietnamese Mutual Association \(MVMA\) \\$1,000 Scholarship](#). **SENIORS.** Applicants must be Vietnamese American and residing in Maryland. Scholarship recipients will be required to participate in at least one MVMA community activity or outreach event in the upcoming academic year. Application includes official transcript, personal essay and letters of recommendation. Questions should be directed to [hoan.dang@vietnameaseassociation.org](mailto:hoan.dang@vietnameaseassociation.org). **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 6; 5:00 PM EST** | Posted 16 April 2024 |
- **SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER:** [Rural Women's Republican Club \(RWRC\) Scholarship](#). **SENIORS** currently attending Poolesville HS, Damascus HS, Clarksburg HS, Quince Orchard HS, Seneca Valley HS or Northwest HS. Applicants must plan to pursue a vocational, trade school, or certification program, including certification from a community college during the 2024-2025 academic year. Essay required. \$3,500 scholarship. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 17.** | Post 16 April 2024 |
- **SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER:** [KAPPA GAMMA CHAPTER ALPHA PI CHI NATIONAL SORORITY INC., SCHOLARSHIP](#): **SENIORS.** African American Female. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Scholarship application includes official high school transcript, two letters of recommendation, verification of community service, 500 word essay and recent photograph. \$1,000. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 20** | Post 24 April 2024 |
- **SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER:** [American College Foundation Visionary Scholarship Program](#). Available to high school students in ALL GRADES. \$1,000. **DEADLINE FOR ESSAY SUBMISSION: JUNE 1** | Post 24 April 2024 |
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