

Garrett County College Expo



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

October 10, 2016

For More Information Regarding These Scholarships,
Please See Your School Counselor.

PLEASE NOTE:

Deadline dates and award amounts given in this book are approximate and should only be used as a reference. Some organizations may choose to change deadline dates yearly. Be sure and check with your high school counseling office as to exact deadline dates each year.



SCHOLARSHIPS

ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND

- Scholarship booklet with listings and descriptions of available scholarships;
- Application in booklet available in high school guidance offices.

ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements are:

- High school seniors who plan to enroll full time at Allegany College;
- Minimum 3.0 GPA (Approximately 85%) required;
- Complete Allegany College of Maryland Scholarship online at www.allegany.edu and search scholarships.

AWARD: \$500

DEADLINE: April 15th

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (AFSCME) LOCAL 1834

A scholarship program for one senior from Northern Garrett High School and one from Southern Garrett High School.

Requirements are:

- Have a member of the immediate family who belongs to the Local 1834 of AFSCME (father, mother, grandfather, or grandmother);
- Supply a copy of the current union card;
- Have at least a 2.0 GPA;
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or other school professional;
- Return to scholarship committee at P.O. Box 341, Oakland, MD 21550.

AWARD: \$500

DEADLINE: May

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP - PROCTOR KILDOW POST #71

Designed to recognize one worthy student from SHS for excellence in academics and citizenship.

Requirements are:

- Applicants do NOT have to be related to a Legion member;
- Selection will be based on academics, citizenship, financial need and letter of recommendation.

AWARD: \$500

DEADLINE: March

ANDREW S. WOODS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships will be awarded to seniors at Southern Garrett High School and Northern Garrett High School in memory of Andrew Woods, sponsored by the WGW Benefit Golf Tournament.

Requirements are:

- Enrollment in a 4-year college or university;
- Has a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA;
- Has been involved in athletics or cheerleading for at least two years during high school;
- Demonstrate financial need;
- Completion of application and two 250-word essays.

AWARD: Two \$2,500 scholarships

DEADLINE: April 10

ANGIE M. HOUTZ MEMORIAL FUND

Established in memory of Angie Houtz, a naval analyst killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack at the Pentagon. Selection will be based on academic achievements and completion of 200 hours of community service.

Requirements are:

- Cumulative, unweighted grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale;
- Attend or be accepted to attend a **Maryland** public 2 or 4 year college or university;
- Must be a full-time student (minimum 12 credits);
- Must have participated in at least 200 hours of community service;
- Must not be related to any member of the Board of Directors;
- It is not necessary to be a Maryland resident or a United States citizen to apply;
- Interested seniors can access the application at www.theangiefund.com or from School Counselor office.

AWARD: \$3,100

DEADLINE: Postmark of April 30

AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is sponsored by the AXA Foundation and U.S. News & World Reports. One student from each state will receive a \$10,000 scholarship and ten students selected from across the nation will receive an additional \$15,000.00 each.

Requirements are:

- Demonstrated achievement - at a job, sport or extracurricular activity;
- Ability to achieve in a college environment;
- Commitment to succeed;
- Respect for self, family and community;
- Ambition, drive and dedication;
- To apply, students need to **go online to www.axa-achievement.com**.

AWARD: \$10,000 to \$25,000

DEADLINE: December

BALANCED MAN SCHOLARSHIP

Maryland Beta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity offers three scholarships to male students planning to enroll at the University of Maryland, College Park.

Requirements are:

- Must demonstrate excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, athletics;
- Community service during their high school careers.

AWARD: Two for \$250 and one for \$500

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER following graduation from high school

BIGSUN ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIP

The BigSun organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in.

Requirements are:

- Be a senior or attending a post-secondary institute;
- Participate in at least one sport;
- Submit a short essay (500-1,000 words);
- To apply, students need to go online to <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>.

AWARD: \$200

DEADLINE: June

BLUE AND MARGE MARUCCI SCHOLARSHIP

Two \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to Southern Garrett High School seniors, one to a female athlete and one to a male athlete.

Requirements are:

- Be a senior athlete at Southern Garrett High School;
- Plan to attend a technical, 2-year or 4-year post-secondary school on a full-time basis;
- Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

AWARD: \$2,000

Deadline: May

BUICK ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This is a scholarship offered nationwide for student interested in the fields of science, engineering, mathematics or technology. 100 scholarships up to \$25,000 per year for four years and one additional year for those entering a five-year engineering program.

Requirements are:

- Be high school seniors or current undergraduate students;
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university;
- Plan to major in a specified course of study that focuses on Engineering/Technology or select Design and Business-related programs;
- Be interested in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industries;
- Be a U.S. Citizen or have a permanent residence in the United States or Puerto Rico;
- Applications are available at www.buickachievers.com.

AWARD: \$25,000 per year

DEADLINE: February

CARROLL G. AND HULDAH DEWITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Carroll G. and Huldah DeWitt. Mr. DeWitt served Garrett County by owning and operating a public school bus for 48 years. Established to provide financial assistance to an outstanding senior at Northern High School for post-secondary education and/or training.

Requirements are:

- Must be a senior at Northern High School;
- Must have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Must exhibit qualities of good character, citizenship and personal integrity;
- Must exhibit leadership through involvement in extra-curricular and/or community activities.

AWARD: \$600.00

DEADLINE: Return to Counseling Center by April 15th

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Two scholarships may be awarded to Garrett County Catholic women.

Requirements are:

- Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher;
- Provide three references;
- Write a letter describing financial need.

AWARD: Two \$1,000 scholarships

DEADLINE: Must be returned no later than June 30th to address on application

CHRIS LANTZ AMERICAN EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Chris Lantz Memorial Fund will award one scholarship to a graduating Southern Garrett High School senior planning to attend a four year college or university.

Requirements are:

- Be a Southern Garrett High School Senior;
- Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a four-year university;
- Be a United States citizen;
- Have at least a 3.7 unweighted GPA;
- Must have held leadership positions in school or community organizations;
- Must be involved in community activities;
- Must maintain a physically active lifestyle;
- Applications are available in the Guidance Office. To learn more, students can go to www.chrislantz.org.

