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# ***2018-2019 Scholarship Guide***



## Scholarship Information

This guide contains scholarships offered from the USMH Scholarship Fund, as well as individual partner universities, local groups, and resources to research additional scholarships.

### In order to qualify for most awards:

- A Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA) must be completed.

### Deadline: March 1st, Maryland

- All materials must be submitted by stated deadlines.
- All directions must be followed and all specifications completed.

*If you are awarded a scholarship, you must accept the award through your home university financial aid department in order for the monies to be transferred to your account.*

For further information, please call 240-527-2060, or the financial aid department of your home university.

## University System of Maryland at Hagerstown (USMH)

All University System of Maryland at Hagerstown (USMH) scholarships will be awarded in the spring of 2018 for students enrolled in programs at USMH to use in the 2018-2019 school year. Complete one scholarship application to be considered for all USMH general and named scholarships. All required documents are listed on the application: [http://hagerstown.usmd.edu/sites/hagerstown.usmd.edu/files/sites/default/documents/18\\_usmh\\_scholarship\\_application.pdf](http://hagerstown.usmd.edu/sites/hagerstown.usmd.edu/files/sites/default/documents/18_usmh_scholarship_application.pdf).

## University System of Maryland at Hagerstown Scholarships

The applicant must be enrolled as a USMH student for the fall 2018 semester. All full- and part-time USMH students are invited to apply. Preference will be given to those that demonstrate strong community service and scholastic achievement. Scholarships will be awarded to multiple students.

### The Magnolia Foundation Scholarship

Fund for the benefit of USMH was established through the Community Foundation of Washington County to meet the Waltersdorf-Henson Endowment Challenge.

### Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland, Scholarship

The applicant must be a Washington County resident enrolled in a program at USMH with a minimum 2.5 GPA, showing financial need. Preference will be given to those actively involved in community projects, volunteering, or leadership. Two scholarships may be awarded.

### Citi Scholarship

Applicant may be enrolled in any field of study if he/she is a dependent of a Citi employee; otherwise should be a business-related major. Preference will be given to those who demonstrate activity in volunteering, community service and leadership opportunities beyond any local school system requirements. 3.0 GPA required. Two scholarships may be awarded.

### City of Hagerstown, Maryland, Scholarship

Applicant must be a Hagerstown, MD, resident with a minimum GPA of 2.5 having completed 64 credits and

showing financial need. Preference will be given to those involved in community projects, volunteering, or leadership.

### Florence H. Graff Scholarship

The applicant must be a Washington County resident, with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Priority will be given to an education, social work or a medical-related major. Two scholarships may be awarded.

### Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) Scholarship

The applicant must be a Washington County resident with a minimum GPA of 3.0 having completed 64 credits. Priority will be given to a science, technology, engineering or mathematics major. If there are no qualified applicants for the stated majors, the award can be made to a major in education or business with a minor in one of the fields listed. Preference will be given to those actively involved in community projects, volunteering, or leadership.

Applicants for all USMH scholarships can be found in the reception area, or on the USMH website, [www.hagerstown.usmd.edu](http://www.hagerstown.usmd.edu). For more information, call 240-527-2060.

**Deadline: April 1, 2018**

### Additional USMH endowed scholarships:

#### Alice Virginia and David W. Fletcher Scholarship

The applicant must be a Washington County resident enrolled in a program at USMH, and may be either in a graduate or undergraduate program.



### **Carmen Joseph Veneziano Memorial Scholarship**

Open to students who are rising juniors or seniors (at least 64 credits completed). The award may be used for tuition, fees, books or supplies and will be paid to the registrar at Frostburg State University once awarded.

**Deadline: April 1, 2018**



**Carmen J. Veneziano**  
**June 21, 1983 - July 17, 2013**

### **State of Maryland Programs**

Scholarship/grant money is available through the state of Maryland. Funds are both merit- and need-based. To apply, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA). You can complete the form online at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>.

**Deadline: March 1, 2018**

To view Maryland Higher Education Commission scholarships and grants, visit <http://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/index.aspx>.

### **2 + 2 Transfer Scholarship**

A scholarship designed to assist and encourage students from Maryland community colleges to attend a 4-year institution within the State. Students must be enrolled in an eligible accredited Maryland postsecondary institution. Visit [http://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog\\_2\\_plus\\_2.aspx](http://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_2_plus_2.aspx).

### **Local Scholarships**

#### **Dr. J. Elmer Harp Family Memorial and Gloria M. "Stretch" Grossnickle Scholarships**

Scholarships available to medical-degree seeking students that live in the Middletown Valley geographical region.

