

Henry E. Lackey High School College and Career Newsletter

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TESTING INFORMATION

School Code, CEEB Code, ETS Code -210675

This code may be needed for testing, college applications, etc.

NCAA Eligibility Center COVID-19 Response FAQs for Students Initially Enrolling Full Time in the 2021-22 Academic Year. LAST UPDATE: AUGUST 2020

Given the continuing impact of COVID-19 on the educational environment, the NCAA Eligibility Center has partnered with the NCAA membership to identify the changes to the initial-eligibility certification process for students **who initially enroll full time in a collegiate institution during the 2021-22 academic year**.

Click on the link below for more information and details... http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/COVID19_Fall2021_Public.pdf

Maryland College Application Week October 25-29, 2021

What is the Maryland College Application Week?

- The goal of the MCAC Week is to help high school seniors navigate the college application process and increase the number of seniors completing at least one college application.
- MCAC is a national effort to increase the number of first generation & low-income students pursuing a college degree or other higher education credential.
 - To give high school seniors step by step help with completing applications.
 - Senior English teachers will teach students how to write a college essay.
- Content Area Teachers will be available to write college recommendations for students.
 - The campaign will take place during the school day and the CCA and Grade level Counselors will be available to assist students with applying for college online.

University of Maryland College Park Incentive Awards Program

The University of Maryland College Park Incentive Award Program is designed for exceptional students who demonstrate academic ability, uncommon persistence, and maturity despite very difficult circumstances. Through full scholarships and wraparound services, Baltimore City, Charles County, Montgomery County and Prince George's County high school students with significant financial need can attend and thrive at the University of Maryland.

More than a prestigious scholarship, at the heart of the Incentive Awards Program is the development of individual character and community responsibility within an intimate network of staff, peers, advisors and mentors. Students must apply by November 1 deadline to be

considered. This is a highly competitive opportunity and Charles County has 3 spots available. See the link for additional information.

https://www.umincentiveawards.umd.edu/whatisIAP.htm

Is the ACT/SAT Required for the Class of 2022?

As you may know by now, many schools have become "test-optional" or "test blind" for the Class of 2022 admissions. Test-optional policies mean that you are not required to submit a test score, but, if you do, admissions officers will look at them and may use the score to help determine admission. On the other hand, a "test blind" school will not look at any standardized test scores at all. To learn more about this, read the post on "test optional" vs. "test blind" policies. Please follow up with the schools you are interested in attending. Note that some scholarships still require ACT/SAT scores, so make sure to do the research.

https://blog.collegevine.com/test-optional-colleges-2021-2022/

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) OPENED October 1st. ***

ANY SENIORS planning to pursue ANY type of post-secondary education NEEDS TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA!!!

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) opened on October 1st!!! ALL SENIORS who are planning to pursue ANY type of post-secondary education (college, community college, trade, vocational, technical, or career school) need to COMPLETE THE FAFSA!!! The FAFSA is used by all schools in awarding federal student aid such as federal loans, grants, and federal work study. In additional, the state uses the FAFSA information to determine if students qualify for any state aid; and schools use the information from the FAFSA to offer school based financial aid awards to students including MERIT aid!!! Don't miss the opportunity to earn FREE money to help you pay for school!!!

For information about the FAFSA and how financial aid works, go to: https://studentaid.gov/h/understand-aid/how-aid-works

A Virtual Financial Aid Presentation was held in September. The RECORDING for this presentation is available at:

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The Financial Aid Representative from CSM, Mr. Zimmermann, also provided three handouts during the presentation:

<u>Application Checklist, Federal Student Aid Program Summary, and Cost of Attendance Comparison Worksheet.</u>

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. 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.

Click the link. https://forms.office.com/r/X47ynaSryk

Tuesday October 12, 2021

United States Navy -10:50 am United States Marines 11:28 am Harrisburg University 12:05 pm

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

The University of Tennessee-Knoxville 10:50am
United States Marines 11:30 am
James Madison University 12:05 am

Thursday-October 14, 2021

McDaniel College 10:50am Old Dominion University 11:30 am

Friday, October 15, 2021

Stevenson University 10:50 am
Bowie State 11:30 am
Morgan State 11:30 am
Virginia Union University 12:05 pm

ACT 2021-2022

Take the ACT on December 11, 2021. The regular deadline to register is November 5, 2021. Register at this link. https://my.act.org

SAT 2021-2022

Register now for the upcoming SAT.

https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines

Apprenticeships

An **Apprenticeship** is a combination of **PAID on-the-job training (OJT)** and **related classroom instruction** under the supervision of a professional craft person or trade professional. These programs vary in length, pay, and intensity among the various trades. More information is available at:

<u>http://www.apprenticeship.gov/become-apprentice</u>
Department of Labor Apprenticeship Website

<u>www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/appr</u> - Maryland Department of Labor Apprenticeship Information

<u>http://steamfitters-602.org</u> - Heating, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, and Process Piping Industry

<u>http://www.washdcjatc.org</u> - Electrical and Telecommunications <u>http://www.ua.org/- Plumbers</u>, Fitters, Welders, and Service Techs <u>http://www.iuoelocal77.com/- Skilled Equipment Operators in the Construction Industry</u>

<u>http://www.local5plumbers.org/</u>- Installing, Maintaining, and Servicing the Waste, Water, and Gas Systems

http://www.getchargedup.org/- Electricians

http://www.mactc.net - Carpenters

http://www.insulators24.org - Heat and Frost Insulators

The Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP)

The Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP) provides an opportunity for high school students to participate in research at a Department of Navy (DoN) laboratory during the summer. The goals of SEAP are to encourage participating high school students to pursue science and engineering careers, to further their education via mentoring by laboratory personnel and their participation in research, and to make them aware of DoN research and technology efforts, which can lead to employment within the DoN.

