

**GLENELG HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING CENTER
SCHOLARSHIP ALERT
MARCH 2010**

Student Award Search Aid can be found at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> This site lists many opportunities for college scholarships and grants. ~

The Columbia, Maryland Chapter of the Links, Incorporated is pleased to announce that it will award an undetermined number of academic scholarships totaling at least \$5,000.00 in the Spring of 2010.

Students who meet the following criteria will be considered.

- College-bound graduating seniors
- Seniors who have attained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0

Submit a brief essay of at least one but no more than two typewritten pages on the following subject:

The most important goal I would like to achieve in my life in the next five to ten years and how I hope to achieve that goal.

Each submission must include the following:

- 1 A completed application form - available in the counseling center.
- 2 A resume which includes: awards/honors received, GT/Honors courses taken, extra-curricular and community activities in which you have been involved.

Essay

Three letters of reference from (1) a principal or guidance counselor,
(2) a teacher and (3) a community organization

5. Official transcript (in a sealed envelope, sealed by the school)

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 9, 2010

The Consortium of Information and Telecommunications Executives, Inc. (CITE) will award scholarships to deserving, African-American students who meet the qualification criteria. One student will receive a one-time award of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00). The CITE Scholarship Application must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 24, 2010 for consideration by the committee. The CITE Scholarship Committee will carefully review each application, awarding the person who best meet the criteria, based on a weighted ranking scale.

THE RECIPIENT OF THE THIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD MUST AGREE TO ATTEND THE EMPLOYEE RESOURCE GROUP (ERG) YOUTH CONFERENCE AND CITE'S SCHOLARSHIP EVENT, WHICH WILL BE HELD May 14 - 15, 2010, (inclusive), at the Westin Jersey City, Newport in New Jersey, (*CITE will pay~ travel, lodging and most board expenses for the RECIPIENT*).

Applications are available at www.forcite.org Click on the 2010 Scholarship Application link.~

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The **Howard County Marine Corps League** will be presenting \$1,000 scholarships to qualifying graduating seniors of our County's schools. We eagerly invite your continued participation. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2010. Online Application Instructions URL: <http://hemel.iwarp.com>

Scroll to bottom of home page: Click ENTER Click left margin "Scholarship" tab Download and execute three forms with an essay: Instructions, Application, Certification

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR JEWISH STUDENTS! Funding available to pursue undergraduate, graduate, vocational and/or seminary studies. [Central Scholarship Bureau](#) is pleased to offer three educational funding opportunities for Jewish students in 2010-2011.

The first is the [Lessans Family Scholarship](#), which provides scholarships of up to \$5,000 per year to Jewish students pursuing any type of undergraduate study or vocational training. The scholarships are awarded based on both need and merit. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or better to be considered.

The second is the [Crane Family Foundation Grant for Jewish Studies](#), which supports students who are enrolled in post-secondary programs related to Jewish studies with scholarships of up to \$5,000. This includes high school students planning to pursue full-time Judaic studies for a year in Israel, students currently enrolled in college who want to spend a semester or academic year pursuing Judaic studies in Israel, and any student who has declared a Jewish studies major at accredited colleges, universities, yeshivas and seminaries in the U.S. or Israel. Undergraduates and graduate students are eligible for this scholarship.

And finally, [our interest-free loan program](#) has been expanded this year and, through the Jerome and Annette Zimmerman Fund, we are able to offer loans to any student with permanent residency within 200 miles of Baltimore City (including the states of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey as well as the cities of New York and Washington, D.C.). Two-thirds of the funding provided by the Zimmerman Fund is set aside specifically for Jewish students.

They also offer more than 20 other scholarships (details at our website). By completing the application once, students are automatically considered for all of the programs for which they are eligible! Students wishing to apply for the loan must complete the scholarship application, and will be given the opportunity to “opt-in” for the loan by completing a simple form once the scholarship application is complete.

The application is online-only and can be found at <http://centrasb.org>. Students must complete the online application by **May 1, 2010**. Upon completion of the online application, they will receive instructions for submitting supporting documentation (such as transcripts), which must be postmarked by **May 15, 2010**. Award decisions will be announced in late July.