AWARD: Not listed

DEADLINE: April 15

COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM

A national merit-based scholarship competition seeking to identify well-rounded, involved individuals with leadership potential.

Requirements are:

- Must be high school senior planning to attend an accredited college or university;
- Selection based on **character, personal merit, and background** of the applicant;
- Special emphasis on **demonstrated merit** based on student responses in four categories:
 - **Leadership** in school, civic, and other extra-curricular activities;
 - **Academic achievement and motivation** - a minimum 3.0 GPA is required;
 - **Community service and volunteer activities;**
 - **Employment during and/or after the school year;**
- Student must apply on line at: <http://www.coca-colascholars.org>.

AWARD: 150 annual awards of four-year \$20,000 scholarships

DEADLINE: October 31

CODY W. FERGUSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The family of Cody Ferguson will present a scholarship to a graduating Southern Garrett High School senior athlete.

Requirements are:

- Provide evidence of enrollment in a post-secondary education program;
- Demonstrate a positive attitude in school and community;
- Have at least a 2.7 grade point average on a 4.0 scale;
- Applications must be completed in students' own handwriting.

AWARD: \$500

DEADLINE: May

CYNTHIA MORGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Be a high school senior;
- Be a first generation college student;
- Plan to pursue a degree in a medical-related field;
- Be a resident of Maryland;
- Plan to attend a Maryland post-secondary institution;
- Applications are available in the school counselor's office or students can apply online at www.cemsfund.com.

AWARD: \$1,000 Scholarship will be awarded

DEADLINE: Postmark or online submission on or by February 25

DARIUS AND RUTH FIKE SCHOLARSHIP

Financial assistance to graduating high school seniors of Northern Garrett High School.

Requirements are:

- Must attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college, business, professional or technical school no later than fall of graduation year;
- Must be in the top 50% of graduating class and prove a definite financial need;
- Preference will be given to those applicants not receiving other scholarships.

AWARD: \$500

DEADLINE: April 15th

DAVID G. LIVENGOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established by the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 99 to honor Deputy Livengood who was killed in the line of duty. Up to three scholarships may be awarded. Consideration of awards prioritized in the following manner:

- Son or daughter of an active member (including deceased members);
- Son or daughter of an associate member of Garrett County Lodge 99 FOP in good standing (if an active member's dependent fails to qualify);
- Applicants enrolling in a law enforcement major or criminal justice course;
- Others who are not included in provisions of 1, 2 or 3 above.

AWARD: Varies

DEADLINE: April 15

DAVID RESNICK & ASSOCIATES COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Any student nationwide pursuing a 2 or 4 year college degree who wants to attend law school.

Requirements are:

- Must write an essay;
- Include a picture of yourself;
- More information and essay topics are online at www.injuryclaimnyclaw.com/college-scholarship.

AWARD: \$1,500

DEADLINE: May 10

DONALD LIPSCOMB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements are:

- Must be a graduating senior from Southern Garrett High School who plans to major full time in education;
- Must have at least an 85% grade point average.

AWARD: \$500

DEADLINE: April

DOROTHY R. LEUBA SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements are:

Available to Garrett County residents who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Individuals with a disability;
- Individuals who currently provide direct service to people with disabilities and desire to further their education in that field;
- Individuals who are enrolled in a college course to prepare for a career providing direct services to people with disabilities;
- Applications are available in School Counselor's Office, or applicants can contact:
GOH Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 223
Oakland, Maryland 21550
301-387-5810

AWARD: Varies

DEADLINE: 60 days before college courses begin.

DR. KENNETH E. MANN SCHOLARSHIP

The Maryland Association of Elementary School Principals offers a scholarship offered to a Maryland high school senior who plans to pursue a career in elementary teacher education.

Requirements are:

- Complete an application;
- Provide transcripts, including test scores;
- Demonstrate the need for financial assistance;
- Submit a letter of interest, outlining their qualifications;
- Articulate and provide a written statement as to their beliefs and commitment toward educating all students. The successful applicant must be a second semester senior in the Maryland School System who has the recommendations by a faculty member within their school and a person outside of the school who would verify their dedication and commitment as a student in teacher education;
- Demonstrate scholastic achievement in their senior year. For example: A/B student honor roll student. National Honor Society, involvement in Future Teachers of America, volunteer work in their local school/community service toward education, etc;
- Agree to complete their degree in elementary teacher education in the State of Maryland;
- Submit letters of recommendation;
- Applications are available in school counselor office.

AWARD: \$1,000

DEADLINE: February

DWIGHT P. JACOBUS

The Association of School Business Officials of Maryland and the District of Columbia awards up to six scholarships to undergraduate students pursuing a career in business or education at an accredited institution of higher education within Maryland or the District of Columbia.

Requirements are:

- Be a resident of Maryland or the District of Columbia;
- Be accepted as full time student at an accredited post-secondary school;
- Have demonstrated financial need;
- Have a minimum 3.0 overall GPA;
- Awards are based upon: scholastic achievement, financial need, SAT or ACT scores; and quality of extra-curricular achievements. A 500-word essay is required.

AWARD: \$1000

DEADLINE: Postmarked by March 1

ELKS LEGACY AWARDS

500 scholarships are awarded nationwide to children, grandchildren, or step-grandchildren of members in good standing of the Elks.

Requirements are:

- Be a graduating high school senior;
- SAT/ACT scores;
- High school transcript;
- Application;
- Biographical questionnaire;
- Must apply through related member's lodge.

AWARD: \$1,000

DEADLINE: Early January

ELKS "MOST VALUABLE STUDENT" SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements are:

- Senior;
- SAT/ACT Scores;
- High School Transcript;
- Application;
- Resident within jurisdiction of BPO Elks;
- Application must be endorsed by local lodge;
- Need NOT be a child of an ELK;
- Upper 10% of class.

AWARD: Varies

DEADLINE: Early December

OAKLAND ELKS LODGE #5481 "STUDENT OF THE YEAR" AWARD

Requirements are:

- Academics;
- Activities;
- Essay;
- Application;
- A Graduating Senior at each Garrett County high school;
- Do not have to be related to an ELK member.

AWARD: \$1,000

DEADLINE: March

ELKS VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ten scholarships will be awarded in Maryland.

