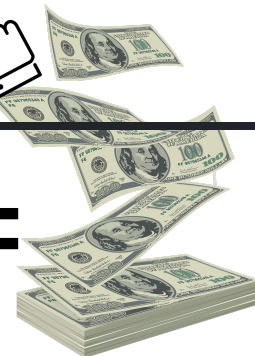


Jag Scholarships Bulletin

... with financial aid resources

APPLY NOW



A Northwest High School College Career Information Center Publication

Publication updated based on opportunities | **SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025 PUBLICATION NO. 31: 2 MAY 2025**

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!*

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

What's your plan after graduation?

COMPLETE THE NAVIANCE SENIOR EXIT SURVEY!

BY MAY 23

You will need college, career & scholarship info.

**Student instructions on the web
@ <https://bit.ly/3VXtIN4>**

Student data is reported collectively to MCPS and school administration. Individual names are not released connected to the data reported.

REMINDER for the CLASS OF 2025: The 2025 Naviance Senior Exit Survey has launched. MCPS will be asking each high school for information about their graduates! What is your plan after graduation?

Complete the Naviance Senior Exit Survey by May 23. Make sure you have any college or career school acceptances and scholarships offered information at your fingertips when you complete the survey. Survey instructions are available @ <https://bit.ly/3DWKlhZ>.

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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 May 2025 & beyond ...

SCHOLARSHIP: The **THE SILVER SPRING LINKS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Silver Spring (MD) Chapter of the Links Incorporated is pleased to announce our 2025 Scholarship application Program. Our scholarship program is designed to offer opportunities for all students who are committed to the pursuit of academic excellence through matriculation at a four year college or university, graduate or professional school, two-year community college or technical school. In addition, our scholarship program is grounded in (i) our commitment to enhancing and extending students' knowledge through education and (ii) our commitment to serving the community.

Applications are now due by **Friday, May 2, 2025, at 11:59 PM EST**. The 2025 Scholarship application and our formal letter can be downloaded here: <https://forms.gle/NgTCabYJSyS2zt4m7>. For more information, contact: SSLinksScholarship@gmail.com information. **DEADLINE TO APPLY: MAY 2 2025** | Post 28 APRIL 2025 |

SCHOLARSHIP: **Maryland Vietnamese Mutual Association** (MVMA) SCHOLARSHIP. Designed to help ambitious & hardworking **Vietnamese American SENIORS** who lack the financial resources to achieve their educational goals. Many individuals, organizations, and businesses have contributed generously to this worthy cause. Two (2) \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to two (2) outstanding students this year.

Qualifications

- Any Vietnamese American graduating from high school and residing in Maryland, who is enrolled as a first-year student at a university, college, or vocational school in the Fall of 2025 may apply to the MVMA College Scholarship Program. The Scholarship recipients will be required to participate in at least one MVMA community activity or outreach event in the upcoming academic year.

Submission Requirements & Deadline

Interested students are urged to submit their COMPLETE **Scholarship Application Package** no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, May 5, 2025. An original, signed application along with the COMPLETED checklist for the required supporting documentation (i.e., official transcript, personal essay, and letters of recommendation) must be received by the due date. Scholarship winners will be notified by telephone and/or email by Monday, May 20, 2025.

Application packages may be mailed, or emailed, to the following addresses:

Maryland Vietnamese Mutual Association (MVMA)

ATTN: Academic Awards Nomination | 10770 Columbia Pike, Suite 300-E17 | Silver Spring, MD 20901

Email: hoan.dang@vietnameseassociation.org | **DEADLINE TO APPLY: MAY 5 2025** | Post 28 APRIL 2025 |

NEW

SCHOLARSHIP: [MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHAPTER BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP](#). **SENIORS** who have applied and/or been accepted to **BOWIE STATE**. \$1,000 to \$3,000. Eligibility: 1. good standing in the community. 2. have applied for upcoming Fall semester admission to Bowie State University. 3. provide a sealed copy of their most recent official transcript with the scholarship application. 4. have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or greater. **DEADLINE TO APPLY: MAY 15 2025** | Post 21 FEB 2025 |

SCHOLARSHIP: [Jim's Team 4 Diabetes Foundation](#). **SENIORS**. College Scholarship opportunity that's specific for senior class students who may have been diagnosed with **Type One Diabetes**. With the national corporate support provided by **embecta**, our **Jim's Team 4 Diabetes Foundation** will be providing **"25" individual College Scholarships each valued at \$500.00 for T1D students across the USA**. Our Scholarships help cover the student's Diabetes insulin costs and some medical supplies when they first begin their college studies. **DEADLINE TO APPLY: MAY 16 2025; 11:59 PM** | Post 18 DEC 2024 |

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 |

SCHOLARSHIP: [THE HERB BLOCK FOUNDATION](#) **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.herbblockfoundation.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

See the link for a video that explains The Herb Block Scholarship in more detail.
<https://www.herbblockfoundation.org/scholarships>

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

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 |

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 |

Scholarships



[MCPS Shared Scholarship Resource](#)

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

FAFSA Assistance & Financial Aid Resources:

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

NEW FAFSA RESOURCE: Walking Families Through the FAFSA with Edvisors @ <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

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](#)

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>.

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/>.

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>.

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

State of MD Financial Aid & Scholarship Resources:



RESOURCE: Maryland Aid & Scholarships @ 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.

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

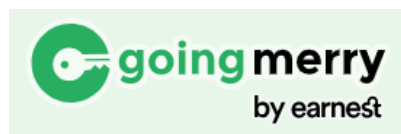
RESOURCE: C. D. Motes, Jr. Incentive Awards Program (IAP) with the University of Maryland College Park and MCPS UMD Accepted Students. If you are applying to UMD College Park and demonstrate qualities like leadership, being service oriented, committed to striving to be best and perseverance, you may 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.

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

<p>Maryland's Largest School District MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS <i>Expanding Opportunity and Unleashing Potential</i></p>	<p>MCPS College Career Information website Scholarship Updates for Students @ montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter</p> <p>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.</p>
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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](#)

RESOURCE: Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) @ 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](#) provides college scholarships to military children who lost a parent in the line of duty. No competitive application process or essay. Fallen Patriots 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 @ 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

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.

RESOURCE: **NCAA.ORG:** Sports scholarships, internships and college eligibility requirements for students can be researched @ 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

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.

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

RESOURCE: Scholarship opportunities for Latino students who may have immigration related concerns can be researched @ maldef.org under 'resources'.

RESOURCE: ScholarshipGuidance.com

RESOURCE: Scholarships.com

RESOURCE: Scholastic Art & Writing Scholarships @ 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 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. 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.

[Northwest High School - Home](#) → Please check out the [Northwest College Career e-NEWS Bulletin](#) for additional Financial Aid Events and Workshops & New Financial Aid resources have been published on our [website](#) from 2024-2025 presentations

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