



GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER
Week of February 22, 2010

TESTING INFORMATION:

-The next SAT test that you can sign up for will be given on May 1. Registration will be held through March 25. You can register online at www.collegeboard.com/mysat.

-The next ACT test date that you can sign up for will be given on April 10. Registration deadline is March 5. You can register online at www.actstudent.org.

STUDENT AND PARENT INFORMATION:

-Wor-Wic will offer assistance in completing the FAFSA on Monday and Thursday nights from 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Contact Wor-Wic at 410-334-2800 if you have any questions. You do not have to be attending Wor-Wic to receive this free help!

Scholarships and Financial Aid:

-Please see the Parents web of RENWEB for an updated list of college scholarships. This link is located under announcements and current opportunities.

-Dorothy Baker Scholarship for Education/Music

Eligibility: Applicants must:

- be high school senior
- be admitted to a two-year or four-year college/university
- be pursuing a major in education and/or music
- have a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 (unweighted) scale
- demonstrate community service activities.
 - Preference will be given to students who participate in activities such as music department, science labs, technology clubs, and sport.

Nature of Award: A one time award of \$1000

How To Apply: Applications are available in Guidance. See Ms. Shannon

Deadline: Applications must be submitted to Ms. Shannon by March 1, 2010.

*****See Ms. Shannon for Application*****

-Dorothy Baker Scholarship for Healthcare Professions

Eligibility: Applicants must:

- be high school senior
- be admitted to a two-year or four-year college/university
- be pursuing a major in the field of healthcare professions
- have a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 (unweighted) scale
- demonstrate community service activities.

Preference will be given to students who participate in activities such as music department, science labs, technology clubs, and sport.

Nature of Award: A one time award of \$1000

How To Apply: Applications are available in Guidance. See Ms. Shannon

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-T.A. Phillips, Jr. Scholarship for Criminal Justice and/or History

Eligibility: Applicants must:

- be high school senior
- be admitted to a two-year or four-year college/university
- be pursuing a major in the field criminal justice and/or history
- be of good moral character and a leader
- have a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 (unweighted) scale
- have participated in any sport that requires team participation

Nature of Award: A one time award of \$1000

How To Apply: Applications are available in Guidance. See Ms. Shannon

Deadline: Applications must be submitted to Ms. Shannon by March 1, 2010.

- Kids's Chance of Maryland

Eligibility: Applicants must:

- Be a child of a parent who has been catastrophically injured or killed in an employment-related accident in Maryland
- Be 16-25 years of age

Nature of Award: Scholarship awards vary and depend on the needs and education expenses of the student. Scholarships cover tuition and books, but may also include housing and meals. Scholarships are generally for one (1) semester and must be renewed each semester thereafter.

How To Apply: Applications are available online at www.kidschance-md.org

Deadline: There is no deadline for this scholarship

-The Cavallaro Cleary Visual Art Foundation (CCART) Visual Arts Scholarship

Eligibility: CCART is a non-profit organization whose main goal is to provide awards and scholarships to the college of choice to high school seniors gifted in the visual arts who are pursuing a career in visual arts. Our annual art awards are now available to graduating high school seniors on the Eastern Shore of the following counties:

- Maryland – Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester
- Delaware – Sussex
- Virginia – Accomac and Northampton

A personal interview with the committee and presentation of the portfolio to include sketch-books is required and scheduled for Saturday and/or Sunday April 24 and 25 depending on the number of candidates and accommodation needs.

Nature of Award: Scholarships range from \$500 to \$2,000 and are awarded primarily on the strength of the applicant's portfolio review and interview. To maximize financial support, scholarships may be awarded in the second semester of school attendance with verification of good standing.

How To Apply: Applications are available in Guidance. See Ms. Shannon

Deadline: Monday, April 12th by 5 p.m.

-Big Sun Athletic Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicant must:

- Be currently involved in a sport through the high school or community

Nature of Award: A one time award of \$500

How To Apply: Applications are available online at www.bigsunathletics.com

Deadline: Applications must be submitted online by June 24, 2010

-Farmers Bank of Willards 2010 Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicants must:

- Provide written acceptance to an accredited college, university or trade school, a copy of which must be attached to this application.
- Provide statement of need for financial assistance.
- Provide verification of top 20% academic ranking in senior class.
- Provide two letters of recommendation to be sent directly to the guidance office for attachment to the application: one from a current teacher and one from an employer.
- *Note: Employees of the Farmers Bank and members of their families are not eligible for these awards.*

Nature of Award: The Farmers Bank will offer (2) \$1,500 scholarships, (2) \$750 scholarships and (1) \$500 scholarship for area High Schools.