Requirements are:

- Be a graduating high school senior at a Maryland school;
- Plan to enroll in a vocational or technical program of study lasting not longer than two years.

AWARD: \$1,000 renewable for one year

DEADLINE: Postmarked by March 31

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

This is the form that is required by most colleges and post-secondary schools in order to determine eligibility for federal and state financial aid programs, including the Pell Grant and the Guaranteed Access Grant. Complete and submit electronically ASAP **after** October 1 - no later than March 1 for Maryland state scholarships.

- www.fafsa.gov

FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

- Financial aid booklets with listings and descriptions of available scholarships;
- Online application process.

FFA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Provides scholarships to students who enroll in a two-year or four-year college. Booklet listing various scholarships must be reviewed in the guidance office.

Requirements are:

- Available to FFA members in their senior of high school;
- FFA members who are high school graduates preparing to enroll in their first year of education beyond high school;
- FFA members who are currently enrolled in college Application is on the website at ffa.org (under "Participate" link) or by calling the FFA;
- Headquarters at 1-800-772-0939. Look for scholarship link under the "Participate" tab on website.

AWARD: \$550 to \$10,000

DEADLINE: Online submission by 5 p.m. on February 1

GARRETT COLLEGE FOUNDATION INC. SCHOLARSHIPS

- Financial aid listings and descriptions of available scholarships are online;
- Download application online at www.garrettcollege.edu.

DEADLINE: March 1

GARRETT COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND SCHOLARSHIP

The Garrett Community Concert Band will award up to \$500 to a high school senior or older student.

Requirements are:

- Plan to attend an accredited college/university;
- Plan to continue participation in instrumental music or to pursue a degree in music (pursuit of a degree in music is not required);
- Auditions are not required.

DEADLINE: No later June 15th (none accepted after this date)

GARRETT COUNTY CHAPTER OF WHITETAILS UNLIMITED

A scholarship will be awarded to one senior at Southern Garrett High School and one senior at Northern Garrett High School.

Requirements are:

- Be a graduating senior planning to attend an accredited college, university or technical school;
- Complete application (available in School Counselor's Office);
- Have completed a certified hunter safety course (Attach a copy of certificate to application);
- Attend interview;
- Preference will be given to the children or grandchildren of Whitetails Unlimited members.
- Contact: Daryl Walters at (301)466-9005

AWARD: \$500 to \$1,000

DEADLINE: May 1

GARRETT COUNTY/MARYLAND FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIPS

The Maryland Farm Bureau will offer five \$2,000 scholarships. The Garrett County Farm Bureau will offer four scholarships.

Requirements are:

- Must be high school seniors starting college in the Fall after graduation or be full-time students at any community college or four-year institution;
- Applicants or their parent/guardians must be members of the Maryland Farm Bureau;
- Application requires a two-page essay;
- Fill out one application and one essay at the website below to be eligible for both scholarships! In order to be considered for Garrett County scholarship you must also complete activities form;
- Application is available at garrett.mdfarmbureau.com.

AWARD: Nine Scholarships, amount varies

DEADLINE: Must be received by 4PM on February 1

GARRETT COUNTY RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established to provide financial assistance to students majoring in teacher education.

Requirements are:

- Must major in a teacher education program leading to certificate at an accredited college/university;
- Two letters of recommendation;
- Award is offered at each Northern and Southern High Schools; one award given annually.

AWARD: \$250

DEADLINE: April 15

GARRETT COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Designed to encourage Garrett County high school graduates to pursue post-secondary educational opportunities at Garrett College.

Requirements are:

- Open to members of the graduating classes of NGHS and SGHS;
- Must be a legally documented resident of Garrett County for a period of two full years prior to September 1 of the effective date of GCSP enrollment;
- Must complete GCSP application form, Garrett College admissions application, FAFSA form and application forms for Maryland financial aid programs, including the Guaranteed Access Grant;
- Application available at www.garrettcollege.edu and in school counselor's office.

AWARD: Amount covers the costs of tuition and combined fees at Garrett College

DEADLINE: May 1

GARRETT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AND MEDICAL STAFF SCHOLARSHIPS

Established to provide financial assistance to graduating seniors from Northern Garrett High School and Southern Garrett High School who are planning to pursue a degree in a health-related field.

Requirements are:

- Have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA;
- Plan to pursue a health-related major at a two-year or four-year college or university;
- Demonstrate character, leadership, and financial need;
- Involvement in extra-curricular and/or community activities;
- Two recommendations;
- 500-word essay;
- Preference will be given to students enrolled in one of the following high school pathways: Medical Technology, Nursing, or Professional Medical Services.

AWARD: \$500

DEADLINE: April 15

GARRETT COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Established to provide financial assistance for aspiring teachers in Garrett County.

Requirements are:

- Must be planning to major in teacher education at an accredited college/university;
- Based on application, including personal essay and letters of recommendation.

AWARD: Two \$250 scholarships

DEADLINE: Submitted to GCEA Office by April 15th

GARRETT SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements are:

- GPA 3.0 or better;
- Major in agriculture or natural resources related field;
- Garrett County resident;
- Must enroll full time at college.

AWARD: Two \$1,000 scholarships

DEADLINE: Return by May 1st

GEORGE B. AND LENORE MORGAN HUMBERSON SCHOLARSHIP

Designed to provide financial assistance to a graduating senior at Northern Garrett High School who plans to attend Frostburg State University.

Requirements are:

- Be planning to attend Frostburg State University;
- Submit an applicant written essay describing his/her career goals, school and community involvement, financial need and why he/she is deserving of this award.

AWARD: \$1,000

DEADLINE: April 8th

GLENN R. MUNCH SCHOLARSHIP

The Maryland Association of Pupil Personnel will award at least one scholarship to a high school senior in Maryland who has overcome adversity and made the readjustments necessary to succeed in high school and in life.

Requirements are:

- Eligible candidates must plan to attend post-secondary school;
- Application requires an essay on the topic "My Gift of Service";
- Two reference letters; Check with School Counselor for application.

DEADLINE: March 11

GRAM'S PROMISE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Elizabeth Ann "Libby" First Memorial Scholarship. Established to recognize Maryland high school seniors for their activism and leadership among their peers in the fight against tobacco use. Seniors who are tobacco-free and have demonstrated a commitment to anti-smoking advocacy are encouraged to apply.

