

# Jag Scholarships Bulletin

... with financial aid resources

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A Northwest High School College Career Information Center Publication  
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## How to Request a Scholarship Transcript ...

Complete the Scholarship Transcript Request Form: A link to this [Google Form](#) includes the Release of Records & Early Decision Acknowledgement Form link.

**JAGS Financial Aid & Scholarship Organizer** - Organize all your financial aid and scholarship pursuits in one Google sheet. *Make a copy of the sheet and Make it Yours!*

**Current Scholarship Listing:** Look for this symbol in the **Current Scholarship Listing** to indicate **first time in publication**; posted by deadline date: **NEW**



**THERE IS STILL TIME ...**

## **ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!**

**SCHOLARSHIP:** **AMERICAN INDUSTRIES VET TECH SCHOLARSHIP**. This scholarship was created to empower current and former foster youth **pursuing a college degree in veterinary studies** by providing up to \$24,000 to help recipients cover their educational expenses, making the path to a successful career in veterinary studies more accessible. Applicants must have resided in either public or private foster care in the United States for a continuous 12-month period leading up to and including their 18th birthday or have experienced orphanhood for a minimum of one year by the time of their 18th birthday. Applicants must be a US citizen. Find out more by clicking on the link provided.

## **Application deadline dates for June 2025 & beyond ...**

**SCHOLARSHIP:** **Alpha Pi Chi National Sorority, Inc. Kappa Gamma Chapter** located in Prince George's County, Maryland would like to award two \$1000 scholarships to two graduating high school **FEMALE SENIORS** who can meet the eligibility requirements listed:

- Must be an African American female high school senior.
- Submit documentation reflecting acceptance as a student for fall enrollment at an institution of higher learning.
- Have a GPA minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Submit an official High School transcript through the fall semester of senior year.
- Submit two letters of recommendation.

- One recommendation letter from the high school you are presently attending may be from a Department Chair, Professor, or Advisor.
- One recommendation letter from community/volunteer service experience (on their letterhead) from a manager or supervisor who can verify student's volunteer activities.
- Submit proof of at least 60 hours of community or volunteer service.
- Submit an essay of no less than 500 words (addressing applicant's career goals).

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: JUNE 1 2025; 11:59 PM** | Post 3 APR 2024 |

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**SCHOLARSHIP: THE [HERB BLOCK FOUNDATION](http://www.herb_block_foundation.org) SCHOLARSHIP. SENIORS. No required GPA or age to apply.**

The scholarship is last dollar and covers tuition, school fees, books, and transportation and one can attend full-time or part-time (at least six credits per semester). For more information and the online application please go to our website at [www.herb\\_block\\_foundation.org](http://www.herb_block_foundation.org). Please note that this is for the 4 area community colleges listed below. There is no age cut off, DACA, MD Dreamers, Virginia Dreamers, and Approved Asylum/Refugee status are eligible and there is no GPA cut off. One needs to have a high school diploma or a GED to apply.

1. Northern Virginia Community College
2. Montgomery College
3. Prince George's Community College
4. Community College of the District of Columbia

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: JUNE 1 2025** | Post 10 MARCH 2025 |

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**SCHOLARSHIP: The POSSE SCHOLAR & POSSE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS** offered to **JUNIORS**; full-tuition scholarships to Posse DC partner schools; school nomination required; **applicants should be able to demonstrate extraordinary leadership within their high school, community and/or family; applicants must be able to demonstrate communication skills; applicants must also excel academically(no GPA and/or SAT/ACT requirement);** applicants must be open to making an early decision commitment to a Posse partner institution if selected as a finalist; **Posse DC partner schools are currently** Bucknell University, Lafayette College, Lewis & Clark College, Sewanee; The University of the South, University of Rochester and University of Wisconsin-Madison; **Posse DC partner school for Posse Arts** is University of North Carolina School of the Arts; click [HERE](#) for the nomination form; **NOMINATION REQUEST DEADLINE: JUNE 9 2025** | Post 5 MAY 2025 |

