

Scholarship Alert
Glenelg Counseling Center

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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. A committee of Northrop Grumman Corporation employees will make the selection of the Northrop Grumman engineering scholarship winners. The application and guidelines for applying can be obtained at www.es.northropgrumman.com/engscholars/. The deadline for this scholarship is March 31, 2008.

The Greater Mt. Airy Chamber of Commerce has established a \$2,500 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 and must be received by March 31, 2008.

Kohl's Kids Who Care is a scholarship program that rewards outstanding young people, ages 6 to 18, for their community service. This year, Kohl's will award just over 1,900 young volunteers with more than \$300,000 in scholarships for post-secondary education. Get more information about Kohl's Kids Who Care at www.kohlscorporation.com. Students must be nominated to be considered for this scholarship. If you feel you are a good candidate for this award, see Mrs. Drucker no later than March 1 to be nominated.

The Columbia Foundation is delighted to offer six scholarships this year. Only one student can be nominated for each of the scholarships below. See Mrs. Drucker in the Counseling Center no later than March 7, 2008 if you would like to be considered for any of these awards.

The Ascend One Scholarship will provide a two-year scholarship of \$2,000 annually to a two-year or four-year college or university for a Howard County High School student who is pursuing the field of computer science, finance or related field. In addition to the scholarship, Ascend One will offer a summer student internship. Criteria includes 3.0 GPA, financial need, a resume, an essay of no more than 500 words that covers education plans, career goals and aspirations, what impact this scholarship will have on your educational plans and career goals and a letter of recommendation. See

Mrs. Drucker no later March 7, 2008 if you would like to be chosen as Glenelg's applicant.

The Stephanie Russell Scholarship. This \$1,000 scholarship is for a student who plans to attend a two- or four-year college/university or trade school. Criteria includes 3.0 GPA, a resume, an essay of no more than 500 words that covers education plans, career goals and aspirations, what impact this scholarship will have on your educational plans and career goals and a letter of recommendation. Only one person can be nominated from Glenelg High School. See Mrs. Drucker no later than March 7, 2008 if you would like to be chosen as Glenelg's applicant.

The Robert J. Gaw Scholarship will provide \$1,000 toward the cost of tuition to a two-year or four-year college/university or trade school for a Howard County High School student. Criteria includes 3.0 GPA, a resume, an essay of no more than 500 words that covers education plans, career goals and aspirations, what impact this scholarship will have on your educational plans and career goals and a letter of recommendation. Only one person can be nominated from Glenelg High School. See Mrs. Drucker no later than March 7, 2008 if you would like to be chosen as Glenelg's applicant.

The Ernesto Phillips Scholarship for Talented Youth is for students who plan to attend a two- or four-year college/university or trade school. Criteria includes 3.0 GPA, a resume, an essay of no more than 500 words that covers education plans, career goals and aspirations, what impact this scholarship will have on your educational plans and career goals and a letter of recommendation. Only one student may be selected from Glenelg High School. See Mrs. Drucker no later than March 7, 2008 if you would like to be chosen as Glenelg's applicant.

Freeman K. Hill Teenager Award. The purpose of this \$1500 award is to provide an annual scholarship to a Howard County student who demonstrates his or her religious faith through good citizenship, service to others and the community, and academic achievement-values that were exemplified in the life of Freeman K. Hill. Criteria includes 3.0 GPA, a resume, an essay of no more than 500 words that covers education plans, career goals and aspirations, what impact this scholarship will have on your educational plans and career goals and a letter of recommendation. Only one student may be selected from Glenelg High School. See Mrs. Drucker no later than March 7, 2008 if you would like to be chosen as Glenelg's applicant. Family income is not a criterion for selection.

The Bob Kittleman Scholarship is a \$1,000 award to recognize outstanding high school accomplishment and potential in engineering and applied sciences. Several students can be nominated for the scholarship. See Mrs. Drucker in the Counseling Center no later than March 7, 2008 if you would like to be considered this award.