AWARD: \$250.00

DEADLINE: April 22

GRANTSVILLE LIONS CLUB

Established to help defray costs of tuition, books and living expenses for eligible seniors at Northern Garrett Senior High School planning for post-secondary education.

Requirements are:

- Must be planning to attend any accredited two-year or four-year college, business, professional or technical school in fall;
- Must rank in top 50% of graduating class;
- Must be able to prove definite financial need;
- Must be specific in answering application questions with typed or neatly printed responses;
- Must complete Family Financial Analysis page OR submit statement from financial aid office of college you plan on attending, stating you qualify for financial need.

AWARD: \$500 (4 awarded)

DEADLINE: March 15th

GRANTSVILLE ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Established for graduating Garrett County seniors to provide financial assistance for post-secondary education. The main focus of this scholarship is on students who have demonstrated merit in community and volunteer service.

Requirements are:

- Be a senior at Northern High School or Southern High School;
- Plan to attend a post-secondary institution as a full-time student (includes colleges, trade, technical schools, etc.);
- Demonstrate merit in community service and/or volunteer activities during high school;
- Have and maintain a cumulative GPA of "C" or higher;
- NOTE: Immediate family members and/or dependents of the Grantsville Rotary are not eligible.

AWARD: Two \$1,000 scholarships

DEADLINE: April 15

HARRISON FOY MEMORIAL/NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Harrison Foy Memorial Scholarship is offered to students from Northern High School who participated in at least one varsity sport their senior year. A committee consisting of school administrators and the Athletic Director will select the scholarship recipient.

Requirements are:

- Be accepted to an accredited two or four-year College, professional, or technical school.
- A copy of the acceptance letter must accompany the scholarship application;
- Provide a letter of recommendation from a school or county official;
- Complete the Harrison Foy Memorial Scholarship Application;
- Include a max. 300 word essay describing what you have gained by participating in athletics during your High School career.

AWARD: Two \$400 scholarships

DEADLINE: Submitted to Coach Carr by April 22nd

HICKORY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER COORDINATORS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a senior pursuing a degree in Engineering with special consideration given to Aerospace, Astrophysics, etc.

Requirements are:

- Must be a senior at Northern or Southern High School;
- Supply a copy of high school transcript;
- Proof of acceptance into an accredited secondary institution;
- Pursuing a degree in Engineering with special consideration given to Aerospace, Astrophysics, etc.;
- Provide a letter of recommendation from a school or county official;
- Application will be available in school counselor's office.

AWARD: \$250

DEADLINE: April 15

HICKORY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER PLANETARIUM SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a senior pursuing a degree in Environmental Science of Wildlife Management.

Requirements are:

- Must be a senior at Northern or Southern High School;
- Supply a copy of their transcript;
- Proof of acceptance into an accredited secondary institution;
- Pursuing a degree in Environmental Science of Wildlife Management;
- Provide a letter of recommendation from a school or county official;
- Application will be available in school counselor's office.

AWARD: \$250

DEADLINE: April 15

HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Seeks to provide financial assistance to students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, financial need, strength of character, commitment to pursue a college education and a desire to contribute to society.

Requirement are:

- Must be enrolled full time as a high school senior on track to graduate;
- Must plan to enter college no later than the fall following high school graduation;
- Must intend to pursue a bachelor's degree program at an accredited institution (may begin studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year school);
- Must demonstrate critical financial need: annual adjusted gross family income of \$50,000 or lower preferred;
- Involvement in community/co-curricular activities;
- Minimum GPA of 2.0;
- U.S. citizen;
- Applications available online at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships.

DEADLINE: October 25

HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION CAREER & TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Seeks to provide financial assistance to students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, financial need, strength of character, commitment to pursue a college education and a desire to contribute to society.

Requirements are:

- Commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical certificate/degree;
- U.S. Citizen;
- May apply online between March 1 - June 1;
- Apply online at application.horatioalger.org.

DEADLINE: June 1

HOWARD P. RAWLINGS GUARANTEED ACCESS GRANT

Grant from the State of Maryland to qualified students who enroll full-time at a Maryland college or university. **AUTOMATICALLY APPLIED FOR THIS GRANT IF THEY MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS AND SUBMIT FAFSA BY THE MARCH 1 DEADLINE!!!**

Requirements are:

- Applicant's parents or legal guardians must be Maryland residents;
- Applicant must complete a college prep program or an articulated tech prep program in high school;
- A minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.5 for grades 9-12 is required;
- Total family income must not exceed the income guidelines listed on the application;
- Applicant must attend a Maryland college or university full-time.

AWARD: Varies up to \$9,000

DEADLINE: March 1

JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION

Requirements Are:

- Attend a 4 year college/university;
- GPA 3.5 or above;
- SAT Math and Reading-1200 OR ACT-26;
- Financial need;
- Apply online at www.jkcf.org.

DEADLINE: November 3

JAMIE AND JAY CALLIS MEMORIAL VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship will be awarded to a senior at Southern Garrett High School who is on track to graduate.

Requirements are:

- Plan to enroll in a technical program to pursue a career in Automotive, Computer Service, or Home Building Trades;
- Eligible candidates must have a minimum 80% cumulative GPA;
- Demonstrates financial need;
- Must be a completer in one of the following Career and Technology Education Programs Automotive, Brick, Block & Stone, Carpentry, Computer/Network, Drafting, Electronics, or Machine Tool.

AWARD: \$500.00

DEADLINE: March 30

JANICE M. SCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in October 2001 to honor the legacy of Janice Marie Scott, a victim of the terrorist attacks on the Pentagon on September 11, 2001.

Requirements are:

- Open to high school seniors who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents;
- Minimum 2.5 GPA required;
- Must enroll full-time at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States;
- Must demonstrate leadership abilities through participation in community service, extra-curricular activities, etc.

AWARD: \$2,500 (3 to 5 awarded)

DEADLINE: March 31

JOHN THOMAS SEALING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to one senior who will be entering as a freshman in the fall of 2017 and will be studying in the field of education or health care. This tuition scholarship that can be used at any accredited 2-year or 2-year college/university, or technical school.

Requirements are:

- Be a resident of Garrett County for at least one year;
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent;
- Be a 4-H member;
- Can only receive this scholarship once;
- Apply online at <https://extension.umd.edu/sites/default/files/docs/sealingj.pdf>.

AWARD: \$250

DEADLINE: July 15

JOSEPH FOX, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The State of Maryland International Reading Association Council will award three scholarships to graduating seniors in Maryland high schools.

Requirements are:

- Attend an accredited educational institution of their choice and pursue a degree in reading or a reading-related field and a teaching career;
- Selection criteria includes: verification of graduation from high school, pursue a major in education, document and verify current or previous community service in education-related activities;
- Must have two letters of recommendation;
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0;
- Written statement describing qualification;
- Applications available in school counselor office;

AWARD: Three \$1,000 scholarships

DEADLINE: April 15

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB

Scholarships awarded to a graduating senior from both Northern and Southern High Schools.

Requirements are:

- Applicants must complete application thoroughly;
- All applications considered regardless of age, gender, race or handicap;
- Applications are evaluated in the order of service, leadership and activities, academic scholarship and financial need;
- Must be applied to tuition, books or course required supplies.

AWARD: \$500

DEADLINE: April 15

KATIE DEROSA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

An award will be presented to an outstanding male and female senior cross country/track distance runner living in Allegany and Garrett Counties, Maryland, and Hampshire, Hardy or Mineral Counties, West Virginia.

Requirements are:

- Have participated in cross country or distance events in track (1600 or 3200) for at least two years at the high school level;
- Must have been accepted to a college or university at time of application;
- Must have a GPA of at least 2.8;
- Plan to participate in either cross country or track at the collegiate level;
- Leadership qualities, financial need, and involvement in extracurricular and community activities will be given consideration.

AWARD: \$500

DEADLINE: Postmarked by April 22

KIDS' CHANCE OF MARYLAND, INC. SCHOLARSHIPS

Kid's Chance of Maryland offers one-year scholarships to children of permanently or catastrophically injured or deceased workers to complete their education. Applicants must be Maryland residents between the ages of 16 and 25. Scholarship awards vary for college and technical schools and depend largely on the needs and educational expenses of the student. Scholarships cover tuition and books but may also include housing and meals. Scholarship applications are also available online at www.kidschance-md.org

KIM MEYERS MEMORIAL BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP

The Kim Meyer's family will award a scholarship to an outstanding Southern Garrett High School senior baseball player.

Requirements are:

- Be a baseball player during the current school year;
- Show evidence of enrollment in a post-secondary education program;
- Demonstrate sportsmanship, leadership, financial need and involvement in extracurricular activities;
- Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

AWARD: \$500.00

DEADLINE: May

KITZMILLER LION'S CLUB

Requirements are:

- Senior at Southern High School or Elk Garden;
- GPA: 3.0;
- Family income not to exceed \$45,000;
- Medical/health related field;
- Resident of Kitzmiller or Elk Garden.

DEADLINE: April

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OAKLAND COUNCIL #1771

Scholarships established to support the Knights of Columbus Charter and the Catholic faith.

Requirements are:

- Applicants must be a resident of Garrett County and a practicing Catholic male;
- High school GPA of "C" or better;
- Must enroll full-time (unless current member of KOC seeking part-time study);
- Preference will be given to applicants who are embarking upon a religious vocation, who seek admittance to a Catholic school, or who are members of (or immediate family are members of) the KOC, Oakland Council #1771.

DEADLINE: Not stated

LALITTA NASH MCKAIG FOUNDATION

Memorial scholarship offered to students in select Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia counties.

Requirements are:

- Must enroll full time in college/university;
- Requires financial information and college acceptance letter;
- Selection based primarily on financial need.

DEADLINE: May 31

MAPCO COAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A scholarship made available to children of MAPCO employees who have a minimum of one-year employment.

Requirements are:

- Employees with a covered dependent who is a senior is notified by the company and receives a MAPCO Coal Scholarship Program application;
- \$1,000.00 scholarships are awarded to the top three candidates from all MAPCO plants and affiliates. These awards are renewable;
- \$500.00 non-renewable scholarships are awarded to the next five highest ranking candidates.

DEADLINE: February 20

MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarships of varying amounts are available to students interested in attending a private career school in Maryland. Scholarships are available for Diesel Institute of America, International Beauty School, cosmetology programs, schools of massage, broadcasting program, medical assistant programs, and computer and automotive technology programs.

Requirements are:

- Seniors must complete an application and include their high school transcript;
- Two letters of recommendation;
- Letter of eligibility from their career school of choice.

DEADLINE: March

MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE DEALERS ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

Awards educational scholarships to people with the desire of developing skills necessary to work in the Maryland Automobile dealership industry.

Requirements are:

- Applicants should demonstrate their interest in pursuing a career in the industry through their acceptance to an automobile training program, technical institute program, or general college credit course program designed to serve the industry;
- Recipients enrolled in degree programs at community colleges, four year universities, or non-degree certificate post-secondary training programs for the 2017-2018 calendar year will receive awards of up to \$2,500 per year for each of the first two years.

DEADLINE: Postmarked by March 31

MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Designed to promote emergency management in Maryland.

Requirements are:

- Must be a senior in a Maryland high school;
- Must be planning to pursue a career in emergency management or a related field;
- Quality of the applicant's essay, community involvement, student records, grades, financial need and personal references will be evaluated;
- Extra credit towards applicant's evaluation will be given for completion of EMA Contact Form;

AWARD: \$1,000

DEADLINE: Postmarked or hand delivered by April 1

MARYLAND JCI SENATE SCHOLARSHIP

Designed to provide financial assistance to deserving graduating high school seniors for post-secondary education/training.

Requirements are:

- Must be planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college, university or trade/technical school;
- Must be used for educational expenses in the first year of full-time study;
- Financial contribution of the applicant toward his/her own education.

AWARD: \$1,000 (National level), \$500 (State level)

DEADLINE: January 15

MARYLAND MENSA

Scholarship essay contest that is open to the public, including people of all ages who are pursuing post-secondary education.

Requirements are:

- Essay of not more than 550 words that describes applicant's career, vocational or academic goals;
- Application and detailed essay information including scoring analysis is available in the school counselor's office or online at: <http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships>.

AWARD: \$300 - \$1,000

DEADLINE: January 15

MARYLAND MULTICULTURAL COALITION SCHOLARSHIP

The Maryland Multicultural Coalition of NAME is accepting scholarship applications for high school students who are interested in the field of education.

Requirements are:

- Be a resident of Maryland;
- Have a 3.4 unweighted GPA;
- Have a proof of acceptance in a 2 or 4 year undergraduate program;
- Plan to teach K-12 upon completion of undergraduate program;
- Applications can be found in the School Counselor's Office.

AWARD: Varies

DEADLINE: April 1

MD SALTWATER SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship mission is to provide financial aid to undergraduate students who show extraordinary promise of contributing to the marine environments of the Chesapeake Bay, its tributaries, and the coastal waters of the mid Atlantic seaboard.

Requirements are:

- High School Seniors planning to pursue post-secondary degree in Marine Biology, Environmental Engineering and Management, and Fisheries Management, or other curricula related to the ecology of the Chesapeake Bay, its tributaries, and the coastal waters of the mid-Atlantic seaboard;
- Apply online: www.mssa.net. Click "Scholarship Foundation" at the top of the page.

DEADLINE: Application must be received in the MSSA Office by 5:00 P.M., on April 15

MASONIC CHARITIES OF MARYLAND - EDUCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM

One grant will be awarded to a graduating senior from a high school in each of the 23 counties of Maryland and Baltimore City. This grant may be used toward any normal school expense such as tuition, room, board, books, supplies, etc., at an accredited college, university, trade or technical school. Applicants do **NOT** need to have any Masonic connection or meet any religious requirements.

Requirements are:

- Applicants will be evaluated upon the following criteria, in order of importance, participation and leadership roles in community and school activities, including community service and extracurricular activities;
- Applicant's resume;
- Scholastic achievement;
- High school recommendation;
- Need for financial assistance.

AWARD: \$1,000

DEADLINE: March 1

MEGHAN ELIZABETH PRICE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship will be awarded to one senior at Southern High School.

Requirements are:

- Good academic standing;
- Planning to enroll in a 2 or 4-year college or university;
- Shares similar characteristics and activities as shown by Meghan (Meghan's outstanding characteristics included: a friend, classmate, peer, student, mentor, advocate and leader. Meghan's activities included: Student Government, National Honor Society, Band and Music, Drama, Athletics, Community Services, and Church Membership);

- Application involves a 250-word essay concerning your vision on how to make this a better country in which you will live and what your role will be in achieving this dream based on your skills and goals.

AWARD: \$1,000

DEADLINE: May

MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT

Students whose mother and father served as commissioned or non-commissioned members of the United States Army, Navy, Marines, or Coast Guard may apply for the 2016-17 academic year.

Requirements are:

- Must be a full-time student in an accredited college or university;
- Mother or father who have served or are serving;
- Fill out one application to be eligible for all scholarship/grant opportunities, available at <http://www.moaa.org/loans/#Scholarships-and-Grants>.

AWARD: Varies

DEADLINE: March 1

MINDS IN MOTION SCHOLARSHIP

To honor outstanding senior athletes who attend a MPSSA member high school.

Requirements are:

- Minimum 3.25 or higher unweighted GPA;
- Must have participated in inter-scholastic activities sponsored by MPSSA during high school;
- Application available at: www.mpssa.org/membership-services/minds-in-motion/scholarship-application.

AWARD: \$1,000

DEADLINE: April 8 at noon

MISS UTILITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This scholarship program will select one student from each of the nine regions outlined in the application covering Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Delaware.

Requirements are:

- High School Senior on track to graduate in Spring 2017;
- Plan to enroll in an accredited two year or four year college, university or technical school beginning in the fall 2017;
- Application can be obtained in the school counselor's office.

AWARD: \$1,000

DEADLINE: Postmarked April 22nd

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD

One hundred students nationwide will receive a \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship.

Requirements are:

- Must be a high school senior planning to enroll at an accredited two or four-year university, college or vocational school who owns and operates his/her own business;
- Selection criteria include: academic performance, extracurricular activities, leadership, character, evidence of entrepreneurial spirit and initiative;
- Applications can be downloaded from www.nfib.com/yea.

AWARD: \$1,000

DEADLINE: December 18

NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION

The NWTf-funded scholarship program for seniors is administered by the National FFA Organization.

Requirements are:

- Candidates must be supportive of and actively involved in wildlife conservation, the preservation of the nation's hunting heritage or other activities that support the NWTf Save the Habitat. Save the Hunt initiative;
- Apply online at www.nwtf.org/resource-library/detail/jakes-scholarship-application.

DEADLINE: January 1

NORTHERN CLASS OF '59 SCHOLARSHIP

Established for a senior at Northern High School to provide financial assistance for post-secondary education.

Requirements are:

- Applicant must be entering an accredited junior college, four year college, professional or technical school in fall of graduating year;
- Applicant must major in the field of SCIENCE, HUMANITIES, MUSIC, MATH, or SKILLED TRADE;
- Applicant must be in top 50% of graduating class;
- Applicant must provide at least one letter of recommendation from teaching staff or community person to address the following:
 - A. Applicant has shown good character, citizenship, resourcefulness and respect to others through school activities or community service while attending NHS
 - B. Applicant has shown and expressed a sincere commitment to improve and become a better citizen both economically and socially through higher education
 - C. Applicant has demonstrated skills of self-discipline and perseverance
 - D. Applicant is willing to work part-time and contribute to his/her educational expenses **OR** has saved substantially toward college expenses by having worked during high school years;
- Requires grade transcript including senior year.

AWARD: \$1,200

DEADLINE: April 15th

NHS CLASS OF 1975 SCHOLARSHIP

Established to provide a graduating senior at NHS with financial assistance for postsecondary education/training.

Requirements are:

- Must be a graduating senior at Northern Garrett High School;
- Priority is given to an applicant with a 504 Plan or an IEP;

- Applicant must enter a postsecondary program in the fall semester of the year in which the award is received;
- May be used to defray costs of tuition, books and living expenses for any post-secondary program;
- Application and three letters of recommendation required.