As the telecommunications relay service for Maryland, [Hamilton Relay](#) knows that opportunities for higher education affect the future of Maryland, including Marylanders who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech disabled. They are offering a \$500 scholarship to students to assist in upcoming college or higher learning endeavors. One Maryland student will be chosen. Applications are in the Counseling Center.

Hamilton takes pride in promoting outstanding leadership among members of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Communities. The scholarship deadline is March 31, 2010, and will be awarded on or before April 30, 2010. Hamilton Relay looks forward to giving back to the community by assisting an outstanding student who is deaf, hard of hearing or speech disabled from Maryland during this 2009/10 school year.

The Esperanza Fund is providing \$5,000 two-year scholarships and \$10,000 four-year college scholarships to immigrant students in Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Virginia this year.~

In 2009, our first year of operation, we awarded \$50,000 in scholarships to six Esperanza Scholars -- an exceptional group of students chosen from a pool of 250 applicants and 30 interviewees.~ (Read more about these Scholars at www.esperanzafund.org.)~ Two scholarships were awarded to Maryland students.~ We continue to be the only scholarship

that serves all immigrant students in the capital region regardless of ethnicity, national origin, or immigration status. The 2010 scholarship applications are available at www.esperanzafund.org/scholarship.~ The application process is entirely electronic, and all applications are due on March 19.

Maryland Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

Scholarship for High School Seniors Any student who is a senior and enrolled in a Maryland high school (public or private) is eligible. Students must plan to enroll as a full time student in a teacher preparation program in Dance, Health, Physical Education or Recreation at a collegiate institution. The applicant shall rank in the upper one-half of the class, hold a current G.P.A. of 2.5 or better, and show evidence of leadership qualities in the community and extracurricular participation, especially those that may have an impact on the future career in teaching. Official application forms may be obtained from MAHPERD at www.mahperd.org More details are also available at the website.

DEADLINE: Postmarked by MARCH 30

Northrop Grumman Engineering Scholars A scholarship of \$10,000 will be awarded to a graduating high school senior in each of the 23 Maryland counties and Baltimore City who are entering college to pursue a degree in engineering. The funds are to be used for tuition, books, lodging, and/or meals at the institution of higher learning of the recipient's choice. The application and guidelines to apply can be found at www.es.northropgrumman.com/engscholars/ The deadline for this scholarship is March 31, 2010.

The National Federation of the Blind of Maryland is pleased to announce that the **John T. McCraw Scholarship Program for 2010-2011** will include two scholarships in the amounts of \$2,000 and \$1,500. These scholarships will be awarded to qualified blind students who exhibit academic achievement and community involvement. The recipients may use these scholarships to defray the cost of educational expenses incurred at any post-secondary institution. Applications are available at www.nfb.org/scholarships and must be submitted by March 31, 2010.

The **Rotary Club of Columbia** is sponsoring the 2010 Robert Davidson Scholar Athlete Program for Howard County public high school graduating seniors. One \$2,000 scholarship will be given to a male and a female student. There will also be two runner-up scholarships of \$1,000. The Review Committee is seeking applicants who have distinguished themselves both academically and athletically during their high school years. The awards will be based on accomplishments and do not require a demonstration of financial need. The applicant must be a senior, a resident of Howard County, scheduled to graduate from a Howard County high school this spring and planning to enroll in college in the fall of 2010. The criterion includes minimum GPA of 3.4, minimum of 4 varsity letters earned or projected, individual success in various sports and team success in sports participated in. Each applicant is permitted to submit five testimonials. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, April 14, 2010. Applications are available online at www.columbiarotary.org

The Greater Mt. Airy Chamber of Commerce has established a \$3,500 annual scholarship to be awarded to a select student. It will be awarded as a one time payment made directly to the institution of acceptance to a qualified educational institution. The scholarship is intended to recognize and assist a student who shares the vision and values of the Chamber and show potential of contributing to the greater Mount Airy. The

candidate must be eligible for and committed to entering an institution of higher learning the immediate semester following the announcement of the winner. Eligibility requirements: U.S. Citizen and a resident of the Greater Mt. Airy region, applying to and accepted in an accredited higher education facility, community college, trade school, four-year college or university, or graduate school. Financial need is also a consideration. Applications are available at www.MtAiryBusiness.com Click on Events & Programs. Then, on the scholarship link on the left side. Applications must be received by April 7, 2010.