The Karen and Howard Carolan Scholarship is a \$1,000 award to recognize an outstanding student who participated in the Howard County Youth Program. Criteria includes a HCYP Coach Evaluation, an essay of no more than 500 words that covers education plans, career goals and aspirations, and details about the person who has had the most influence in your life. Only one student may be selected from Glenelg High School. See Mrs. Drucker no later than March 7, 2008 if you would like to be chosen as Glenelg's applicant.

C. Merritt Pumphrey Memorial Scholarship is a \$1,000 award for a student who will be dedicated to learning, to being a good steward of the land, and to be committed to helping our community grow and thrive. Candidates must plan to attend a four-year college or university to pursue an education in agriculture, animal husbandry, and/or a field related to farming. An essay, personal letter of recommendation and at least a 3.0 cumulative average through Grade 11 or required. Members of 4-H are encouraged to apply but membership is not required to apply. Only one student may be selected from Glenelg High School. See Mrs. Drucker no later than March 7, 2008 if you would like to be chosen as Glenelg's applicant.

The Howard County Foundation For Black Educational and Cultural Achievement invites African-American students who will be graduating in the Spring of 2008 to apply for their scholarship. The principal requirements are residency in Howard County, a GPA of 2.5 or better, two recommendations, and a 250-300 word essay. The applicant has two topics to choose from for the essay. Other requirements are listed on the application. Applications are available from Ms. Allen or in the counseling center. The application deadline is March 15, 2008.

The purpose of the **Maryland PTA Scholarship** is to encourage young people to pursue a career in education in the public schools of Maryland. To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must be a high school senior, agree to prepare for a career in public education in the State of Maryland, obtain sponsorship of a Maryland PTA local unit and complete the application. The application must be received by the PTA Scholarship Committee on or before March 15, 2008. Total family income, number of students in college at one time, and extenuating circumstances will be considered in assessing financial need. Each scholarship is for a minimum of \$300. Applications are available in the counseling center.

The **Kiwanis Club of Ellicott City Scholarship** is available in the counseling center. They annually award up to \$14,000 to assist scholastically advanced students in financial need and living in Howard County to attend an accredited university or community college. To initially qualify, a high school student must demonstrate financial need supported by a standard questionnaire, be a resident of Howard County for a period of five consecutive years prior to making application, maintain a 3.0 grade point average through the completion of the first semester of the senior year in a Howard County Public High School, submit an essay and agree to participate in at least one community service project each year of the scholarship. Applications must be received by March 15, 2008.

The **Maryland Association of Elementary School Principals (MAESP)** is very pleased to offer the **Dr. Ken Mann Scholarship** to prospective elementary school teachers. The scholarship award is in the amount of \$1,000. The recipient must attend a college, trade school, or university in Maryland to be considered for this award. The application can be completed on-line by visiting www.wcboe.k12.md.us. Click on "Schools." Click on "Elementary". Scroll down to Fountain Rock Elementary and

Click on "More Info". Print out the finished copy. All applications and accompanying information must be submitted to the counseling center who will then forward all hard-copy information to MAESP. Student applications must be brought to the counseling center no later than April 7, 2008.

The Realtors Outreach Fund of the Ellicott City, Enchanted Forest Office of **Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage** is proud of their annual tradition of providing two scholarships of \$1,000 each to two deserving Howard County high school college-bound seniors. The scholarship is in celebration of the life of Christian Herrera, son of Anne Herrera Franklin-a realtor in the office. Applicants must be a resident of Howard County attending a Howard County high school and graduating in 2008. The applicant must demonstrate financial need, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, show involvement in community and/or school activities and demonstrate leadership skills. Completed applications must be received by March 31, 2008.

The Hispanic Heritage Foundation is conducting a nationwide search for the best and the brightest Hispanic/Latino leaders. Each year grants of \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 in several categories are offered to qualified high school seniors. Students selected for the National Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards will receive an additional \$5,000 educational grant and a laptop computer. Apply online at <http://youthawards.hispanicheritage.org> To qualify for this award, you must be a graduating high school senior attending college in the fall of 2008, of Hispanic/Latino descent, a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident and have a 3.00 minimum GPA. You can check the website www.HispanicHeritage.org for more information.