AWARD: \$500

DEADLINE: Must be submitted to Counseling Center by April 1st

NORTHERN GARRETT COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

Established to provide financial assistance to two deserving seniors at Northern Garrett High School.

Requirements are:

- Must be a resident of Northern Garrett County;
- Must be accepted into a two or four-year college or program;
- Must be a graduating senior with a 2.5 GPA or higher;
- Must be majoring in a medical or allied health field;
- Total service learning hours completed will be taken into consideration;
- Application consists of an essay describing:
 - 1) Why do you believe you are deserving of this award?
 - 2) What types of community service you have completed during high school, and
 - 3) Why do you wish to enter into the medical/allied health field?
- Essay may be typed or handwritten, but must be legible.

AWARD: 2 \$500 scholarships

DEADLINE: April 1st

NORTHRUP GRUMMAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships awarded to a graduating senior in each of the 23 Maryland counties and Baltimore City.

Requirements are:

- Must be a graduating senior and a resident of Maryland;
- Must plan to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student in an approved engineering program;
- Must have a minimum composite SAT score of 1700 or ACT score of 27;
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 grades 9-12;
- Applications also available on line
<http://www.northropgrumman.com/CorporateResponsibility/Community/Pages/engineeringscholars.aspx>.

AWARD: \$10,000

DEADLINE: February 3

OAKLAND CHAPTER #67 ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Requirements are:

- Graduating seniors who plan to attend an accredited college or university;
- Minimum 2.5 GPA;

- Financial need;
- Requires essay describing his/her career goals and why he/she is deserving of the award.

AWARD: Two scholarships of \$500 each

DEADLINE: May 2

OAKLAND LODGE, NO. 192 A.F. & A.M. MASONIC GRANT

Educational grant awarded to a graduating senior at Northern High School and Southern High School for post-secondary education.

Requirements are:

- Applicant's resume;
- Scholastic achievement;
- Need for financial assistance;
- Demonstration of good citizenship and participation in extra-curricular activities;
- High school recommendation;
- No Masonic affiliation required.

AWARD: \$500

DEADLINE: March 15

OAKLAND ROTARY CLUB

Established to provide financial assistance to qualified graduates of the Garrett County school system.

Requirements are:

- One scholarship is designated for students pursuing post-secondary education at a 2 or 4-year college or university;
- One scholarship is designated for students pursuing post-secondary education at a technical or vocational school.

AWARD: \$1,000

DEADLINE: April 1

POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Garrett County high school seniors interested in applying for admission to Potomac State College are eligible to be considered for the Dean's and Presidential Scholarships. The Dean's Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, is awarded to those students with a GPA of 3.0 - 3.49. The President's Scholarship is awarded to students with a GPA of 3.5 - 4.0 and is valued at \$1,500 per year.

DEADLINE: February 15

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS

Established by National Association of Secondary School Principals to recognize two Maryland students for their meaningful service to their communities.

Requirements are:

- Students in grades 5-12 are eligible to apply;

- Have engaged in a volunteer activity during the 12 months prior to the date of the application;
- Online application available at <https://spirit.prudential.com>;
- Talk with school scholarship coordinator about certification process.

AWARD: \$1,000 and an all-expense-paid trips to Washington, D.C. for awards event.

DEADLINE: Nov. 8

RAMEF SCHOLARSHIPS

The Restaurant Association of Maryland Education Foundation offers three scholarships: Co-Branded Scholarship for High School Seniors presented by RAMEF and the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation; Letitia B. Carter Scholarship; Marcia Harris Legacy Fund Scholarship. All three scholarships are available to high school seniors planning to pursue coursework in a culinary or hospitality career.

Requirements are:

- A minimum, cumulative unweighted grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale;
- A minimum of 400 hours documented industry experience;

Selection Criteria for the Harris Scholarship include:

- Financial Need;
- Strength of Grades in Food-Service Coursework;
- Strength of Essays;
- Food-Service Work Experience and/or Extra Curricular;
- Activities / Strength of Recommendation;
- Applications are available online at www.ramef.org; click "Foundation" and then click "Scholarships".

DEADLINE: April 15

REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship honors the legacy of late President Ronald Reagan.

Requirements are:

- Demonstrate the attributes of Leadership, Drive, Integrity, Citizenship;
- Minimum GPA of 3.0;
- Financial Need;
- U.S. Citizen;
- High School Senior on track to graduate;
- Plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study towards a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S. for entire upcoming academic year;
- Be nominated by school official. Please see school scholarship coordinator;
- Apply online at www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships.

AWARD: \$10,000 (renewable each year for four years)

DEADLINE: January 7

RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Seeks to identify African American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society.

Requirements are:

- Must demonstrate academic achievement, exhibit leadership ability, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need;
- Must be planning to attend a four-year college or university;
- Application may also be downloaded at www.ronbrown.org.

AWARD: \$10,000 (10 awarded)

Deadline: November (for Ron Brown Program AND forwarded to select other scholarship providers) OR **January** (Ron Brown Scholar Program only)

SHAWNA STALLMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established by Anchor Ministries for graduating seniors of NHS or home schooling.

Requirements are:

- Must be entering into a two or four-year college, professional or technical school;
- Must provide at least one letter of recommendation from teaching staff, pastor, or community person to address the following:
 - A. Applicant has demonstrated community service and good character
 - B. Applicant is a member of a church
- Financial need is also considered;
- Members of Anchor Ministries MAY apply for this scholarship.

AWARD: \$100

DEADLINE: April

SOMERSET RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Established to provide financial assistance to students whose parents receive electricity from SREC.

Requirements are:

- Must be a high school senior planning on attending an accredited college or university;
- Parents must receive electricity from SREC;
- Student must request an application in writing or by telephone;

Contact information:

Somerset Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

P.O. Box 270

Somerset, PA 15501

(814)445-4106 or (800)443-4255, Ext. 245 (Carline Mitchell)

DEADLINE: April 1

SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 214 SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements are:

- Established for senior career technology program completers at Northern Garrett High School;
- Applicants do NOT have to be affiliated with SAL, but preference may be given to those who are;
- May be used toward further career tech education or training at a 2 or 4 year college or trade/technical school;

AWARD: \$500 each (1 male and 1 female)

DEADLINE: April 22

SOUTHERN GARRETT HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Two Southern Garrett High School Seniors will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 per year for four years, providing a minimum GPA of 2.5 is maintained.

