

SENIOR NEWSLETTER

January 2018

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.
- When you receive your acceptance letters or scholarship letters please bring them to guidance so we can put your name on the “College Bound”
- board and celebrate with you!!

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

Please remember that the FAFSA needs to be completed by March 1, 2018. The application is on-line: www.fafsa.gov.

Maryland College Aid Process System (MDCAPS):

- Apply – <https://mdcaps.mhec.state.md.us>
- FAFSA must be completed first
- Offers the students the ability to:
 - Accept federal and state monies on-line

Guaranteed Access Grants (GAG):

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Resident of Maryland
2. Enroll at a two-year or four-year Maryland college or university
3. Demonstrate financial need

Stop in guidance office for more information.

SAT Dates:

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

May 5, 2018 – deadline to register April 6, 2018

ACT Dates:

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

April 14, 2018 – deadline to register is March 9, 2018

Scholarship Information: (In order of deadline)

- **Varsity Tutors Scholarship** - \$1,000.00
 - **Deadline: January 15, 2018**
 - Application: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>
 - Guidelines listed on the website
- **Ron Brown Scholar Program**
 - **Deadlines: November 1, 2017 and January 9, 2018**
 - Application: www.ronbrown.org
 - See guidance if help is needed

- **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**
 - Application: <https://nurse.org/healthcare-leaders/>
 - Student must plan to attend a nursing or medical related program at an accredited institution.

- **2017-2018 NHS Scholarship**
 - **Deadline: January 30, 2018**
 - Application: Available in the Counseling 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 Counseling 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**
 - Application: Available in Counseling Office
 - 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

- **Verso Scholarship - \$500.00**
 - **Deadline: February 28, 2018**
 - Application: available in the Counseling Office
 - Immediate family member is an employee of Luke Mill

- **Masonic Charities of Maryland – Lodge #99 – \$500.00**
 - **Deadline: March 1, 2017**
 - Application: available in the Counseling Office

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

- **2018 McCool VFW Post 6775 Men’s Auxiliary Scholarship - \$500.00**
 - **Deadline: March 20, 2018**
 - Application: Available in the Counseling Office

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

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

- **The SoberTimes Scholarship - \$500.00**
 - **Deadline: March 31, 2018**
 - Application: <http://sobertimes.com/addiction-and-recovery-scholarship/>

- **The CU Foundation Scholarship - \$1,000.00**
 - **Deadline: March 31, 2018**
 - Application: www.cufound.org/college-scholarship

- **The Frank H. Eberly, Jr. Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000.00**
 - **Deadline: April 1, 2018**
 - Application: Available in the Counseling Office

- **American Legion Legacy Scholarship**
 - **Deadline: April 9, 2018**
 - Application: <http://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy>
 - high school senior
 - other guidelines on website

- **Children and Youth Scholarship American Legion Auxiliary**
 - **Deadline: May 1, 2018**
 - Application: Available in the Counseling 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**
 - Application: <https://ecigarettereviewed.com/scholarship>
 - Winner selected August 30, 2018

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

- **Big Sun Scholarship - \$500.00**
 - **Deadline: June 19, 2018**
 - Application: www.bigsunathletics.com

- **Aspiring Nurse Scholarship - \$1,000.00**
 - **Deadline: August 31, 2018**
 - Application: www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com

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

FAFSA Website:

- www.fafsa.gov

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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-Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandela