



# Henry E. Lackey High School

## College and Career Newsletter

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### Graduation Information

Seniors, please email or forward a copy of ALL College Acceptance Letters, Scholarship/Financial Aid Award Letters, Military Enlistments & Apprenticeship information to Mrs. Shannon in the Career Center. This information will be included in the graduation program. Even if you do not plan on attending the college you received the offer from, I still need a copy of the Acceptance letters, and Financial Aid award letters.

### Upcoming Virtual College & Military Visits

Beginning Friday, October 1st, the Career Center at Henry E. Lackey High school will host Virtual College and Military Visits during lunch, from 10:50 am-12:35 pm. Permission slips will be sent home for parental approval. Students will have a 20 to 25-minute meeting with the college/military rep of their choice. All students understand that they are responsible for any work that they miss during this period. Students will log on to the session using their laptops and earbuds. Seating capacity is limited in the Career Center. Each week you can check back to see which colleges/military reps will be in attendance. The list of colleges will be sent out prior to the weekly visits. [Click here for permission slip.](#)

**Monday October 1, 2021, University of Maryland Baltimore County-10:50am**

**Monday October 1, 2021, Allegany College of Maryland-11:30 am**

### Apprenticeships

Students interested in working in apprenticeships. Remember to check out the possibilities using the following websites:

[Welcome to Steamfitters UA Local 602 \(steamfitters-602.org\)](http://www.welcome-to-steamfitters-ua-local-602.org/)

<http://www.iuoelocal77.org/>

<http://www.washdcjatc.org/apply.cfm>

[www.ua.org](http://www.ua.org)

**Maryland and U.S. Apprenticeship and Training Program** - Apprenticeships combine supervised, structured, paid on-the-job training and related technical instruction to teach apprentices the skills necessary to succeed in a specific occupation. The apprentice works full time and receives training from the sponsoring organization:

- U.S. Apprenticeship and Training Program [www.apprenticeship.gov](http://www.apprenticeship.gov)
- MD State Apprenticeship and Training Program [www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/appr/](http://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/appr/)
- Baltimore DC Building Trades <https://www.bdcbt.org/>

**IBEW 26 (ibewlocal26.org)**

### **Apprenticeship Qualifications**

- Applicants must be at least 17 years old (18 years of age prior to the start of school).
- Applicants must submit their High School Diploma and an UNOPENED OFFICIAL copy of their High School Transcripts or GEDs.
- Applicants must have a passing grade in Algebra 1 or GED equivalent.  
<http://www.washdcjatc.org/apply.cfm>

**Construct Your Future:** An apprenticeship provides the training to learn a craft. You'll earn a living wage, from day one! There's no education related debt and you can start to build the life you deserve. <https://www.constructyourfuture.com/>

### **The Youth Apprenticeship Program in Charles County Public Schools**

Jane Sinclair is the Apprenticeship Navigator for Southern Maryland. She works for the Department of Labor. She works in close conjunction with Rebecca Pearson and Sandy Rooney to develop the Youth Apprenticeship Program in Charles County Public Schools. Please see the link below for more information on Apprenticeships.

<https://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/appr/youthappr.shtml> Also see the link to the Apprenticeship Maryland Brochure below. <file:///C:/Users/nshannon/OneDrive%20-%20Charles%20County%20Public%20Schools/Youth%20Apprenticeship%20Brochure.pdf>

### **ASVAB**

Your decision to enter college, technical or vocational school, military service, or the civilian world of work after high school is an important one. The ASVAB Career Exploration Program can help you take steps now toward finding a career that's right for you. Take advantage of all the ASVAB CEP can offer by signing up today.

Practice tests:

- [www.asvabprogram.com](http://www.asvabprogram.com)
- [www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com)
- [www.collegebound.net](http://www.collegebound.net)
- [www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com)

The ASVAB test will be given on **Wednesday, October 20th at Lackey High School (in the Media Center)**. Sign up at the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fts6jik6w0CD3e0PwztGw6xTAYdUW-hBtJGaO9ppHfXUMDNOQIVKR1dOQUi3TjRGSFdyMTA1VjBTRy4u>

### **Virtual College Fairs**

Juniors and Seniors (and parents/guardians) can **SIGN UP NOW** to attend as many of the **NACAC Virtual College Fairs** as you want. To register to participate in this event, see a schedule of what colleges will be participating, and the times of the college fairs, please click on the link below: [www.virtualcollegefairs.org](http://www.virtualcollegefairs.org)

