

# SENIOR NEWSLETTER

## February 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. Please remember a 24-hour notice needs to be 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!!

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

Please remember that the FAFSA deadline is March 1, 2019. The application is on-line: [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). If you were unable to attend the workshop at Mountain Ridge High School, below is a list of some other opportunities:

Allegany College of Maryland, February 18, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### **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 9, 2019 – deadline to register February 8, 2019

### **ACT Dates:**

April 13, 2019 – deadline to register March 8, 2019

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

- **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 the Guidance Office
  
- **Cynthia E. Morgan Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000.00**
  - **Deadline: February 25, 2019**
  - Major in a medical – related field.
  - <http://www.cemsfund.com/application>
  
- **Masonic Charities of Maryland – \$500.00**
  - **Deadline: March 1, 2019**
  - Applications: available in the Guidance Office
  
- **Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarship – \$1,000.00**
  - **Deadline: March 1, 2019**
  - Application: available in Guidance Office or <https://www.asbo.org>
  
- **Frank H. Elberly Jr. Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000.00**
  - **Deadline: March 22, 2019**
  - Application: available in Guidance 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)
  
- **Dr. Fred Sloan Memorial Scholarship - \$500.00**
  - **Deadline: April 8, 2019**
  - Application: available in the Guidance Office

- **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/)
  
- **2018 Minds-in-Motion Scholar Athlete Scholarship - \$1,000.00**
  - **Deadline: April 13, 2019**
  - Application: <http://www.mpssaa.org/membership-services/minds-in-motion/scholarship-application/>
  
- **Joseph J. Fox, Jr. Memorial Scholarship - \$2,000.00**
  - **Deadline: April 15, 2019**
  - Application: available in the Guidance Office
  
- **Elks Legacy Scholarship**
  - **Deadline: April 15, 2019**
  - Application: [enf.elks.org/scholarships](http://enf.elks.org/scholarships)
  - Guidelines on the website
  
- **Katie DeRosa Memorial Scholarship - \$500.00**
  - **Deadline: April 19, 2019**
  - Application: available in Guidance Office
  
- **2018 Student-View Scholarship Program - \$4,000.00**
  - **Deadline: April 22, 2019**
  - Application: [www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com)
  
- **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
  
- **Big Sun Scholarship - \$500.00**
  - **Deadline: June 19, 2019**
  - Application: [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com)
  
- **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/>
  
- **The 2019 Rosen & Ohr Scholarship Program - \$1,000.00**
  - **Deadline: July 20, 2019**
  - Application: <https://www.rosenohrlaw.com/scholarship/>
  
- **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

**Scholarship Websites:**

- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com)
- [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)

**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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