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**SCHOLARSHIP: Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program.** Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are pleased to be able to continue with our scholarship program for the 19<sup>th</sup> year. We will be awarding \$1,000 to the winner(s) each year. Open to **JUNIORS & SENIORS**. **Application Process:** Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our [web site](#). **DEADLINE TO APPLY: JUNE 10 2025** | Post 5 MAY 2025 |

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**SCHOLARSHIP: The Izaak Walton League of America Rockville Chapter (IWLAR) [THOMAS W. FISHER CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP](#)** is offering six (6) \$2,000 scholarships to qualified Montgomery County, MD student applicants. This scholarship is available to students who will be pursuing their education in conservation or environmentally related disciplines. **DEADLINE TO APPLY: JUNE 18 2025** | Post 28 APRIL 2025 |

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**[BIG SUN ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIP Program](#).** The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. In order to do our part we are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. **SENIORS.** All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in or the capacity in which they participate. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute. Apply by essay. **DEADLINE TO APPLY: JUNE 19 2025** | Post 12 MAY 2025 |

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**SCHOLARSHIP: MONTGOMERY COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP NOW AVAILABLE.** You can apply online for hundreds of scholarship opportunities generously provided by businesses, organizations, and individuals, through the Montgomery College Foundation.



**SENIORS. With your valid M number, you can apply for all scholarship opportunities by completing just one application.** An online tool matches your application with relevant foundation scholarship opportunities at Montgomery College. You may click [here](#) to sign in with your MyMC user ID and password. Then complete the general application that will allow you to qualify for Fall 2025 Montgomery College Foundation Scholarships. For more information on this or additional opportunities, visit the [grants and scholarships](#) web

page at [montgomerycollege.edu/scholarships](https://montgomerycollege.edu/scholarships). **DEADLINE TO APPLY: JUNE 30 2025** for completing your application to be eligible for the Fall 2025 opportunities! | Post 5 MAY 2025 |

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**Raptor Scholarship:** MC will be offering the Raptor Ready Scholarship once again for incoming spring 2025 Montgomery County high school graduating **SENIORS attending MC!**

#### **Student Requirements**



- Be a spring 2025 Montgomery County high school graduate and a Montgomery County resident; home school and private high school graduation are included (proof of graduation and residency for all students are required)
- Be admitted to Montgomery College prior to applying for the Raptor Ready Scholarship
- Complete the [Raptor Ready Scholarship application](#) by August 1, 2025
- Register for and attend 6 credit hours in the fall 2025 semester at Montgomery College or fall courses in one of the WDCE programs listed above
- The first eligible 1000 applicants will be considered for the scholarship; all others will be placed on a wait list
- Visiting students who attend other colleges and universities in fall 2025 are not eligible for the scholarship
- A financial aid application (the Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA] or the Maryland State One-App) is not required for this scholarship, but these and the [MC Foundation Scholarship application](#) are highly recommended for many other available financial aid awards

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: AUGUST 1 2025** | Post 5 MAY 2025 |

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**SCHOLARSHIP: AES Engineers** is once again offering an annual scholarship for 2025. **SENIORS. Application Process:** Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our web site <https://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>. **DEADLINE TO APPLY: OCT 8 2025** | Post 13 JAN 2025 |

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## **Scholarships**



### **[MCPS Shared Scholarship Resource](#)**

Please note: This document is updated and reviewed on a regular basis.