More than 600 college and university representatives will be available to talk with you. The following are the fair dates for Fall 2021:

- Tuesday, Sept. 28: Northeastern US Fair: 4-8 p.m. ET

- Sunday, Oct. 3 Signature Fair: 1-6 p.m. ET
- Thursday, Oct. 14: Midwest US Fair: 5-9 p.m. ET
- Sunday, Oct. 24: Signature Fair: 1-6 p.m. ET
- Tuesday, Nov. 2: Arts & STEM Fair: 4-8 p.m. ET
- Sunday, Nov. 14: Signature Fair: 1-6 p.m. ET

For more information and to register for this event: <https://www.nacacfairs.org/virtual/>

Students and parents may visit multiple campuses using these links:  
<https://www.youvisit.com/collegesearch> • <http://www.ecampustours.com/>  
<https://campustours.com/>

## **HBCU (Historically Black College & University) WEEK**

**September 26 - October 3, 2021**

**High school seniors** that are considering going to an HBCU and would be interested in applying for one of Capital One's HBCU Week scholarships, please register for the final financial wellness event on **Sept 28th at 5-6 pm** on the topic **"Understanding and Managing your Credit."** Students should register online at <https://capitalone.eightfold.ai/events/candidate/landing?plannedEventId=Lzdb9xW5>

## **HBCU VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR**

**Friday, October 1 & Saturday, October 2, 2021 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Take advantage of the webinars, college fairs and scholarships, all events are free. Registration is required. Several seniors in the Class of 2021 attended and received on-site admission from the Virtual College Fair. Upload your transcript and ACT and or SAT Test Score Reports for possible on-site Admission. **REGISTER Here:**  
<https://ugoevents.ugovirtual.com/event/HBCUWeek2021/register>

## **THE FUTURE OF STEM SCHOLARS INITIATIVE OVERVIEW -**

**OPENS OCTOBER 1, 2021**

<https://www.hbcuweek.org/fossi/>

Founded by the American Chemistry Council (ACC), the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE), Chemours and HBCU Week Foundation, the Future of STEM Scholars Initiative (FOSSI) seeks to increase the number of underrepresented professionals in the STEM workforce by providing scholarships to students pursuing STEM degrees at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), and connecting those students to internships, leadership development, and mentoring opportunities at participating companies. Sponsored by chemical manufacturers and related industry stakeholders, FOSSI provides scholarship recipients \$10,000 per year for four years.

**Complete and submit application by February 1, 2022**



## SCHOLARSHIPS



Each year there are hundreds of scholarships available for students transitioning to higher education. Individuals, corporations and foundations, college, and universities, and state and federal aid offer scholarships and grants. Students can search for scholarships on the Internet under hundreds of scholarship databases.

**Make sure you take the time to SEARCH and APPLY for \$CHOLARSHIPS!!!**

In the link below you will find a list of 15 Scholarships Programs available to Maryland students. More than 1400 individual Scholarships will be distributed there these 15 programs from <https://studentscholarships.org/>. To download the Scholarship Newsletter in a PDF, visit the following link: <https://studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php>

The [United States Senate Youth Program \(USSYP\)](#) is pleased to announce that the state departments of education nationwide have begun the selection processes for the 60th annual Washington Week to be held March 5 - 12, 2022. 102 student delegates will be chosen to meet their US senators and other government officials during the comprehensive education, leadership and public service-learning experience, and each delegate will receive a **\$10,000 undergraduate college scholarship**. The 2021 Washington Week was held online due to the pandemic, and a decision regarding the 2022 program being held in person or online is to be determined. **Application Submission Due Date is Friday, October 15, 2021**

**Maryland College Scholarships** Maryland is home to a range of colleges and universities. Probably its most famous academic institution is Johns Hopkins University, founded in 1876. However, there are over 60 other colleges, including St. John's in Annapolis, the University of Baltimore and the University of Maryland. Continue exploring the links below to learn more about the exciting possibilities of a college scholarship in Maryland.  
<https://www.collegescholarships.com/local/maryland-scholarships>

### **College Board Opportunity Scholarships**

There are multiple ways to earn scholarships up to \$40,000. <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org> This unique opportunity guides students through the college planning process and offers them a chance to earn money for college for each action they complete. Students in the CLASS of 2022 are eligible regardless of income, citizenship status, GPA, or test scores. The scholarship doesn't require an essay or an application. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$40,000 and can be used for two- or four-year institutions. Half of all scholarships will be awarded to students whose families earn less than \$60,000 per year.