Visit <http://harpmedicalcenter.org/>

**Deadline: March 31, 2018**

#### **Breast Cancer Awareness - Cumberland Valley**

The Breast Cancer Awareness—Cumberland Valley Scholarship Fund is a regional fund established by Breast Cancer Awareness—Cumberland Valley, Inc. (BCA—CV) to aid individuals living in Western Maryland, Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia and Franklin and Fulton Counties of Pennsylvania whose lives have been impacted by breast cancer through having yourself, parent, relative, or friend diagnosed with breast cancer or who have lost a parent, relative, or friend to breast cancer. Visit <https://www.bcacv.org/files/Scholarship-application-2018.pdf> to download the application.

**Deadline: April 13, 2018**

#### **Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship**

For this \$1,000 scholarship, applicants must be junior or seniors in the fall of 2018 and must be a female majoring in business or a business-related field. Applicants must also be residing in the Frederick area (closest club). Visit <https://foundation.zonta.org/Our-Programs/Educational-Programs/Jane-M-Klausman-Women-in-Business-Scholarship>.

**Deadline: July 1, 2018**

#### **Washington County Commission for Women**

For this \$500 scholarship, applicants must be female and show college enrollment for the fall 2018 semester. For more information, visit <http://www.wccwmd.com/scholarship.html>.

**Deadline: February 26, 2018**

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### **Regents Scholarship**

The Regents Scholars Program is the most prestigious scholarship awarded in the University System of Maryland (USM). The scholarship award can cover the entire cost of in-state tuition, mandatory fees, and campus room and board as well as providing a stipend to defray other academic expenses. Regents Scholars may be nominated based upon demonstrated academic ability at a Maryland community college, as measured by completion of the associates degree with a GPA of 4.0. Strong motivation, exceptional character, and a record of extracurricular accomplishments are also factors in selection.

Students from Maryland community colleges who wish to be considered should submit a Regents Scholarship application to the transfer coordinator at the community college. Scholarship application forms for transfer students are available from the community college advising center. Students from the community colleges should be nominated by the community college president.

Students must submit a FAFSA to be considered for this award. For more information, visit <http://www.usmd.edu/institutions/FinAid/RegentsScholars/> or contact [efmurray@usmd.edu](mailto:efmurray@usmd.edu).





### **Coppin State University (CSU)**

Coppin State University awards scholarships to first year, continuing, and transfer students based on demonstrated academic ability and achievement without regard to an applicant's financial need. Scholarships range in value and can include full tuition, room, and board. Students must complete the application process for admission to the university no later than May 1, 2018. By applying to the university, you are automatically considered for scholarships. All merit scholarships are competitive and by invitation. All students receiving scholarships must be accepted for admission as a degree-seeking student. Please visit [www.coppin.edu/scholarships](http://www.coppin.edu/scholarships) for more information.



### **Frostburg State University (FSU)**

Listed are scholarships that pertain to USMH. Please note, this is not a complete list of scholarships offered for FSU students. For more information and a complete list of scholarships for transfer students, please visit [https://www.frostburg.edu/\\_files/files/admissions-and-cost/faid/scholarship\\_book.pdf](https://www.frostburg.edu/_files/files/admissions-and-cost/faid/scholarship_book.pdf) or you may contact the individual department or FSU Admissions office at 301-687-4201.

### **General FSU Scholarships**

#### **Academic Excellence Leadership Award**

Applicants must show demonstrated leadership qualities. Student must provide the Office of Admissions with a summary of leadership activities and a minimum of three letters of recommendation documenting the applicant's leadership roles or activities. Award varies from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per academic year to be applied toward total cost of education for up to

six semesters for transfers provided the student maintains a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and completes at least 24 credits per academic year.

#### **Hagerstown Center Endowed Scholarship**

Recipients must be currently enrolled as a FSU student at USMH, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and demonstrate financial need. For more information, contact the FSU Financial Aid office at 301-687-4301.

**Deadline: March 1, 2018**

### **FSU Education Scholarships**

#### **Dr. Kelly Hall Doctor of Education Scholarship**

This scholarship has a special application process. Please contact the College of Education department for more information: 301-687-4357. Applicants must be enrolled at FSU in the Doctor of Education program. Recipient(s) must be students who are single parents, regardless of legal status (i.e. divorced, widowed) and seeking a doctorate degree in education. Preference may be given to applicants having financial need as determined by FSU's Financial Aid office. Applicants are required to submit a brief personal statement to describe how his/her circumstances meet the required criteria to be considered for scholarship aid. Previous recipients may re-apply annually.

#### **Hedrick Teacher Excellence Award for Math/Science**

The recipient must be a declared education major (secondary, K-12) who has completed at least three upper-level mathematics or science classes with a major or concentration (24-hour specialization) in mathematics or physical science. Student enrolled in the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program are eligible to apply. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above is required. Preference is given to non-traditional students and to applicants with demonstrated financial need.

**Deadline: March 1, 2018**

#### **Paul D. Vandenberg Education Scholarship**

Applicants must be enrolled full-time in the College of Education pursuing

a Master of Education in the Department of Educational Professions with an overall GPA or at least 3.0. Preference will be given to students demonstrating interest in education as shown by previous scholarship, research, membership, or avocation (as evidenced by leadership and participation in extracurricular, volunteer activities, and/or campus clubs and organizations); renewal applicants (award may be received for no more than two consecutive years); and those having demonstrated financial need.

**Deadline: March 1, 2018**

#### **G. Wesley and Margaret M. Forrester Education Scholarship**

Applicants must be enrolled full-time in the Department of Education Professions and have demonstrated financial need. The recipient(s) must have an overall GPA of 3.0 and be a resident of any one of Frederick, Washington, Allegany, and Garrett (MD).

**Deadline: March 1, 2018**

#### **Nancy Gibney Binkley Scholarship**

The recipient must be an educational professions major with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and be a graduate of a Washington County, MD, high school. A preference is given to renewal applicants and the award may be received for two consecutive years if an overall GPA of 3.0 is maintained.

**Deadline: March 1, 2018**

#### **Elizabeth I. Flake Elementary Education Scholarship**

Recipient(s) must have declared a major in education with a concentration in early childhood, elementary, or middle school education. Applicants must have demonstrated a desire to pursue a career in elementary education through previous scholarship, research, membership, or avocation. Examples may include previous scholarship awards, scholarly research in education, volunteer work and/or membership in organizations related to the education field. Applicants must have an overall GPA of 3.5 or better. In the event of equally qualified candidates, preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated academic ability.

**Deadline: March 1, 2018**



### **Ethel Hollinger Malchenson Scholarship**

The recipient must be a full-time undergraduate or graduate professions major who graduated from a high school in Washington or Frederick County in Maryland or adjoining counties in Pennsylvania. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required. Preference will be given to renewal applicants.

**Deadline: March 1, 2018**

### **Donald P. Hutchinson Scholarship**

Applicants must be enrolled full-time at FSU in the Department of Educational Professions. The recipient(s) must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applicants must submit a 500-word essay on a topic specified by the Department of Educational Professions. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to teach a minimum of two years in the state of Maryland upon graduation from FSU. Preference will be given to those students who demonstrate a commitment to teach in Western Maryland (Washington, Allegany, or Garrett County). Preference will be given in the following order of importance:

1) renewal applicants who maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher, 2) graduate of a high school in Washington, Allegany, or Garrett County (MD), 3) applicants with demonstrated financial need.

**Deadline: March 1, 2018**

### **Nancy Ginder Memorial Scholarship**

The recipient must be a junior education major with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25. Demonstrated ability in education courses 201 and 202 is required. The recipient must complete Phase 1 by end of the spring semester.

**Deadline: March 1, 2018**

### **Dr. John "Jack" and Ruby Riley Elementary Education Scholarship**

The recipient must be a full-time junior or senior with a declared major in elementary education with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applicants must have demonstrated interest in elementary education as shown by previous scholarship, research, membership, or by avocation. Preference given to residents of Allegany, Garrett,

or Washington County. Awards may be received for two consecutive years if an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher is maintained. In the event of equally qualified applicants, preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated financial need and academic ability.

**Deadline: March 1, 2018**

### **Laura Ann Collins Memorial Scholarship**

The recipient must be enrolled in the Master of Arts in Teaching program seeking certification in elementary education. The recipient(s) must have an overall GPA of at least 2.75. Applicants must include a brief statement describing their commitment to a career in elementary education. Recommendation letters that support the application are encouraged, but not required. Preference will be given to: graduates of any Frederick County (MD) high school; and/or applicants having demonstrated financial need.

**Deadline: March 1, 2018**

### **Loats Foundation Scholarship**

The recipient must be a resident of Frederick County (MD) and be a full-time student. Preference will be given to 1) renewal applicants, 2) applicants who are orphans, 3) applicants from broken homes, including single-parent families, 4) applicants with demonstrated financial needs, 5) those with demonstrated academic achievement, and 6) those who have declared an intent to pursue a career in public service (teaching, nursing, or social work).

