OAKDALE HIGH SCHOOL
Counseling News
January 27, 2017

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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OPPORTUNITIES, NEWS AND INFORMATION

NEW ADDITIONS

Terp Young Scholars 2017
July 9-28, 2017 @ UMD College Park
Pre-College program /College Credits/ College Courses
Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores
ysp.umd.edu

Leadership Intern Program
Leadership Intern Volunteer position available at Kemptown Elementary School
June 26-30 - 8:30AM - 3:30 PM
abby.mills@fcps.org 240-236-5377
visit invent.org/leadershipintern or call 800-968-4332

National College Fair
Montgomery County Agricultural Center - Gaithersburg, MD
Wednesday, April 5, 2017
9:45 AM-noon; 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
Thursday, April 6, 2017
9:45 AM-noon

Prince George's Sports & Learning Complex - Landover, MD
Thursday, April 6, 2017
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Friday, April 7, 2017
9:45 AM- noon

Pre-register at: www.gotomyncf.com

Frederick Community Foundation of Frederick County
2017-18 Scholarship Application Information:
The online application for post-secondary and vocational scholarships will be available March 1, 2017 through 11:50 p.m. on March 31, 2017. Check this page for additional updates. Information sessions about the application process will be held on the following dates. Please note the various start times for different locations. For planning and space purposes, please EMAIL the Community Foundation office with your name, the number of people attending, and which date/location.

- **February 2, 2017, 6:30 p.m.** - Oakdale High School, auditorium
- **February 7, 2017, 6:00 p.m.** - Catoctin High School, auditorium
- **February 9, 2017, 6:30 p.m.** - Middletown High School, auditorium
- **February 15, 2017, 7:30 p.m.** - Frederick High School, location TBD
- **February 16, 2017, 7:00 p.m.** - Linganore High School, Media Center
- **February 22, 2017, time TBD** - Urbana High School, location TBD
- **February 23, 2017, 10:30 a.m. during FLEX time** - Tuscarora High School

**FAFSA Finish Events**
The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is an important step to complete when planning for college. "FAFSA Finish" events have been scheduled for students and families who need assistance in completing the form. Financial aid experts and volunteers will be on hand to answer questions. Participants may be eligible to be entered into a drawing to win one of 5 scholarships valued at $1,000 to $2,000. 

- Tuesday, February 7 - Catoctin High School
- Thursday, February 9 - Middletown High School
- Saturday, February 11 - Frederick Community College
- Wednesday, February 15 - Frederick High School
- Thursday, February 16 - Linganore High School


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**American Legion Auxiliary Maryland Girls State Program- 2017 - JUNIORS ONLY**
Female US citizens who reside in the state of Maryland and will complete their junior year of high school in June 2017 are eligible. You do not need to be a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Week long preeminent leadership program.

Girls State is a residential training program for high school junior girls and is operated annually by the American Legion Auxiliary in almost 50 States. The objective is to provide "hands on" training in the management of a democratic government at city, county, and state levels. The program will be held at Salisbury University from June 18-23, along with a mandatory orientation in April 2017.

**DEADLINE: March 24, 2017**

**Steps to Apply:** [https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5853.pdf](https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5853.pdf)

**Application:** [https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5854.pdf](https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5854.pdf)

**Website:** [http://www.alamd.org/Girls-State.php](http://www.alamd.org/Girls-State.php)

**Questions:** alamdgs@gmail.com or facebook.com/alamdgs

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**American Legion - Maryland Boys State Program - 2017 - JUNIORS ONLY**
Now Accepting Applications
June 19-25, 2017 @ McDaniel College

Current juniors who want to develop their leadership skills, particularly in the areas of citizenship and government are encouraged to apply for the 2017 American Legion Boys State. Those who are members of leadership organizations make excellent candidates and it is also strongly recommended for those who intend to apply for a service academy appointment.