Requirements are:

- At least a 75% GPA; plans to attend a 4-year college, university or technical school;
- School and community activities;
- Academic and career goals;
- Financial need;
- 250-word essay addressing the statement "What Southern High School means to me".

AWARD: \$1,000 per year for four years

DEADLINE: April

STATE FARM GOOD NEIGHBOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Up to 50 selected recipients will be awarded \$2,500. Only the first 700 applications will be selected. More information will be available in January and you have to apply as soon as possible.

Requirements are:

- Must be a high school senior;
- Plan to enroll in a full time undergraduate program;
- Enrolled in an accredited 2 or 4 year institution or technical school;
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher;
- Be a U.S. citizen;
- Demonstrate financial need;
- Apply online at <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/statefarmgoodneighborscholarship/>.

AWARD: Up to \$2,500

DEADLINE: March 2

SUSAN G. KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

Established by the Maryland Affiliate to provide financial assistance to eligible students.

Requirements are:

- Must be a child of a parent who has died from breast cancer;
- Must live in Maryland and plan to attend a state-supported college in Maryland;
- Must exhibit financial need;
- Eligible students must contact Emily Parks, Grants and Education Program Manager, (410)938-8990 for application procedures and timeline.

AWARD: Varies up to \$40,000; 5 awarded

DEADLINE: Call contact person named above

TIM FRAZEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established to provide financial assistance to a deserving graduate of Northern High School for the purpose of furthering his/her education.

Requirements are:

- Based on demonstrated “extra effort” in such areas as classroom, extra-curricular activities, varsity sports, general school or community life;
- One letter of recommendation from school or community official (teacher, counselor, coach, principal, employer, civic leader, etc.) Describing evidence of applicant’s “extra efforts”;
- Must be planning to attend a post-secondary institution including college, vocational, or technical schools;
- Financial need is NOT a primary factor.

AWARD: Determined in May

DEADLINE: April 15

TIM UMBEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Tim Umbel, 2000 graduate of Northern Garrett High School.

Requirements are:

- Must be a four-year participant in the NGHS Boys’ or Girls’ Basketball Program;
- Must be a leader in the community;
- Must have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Must submit **TWO LETTERS** of recommendation from non-basketball coaches;
- Must include an essay describing his/her career goals/plans and why he/she is deserving of this scholarship award.

AWARD: \$3,000

DEADLINE: March 30

TUCKER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

Financial assistance for students pursuing post- secondary education.

Requirements are

- Open to high school seniors in Garrett County who plan to enroll in a two or four-year college or university or trade/technical school;
- Scholarship application is available at website: www.tuckerfoundation.net.

AWARD: Amounts Vary

DEADLINE: April 1

TUCKER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION JOYCE COLBERT SCHOLARSHIP

Financial Assistance for students who plan to follow a career in rural veterinary medicine.

Requirements are:

- Open to high school seniors in Garrett County who plan to major in animal sciences and biology bachelor and/or veterinary science.

AWARD: To be determined

DEADLINE: April 1

UNITED MINE WORKERS

Requirements are:

- Dependents of active or unemployed mine workers;
- Call 1-800-822-5833 for application.

VARSITY TUTORS SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Varsity Tutors holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest where students write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Visitors to the Varsity Tutors scholarship webpage are able to vote via social media for submitted entries. The top five entries with the most votes are reviewed by Varsity Tutors at the end of the month and one winner is subsequently chosen to receive the \$1,000 college scholarship. Interested students can enter the contest here:

Apply online: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

VERSO SCHOLARSHIPS

Tuition grants designed to encourage college enrollment among sons/daughters of Luke Mill employees.

Requirements are:

- Must be planning to attend ACM, FSU, GC or Potomac State full time in fall;
- Must be son/daughter of a NewPage employee;
- 3.5 high school grade point average.

DEADLINE: February 29

VICTOR E. ALBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Requirements are:

- Must attend University of Maryland at College Park;
- Must be a resident of Garrett County;
- Must be of good character;
- Award depends on financial need and the number of students applying;
- Must complete a FAFSA Form.

DEADLINE: June 1

WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION

National scholarship program designed for students planning to pursue careers in government services.

Requirements are:

- Open to graduating high school seniors who are planning careers of service in local, state or federal government;

- Application consists of an applicant prepared cover sheet, one-page essay, letter of recommendation from high school principal or guidance counselor, transcript and SAT or ACT scores;
- Full, detailed application information is available in the Counseling Center or online at: www.gwcf.org.

AWARD: \$500 - \$5,000

DEADLINE: January

WESTERN MD HEALTH SYSTEM AUXILIARY

Requirements are:

- Pursuing a Healthcare Career;
- Write an essay;
- Attach a transcript;
- Letter of acceptance from college/university;
- Letter of recommendation;
- Recent photo.

DEADLINE: Must be received or postmarked by March 28

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD - SPENCER W. GRAHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Financial assistance to deserving high school seniors pursuing higher education at an accredited institution.

Requirements are:

- Must be a member of Woodmen of the World and be in good standing for two years;
- Primary emphasis on financial need.

AWARD: To be determined

DEADLINE: April 8

Financial Aid Web Sites

The following is a list of FREE scholarship search services:

<http://www.fastweb.com>

<http://www.finaid.org>

<http://scholarships.com>

<http://scholarshipexperts.com>

<http://www.careeronestop.org/findtraining/pay/scholarships.aspx>

<https://www.studentscholarships.org/>

<http://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/financial-aid-guide/>

The following is a web site associated with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

<http://www.fafsa.gov>

The following is a website for resources about Maryland aid and colleges:

www.mhec.state.md.us

The following is a list of websites for general information about colleges:

<http://www.aie.org>

<http://www.collegeboard.org>

<http://www.gocollege.com>

<http://mappingyourfuture.org>

<http://www.mdgo4it.mhec.maryland.gov>