## **FAFSA Assistance & Financial Aid Resources:**

**RESOURCE:** Collegiate Directions, Inc., (CDI) [Events Calendar](#). Includes post-secondary financial aid events and general information. | Post 5 DEC 2024 |

**RESOURCE:** FAFSA RESOURCE: Walking Families Through the FAFSA with Advisors @ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vSOOk8Al6eM>

**RESOURCE:** [TRiO Educational Opportunity Center \(EOC\)](#) Financial assistance available. EOC can also provide financial aid award package(s) review. To schedule an appointment or sign up for a workshop:

- Complete an [intake form](#)
- Contact the office by phone 240-567-5644
- Email us at [mceoc@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:mceoc@montgomerycollege.edu)

**RESOURCE:** 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) visit: <https://studentaid.gov/fafsa-app/ROLES> OR The [Maryland State Financial Aid Application](#) (MSFAA)

**RESOURCE:** Financial Aid on YouTube @ <https://www.youtube.com/user/FederalStudentAid>

**RESOURCE:** [FAFSA Completion Resources & Video Tutorials](#)

**RESOURCE:** FAFSA Resource courtesy of the Maryland Higher Education Commission: [FAFSA Simplification](#). A PDF document that may answer many of the questions students & parents may have.

**RESOURCE:** [Federal Student Aid – How to Correct or Update Your FAFSA Form](#)

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**RESOURCE:** [CSS PROFILE](#): The **CSS Profile** is an online application used by colleges and scholarship programs to award non-federal institutional aid. This financial aid application is completed in addition to the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). **Find out if your college requires the CSS Profile for financial aid consideration @** <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org>.

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**RESOURCE:** [College Board BigFuture](#). Plan and pay for college. Additional scholarship resources available.

**RESOURCE:** [MyinTuition Cost Calculation](#). A college cost estimator for specific colleges and universities. @ <https://myintuition.org/quick-college-cost-estimator/>.

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**RESOURCE:** Find out about How First Gen Students Can Navigate Paying for College: A resource sponsored by Citizens Bank @ <https://www.citizensbank.com/learning/first-gen-students-preparing-for-college.aspx>.

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**RESOURCE:** [finaid.org](#): A “free, comprehensive, independent & objective guide to financial aid.” Also includes a free “Financial Aid Estimation Form”.

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## State of MD Financial Aid & Scholarship Resources:



**RESOURCE:** Maryland Aid & Scholarships @ [mhec.maryland.gov](http://mhec.maryland.gov)

**Tips & Tools for Applying & Accepting Financial Aid in the State of Maryland • [FAQ's](#) • The Maryland College Aid Processing System (MD CAPS)** accounts for accepting financial aid. Set up the MD CAPS account using this [link](#). Complete the FAFSA (check individual college deadlines for priority date due). Check your MD CAPS account on a regular basis after filing the FAFSA. Complete all items on the checklist. Links and forms for documents required will be available to download in your MD CAPS account. For all applicant [eligibility requirements](#), including how to sign up for a [MDCAPS account](#) can be found on the MHEC website. If you have questions, call the Office of Student Financial Assistance at 410-767-3300 and follow the prompt to press #1. You can also meet [virtually with a financial aid specialist](#) to talk more about your options when applying for financial aid to achieve your higher education goals.

**RESOURCE:** The [Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship](#) is available each academic year to students who enroll at a Maryland community college. The Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship is a **last dollar award**, available to students who plan to enroll in credit-bearing coursework leading to a vocational certificate, certificate, or an associate degree. All interested applicants must submit either the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA) or the MHEC One-App each year.

**RESOURCE:** Update from the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) on the **Howard P. Rawlings Educational Assistance Grant & Guaranteed Access Grant Program**. The Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) will identify students that potentially meet grant eligibility based on information obtained on the student's FAFSA. For more information, visit [mhec.maryland.gov](http://mhec.maryland.gov).

**Maryland Legislative Scholarships:** Students are reminded to check with the Maryland legislators for their residing district for scholarship opportunities! Visit [mdelect.net](http://mdelect.net) to determine who your legislators are. FAFSA filing required. Check with your Legislative Senators & Delegates for their specific FAFSA requirement.

**RESOURCE:** C. D. Motes, Jr. Incentive Awards Program (IAP) with the University of Maryland College Park and MCPS UMD Accepted Students. If you are applying to UMD College Park and demonstrate qualities like leadership, being service oriented, committed to striving to be best and perseverance, you may want to learn more about IAP. Learn more on the [IAP website](#). Click [here](#) to learn more about Becoming A Scholar.