**Application and information:** [http://mdlegion.org/boysstate/](http://mdlegion.org/boysstate/)
ASSE International Student Exchange Programs provides opportunity for students to study abroad during the 2017-2018 school year. For more information visit www.asse.com

ASVAB
On Thursday, March 16 the ASVAB Career Exploration test will be administered at OHS. This is an assessment that will help with post-secondary options including, but not limited to, military options. The ASVAB is free to interested sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Students need to sign up on Naviance under the college visit tab. Video on how to sign up for college visit or ASVAB Test: http://www.screencast.com/t/qKG3uXj2D6v

Frederick Community College:
The Admissions Office at Frederick Community College will be hosting an information night for high school seniors. The event will be for seniors and their parents to come to campus and learn about How to Enroll, Student Services, Honors College, Academic Programs, Financial Aid, Career and Transfer Programs, Counseling and Advising, and much more! Students can RSVP at www.frederick.edu/highschoolevent or by calling 301-624-2716. Space is limited.
Tuesday, February 28 - 6:00-8:00pm in JBK Theater

FCPS - Academy for the Fine Arts (AFA):
Shadowing opportunities and auditions are available in the spring at Governor Thomas Johnson High School. Their program includes: Advanced Music Studies, Advanced Theatre Studies, and Advanced Visual Arts Studies. For students interested in shadowing the AFA program at GTJHS, the following shadowing dates are available: February 15, March 15, and April 12. For more information and to print the Shadow Request Form go to http://aca.sites.fcps.org and click on Permission Form.

FCPS: Career and Technology Center (CTC)
All students who plan to attend CTC next year, must first shadow their program of interest in order to apply. Shadowing is taking the FCPS transportation to and from Oakdale to CTC for a half-day visit. Shadows run from November 1 to February 26. Student may shadow two programs of interest. Complete Shadow Request Form and return it to Mrs. Connolly in the Guidance Office. For more information, visit the CTC website: http://education.fcps.org/ctc/

FCPS: Oakdale High School Registration Night and Elective Fair
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
6:30 - 7:00 Incoming Freshman Information (Parents and Students WELCOME!)
Location: Auditorium

7:00-8:00
Elective Fair -- All Current OHS and Incoming Families are invited to attend
Location: Cafeteria
Penn State Mont Alto - Math Competition:
February 15, 2017, Penn State Mont Alto will offer the American Mathematics Contests 10 and 12, mathematics competitions for high school students administered by the Mathematical Association of America. We hope to have many local high school students on campus for this event which promotes the study of mathematics and acts as the first step in the path to the International Mathematical Olympiad. According to the MAA, "the main purpose of [the contests] is to spur interest in mathematics and to develop talent through solving challenging problems in a timed, multiple-choice format."
The contest is open to all students, including home-schooled students, who meet the MAA age and grade equivalency requirements (see amc.maa.org for details). The contest is free for participants, but pre-registration is required. To register, please contact Dr. Ermek Nurkhaidarov, Associate Professor of Mathematics, at esn1@psu.edu. For general questions about the AMC, visit the AMC web site listed above. For specific questions about the AMC at Mont Alto, please email at esn1@psu.edu

UMBC: Naval ROTC Program:
Scholarship opportunities within the NROTC. Visit http://navalscience.umbc.edu

Women in Science and Engineering (WISE):
A program designed to challenge high school women who show academic interest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) careers. Featuring a female STEM professional as a guest speaker. Meeting are are held at the Earth and Space Science Laboratory, 210 Madison Street, Frederick from 7-8:15pm on 2/15, 3/15, 4/26.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is open
Seniors planning to attend any type of school (college, community college, trade school) next year need to complete the FAFSA to be eligible for federal and state aid. Go to https://fafsa.ed.gov/ to learn more and start the application process.

Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (Summer)
The Army Educational Outreach Program offers many opportunities for students. Check out summer apprenticeships available to incoming 9th graders - graduating seniors. These experiences provide students with opportunities in and exposure to, scientific and engineering practices not available in their school environment. The deadline to apply varies by opportunity. For more information, go to http://www.usaeop.com/programs/.