Deadline: November 1, 2021 11:59 ET

https://navalsteminterns.us/seap/



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
- · MD State Apprenticeship and Training Program 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

- www.number2.com
- > www.collegebound.net
- > 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-hBtJGaO9ppHFxUMDNOQlVKR1dOQUI3TjRGSFdYMTA1VjBTRy4u

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

· 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/

Infinite Scholars Annual Scholarship Fair

Infinite Scholars Program is honored to invite High School Seniors, Graduates, and Families to the Annual Scholarship Fair where they will meet representatives from national and local Colleges/Universities, Scholarship Organizations along with the U.S. Army ROTC. Families are strongly encouraged to attend the Scholarship Fair with their students to explore available scholarship funds, grants, programs, opportunities, and Scholarships being awarded on the spot during the fair. For best results, Students should bring several copies of their unofficial SAT/ACT scores, High School Transcripts, Letters of Recommendation, and a personal essay statement entitled "Why I Want to Attend College". Student Registration is now open...

All participants should register at www.infinitescholar.org website to guarantee accurate contact information, updates, and entry into our secure database complete the short form and a confirmation will be sent via email. Please note that strict COVID protocols are in place, and we have planned accordingly.

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 <u>United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP)</u> 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: \$5006. 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.

<u>Hispanic Scholarship Fund</u> senior, citizens or legal permanent residents, GPA min 3.0 cumulative, plan to enroll in college full time in the Fall, apply online: <u>www.HSF.net/scholarships</u>, 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.

<u>Child Care Career and Professional Development Fund</u> 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

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/

October Deadlines

Women in Aviation International (WAI) Scholarship

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Active member of WAI, letters of recommendation, essay, resume

Award: Varies – MULIPLBE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES **Deadline:** October 12, 2021 www.wai.org/education/scholarships

National Space Club & Foundation Olin E. Teague Memorial Scholarship

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Seniors planning to major in aerospace fields

Award: \$4,000

Deadline: October 15, 2021 https://www.spaceclub.org/education/olin-teague.html

Women's Ministry Scholarship Program

Eligible: Female students

Criteria: A woman who is committed to serving the mission of the Seventh-Day Adventist

Church & in financial need. **Award:** \$20,000-49 Awards **Deadline: October 15, 2021**

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10046/women_s_ministries_scholarship_progra

m_scholarship

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/vouth-

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

Heisman High School Scholarship

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 https://heismanscholarship.com/

National Security Language Initiative for Youth Scholarships to Study Language Abroad

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, provides merit-based scholarships for eligible

American high school students to study less commonly taught languages in summer and

academic year overseas immersion programs **Eligible:** 15 -18 years old at start of program

Criteria: U.S. citizen, GPA 2.5+

Award: Varies

Deadline: October 20, 2021 http://www.nsliforyouth.org

NACME Scholarships

Eligible: Black/African American or Latinx/Hispanic-American or Native/American student

Criteria: Plan to study in a field of engineering or computer science

Award: \$5,000-100 Awards **Deadline: October 30, 2021**

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9612/nacme_scholarships_scholarship.php

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

Duckett Local Conservation Scholarship

Eligible: Student

Criteria: Be in good academic standing/GPA 3.0 or greater

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: October 31, 2021

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16246/duckett local conservation scholarships

scholarship.php

Pursuing a Positive Impact Scholarship

Eligible: Student

Criteria: Be in good academic standing/GPA 3.0 or greater

Award: \$3,000-1 Award **Deadline: October 31, 2021**

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16264/pursuing_a_positive_impact_scholarship

s_scholarship.php

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

Builders 'Association Scholarship

Eligible: Student

Criteria: Be a full-time College student Fall 2022or spring 2023 semester studying in construction-related program (construction management, engineering, or architecture).

Award: \$3,000-28 Awards **Deadline: November 1, 2021**

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12894/builders association scholarships schol

arship.php

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/

Concerto High school Musicians Scholarships

Eligible: High school musicians (9-12) grade

Criteria: Enrolled in school during the 2021-2022 academic year. String, piano, and harp

players are eligible for this year's competition.

Award: \$2,500-3 Awards Deadline: November 15, 2021

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16826/concerto high school muscians scholar

ships_scholarship.php

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

Overachievers Student Grant

Eligible: Middle & High School students

Criteria: Be a person who is making a difference in others' lives outside of the classroom.

Award: \$12,5000

Deadline: November 15. 2021

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14651/overachievers-

student_grant_scholarships_scholarship.php

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation - College Scholarship Program

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Must enroll in an accredited 4- year college beginning fall 2022, GPA 3.5+,

Demonstrate unmet financial need

Award: varies, maximum up to \$55,000 per year

Deadline: November 18, 2021 www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships; www.jkcf.org

Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship

Eligible: Student

Criteria: Accepted or enrolled full-time, in an accredited institution in the US. Have at least 1

parent of Hispanic ancestry and demonstrate financial need.

Award: \$1,000-20 Awards **Deadline: November 30, 2021**

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9600/dr juan andrade jr scholarships schol

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December Deadline

<u>Dell Scholars</u> 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

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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: https://www.hsf.net/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

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

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



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

Scholarships.com Search Free College Scholarships Financial Aid Grants Scholarships College Scholarship Free Scholarships

www.fastweb.com

www.studentaid.ed.gov

www.meritaid.com

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.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/

