

COUNSELORS NEWS:

ARE YOU COLLEGE & CAREER READY?????

November 2018

SAT TEST DATES

School Code: 210005

Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Fee Required
December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 20 th
March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019	February 27 th
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 24 th
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 22 nd

ACT TEST DATES

School Code: 210005

Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Fee Required
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 3 rd – 19 th
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	January 12 th – 18 th
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 9 th – 25 th
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4 th – 20 th
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 15 th – 24 th

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

Upcoming Events:

Monday, November 12th – Frostburg State University visit during enrichment- Sign up in the Counseling Center.

Tuesday, November 13th – ASVAB in the library. (Great tool for SAT & ACT) Sign up in the Counseling Center if interested

Monday, November 19th – WVU visit during enrichment- Sign up in the Counseling Center.

Wednesday, November 28th – Allegany College of MD visit during enrichment- Sign up in the Counseling Center.

Things to be doing during the month:

- Complete applications by Thanksgiving and give them to Mrs. Ahern to process and mail. (Include \$1.00 fee for each transcript requested)
- [Apply for a PIN](#) number in preparation for completing the FAFSA (student and parent both need one!)
- **Complete the FAFSA online NOW** and no later than March 1st. www.fafsa.gov
- Check with the Financial Aid Offices of your colleges to see if they have scholarships you may be interested in applying for.
- Register for December SAT and/or ACT.
- CHECK Deadlines and apply apply apply for scholarships!
- Continue to sign up in the Counseling Center to meet with admissions representatives from college, trade/technical school, and/or military branches who visit the school.

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

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.

[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!

[2018 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD](#)

- Be in grades 5-12 as of November 8
- Be a legal resident of any U.S. state or Washington, D.C.
- Have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred during the 12 months prior to the date of the application
- Submit a completed application to a school or the head of an official designated local organization by November 8.

May apply online: [Prudential Spirit of Community Award](#)

DEADLINE: November 6th, 2018

[JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION](#)

- Attend a 4 year college/university
- GPA 3.5 or above
- SAT Math and Reading-1200 OR ACT-26
- Financial Need
- Apply online at [Jack Kent Cooke Foundation](#)

DEADLINE: November 20th

[RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM](#)

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

- Must demonstrate academic achievement, exhibit leadership ability, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need
- Must be planning to attend a four-year college or university
- Application may also be downloaded at [Ron Brown Scholar](#)
- AWARD: \$10,000 (10 awarded)

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

[ELKS "MOST VALUABLE STUDENT" SCHOLARSHIP](#)

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

Apply online at: [ELKS "MOST VALUABLE STUDENT" SCHOLARSHIP](#)

Deadline: November 15th

[HAGAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION](#)

- Must be a US citizen
- Public high school student
- Senior
- 3.5 GPA or higher
- 23 on ACT and/or 1150 on SAT
- Enroll at a 4 year college
- Must complete the FAFSA

Apply online at [HAGAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION](#)

DEADLINE: November 15th, 2018

[SIXT SCHOLARS](#)

- Be a high school senior graduating in the academic year of 2016-2017
- Minimum 3.7 GPA

Apply online at [SIXT SCHOLARS](#)

DEADLINE: November 30th

[NATIONAL SPACE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP](#)

- Be a senior in high school
- Have the intention of pursuing a career in the STEM fields and plan to attend an accredited U.S. college or university, with a preference for those with space related interests.
- The applicant can use the scholarship towards tuition for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Apply online at [NATIONAL SPACE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP](#)

DEADLINE: December 1st

[THE MEYERHOFF PROGRAM](#)

High school seniors who plan to attend UMBC in the Fall.

- Seniors who plan to pursue undergraduate studies in Science, Technology, Engineering, and/or Mathematics (STEM).
- "B" average in math and science
- Outstanding SAT scores

Apply online at [THE MEYERHOFF PROGRAM](#)

DEADLINE: December 1st

[LOOK TWICE, SAVE A LIFE SCHOLARSHIP](#)

- Be a college student attending college or another form of higher education in the Fall semester and have a valid driver's license.