National Aquarium Summer 2017
Students interested in spending an exciting summer learning about marine biology and conservation may want to consider applying for the 2017 Student Summer Program at the National Aquarium in Baltimore. Intensive training is held on Saturdays in March and April. Participants must commit to volunteer at least 100 hours during the summer. For more information: https://aqua.org/jobs/internships-baltimore/application-summer2017
**NCI Summer Internships (only 8 weeks with stipend)**
The National Cancer Institute offers 8-week summer internships to students interested in science. This is separate from the yearlong Werner H. Kirsten Internship Program and requires a separate application. To apply, students must be 16 years old by June 15, 2017. Graduating seniors may also apply. Students who are applying for the Werner H. Kirsten Internship Program will want to also apply for the Summer Internship Program. To apply, go to: [https://ncifrederick.cancer.gov/Careers/Student_programs/Internships/Sip/Default.asp](https://ncifrederick.cancer.gov/Careers/Student_programs/Internships/Sip/Default.asp)

**USAMRIID Internships (stipend)**
The United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID) at Ft. Detrick is now accepting applicants for their internships that will begin the summer of 2017. This opportunity is similar to the Werner H. Kirsten Student Intern Program, but it requires a separate application. To apply, students must be a junior, 17 years old before June 19, 2017, and a U.S. citizen. This is a yearlong internship with eight weeks of full-time summer training. The internship continues for two periods both semesters the senior year for weighted credit. For details or to apply, go to: [USAMRIID Application](https://www.usamriid.army.mil/) [Teacher Recommendation](https://www.usamriid.army.mil/)

**Applications are now being accepted for SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH (SIP)** This is separate from the yearlong WHK SIP program and is open to more students not just rising seniors. The 2017 Summer Internship Program is for students who are sixteen years of age or older by June 15, 2017. To be eligible, candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. U.S. citizens may apply if they are enrolled at least half-time in high school or an accredited college or university as undergraduate, graduate, or professional students. Students who have been accepted into an accredited college or university program may also apply. Permanent residents must be enrolled in or have been accepted into a high school or an accredited institution or higher education in the U.S. to be eligible. Please visit the website to find out more information and to apply. [https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip](https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip)

**Summer Opportunity**
It's time for FCPS high school juniors and seniors to apply for the Johns Hopkins University (JHU) Engineering Innovation (EI) summer program, offered at Hood College this year.

EI will enable students to participate in a renowned college-level program that offers the potential to earn 3 college credits while exploring cutting-edge educational and career options. Students will also earn 1 FCPS elective credit.

The course will be offered from June 26 through July 21, Mondays-Fridays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be no class on Tuesday, July 4.

Prerequisites are Algebra II, some trigonometry, a lab science (chemistry, biology, and/or physics) and experience with a spreadsheet application.

Application Fee: $55
Tuition: $2500 (Financial assistance is available! Apply early for Financial Aid.)
Applications are online at: [http://engineering-innovation.jhu.edu](http://engineering-innovation.jhu.edu)

**Summer Opportunity**
Gettysburg College is excited to offer several opportunities for high school juniors and sophomores to attend academic camps over the summer months. Subjects include psychology, American government, creative writing, or information technology. Please find information to share with your students about our academic camps below:

- **Camp Psych** - Campers will get hands-on experiences that introduce them to research in psychology during this fun, challenging, and engaging introduction to the field.
• **Campaigns and Elections Academy** - This program is designed for highly-motivated students who have a strong interest in American campaigns and elections. Participants learn about the origins and evolution of democracy in America and gain hands-on experiences related to modern political campaigns. *Application will go live in early February.

• **Writing Camp** - Students gain an in-depth introduction to all four genres of creative writing: fiction, poetry, non-fiction, and writing for stage and screen.

• **3D Object Modeling and Printing Camp** - Students will study 3D object modeling and printing starting with the basics of a 3D printer. After learning the fundamentals, they will practice designing objects.

• **Arduino Camp** - Students will use their creativity and the easy-to-learn Arduino to create projects with its sensors, motors, speakers and displays, to create projects that interact with them and their world.

• **Civil War Institute Summer Conference** - The High School Student Scholarship component of Gettysburg College's annual Civil War Institute summer conference provides high school students an opportunity to explore the history of the Civil War era on the site of the war's most decisive battle.

**COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS OHS**

When college admission representatives visit Oakdale High School, students grades 11 and 12 are welcomed to attend their presentation. If a student wishes to participate they must sign-up thru your Naviance Account. (Click on Colleges TAB, Click on View Upcoming College Visits, review the available choices and click on Sign-Up with the appropriate college. Students will be added to the SET list for that particular day. Students are then to report to the designated room. If a student needs assistance with this process, please talk to Mrs. Connolly in the Guidance Office or email her at Kelli.Connolly@fcps.org.

All visits are posted on our OHS Website as well.

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**Sign-Up for a College Visit thru Naviance**

Go to the Naviance Website: [https://goo.gl/YXd99x](https://goo.gl/YXd99x)

Use Student Id for both Id and Password

> Click on Colleges Tab
> Click on View all upcoming college visits
> Locate the college visit you would like to attend on the list and Click Sign-Up
> Click on Sign me up

**COLLEGE FAIRS**

**Black College Expo**

National College Resources Foundation

Bowie State University

Saturday, March 4, 2017 * 10AM to 5PM


**NAVIANCE INFORMATION**

**ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS:**

Please be sure that you have an accurate email address in Naviance so you don't miss out on important information.
Go to the Naviance Website: [https://goo.gl/YXd99x](https://goo.gl/YXd99x)
Use Student Id for both Id and Password
> Click on the About Me tab
> Click on Profile
> Click on the pencil icon - email address

**NAVIANCE INSTRUCTIONS QUICK REFERENCE**

**How to Request an Unofficial transcript (FREE)**
Note: Unofficial transcripts will be emailed to the student.
[http://www.screencast.com/t/5Tixt8dm](http://www.screencast.com/t/5Tixt8dm)

**How to Request an Official "hardcopy" transcript ($2.00 fee)**
[http://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/4178.1.16.docx](http://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/4178.1.16.docx)

**How to Match your Common App and Naviance Accounts**
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znOq38FUrTc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znOq38FUrTc)

**How to sign-up for a College Visit or the ASVAB Test**
[http://www.screencast.com/t/qKG3uXj2D6v](http://www.screencast.com/t/qKG3uXj2D6v)

**How to request a recommendation through Naviance**
[https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5229.pdf](https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5229.pdf)

**TESTING INFORMATION**

**SAT Registration Dates**
Register at: [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org)
CEEB/ETS High School code: 210664

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**ACT Registration Dates**
Register at: [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org)
CEEB/ETS High School code: 210664

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**RESOURCES**

A NEW RESOURCE WAS JUST CREATED FOR STUDENTS THAT WILL BE TAKING ACCUPLACER THIS YEAR!! Click on the following link to view: [http://guides.frederick.edu/testing](http://guides.frederick.edu/testing)
College Board Website: You can access resources for college searches, student aid, AP and SAT information at the following website: www.collegeboard.com

College Exam Preparation Service: The Frederick County Virtual School (FCVS) will provide access to a comprehensive online College Exam Preparation (CEP) website for a nominal fee. This service can be accessed by current FCPS high school students. FCVS staff will provide assistance for technical issues. https://education.fcps.org/learn

Common Applications: Many colleges/universities allow students to apply with a "Common Application" (not all do - please check). If you are interested in using this application, you will need to apply on line at the following address: www.commonapp.org

Financial Aid (FAFSA): Every college offers a variety of financial aid - awards may be scholarships (either need-based or merit), Grants, Loans and Work Study Jobs. Colleges will not make financial aid awards until students are first admitted to college. Therefore, students should apply for admission and check with the financial aid office, as well as the department of your subject matter for financial aid opportunities. All students and their parents can fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) any time after October 1 of their senior year and submit the application online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Also, check with each college and fill out any college financial aid applications that are required.

Visit www.studentaid.gov/events to find upcoming webinars on a variety of financial aid topics. Also listed are dates and topics for #AskFAFSA Office Hours - a monthly event during which Federal Student Aid hosts a live question-and-answer session on Twitter using the #AskFAFSA hashtag.

Merit Aid: Helps students find merit-based scholarship opportunities before they apply to college. MeritAid.com is the first comprehensive web site dedicated to helping students with the college search by matching them to merit-based scholarships from across the country. Visit www.meritaid.com for more information.