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation honors Marines by educating their children. If you are the child of a Marine and your 2007 family income is \$77,000 or less call 800-292-7777 or go to mcsf.org Graduating high school seniors & incoming college freshman are eligible. The application deadline is March 3, 2008. Additional scholarship funding is available for all children whose parent is participating or has participated in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom.

The Howard County Economic Development Authority is accepting applications for a \$1,000 scholarship: **The Howard County General Hospital Rising Business Star Scholarship**. The scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to a high school senior attending a Howard County public school who will begin full-or part-time study at an accredited higher educational institution in 2008. The scholarship will be awarded to a minority, woman, and/or an individual with a disability who has exhibited initiative in the business community, as evidenced by starting a small business, or assisting an existing business in a significant way, or developing a creation or invention targeted towards business. Completed applications must be received no later than March 7, 2008. Applications can be downloaded at www.hceda.org/CBTD/scholarships.aspx

Earl H. Saunders Entrepreneurial Scholarship This \$1,000 scholarship recognizes a graduating senior who is a minority, woman, and/or disabled individual who has demonstrated an entrepreneurial spirit as evidenced by starting a small business,

assisting an existing business in a significant way, or by developing a creation or invention targeted towards business. The winner in this category will be awarded a scholarship towards post-secondary education or to pursue courses/programs of study that promote entrepreneurship.

For more information on the **Howard County General Hospital Rising Business Star** and the **Earl H. Saunders Entrepreneurial Scholarship** and to download the scholarship applications, visit <http://hceda.org/CBTD/scholarships.aspx> Completed applications must be received by March 7, 2008.

Conexiones' mission is to promote the educational and lifelong success of Latino/Hispanic students in Howard County. Once again this year, Conexiones will conduct an annual Graduation Awards Program in coordination with the Howard County Public School System. The program honors graduating Latino/Hispanic students using the criteria: academic excellence, perseverance in overcoming obstacles and challenges to graduation, and contribution to others through community service, leadership and citizenship. This year students applying for a Conexiones award will also be considered for a special award established by the Rosas family in memory and honor of Dr. Henry P. Rosas, a respected and loved thoracic surgeon who lived and practiced in Howard County. If you meet the criteria and would like to be considered for these awards see Mrs. Drucker in the counseling center.

Each year the **Maryland Association of Pupil Personnel** awards scholarships to recognize the achievement of one or more high school seniors in the state of Maryland. This scholarship fund is named in memory of Glenn R. Munch. The intent of the scholarship is to honor selected students who have overcome adversity and made the readjustments necessary to succeed in high school and life. The student must complete the application and, along with the parent and school Pupil Personnel Worker, sign it and submit it to the local Student Services Department. See Mrs. Drucker for more details. Applications are available in the counseling center and must be submitted to Mrs. Drucker by April 1, 2008.

The **Howard Community College National Science Foundation Science & Technology Scholarship Program** is designed to support full-time students majoring in any of the following content areas: Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, Computer Science, Engineering, Environmental Science, Life Science, Mathematics and Physical Science. Scholarships will be awarded for up to two years beginning in Fall 2008. New and current students are eligible to apply. Scholarships vary in amount up to \$6,000 per year and can be used for tuition, fees, books, supplies, equipment and other needs. Scholarship recipients will be part of a learning community and as such they will be assigned a faculty mentor and will participate in college activities related to their major. To qualify a student must be a U.S. student, permanent resident, or an eligible non-citizen, have financial need, maintain full-time reenrollment, have at least a 2.8 GPA and agree to participate in a one-credit seminar and participate in scholarship program activities. Applicants must complete the FAFSA form and submit a completed

application by the March 1 priority deadline. Applications are available in the counseling center. Get more information at www.howardcc.edu/nsf
The NSF STEM tuition scholarship applications for HCC students are now available.~
They can be picked up at the HCC Campus in RCF 242 at the Office of Admissions and Advising, online at:~ www.howardcc.edu/nsf , or by calling 410-772-4599.~
Rick Marquart, STEM Grant Co-manager, The Howard County Public School System
STEM Resource Center, Applications and Research Lab, Room B-60
10920 Route 108, Ellicott City, MD 21042 Richard_Marquart@hcpss.org 410-313-5326