1. Build a College List: \$500
2. Practice for the SAT: \$500 CLOSES End of October
3. Explore Scholarships: \$500
4. Strengthen Your College List: \$500 CLOSES End of October
5. Complete the FAFSA: \$500
6. Apply to Colleges: \$500

### **GI Transferability Bill**

Post 9/11 GI Bill family transfer option allows service members to shift their benefits to their families. For more information, see [Post-9/11 GI Bill | Veterans Affairs \(va.gov\)](#). U.S. Senate approved a new benefit for student veterans and their families. The proposal would require public universities that want to continue receiving GI Bill benefits to offer recent veterans in-state tuition. Veterans' spouses and dependents are also being eligible for the benefit.

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund** senior, citizens or legal permanent residents, GPA min 3.0 cumulative, plan to enroll in college full time in the Fall, apply online: [www.HSF.net/scholarships](http://www.HSF.net/scholarships) , applications close in December

### **Medical Condition Scholarships**

Scholarships that are offered for students with specific medical conditions or some for students who have a parent or a family member with a specific diagnosis. Most can be used at any school. Some cover one specific condition, while others cover whole types of diagnoses (such as all types of cancers) or even all chronic diseases.

**How to Search for Scholarships:** The scholarships are sorted several ways:

- **By Medical Condition/Diagnosis** (specific conditions such as brain cancer or general categories like cancer)
- **By Non-Medical Condition** (social, emotional, psychological or educational issues and disabilities. This includes such categories as bereavement, bullying victims, family issues and children whose family has or is in the Armed Forces).
- **By All Conditions**
- **By Residency of Applicant**
- **By Scholarship Name**

<http://www.needymeds.org/scholarships.taf>

**“CALL ME MISTER”** program is offered by four historical black colleges in South Carolina: Benedict College, Claflin University, Morris College and South Carolina State University. For more information, go to <https://www.clemson.edu/education/callmemister/> for details online or call 1-800-6402657.

**Child Care Career and Professional Development Fund** MSDE tuition assistance program for childcare providers to obtain a college education at participating colleges/universities in Maryland. Funding is available in the following areas: Early Childhood Education, Child Development, Elementary Education, and Special Education. For additional information: **Southern Tri-County (Calvert, Charles and St Mary’s Counties)** 41670 Courthouse Dr., Leonardtown, MD 20650, (301) 475-3770, (800) 874-6797  
<http://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/funding-opportunities/family-child-care-provider-grant-program>

**McDaniel College, Educator’s Legacy Scholarship** Children of current K-12 educators (any service in school qualifies) who have at least 4 years of continuous full-time employment in a school setting are eligible to receive a scholarship valued at up to \$25,000 per year, [www.mcdaniel.edu/EduLegacyScholarship](http://www.mcdaniel.edu/EduLegacyScholarship)

#### **United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Scholarship**

UNCF manages various scholarship programs and each program has its own eligibility criteria, open/close dates and required documentation. To apply for a UNCF scholarship, you must apply through the on-line application process. For more information about deadlines and the award amounts, go to: <https://scholarships.uncf.org/>

### **September Deadlines**

#### **QuestBridge**

**Eligible:** Seniors

**Criteria:** For low-income students who have excelled academically, top 5-10% of your class, SAT 1310+ or ACT 28+, eligible for free or reduced lunch

**Award:** Four-Year Scholarships

**Deadline:** September 28, 2021

[www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org)

#### **Be Bold Scholarship**

**Eligible:** Seniors

**Criteria:** 2.5 GPA and enrolled in college Fall 2022

**Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** September 30, 2021

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17251/be-bold-scholarship.php>