Naviance is a web-based resource for staff, students, and parents that encourages and supports post high school career and college planning. Family Connection is the student's side of the system and is linked with Naviance Succeed, the counselor's system. How can it be used?

- Career Planning: Learning Style Inventory, Interest Inventory, Personality Inventory, Resume Building
- College Planning: College Search, Application Process, College Major Exploration, Scholarship/Financial Aid Resources
- Success Planning: Personalized Goals and Tasks, Journal Entries, Student Planner, Shared Documents.

Go to the following website: https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid= oakdalehs
Username: Student ID #
Password: Student ID #
**NCAA Eligibility Center**
Any student-athlete interested in playing at the Division 1 or 2 level must be cleared by the NCAA to participate. [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) The student-athlete must log in using his/her NCAA ID or SSN and PIN. Please see Mrs. Connolly in the Guidance Office for a transcript release form or email her at Kelli.Connolly@fcps.org

**Net Price Calculator:** The Net Price Calculator (NPC) is an online tool that provides estimates of college costs for prospective students, based on a set of inputs such as family income, size, and assets. THE NPC calculates estimated grant and scholarship aid and subtracts that total from the college's cost of attendance, resulting in an estimated net price. NPC then goes the next step and subtracts the student's estimated loans/financial aid to determine the estimated remaining cost. For more information, go to [https://professionals.collegeboard.org/higher-ed/financial-aid/netprice](https://professionals.collegeboard.org/higher-ed/financial-aid/netprice)

**New Website for College-bound Students with Disabilities:** A new website - [http://www.going-to-college.org](http://www.going-to-college.org) - has been developed to help high school students learn about living college life with a disability. The site provides video clips, activities, and resources that can help students get a head start in planning for college. Video interviews with college students with disabilities offer a way to hear first-hand from students with disabilities who have been successful. Modules include activities that will help students explore more about themselves, learn what to expect from college, and equip them with important considerations and tasks to complete when planning for college.

**SAT Skills Insight:** This website is designed to assist and encourage students as they prepare to take the SAT. It gives high school students a better understanding of what is tested on the SAT. It provides real SAT questions and answers, suggestions for improvement, and guidance on how the student can sharpen their skills. It is a free online resource that is available to all students before they take their first SAT and prepare to re-take the SAT. [http://collegeboard.com/satskillsinsight](http://collegeboard.com/satskillsinsight)

**Selective Service:** A reminder that under federal law, virtually all men must register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Students can register on-line at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)

**Work Permits:** There are new directions for minors (ages 14-17) wishing to get a work permit.
1) Complete the on-line application: [https://www.dllr.state.md.us/ChildWorkPermit/web/content/Home.aspx](https://www.dllr.state.md.us/ChildWorkPermit/web/content/Home.aspx)
2) Print the work permit.
3) Get the work permit signed by the minor (student), parent or legal guardian and employer (work permits are only valid when signed by all parties) During the 2014 session, the Maryland General Assembly passed House Bill 467 that modified the requirements that must be met before a minor work permit can be issued. The change requires the minor's parent or guardian to certify that the age on the minor work permit is correct rather than producing proof of age to an issuing officer. This change allows the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation to grant applicants the ability to download and print a work permit directly from the application website. The new system began July 29. Minors are no longer required to obtain their work permit from an issuing officer.
### SCHOLARSHIPS