Apply online at: [LOOK TWICE, SAVE A LIFE SCHOLARSHIP](#)

DEADLINE: December 1st

[KAHLERT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR TOWSON UTEACH](#)

- **MUST BE ATTENDING TOWSON UTEACH PROGRAM IN PURSUIT OF A TEACHING CERTIFICATION IN SECONDARY ED. IN SCIENCE OR MATHETATICS.**
- Must be Maryland resident
- GPA of 3.25
- Preference given to child or grandchild of an existing or former Evapco employee

Apply online at: [KAHLERT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR TOWSON UTEACH](#)

Mail in following items: recommendation letters, official transcript, AP scores

DEADLINE: December 1st

[AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP](#)

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

- Demonstrated achievement - at a job, sport or extracurricular activity
- Ability to achieve in a college environment
- Commitment to succeed
- Respect for self, family and community
- Ambition, drive and dedication

To apply, students need to go online to [AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP](#)

Deadline: The 2019 program will be accepting applications until 10,000 applications are submitted or 11:59 pm on December 14, 2018, whichever comes first.

[BURGER KING SCHOLARS PROGRAM](#)

- Have graduated from high school in the United States

Apply online at: [BURGER KING SCHOLARS PROGRAM](#)

DEADLINE: December 15th

[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 online at: [SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS \(SAE\) ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM](#)

Deadline: December – March

[VARSITY TUTORS SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST](#)

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

[VARSITY TUTORS SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST](#)

Deadline: Various

[ELKS LEGACY AWARDS](#)

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

- Be a graduating high school senior
- SAT/ACT scores
- High school transcript
- Application
- Biographical questionnaire
- Must apply through related member's lodge.
- AWARD: \$1,000

Deadline: Early January

[NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION](#)

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

- Candidates must be supportive of and actively involved in wildlife conservation, the preservation of the nation's hunting heritage or other activities that support the NWTF Save the Habitat. Save the Hunt initiative.
- Apply online at [National Wild Turkey Federation](#). There are also applications in the Counseling Center.

DEADLINE: Due to the local Chapter no later than January 1st

[REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM](#)

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

- Demonstrate the attributes of Leadership, Drive, Integrity, Citizenship
- Minimum gpa of 3.0
- Financial Need
- U.S. Citizen
- High School Senior on track to graduate
- Plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study towards a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S. for entire upcoming academic year
- Be nominated by school official. Please see school scholarship coordinator.
- Apply online at [REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM](#)
- AWARD - \$10,000 (renewable each year for four years)

DEADLINE: January 4th

[MARYLAND JCI SENATE SCHOLARSHIP](#)

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

Applicants must:

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

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

Applications are available in the Counseling Center.

Deadline: Must be postmarked no later than January 5th

[MARYLAND MENSA](#)

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

- Requires essay of not more than 550 words that describes applicant's career, vocational or academic goals

Application and detailed essay information including scoring analysis is available online at: [MARYLAND MENSA](#)

- AWARD: \$300 - \$1,000

Deadline: On or before January 15th

[WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION](#)

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

- Open to graduating high school seniors who are planning careers of service in local, state or federal government
- Application consists of an applicant prepared cover sheet, one-page essay, letter of recommendation from high school principal or guidance counselor, transcript and SAT or ACT scores

Full, detailed application information is available in the Counseling Center or online at: [WASHINGTON CROSSING](#)

[FOUNDATION](#)

- AWARD: \$500 - \$5,000

Deadline: Postmarked by January 15th

[THE COOLIDGE-A SCHOLARSHIP FOR AMERICA](#)

Full-ride, four-year, merit scholarship that may be used by recipients for undergraduate study at any accredited college or university.

- Academic excellence
- Interested in public policy

Apply online at [THE COOLIDGE-A SCHOLARSHIP FOR AMERICA](#)

DEADLINE: Received by 5:00PM on January 23rd