COUNSELORS NEWS:

ARE YOU COLLEGE & CAREER READY?????

March 2018

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**Fee waivers are available to students who qualify for free/reduced lunches – See Mrs. Shirko/Mrs. Foote

Upcoming Events:
Tuesday, March 6th – University of MD-Eastern Shore visit during enrichment- Sign up in the Counseling Center
Thursday, March 15th – Garrett College visit during enrichment- Sign up in the Counseling Center
Monday, March 19th – Frostburg State visit during enrichment- Sign up in the Counseling Center

(****Reps from the College of Education programs offered at FSU****)

APPLY FOR THE FAFSA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
CONTINUE FILLING OUT SCHOLARSHIPS!

Things to be doing during the month:

- Wait for responses from colleges. Fingers crossed.......  
- Review Student Aid Report from FAFSA. (IF YOU HAVE NOT COMPLETED FAFSA, DO SO NOW!!!)
- Compare Financial Aid packages from colleges. Start thinking about which college is best fit for you!
- Check with the Financial Aid Offices of your colleges to see if they have scholarships you may be interested in applying for.
- Register for May SAT and/or April ACT. THERE ARE ONLY A FEW TESTS LEFT TO TAKE THIS SCHOOL YEAR!!!
- CHECK Deadlines and apply apply apply apply for scholarships!

* Call Garrett College Financial Aid office to assist in filling out the FAFSA!

****** REMEMBER TO CALL OUR LOCAL SENATORS AND DELEGATES TO REQUEST A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION!!!!  
-See Mrs. Shirko if you need further information or help!
Scholarships to apply for during the month:

**FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)**
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.

- [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#)

**WACE-Advancing Cooperative & Work-Integrated Education**
- The best of Co-op scholarship program
- Several scholarships available for different colleges
- Stop in Counseling Center to check out the book and see if your college is listed!

**VARSITY TUTORS SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST**
Varsity tutors holds monthly $1,000 college scholarship contests where students write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Visitors to the Varsity Tutors scholarship website are able to vote via social media for submitted entries. The top five entries with the most votes are viewed 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: [Varsity Tutors Scholarship Contest](#)

**SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE) ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
Undesignated and university-sponsored scholarships for those students pursuing a degree in engineering.

- Must be a high school senior
- Must meet minimum requirements with regards to grade point average and SAT/ACT scores as outlined in individual requirements of each scholarship (90th percentile in both critical reading and math is advised)
- Award amounts vary
- May apply on-line at: [Society Of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Engineering Scholarship](#)

**Deadline:** December – March

**GARRETT COLLEGE FOUNDATION INC. SCHOLARSHIPS**
- Financial aid listings and descriptions of available scholarships are online
- Download application online: [Garrett College](#)

**Deadline:** March 1st

**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.

- 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
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 5:00PM on March 26th

TIM UMBEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Established in memory of Tim Umbel, 2000 graduate of Northern Garrett High School.
- Must be a four-year participant in the NGHS Boy’s or Girl’s 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 28th

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.
- 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: Received or postmarked by March 31st

FRANK H. EBERLY, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The Frank Eberly Memorial Scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors who are enrolled in public or private schools in Garrett and Allegany Counties in Maryland. In 2017, two scholarships of $1,000 will be awarded.
- A certified copy of your high school transcript
- A single page resume detailing academic achievement, all work or volunteer experience performed in the community, along with three personal references and their contact information
- A cover letter of no more than 250 words describing who you are as a person
- a list of colleges or universities that you are considering at this time along with a copy of any acceptance letters you have received to date.

AWARD: $1,000
Deadline: On or before April 1st

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.
- 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 Counseling Center

AWARD: Varies
Deadline: Postmarked by April 2nd
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 2nd

NORTHERN GARRETT COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP
Established to provide financial assistance to a deserving senior at Northern Garrett High School.
• 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 you believe you are deserving of this award?
  2) What types of community service you have completed during high school, and
  3) Why you wish to enter into the medical/allied health field?
• Essay may be typed or handwritten, but must be legible.
AWARD: 1 $500 scholarship
Deadline: April 3rd

SHAWNA STALLMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Established by Anchor Ministries for graduating seniors of NHS or home schooling
• 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:
  o Applicant has demonstrated community service and good character
  o Applicant is a member of a church
• Financial need is also considered
• Must submit an essay about yourself. Academics, community involvement, extra-curricular activities, etc.
• Members of Anchor Ministries MAY apply for this scholarship
AWARD: $100
DEADLINE: April 3rd

SOMERSET RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
Established to provide financial assistance to students whose parents receive electricity from SREC
• 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: Returned to their office no later than April 3rd
TUCKER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP
Financial assistance for students pursuing post-secondary education
- 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: Tucker Community Foundation Scholarship OR in the Counseling Center.
- YOU ONLY NEED TO FILL OUT ONE APPLICATION!!!
AWARD: amounts vary Deadline: Postmarked April 6th