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<td><strong>2017 Legacy Awards Contest (Elks National Foundation)</strong></td>
<td>$4,000 scholarship</td>
<td>Seniors who exhibit the values of the Elks National Foundation</td>
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<td><strong>Northrop Grumman Engineering Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>$8,000 scholarship (divided into $2,000 increments over 4 years)</td>
<td>Official transcript with Academic Record Form, 3 letters of recommendation, 400 word essay, minimum 3.0 GPA, internship, in college the student must be a full-time student participating in engineering, computer science, mathematics or physics program</td>
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<td><strong>WACE National Co-Op Scholarship Program</strong></td>
<td>Multiple scholarships offered</td>
<td><a href="http://www.waceinc.org">www.waceinc.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Youth Appreciation Week Scholarship Contest</strong></td>
<td>Scholarship: $750 each for first place (one boy, one girl), $250 each for the second place (one boy, one girl)</td>
<td>Junior or Senior, transcript, list of school activities, list of community and church activities, indicate any awards received, work experience list, 300 words or less essay</td>
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<td><strong>Rotary International Scholarships</strong></td>
<td>District 7620 Post-Secondary Scholarship ($1,500 &amp; $1,000) &amp; Rotary Club of Carroll Creek Post-Secondary Scholarship ($5,000)</td>
<td>US Citizen, HS senior, must be enrolled for the 2017-2018 school year in a college/university, must NOT be an immediate family member of a Rotarian, essay, application form, resume/summary, unofficial transcript, copy of test scores</td>
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<td><strong>2017 PDK Prospective Educator Scholarship</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>$1,000 scholarship</td>
<td>Transcript, need based, parent income tax return, college acceptance letter, 500 word essay, SAT or ACT test results, majoring in education, MD resident, minimum 3.0 GPA</td>
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Masonic Charities of Maryland Scholarship: up to $5,000 scholarship. Eligibility: Participation in school activities, personal resume, SAT/ACT documentation, Needs based, Recommendations, Neatness of application. [https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5783.pdf](https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5783.pdf)
**DEADLINE: March 1, 2017**

Hamilton Relay Scholarship - $500 scholarship. Eligibility: MD High School Senior who is deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind or have difficulty speaking to assist in their goals of continuing education, essay, letter of recommendation, signed talent release form, application. Application documents: [https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5745.pdf](https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5745.pdf)
**Deadline: March 1, 2017**

VIP Women in Technology Scholarship (WITS) Program: $2,500 scholarship. Eligibility: At the time of award, students must be enrolled at, or accepted into, either a two or four-year college or university within the United States for the 2017 school year. These individuals must be planning a career in computer science, information technology, management information systems, computer engineering, or another related field.* [https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5640.pdf](https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5640.pdf)
**Deadline: March 1, 2017**

Frederick County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority: Scholarship TBD. Eligibility: minimum 2.75 GPA, Personal Statement, 500 word essay, 2 letters of recommendation, Official transcript, wallet size photo, application, personal interview. [www.dstfcacmd.org](http://www.dstfcacmd.org) [https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5850.pdf](https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5850.pdf)
**DEADLINE: March 25, 2017**

KidGuard essay scholarship: $500-$1,000 scholarship. Eligibility: High school juniors and seniors can apply for this KidGuard bullying essay scholarship. [https://www.kidguard.com/nonprofits/high-school-scholarship/](https://www.kidguard.com/nonprofits/high-school-scholarship/)
**Deadline March 31, 2017**  NEW

Mount Airy Sons of the American Legion Squadron 191 Scholarship: $1,000 scholarship. US citizen, HS senior, application, official transcript, list of extra-curricular activities, 3 letters of recommendation, 300 word or less essay, optional: mom or dad military person on active duty or of an honorable discharge, separated, or retired US military veteran. [https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5849.pdf](https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5849.pdf)
**DEADLINE: April 1, 2017**

Maryland Multicultural Coalition Scholarship: Scholarship amount TBD. Eligibility: Essay, Maryland resident, minimum 3.5 GPA, proof of acceptance in 2 or 4 yr program, major in education, official transcript, copy of school bill, and 2 letters of recommendations.
**Deadline: April 1, 2017**

Vivint Smart Home - $5,000 scholarship. [www.vivint.com/scholarship](http://www.vivint.com/scholarship). Eligibility Requirements:
Student must be a high school senior or college student, and a legal resident of the United States, Student must be enrolled in school no later than September 30, 2017, not based on financial need, Applicants required to submit a video (see "Make A Video" tab on the website listed above), Student must be planning on or already enrolled in one of the eligible majors listed in the Scholarship Official Rules, US Citizen.