**CollegeXpress Scholarship****Eligible:** Senior**Criteria:** Currently attending high school, vocational or accredited post-secondary institution.**Award:** \$10,000**Deadline:** September 30, 2021**[https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19121/collegexpress\\_scholarship\\_scholarship.php](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19121/collegexpress_scholarship_scholarship.php)****Good Fortune Scholarship****Eligible:** Seniors**Criteria:** Answer the Essay question on the company's website. Plan to attend college in September 2022**Award:** \$1,000**Deadline:** September 30, 2021**[https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/153721\\_000\\_good\\_fortune\\_scholarship.php](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/153721_000_good_fortune_scholarship.php)****Nitro Scholarship****Eligible:** Senior or student enrolled in an accredited university**Criteria:** 2.5 GPA**Award:** \$2,000-12 Awards**Deadline:** September 30, 2021**[https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17688/nitro\\_scholarship\\_scholarship.php](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17688/nitro_scholarship_scholarship.php)****SP High School Scholarship****Eligible:** Student**Criteria:** Plan to attend college Fall 2022**Award:** \$10,000 -10 Awards**Deadline:** September 30, 2021**[https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14870/sp\\_high\\_school\\_scholarship\\_scholarship.php](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14870/sp_high_school_scholarship_scholarship.php)****October Deadline****UMBC Meyerhoff Scholarship Program****Eligible:** High School Seniors**Criteria:** Minimum 600 Math SAT, or 24 on ACT, GPA 3.0+ and aspire to obtain Ph.D. or MD/Ph.D. in Math, Science, Computer Science, or Engineering. Displayed commitment to Community Service,**Award:** Tuition, mandatory fees, room & board for up to four years.**Deadline:** October 1, 2021 For more information about this scholarship**- <https://meyerhoff.umbc.edu/>**



### **AES Engineering Scholarship**

**Eligible:** You are NOT required to be taking Engineering course to be eligible. Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: **When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?**

**Criteria:** submit the essay to: [scholarships@aesengineers.com](mailto:scholarships@aesengineers.com)

**Award:** \$500

**Deadline:** October 8, 2021 <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

### **SchoolHouse Connection Scholarship Program**

**Eligible:** Students entering college for the first time in the 2022-2023 school year.

**Criteria:** Applicants must have experienced homelessness within the last six years.

**Award:** \$2,000

**Deadline:** October 15, 2021 <https://schoolhouseconnection.org/youth-leadership/scholarship-program/>

### **Young Arts Application**

**Eligible:** 15-18 years old in grades 10-12

**Criteria:** Students pursuing cinematic arts, dance, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice, and writing may apply.

**Award:** Exclusive path to U.S. Presidential Scholars in the Arts, \$100 million in college scholarships, \$500,000 in annual awards, and opportunities in professional programs.

**Deadline:** October 15, 2021 <https://www.youngarts.org/competition>

### **Wendy's High School Heisman Award**

**Eligible:** Seniors

**Criteria:** Students with a B average and who participate in a school sport and are dedicated to being school role models

**Award:** Heisman Patch, Bronze Medal, up to \$10,000 for students High School

**Deadline:** October 19, 2021 apply online at [www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com](http://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com)

### **Coca-Cola Scholars Program**

**Eligible:** U. S. Citizen, high school senior, planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution

**Criteria:** Demonstrated leadership, commitment to community, academic achievement, employment

**Award:** \$10,000 - \$20,000

**Deadline:** October 31, 2021 students apply on-line [www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org](http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org)

### **Horatio Alger Association Awards**

**Eligible:** Seniors

**Criteria:** GPA 2.0+, students must demonstrate integrity, hard work, academic achievement, participation in their community, and plan to pursue bachelor's degree, also demonstrates financial need.

**Award:** various

**Deadline:** various, apply online at <http://scholars.horatioalger.org>



## **November Deadline**

### **Prudential Spirit of Community Award**

**Eligible:** Students in grades 5 - 12

**Criteria:** has engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred within the past year, school nomination required

**Award:** \$1,000, medallion & all-expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. with parent in May.

**Deadline:** November 10, 2021

application due online at <http://spirit.prudential.com>

### **Hispanic Heritage Foundation/Youth Awards**

**Eligible:** Senior, Hispanic heritage, enroll at an accredited higher education institution

**Criteria:** GPA 3.0+ unweighted, community involvement

**Award:** up to \$3,500

**Deadline:** November 14, 2021 <https://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/>

### **Elk's National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship**

**Eligible:** Open to all high school seniors

**Criteria:** Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted.

**Award:** 500 awards with a top prize up to \$50,000

**Deadline:** November 15, 2021

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

## **December Deadline**

**Dell Scholars** was designed to provide a support system for the challenges many students face while pursuing a degree. Even so, we recognize that college costs can be a significant burden for many students and their families. Nationally, 500 Dell Scholars are selected each year to receive a scholarship plus lots of non-monetary supports.

**Eligible:** Dell Scholars targets low-income, highly motivated students who are better than their numbers indicate and demonstrate the drive to succeed despite personal obstacles.

