

# SENIOR NEWSLETTER

## January 2019

### **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 the Guidance office so we can put your name on the “College Bound” board and celebrate with you!
- Please inform Mrs. Lavin or Mrs. Blank of any scholarship monies you earn

### **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):**

Representatives from FSU will be here on **Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to assist parents with the FAFSA form on-line. Parents should bring their 2017 income tax forms. We will meet in computer lab room 117. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. The deadline to complete the FAFSA is March 1<sup>st</sup>. (Some universities have their own deadline. You may want to contact their financial aid offices to check.)

### **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.

### **Scholarship Information: (In order of deadline)**

- **Maryland JCI Senate Scholarship - \$500.00**
  - **Deadline: January 11, 2019**
  - Application: [www.usjcisenate.org](http://www.usjcisenate.org)
  - Give completed applications to Guidance Office
- **Varsity Tutors Scholarship - \$1,000.00**
  - **Deadline: January 15, 2019**
  - Application: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>
  - Guidelines listed on the website
- **Maryland MENSA Scholarship - \$300.00 - \$1,000.00**
  - **Deadline: January 15, 2019**
  - Application: [www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships)

- **Healthcare Leaders Scholarship - \$1,000.00**
  - **Deadline: January 29, 2019**
  - Application: <https://nurse.org/healthcare-leaders/>
  - Student must plan to attend a nursing or medical related program at an accredited institution.
  
- **Maryland Farm Bureau 2019 Scholarship - \$2,000.00**
  - **Deadline: February 1, 2019**
  - Applications: Available in the Guidance Office
  - Student or parent must be a member of the Maryland Farm Bureau
  
- **The Army ROTC National Scholarship Program**
  - **Deadline: February 4, 2019 to begin application**
  - Application: <https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html>
  - Guidelines on the website
  
- **Northrop Grumman Engineering Scholars Program - \$2,000.00**
  - **Deadline: February 5, 2019**
  - 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
  
- **Frostburg State University's Music Auditions**
  - **Thursday, February 14, 2019 and March 2, 2019**
  - Applications: see Mrs. Blank or Mr. Shank for details
  
- **Dr. Kenneth E. Mann Scholarship Award - \$1,000.00**
  - **Deadline: February 15, 2019**
  - 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
  
- **Masonic Charities of Maryland – Mountain Lodge #99 – \$500.00**
  - **Deadline: March 1, 2019**
  - Application: available in the Counseling Office
  
- **Design a Better Future 2019 Scholarship - \$10,000.00**
  - **Deadline: March 23, 2019**
  - Application: [www.honorsgradu.com/graduation-scholarship.htm](http://www.honorsgradu.com/graduation-scholarship.htm)
  
- **Swing of Things Scholarship - \$500.00**
  - **Deadline: March 31, 2019**
  - Application: <http://www.swingsetmall.com/blog/swing-of-things-500-college-scholarship>

- **The SoberTimes Scholarship - \$500.00**
  - **Deadline: March 31, 2019**
  - Application: <http://sobertimes.com/addiction-and-recovery-scholarship/>
  
- **The CU Foundation Scholarship - \$1,000.00**
  - **Deadline: March 31, 2019**
  - Application: [www.cufound.org/college-scholarship](http://www.cufound.org/college-scholarship)
  
- **Morris, King & Hodge, P.C. Driver Safety Scholarship - \$2,000.00**
  - **Deadline: April 12, 2019**
  - Application: [www.mkhlawyers.com/scholarship/](http://www.mkhlawyers.com/scholarship/)
  
- **Elks Legacy Scholarship**
  - **Deadline: April 15, 2019**
  - Application: [enf.elks.org/scholarships](http://enf.elks.org/scholarships)
  - Guidelines on the website
  
- **Children and Youth Scholarship American Legion Auxiliary**
  - **Deadline: May 1, 2019**
  - Application: Available in the Counseling Office
  - Other American Legion Scholarships available on [www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org)
  
- **B. Davis Scholarship - \$1,000**
  - **Deadline: May 24, 2019**
  - Application: <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>
  
- **Abbott and Fenner Scholarship - \$1,000**
  - **Deadline: June 14, 2019**
  - Application: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>
  - Essay required – topic on web site
  
- **Pinnacle Peak Recovery Scholarship - \$500.00**
  - **Deadline: June 30, 2019**
  - Application: <https://www.pinnaclepeakrecovery.com/about-pinnacle-peak/scholarship-program/>
  
- **Denver Recovery Center Tuition Scholarship - \$500.00**
  - **Deadline: June 30, 2019**
  - Application: <https://www.denverrecoverycenter.com/about-denver-recovery-center/scholarship-program/>
  
- **Big Sun Scholarship - \$500.00**
  - **Deadline: June 19, 2019**
  - Application: [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com)
  
- **Kids' Chance Scholarship**
  - **Deadline: ongoing – apply after FAFSA**
  - Application: [www.kidschance-md.org](http://www.kidschance-md.org)
  - For high school seniors of catastrophically or fatally injured workers

**FAFSA Website:**

- [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

**Scholarship Websites:**

- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com)
- [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)
- <http://www.ala.org/awardsgrants/awards/browse/sclp?showfilter=no>

**Additional Helpful Websites:**

- [www.mdgo4it.mhec.maryland.gov](http://www.mdgo4it.mhec.maryland.gov)
- [www.collegetoolkit.com](http://www.collegetoolkit.com)
- [www.college.gov](http://www.college.gov)

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

*Nelson Mandela*