**Deadline: April 1, 2017**

**American Legion Auxiliary Gold Star Unit 191, Mount Airy** - $1,000 scholarship. Eligibility: Official transcript, list of extracurricular activities, 3 reference letters, required essay, signed copy of rules. Application: [https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5641.pdf](https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5641.pdf)

**Deadline: April 1, 2017**

**Fordham Lee Poffenbarger Memorial Fund**: Scholarship Amount TBD, Eligibility: Essay, HS Senior, official transcript, 2 letters of recommendation. [https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5923.pdf](https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5923.pdf)

**DEADLINE: April 3, 2017**  **NEW**

**Green Pest Services Scholarship**: $750.00 scholarship. Eligibility: need based, high school senior, student aid report, minimum 3.0 GPA, official transcript, recommendation and/or resume. [http://greenpestservices.net/scholarship](http://greenpestservices.net/scholarship)

**DEADLINE: April 14, 2017**

**Joseph J. Fox Memorial Scholarship**: $2,000 scholarship. Eligibility: Major in education, minimum 3.2 GPA, document community service hours/organizations/clubs, application, accepted and enrolled as full-time student, essay, transcript, two letters of recommendation. [http://www.somirac.org/scholarship-opportunities.html](http://www.somirac.org/scholarship-opportunities.html)

**Deadline: April 15, 2017**


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**Miss Utility Scholarship**: $1,000 scholarship - Eligibility: HS senior, attending college/university in fall of 2017, Official transcript, essay, one letter of recommendation (no more than 2), extracurricular activities form, and application form. [https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5964.pdf](https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5964.pdf)

**Deadline: April 21, 2017**  **NEW**

**Sierra Club John Muir Scholarship**: Scholarship TBD. Eligibility: Essay, 2 recommendations, official transcript, program of study focusing on environment and conservation. [http://www.sierraclub.org/maryland/catoctin-group](http://www.sierraclub.org/maryland/catoctin-group)

**DEADLINE: April 28, 2017**  **UPDATED**

COMING SOON...Applications will be accepted: March 1 - April 30

The BigSun Scholarship: $500.00 scholarship. Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes (2017 Senior) succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Their participation may be in any capacity, whether as a player, coach or official. To apply go to: [http://www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com)

Deadline: June 19, 2017

**COLLEGE SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Educator's Legacy Scholarship (McDaniel College)** - $100,000. Eligibility: Children of ANY K-12 school employee with at least fours years of continuous full-time employment are eligible to receive scholarship. Minimum 2.5 GPA

**Out of State Neighbors (Fairmont State University)** - [www.fsuforme.com/neighbors](http://www.fsuforme.com/neighbors)

**Metro Scholarship (Shepherd University)** - $4,000. Eligibility: First time freshman, permanent residence in Frederick, MD, taking at least 12 credit hours per semester at Shepherd University, living on campus. [www.shepherd.edu/metro](http://www.shepherd.edu/metro)

Other scholarships available: [www.shepherd.edu/financialaid/scholarships](http://www.shepherd.edu/financialaid/scholarships)

**Mining Engineering (in state tuition)** - (West Virginia University) - Contact Jacqueline Cade 410-767-3301, [acm.mhec@Maryland.gov](mailto:acm.mhec@Maryland.gov)

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AGE 13 and UNDER**


**SCHOLARSHIPS AND INFORMATION FOR HOMELESS AND UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH**

**Unaccompanied Youth Information**

Maryland Tuition Waiver for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth:
[http://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_homelessyouth.aspx](http://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_homelessyouth.aspx)
[https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5924.pdf](https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5924.pdf)

**College Application Information for Homeless Youth**

[https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5926.pdf](https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5926.pdf)
[https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5925.pdf](https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5925.pdf)

**Application Waivers**

Students who qualify as homeless youth can receive price reductions and waivers for AP exams, ACT/SAT entrance exam fees, and college applications. College Board is responsible for administering AP and entrance exams and has information on how to get this cost waived. CB also provides up to 4 requests for waiver of college application fee for qualified students.
**DISCLAIMER:**  
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*Oakdale High School, may, at any time, revise the information without notice and makes no commitment to update this information.*

**INTERPRETING SERVICES**  
If your family or guests require interpreting services for an event or meeting, please email Mrs. Connolly at [Kelli.Connolly@fcps.org](mailto:Kelli.Connolly@fcps.org). Please submit your request, 10 days prior to the event.

**OHS COUNSELING WEBPAGE**  
[http://education.fcps.org/ohs/counseling](http://education.fcps.org/ohs/counseling)