The State of Maryland International Reading Association Council presents the **Joseph Fox, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**. This \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to two graduates of any Maryland high school majoring in reading or a reading-related field and pursue coursework that will prepare him/her for a teaching career. Community service in educational related activities or organizations, either past or present, is a requirement. There is also a 3 point rubric that must be addressed. Eligibility includes a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Applications are available in the counseling center. The application deadline is April 15, 2010.

Jewish Big Brother and Big Sister League is offering a scholarship to a graduating student from a single-parent Jewish home. In addition to the traditional program, they will also make an award to a Jewish student with a recognized learning disability, whether from a two-parent or single-parent home. The application deadline for each of these scholarships is March 31, 2010. Recipients are chosen based upon financial need, academic performance, community and school involvement, and letters of recommendation. Applications for the scholarships are available at www.jcsbaltimore.org by clicking on "Find Solutions For...Children and Teens."

The Charles H. Owens Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in honor of this esteemed educator. They are looking for successful students with financial need. An essay is required. A GPA of 3.0 is not a requirement. Application packets are available in the counseling center and are due April 30, 2010.

The American Red Cross, Greater Chesapeake and Potomac Region is pleased to announce the launch of Student Recruiter Scholarship Program for young people. The program will teach students to recruit and sign up blood donors, and ask them to meet the challenge of recruiting blood donors during July and August, 2010. Students who meet a minimum recruitment goal will be eligible for one of five \$500 scholarships. The student recruiting the most donors will be eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship. This program is open to high schools students graduating in 2010 or 2011 and planning to attend college or other post secondary educational institution and to current college students with at least one year of school remaining after September 2010. To enroll in the Student Recruiter Scholarship Program visit redcrossblood.org/gcp and click on "Student Central" at the bottom of the homepage. Registration forms are due by April 1, 2010.

Alexander Hamilton Friends Association-Preserving Hamilton's Legacy to Energize Tomorrow's Leaders

The Alexander Hamilton friends Association identifies young Americans who demonstrate leadership abilities, academic excellence, a passion for public service and financial need. Through practical training programs, internships experiences and financial assistance, we help people reach their highest personal and career goals. Top winners receive a \$500 cash scholarship and promoted locally and nationally through web and traditional media

outlets, and are automatically enrolled in the Hamilton Leaders Academy – a fully-paid leadership program that includes training in Seattle in 2011 and Guatemala in 2012. Deadline for submission is April 16, 2010. To find out more about go to www.hamiltonfriends.org.

The **Sustainers' Service Award** marks the Junior League's 12th year to commend the voluntary activities of high school students. Named in honor of the League's most experienced volunteers, the award is a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to be given annually to a female graduating senior who has performed outstanding volunteer service during her public high school years.~ As an organization committed to promoting voluntarism and developing the potential of women, the Junior League believes this scholarship is an appropriate way to provide recognition, support, and reward to the volunteer activities of young women in our Maryland communities.

Nominations for the Sustainers' Service Award may come from any public high school administration, guidance staff, or faculty member, or from any member of the Junior League.~ Neither financial need nor academic standing will be determining factors in selecting the recipient; the sole criterion will be the quality of the candidate's volunteer service. Information about the award and the application can also be found on the League's website:~ <http://www.jlbalt.org/?nd=sustainerserviceaward>

Nominations must be made an official application and returned to the Junior League of Baltimore office no later than April 15, 2010.~The application must be accompanied by written verification of both the candidate's volunteer service and plans to continue her education.~ The winner will be selected by the first week of May, and scholarship funds will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution to be attended by the recipient.~ Winner should be available to attend our Annual Dinner on May 18th as our guest.