How To Apply: Applications are available in Guidance. See Ms. Shannon

Deadline: Applications must be submitted to Ms. Shannon by April 16th, 2010.

-AES Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicants must:

- Be a high school senior
- Plan to attend a post-secondary educational facility
- Submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to **one of the two** questions below:
 1. If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?
 2. How has your family background affected the way you see the world?

*** This scholarship is designed to award students on the basis of character, as determined by evaluation of the essays that are submitted. Students DO NOT have to be going into the Engineering field.*

Nature of Award: \$500.00

How To Apply: There is no application packet for this award. Essays must be submitted online to: scholarships@aesengineers.com. Be sure to include your full name as well as the name of the school you are attending in 2010/11 and your plans for 2011/12.

Deadline: Essays must be submitted online by **October 6, 2010**

-GMB Scholarship: George K. Miles Memorial Award for Civil Engineering Students

Eligibility: Applicants must:

- Be a high school senior
- Be planning on attending college to pursue a degree in civil engineering
- Provide 2 reference letters
- Include descriptions of the following within the application:
 - Academic Achievement
 - Community and Civic Activities
 - Aims and Goals of future employment

Nature of Award: \$500

How To Apply: Applications are available in Guidance. See Ms. Shannon

Deadline: Applications must be mailed by **April 16, 2010**

-GMB Scholarship: Thomas S. George Memorial Award for Architectural Students

Eligibility: Applicants must:

- Be a high school senior
- Be planning on attending college to pursue a degree in architecture
- Provide 2 reference letters
- Include descriptions of the following within the application:
 - Academic Achievement
 - Community and Civic Activities
 - Aims and Goals of future employment

Nature of Award: \$500

How To Apply: Applications are available in Guidance. See Ms. Shannon

Deadline: Applications must be mailed by **April 16, 2010**

-Rotary Club of Wicomico County Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicants must:

- Be a high school senior
- Be a resident of Wicomico County
- Provide 2 teacher recommendations
- Include descriptions of the following within the application:
 - Academic Achievement
 - Community and Civic Activities
 - Significant Honors and Awards
- Write an essay explaining future aspirations and why you are in need of financial assistance.
- Provide financial documentation from your completed FAFSA
- *Applicants may not be a child or grandchild of a Rotarian*

Nature of Award: (1) Four-year \$5000 scholarship
(1) Three-year \$3000 scholarships
(1) Two-year \$2000 scholarship

- Recipients will be chosen from a pool of all schools within Wicomico County.

How To Apply: Applications are available in Guidance. See Ms. Shannon. Applications are also available online at <http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/homes.asp?cid=3543>

Deadline: Applications must be submitted to Ms. Shannon by **March 15, 2010**

-Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce-Salisbury University Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior.
- Be accepted and planning to attend Salisbury University as a Freshman for the 2010-2011 school year.
- Write an essay on the topic:
 - ***“How and why the Chamber of Commerce is important to our community”.***

Nature of Award: \$1000

How To Apply: Applications are available in Guidance. See Ms. Shannon

Deadline: Applications must be submitted to Ms. Shannon by **April 15, 2010**.

-Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce- Potential for Success Award

Eligibility: Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior.
- Have a current cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Have completed the FAFSA
- Applicants will be asked to describe experiences in the following areas:
 - Good Citizenship
 - Demonstrated Initiative, overcoming an obstacle
 - Potential for success in further education or the world of work
 - Good Attendance and punctuality
 - Honesty
 - Strong spirit of cooperation with fellow students and school faculty

Nature of Award: \$500

How To Apply: Applications are available in Guidance. See Ms. Shannon

Deadline: Applications must be submitted to Ms. Shannon by **April 1, 2010**.

-Barbara S. Davis Memorial Scholarship-Education Majors

Eligibility: Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior.
- Have a current cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Be accepted and planning to enroll full time at an accredited college or university.
- Must **major in education** with the intent to pursue teaching as a career.
- Document current or previous community service in education-related activities or organizations.

Nature of Award: \$1000

How To Apply: Applications are available in Guidance. See Ms. Shannon

Deadline: Applications must be postmarked to given address by **May 1, 2010**

-Soroptimist International of Salisbury -Eleanor L. Caldabaugh Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicants must:

- Be a female resident of Wicomico County for at least 3 years.
- Be admitted and planning to attend an accredited four-year college/university.
- Be planning to study a program which serves humanity (for example: Education, Health, Human Studies, Social Work, etc.)
- Students who are members or whose immediate family are members of the Soroptimist International of Salisbury are not eligible for this scholarship award.

Nature of Award: \$1000 – Renewable pending a sustained 3.0 grade average.

How to Apply: Applications are available in Guidance. See Ms. Shannon

Deadline: Applications must be mailed by **March 15, 2010**