**Criteria:** Earn a minimum of a 2.4 GPA. Be eligible to receive a federal Pell Grant in 1st year of college

**Award:** \$20,000 scholarship

**Deadline:** December 1, 2021

<https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/crps/>

### **Kahlert Foundation Scholarship for Towson UTeach**

**Eligible:** Seniors

**Criteria:** Plan to enroll in Towson to pursue teaching certification in grades 7-12 (science or mathematics), GPA 3.25+ (unweighted), letters of recommendation, transcripts

**Award:** Up to \$10,000

**Deadline:** December 1, 2021; for more information about and how to apply, visit:

[www.towson.edu/fcsm/departments/uteach/scholarships.html](http://www.towson.edu/fcsm/departments/uteach/scholarships.html)

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## **February Deadline**

### **The Elk's National Legacy Scholarship**

**Eligible:** Open to Children and Grandchildren of Elks

**Award:** 250 awards of \$4,000

**Deadline:** February 7, 2022

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>

### **Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar**

**Eligible:** Seniors

**Criteria:** 3.0+ unweighted GPA, low income (will need to submit FAFSA)

**Award:** varies

**Deadline:** February 14, 2022; for more information about and how to apply,

visit: [HSF: Scholarship](#)

### **National Society DAR Scholarships**

Multiple scholarships, pursuit of degrees in diverse disciplines including history, law, nursing, and education. For information and applications: [http://dar.org/natsociety/edout\\_scholar.cfm](http://dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)

**Deadline:** February 15, 2022

### **HBCU Week X NFL Scholarship- OPENS October 1, 2021**

**Eligible:** Be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the US. Complete or have completed high school with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted).

Pursue studies in pertinent chemical and engineering industry STEM field, with preferred majors Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Math, Computer Science, Biochemistry, Material Science, Environmental Sciences, IT, Sustainability, Agriculture/Science, Aerospace Engineering

**Criteria:** Provide most recent, verifiable high school transcript (Subject to authentication)

Provide proof of acceptance at an Historically Black College or University (HBCU)

**Deadline:** February 15, 2022

<https://www.hbcuweek.org/nfl/>

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

**Eligible:** Student with a parent or guardian who has suffered a catastrophic or fatal accidental injury or occupational disease while working for a Maryland employer

**Award:** Varies, depending on need and educational expenses, covers tuition and books, may also include housing and meals **Apply:** [www.kidschance-md.org](http://www.kidschance-md.org)

### **Local Scholarships**

Applying for local scholarships through civic organizations, like the Rotary Club, religious affiliations, or local companies is an excellent way to increase your chances of being selected for an award. Local scholarships are not as competitive as those scholarships offered at the national level through many internet databases searches. Click on the link below and read each description for qualifications. Pay attention to the various deadlines.

[www.ccboe.com/ss/local-scholarship-organizations](http://www.ccboe.com/ss/local-scholarship-organizations)



There is plenty of FREE information and help; do not pay for scholarships, scholarship searches, or FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) application completion. The only website you should use for FAFSA is: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. On this site you can access help by clicking contact and then you have three choices: e-mail, call toll free, or live chat.

See additional scholarship information below.

<https://www.blackscholarships.org/>

[www.mhec.state.md.us](http://www.mhec.state.md.us)

[Scholarships.com Search Free College Scholarships Financial Aid Grants Scholarships College](#)

[Scholarship Free Scholarships](#)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

[www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com)

[www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov](http://www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov)

<http://www.studentscholarships.org>

<http://www.central-scholarship.org>

[Scholarship Finder | CareerOneStop](#)

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

[www.collegecost.ed.gov](http://www.collegecost.ed.gov)

<http://www.chegg.com/scholarships>

<https://scholarships360.org/>

<https://scholarships.uncf.org/>

[ACT College Planning Resources - Students and Parents | ACT](#)

### **College Applications**

**The Common App-Explore nearly 900 colleges and universities using Common App.**

Whether you're applying to college for the first time or looking to complete your degree, Common App will help you reach new heights. Apply now. <https://www.commonapp.org/>

**The Common Black College Application** allows students to submit a single application to all of our Participating Member Institutions for \$20, interact with school counselors, learn about HBCUs, and more to further your college preparation. <https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/>

**Coalition for College-** More than 150 top colleges and universities committed to improving access to higher education. Each of our member schools works to make college affordable and ensures students graduate on time. <https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>



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