

SENIOR NEWSLETTER

December 2017

Reminders:

- If you need a transcript to send with your application or scholarship either in the mail or on-line, please see Mrs. Lavin or Mrs. Blank. Transcripts will not be sent until you ask us to send them, have a Transcript Request Form on file and a 24 hour notice is given.
- When you receive your acceptance letters or scholarship letters please bring them to guidance so we can put your name on the board and celebrate with you!!

College Recruiter Dates:

- Tuesday, December 5th 8:30 a.m. Potomac State College of WVU

SAT Dates:

March 10, 2018 – deadline to register – February 9, 2018

ACT Dates:

February 10, 2018 – deadline to register – January 12, 2018

Scholarship Information: (In order of deadline)

- **Ron Brown Scholar Program**
 - **Deadlines: November 1, 2017 and January 9, 2018**
 - www.ronbrown.org
 - See guidance if help is needed
- **Home Security List Smart Home Scholarship - \$1,000.00**
 - **Deadline: December 10, 2017**
 - Application: <https://www.homesecuritylist.com/smart-home-scholarship/>
- **AXA Achievement Scholarship - \$10,000**
 - **Deadline: December 15, 2017**
 - www.axa-achievement.com
 - Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two or four-year college or university in the US by Fall 2018
 - Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, the community or the workplace
- **Study Pug Math Help Scholarship - \$1,000.00**
 - **Deadline: December 15, 2017**
 - Application: www.studypug.com/scholarship.html

- **DAR Good Citizens Program and Scholarship Contest - \$250.00**
 - **Deadline: December 20, 2017**
 - Application: see Mrs. Blank

- **ACT Student Champion Award - \$500.00**
 - **Deadline: December 31, 2017**
 - Application: https://act.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4JIQsv4m3MbUlzn
 - Winners selected April 2, 2018
 - Students must have taken the ACT
 - Guidelines on web site

- **The National Wild Turkey Federation Academic Scholarship - \$250.00**
 - **Deadline: January 1, 2018**
 - Applications available in the Guidance Office

- **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program - \$10,000**
 - **Deadline: January 4, 2018**
 - Application: www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships
 - Demonstrates leadership, integrity and citizenship

- **Maryland JCI Senate Scholarship - \$500.00**
 - **Deadline: January 5, 2018**
 - Application: www.usjcisenate.org
 - Winners chosen based on merit and need
 - Applications available in Guidance Office or give completed applications to Guidance Office

- **Maryland MENSA Scholarship - \$300.00 - \$1,000.00**
 - **Deadline: January 15, 2018**
 - Application: www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships

- **Healthcare Leaders Scholarship - \$1,000.00**
 - **Deadline: January 29, 2018**
 - Winner selected March 15, 2018
 - Student must plan to attend a nursing or medical related program at an accredited institution.
 - Application: <https://nurse.org/healthcare-leaders/>

- **2017-2018 NHS Scholarship**
 - **Deadline: January 30, 2018**
 - Applications: Available in the Guidance Office

- **The Royal Ramps “Taking Steps to Helping Pets” Scholarship - \$500.00**
 - **Deadline: January 31, 2018**
 - Application: <http://www.royalramps.com/taking-steps-to-helping-pets-college-scholarship/>

- **Maryland Farm Bureau Scholarship - \$2,000.00**
 - **Deadline: February 1, 2018**
 - Applications: Available in the Guidance Office
 - Student or parents must be members of the Maryland Farm Bureau

- **Northrop Grumman Engineering Scholars Program - \$2,000.00**
 - **Deadline: February 4, 2018**
 - Application: <https://www.scholarsapply.org/ngengineering/>
 - Must plan to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student in an approved engineering, computer science, mathematics, or physics program.
 - Guidelines on the website

- **The ROTC National Scholarship Program**
 - **Deadline: February 4, 2018 to begin application**
 - Application: <https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html>
 - Guidelines on the website

- **Dr. Kenneth E. Mann Scholarship Award - \$1,000.00**
 - **Deadline: February 16, 2018**
 - Applicants must plan to pursue their elementary teaching degree at a college, university, or trade school in the state of Maryland
 - Provide **2** recommendations; one of a faculty member at Mountain Ridge, and the other individual outside the school setting
 - Applications: Available in Guidance Office

- **Elks Legacy Scholarship**
 - **Deadline: March 1, 2018**
 - Application: enf.elks.org/scholarships
 - Guidelines on the website

- **Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund**
 - **Deadline: March 31, 2018**
 - Essay required
 - Applications: Available in the Guidance Office

- **Swing of Things Scholarship - \$500.00**
 - **Deadline: March 31, 2018**
 - Application: <http://www.swingsetmall.com/blog/swing-of-things-500-college-scholarship>

- **Children and Youth Scholarship American Legion Auxiliary**
 - **Deadline: May 1, 2018**
 - Application: Available in the Guidance Office
 - Other American Legion Scholarships available on www.ala.org

- **B. Davis Scholarship - \$1,000**
 - **Deadline: May 22, 2018**
 - Application: <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

- **ECR Quit Smoking Academic Scholarship - \$5,000**
 - **Deadline: May 31, 2018**
 - Winner selected August 30, 2018
 - Essay required
 - Application: <https://ecigaretterevuewed.com/scholarship>
 - Guidelines on the website

- **Abbott and Fenner Scholarship - \$1, 000**
 - **Deadline: June 14, 2018**
 - Application: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>
 - Essay required – topic on web site

- **Kids' Chance Scholarship**
 - **Deadline: ongoing – apply after FAFSA**
 - Application: www.kidschance-md.org
 - For high school seniors of catastrophically or fatally injured workers

Scholarship Websites:

- www.fastweb.com
- www.schoolsoup.com

Additional Helpful Websites:

- www.mdgo4it.mhec.maryland.gov
- www.collegetoolkit.com
- www.college.gov

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