The Eldersburg Eagle, Westminster Eagle and Creig Northrop & The Northrop Team of Long & Foster Real Estate are preparing to kick off the **2008 Unsung Hero Program**. An Unsung Hero is a student who donates energy, time or resources for community causes, goes beyond expectations in an inspirational and positive manner, inspires and supports other youth, enriches the arts in our community and overcomes great obstacles to live life to the fullest and inspires others to meet the challenges. 1st place award for the 12 Unsung Heroes is \$1,000, 2nd place is \$500, 3rd place is \$250 and the remaining nine finalists will be awarded \$100. School faculty and staff, parents, employers and coaches are invited to nominate students. Nomination forms are available in the Counseling Center and must be submitted by April 8, 2008.

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Book Award is given annually to the graduating high school senior from the greater Baltimore area who best demonstrates their academic ability and desire to pursue excellence in the electrical engineering community. This is a cash gift of \$1,000 per year for up to four years, and is intended to provide cash assistance of books, materials, IT equipment or other necessary items to complete their college education. Applications are available in the counseling center and due no later than April 30, 2008.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Lambda Gamma Zeta Chapter Howard County, MD is offering the Annual Scholarship and Book Award. Criteria includes minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA and African American Senior attending a Howard County Public School. To receive an application, send a written request to: Zeta Phi Beta sorority, Inc., Lambda Gamma Zeta Chapter, Scholarship Committee Chair, P.O. Box 7002, Columbia, MD 21045 or zphiblgzscholarship@yahoo.com. Applications must be received by April 15, 2008.

Junior Achievement of Central Maryland is pleased to announce it will be taking applications for the Entrepreneur of the Year Award from February 11, 2008 to March 7, 2008. The award will recognize school students who have best embraced the entrepreneurial spirit in the Central Maryland Region. Students currently enrolled as a student in the 9th -12th grade who have started and run their own business and have outstanding public speaking abilities are qualified. The award is \$700. Completed applications and a short essay must be submitted to Junior Achievement's Office of Central Maryland by the close of business on Friday, March 7, 2008.

The Howard County Association of Educational Office Professionals is offering a \$750 scholarship to students pursuing education in an office-related business program at a two-year or four-year college, business, or vocational school/college. This includes computer science fields, accounting, banking, finance, or clerical. The county scholarship winner is eligible for sponsorship at the state and national level where they can earn additional scholarship money. The application deadline is April 15, 2008.

Morgan State University Alumni Association is offering a scholarship for students interested in attending Morgan State University. If you are a high school senior in Howard County, have an SAT score of 900 (combined verbal and math) or better, a 2.6 or better GPA and interested in attending Morgan State University, you are eligible to apply. Two letters of recommendation and a 300-500 word essay telling why it is important to obtain a college education and how it will enable you to make a positive contribution to the African-American community are required. Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2008.

The Earl Slacum Scholarship award is available to all graduating high school students who attended Rockburn Elementary School for at least one reporting period. This one time \$500 scholarship is for a student who is a former RES student pursuing a post high school education, has a 2.5 or higher GPA as well as demonstrate consistent participation in extra curricular or work related activities. Completed applications must be received by April 1, 2008.

McDonald's is continuing to recognize and support outstanding area youth for their academic and community achievements through its annual scholarship program **McDonald Educates**. Applicants must have demonstrated leadership skills both academically and within their communities. Each scholarship recipient will receive \$1,500. There will be a minimum of 45 honorees. Application deadline is March 1, 2008. Applications can be downloaded at www.McDonaldsEducates.com.