**RESOURCE:** Maryland Scholarship Directory, a list of 100+ vetted scholarships for students across the state, broken down by month. Here is the link: <https://standoutcollegeprep.com/washington-dc-and-maryland-scholarships/> from [standoutcollegeprep.com](http://standoutcollegeprep.com).

**RESOURCE:** Bold.org: Scholarships for Maryland Residents @ <https://bold.org/scholarships/by-state/maryland-scholarships/>

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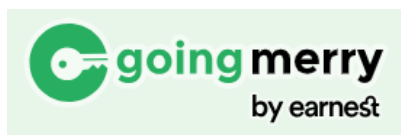
**Scholarship Updates for Students @**

[montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter](http://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter)

A list of scholarship opportunities, including and in addition to, opportunities made available through the Northwest College Career Information Center. Listing includes links to scholarship applications and several comprehensive online databases.



## **Internet for Scholarships:**



**RESOURCE:** [GoingMerry.com](https://www.goingmerry.com). Scholarships. FAFSA Info. College Cost Comparison and more. A FREE account may be required to access information. To find and apply for scholarships, [sign up for Going Merry](https://www.goingmerry.com/sign-up) -- it's free! Going Merry has thousands of national, regional, and local scholarships. There are also opportunities for every grade level, from freshmen to seniors.

**RESOURCE:** [AffordableCollege.com](https://affordablecollege.com): LGBTQ students post-secondary planning resource

**RESOURCE:** ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION [here](#)

**RESOURCE:** Bold.org: [Scholarships for Black Students](https://www.bold.org/scholarships-for-black-students)

**RESOURCE:** Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) @ [chci.org](https://chci.org) Internship resource for Latino students

**RESOURCE:** [Hispanic & Latinx Scholarships](#): This guide offers a comprehensive list of scholarships tailored specifically for Hispanic and Latinx students, along with other key resources like financial aid tips and links to mentorship programs. It's designed to help students overcome financial barriers and achieve their academic and professional goals.

**RESOURCE:** [FallenPatriots.org](https://fallenpatriots.org): [Fallen Patriots](https://fallenpatriots.org) provides college scholarships to military children who lost a parent in the line of duty. No competitive application process or essay. [Fallen Patriots](https://fallenpatriots.org) does not operate on deadlines. Scholarships are provided on a continual basis throughout the year. Complete the Enrollment Form online as the first step. Questions can be directed by email to the Enrollment Coordinator @ [enrollments @ enrollments @ enrollments@fallenpatriots.org](mailto:enrollments@fallenpatriots.org) or by phone to 866.917.2373 Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

**RESOURCE:** [HBCU CONNECT](#) was founded in 1999 by Hampton University graduate William Roger Moss III, who connected with fellow HBCU graduate and entrepreneur E. Shawn Starks to create the first African American targeted social network launched as "hbcu-central.com". This link is a resource for scholarships specifically targeted to students planning to attend a Historically Black College or University.

**RESOURCE:** UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND SCHOLARSHIP presentation. Click [HERE](#).

**RESOURCE:** From BOLD.org [The Best LGBTQ+ Scholarships](#). | Posted 6 June 2023 |

**RESOURCE:** **Imagine America High School Scholarship Program** for high school students planning to attend a career school participating in the Imagine America High School Scholarship Program – For a list of participating schools and to apply, visit <https://www.imagine-america.org/students/>. Questions? Contact Imagine America @ 571.267.3010 or email [studentservices@imagine-america.org](mailto:studentservices@imagine-america.org)

**RESOURCE:** [MCDANIEL COLLEGE EDUCATOR'S LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP](#): offered to high school graduating SENIORS with application to McDaniel College; application available to children of MCPS K-12 school employees; \$25,000 award renewable over 4 years; 2.5 minimum GPA; acceptance to McDaniel College required for scholarship consideration. **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED ON A ROLLING BASIS**

**RESOURCE:** MONTGOMERY COLLEGE [Institutional Scholarships & Grants](#) (MC application required)

**RESOURCE:** Scholarships for MONTGOMERY COLLEGE → Universities at Shady Grove (USG) Transfer Students. Intended to help meet the needs of those seeking to complete a BA degree after attending a 2-year college. Visit [shadygrove.umd.edu/admissions/financial-aid](https://shadygrove.umd.edu/admissions/financial-aid).