MISS UTILITLY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
This scholarship program will select one student from each of the nine regions outlines in the application covering Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Delaware to receive a $1,000 scholarship. To be eligible, applications must be on track to graduate in Spring 2018, intend to enroll in an accredited two year or four year college, university or technical school beginning in the fall 2018. Application can be obtained in the counseling office.
Deadline: Postmarked April 6th

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. Applicants must:
- 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 10th

PETER FORNO PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP FUN
Established for students interested in the arts!
- Must have an interest in the arts field
- Must complete cover letter
- Must complete an essay
- Letter of recommendation (optional)
- Supporting materials (optional)
- Contact Pete Forno with questions or clarification regarding scholarship. email Pete Forno
AWARD: $250-$500 Deadline: April 12th

THE MD SALTWATER SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
To provide financial aid to 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.
- Must complete application
- Essay
- Transcript
DEADLINE: Postmarked by 5:00 PM on April 13th

ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP
- 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 Allegany College of Maryland and search scholarships.
AWARD: $500 Deadline: April 15th
CARROLL G. AND HULDHAH DEWITT FAMILY 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.
- 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 16th

DARIUS AND RUTH FIKE SCHOLARSHIP
Financial assistance to graduating high school seniors of Northern Garrett High School.
- 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 16th

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: Return to Counseling Center by April 16th

GRANTSVILLE ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
Established for graduating seniors (from Garrett County) 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. Applicants must:
- 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 (grades 9-12)
- Have and maintain a cumulative GPA of “C” or higher
AWARD: $1,000 (1 per school) Deadline: April 16th
NOTE: Immediate family members and/or dependents of the Grantsville Rotary are not eligible.

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. A letter of recommendation from a school or county official must accompany their application.
- 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 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 the counseling center.
AWARD: $250 Deadline: April 16th
HICKORY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER PLANETARIUM SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is awarded to a senior pursuing a degree in Environmental Science of Wildlife Management. A letter of recommendation from a school or county official must accompany their application.

- 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 the counseling center.

AWARD: $250  Deadline: April 16th

NORTHERN CLASS OF '59 SCHOLARSHIP
Established for a senior at Northern High School to provide financial assistance for post-secondary education.

- 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 16th

NHS CLASS OF 1975 SCHOLARSHIP
Established to provide a graduating senior at NHS with financial assistance for post-secondary education/training.

- 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 post-secondary 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: April 16th

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.

- 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 16th
**GARRETT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**
Established to provide financial assistance to four graduating seniors from Northern Garrett High School and four from 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
- AWARD: $500

Preference will be given to students enrolled in one of the following high school pathways: Medical Technology, Nursing, or Professional Medical Services

**Deadline:** April 16th

**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: Minimum $250.00

**Deadline:** Received by April 20th

**OAKLAND ROTARY CLUB**
Established to provide financial assistance to qualified graduates of the Garrett County school system
- 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: $1,000.00

**Deadline:** Must be received by April 20th

**AVERY BRIDGES MEMORIAL SCHOLAR ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP**
In memory of Averey Bridges a student athlete at Mountain Ridge High School this $1,000 scholarship has been created.
- Must be a senior at one of the 10 local high schools
- Must have lettered in one or more varsity sports in high school
- Must have high moral character and show leadership skills
- Must show involvement in their community in some manner
- Must have at least a 3.5 GPA taking honors/AP courses
- Must complete a short essay on the importance of compassion for others

**DEADLINE:** Friday, APRIL 20th

**SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 214 SCHOLARSHIP**
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 23rd
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.

- 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: scholarships in the amount of $2,500 each

Deadline: Submit to Counseling Center by April 23rd

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.

- 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: $400 (2)

Deadline: Submitted to Coach Carr by April 24th

OAKLAND CHAPTER #67 ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
- Graduating seniors who plan to attend an accredited college or university
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Financial need and community and civic involvement
- Requires essay describing his/her career goals and community and civic involvements and why it is important to you.

AWARD: $250 (2)

Deadline: April 27th

ELKS CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP
Ten scholarships will be awarded in Maryland based on the following criteria:

- 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 April 30th

FRANCIS AND OLIVE SPOERLEIN SCHOLARSHIP
- Must be a senior at Northern Garrett High School
- Given to one female and one male student
- Letter of acceptance from education institute
- Letter of recommendation
- Financial need is considered
- Transcript
- Short essay

DEADLINE: RETURN TO COUNSELING CENTER BY APRIL 30TH
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD - SPENCER W. GRAHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Financial assistance to deserving high school seniors pursuing higher education at an accredited institution. Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Must be a member of Woodmen Life member in good standing of any MD chapter at time of application
- High school senior pursuing post high school education
- Demonstrate leadership qualities
- AWARD: To Be determined

**Deadline:** Received no later than April 30th to be considered for awards

*****Recommended sites: Fast Web, Student Scholarships, CollegeBoard, & SmartStudent Guide to Financial Aid, Maryland Higher Education Commission, Free Application for Federal Student Aid