**RESOURCE:** **NCAA.ORG:** Sports scholarships, internships and college eligibility requirements for students can be researched @ [ncaa.org](https://www.ncaa.org)

**RESOURCE:** **NextStepU** is a scholarship search engine that connects with thousands of ways to pay for college.

**RESOURCE:** Information about college **ROTC programs** and scholarships can be found @ [bestcolleges.com](https://www.bestcolleges.com)

**RESOURCE:** **raise.me.** What if you could earn \$1,000 for college every time you got an “A” in class? What if you could earn \$600 for college every time you got a “B” in class? How about earning \$250 for participating in an after-school club or sport? Starting today, you can earn scholarships to college each time you achieve one of these goals. Find out how and visit [raise.me](https://www.raise.me).

**RESOURCE:** The **RON BROWN Scholarship Program for African American high school seniors who are US citizens or permanent residents.** RBSP competitively awards scholarships to the most talented and economically-challenged students who demonstrate a keen interest in public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship and global citizenship – the four pillars of the late Ronald H. Brown’s mission to uplift people of all races, cultures and ethnicities – especially our disadvantaged youth.

**RESOURCE:** **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** @ [scholarshipsandgrants.us](https://www.scholarshipsandgrants.us)

**RESOURCE:** Scholarship opportunities for Latino students who may have immigration related concerns can be researched @ [maldef.org](https://www.maldef.org) under ‘resources’.

**RESOURCE:** [ScholarshipGuidance.com](https://www.scholarshipguidance.com)

**RESOURCE:** [Scholarships.com](https://www.scholarships.com)

**RESOURCE:** Scholastic Art & Writing Scholarships @ [artandwriting.org](https://www.artandwriting.org)

**RESOURCE:** **StudentScholarships.org**  
Scholarship opportunities are published in their current newsletter. Opportunities have deadlines to apply thru the end of the school year. Visit [studentscholarships.org/newsletter](https://www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter) to create an account and download the newsletter.

**RESOURCE:** THE **HERB BLOCK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP** does not have a required GPA or age to apply. This is a ‘last dollar’ scholarship (meaning that the calculation of a student’s need considers all other financial aid awards the student receives). The award covers not only tuition, but also fees, books and transportation.

**TIMELINE: MARCH – JUNE**

**RESOURCE:** Hispanic & Latinx Scholarships @ <https://www.edumed.org/financial-aid/hispanic-latinx-scholarships-resources/>

**RESOURCE:** THE **HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – [hsf.net/scholarship](https://www.hsf.net/scholarship). Awards range from \$500 to \$5,000. Applicants must be Hispanic Heritage with a high school GPA of 3.0 (4.0 scale). The Hispanic Scholarship Fund’s (HSF) mission is to strengthen America by advancing the college education of Hispanic Americans. We deliver a range of programs to Hispanic families and students through community outreach and education, affordability via scholarships, college retention and career opportunities. **TIMELINE: DECEMBER – APRIL**

**RESOURCE:** **THURGOOD MARSHALL COLLEGE FUND (TMCF) PROGRAM** @ TMCF Scholarships are designed to relieve the financial burden of students attending a TMCF member school or other eligible accredited colleges or universities. The scholarship process is highly competitive. Most scholarships are

one-time, non-renewable scholarships unless otherwise indicated. Scholarships are given without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, disability, or national origin.

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