**Deadline: March 1, 2018**

### **Walter and Elmira Hahn Frederick County Scholarship**

The recipient(s) must be a graduate of a Frederick County (MD) high school and be a junior or senior at FSU with a declared major in teacher education or other programs as developed by the University for similar studies in the future. Applicants must be accepted at FSU and have an overall FSU GPA of 3.0 or higher. The award may be received for two consecutive years if an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher is maintained. A preference will be given to applicants who have demonstrated an intent to teach in elementary or early childhood settings as demonstrated by declared major or research.

**Deadline: March 1, 2018**

### **FSU Business Scholarships**

#### **Hedrick Business Excellence Award**

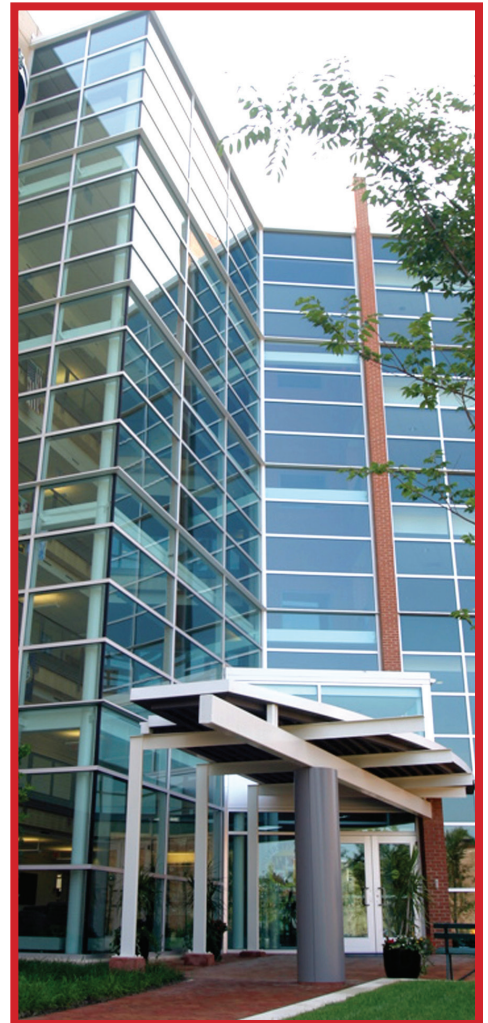
Recipients must be enrolled full-time at FSU within programs in the College of Business or its successor. The recipient(s) must have an overall grade point average of at least 3.0. Preference will be given to applicants in the following order of importance: 1) renewal applications, 2) demonstrated financial need, 3) five years of work experience.

**Deadline: March 1, 2018**

#### **Dr. Huma Shakil & Dr. Shakil M. Rahman Business Scholarship**

The recipient must be a U.S. citizen or international student enrolled or accepted for full-time enrollment at FSU with a declared major in business management and an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher. The recipient must have demonstrated interest in business management as shown by previous scholarship, research, membership or avocation.

**Deadline: March 1, 2018**



**Richard E. and Dorothy K. Pesta  
Business Scholarship**

Applicants must be enrolled full-time at FSU with a major in the College of Business with a concentration in Management and/or Marketing. The recipient(s) must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher and completed a minimum of 60 credits (junior or senior). Preference will be given to applicants who are residents of Somerset of Mineral (WV), or Allegany, Garrett, or Washington Counties (MD). Applicants must have demonstrated financial need.

**Deadline: March 1, 2018**

**FSU Psychology Scholarship**

**Matthew Guild Memorial Scholarship**

Applicants must be enrolled full-time with a declared undergraduate major in psychology or a graduate student majoring in counseling psychology. The recipient must have demonstrated interest in the study of mental health and particularly depression-related issues as shown by an independent project, internship, or other direct learning experience.

**Deadline: March 1, 2018**



**Salisbury University (SU)  
Stephen Michael Emery  
Scholarship**

Established by Barbara and Charles Emery in memory of their late son, Stephen Michael Emery, this \$500 scholarship is awarded annually to a student majoring in Social Work. Preference shall be given to students from the Eastern Shore of Maryland. This scholarship is non-renewable.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Full-time enrollment required (12+ credits per semester)
- Must be a senior as of upcoming fall semester 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA

**Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships**

PTK scholarships are available to members who transfer to SU for a fall term. Awards range from \$2,000-\$3,000 per year and are renewable for a total of two years. An applicant must have earned an associates degree or completed a minimum of 56 transfer-able hours, have a minimum 2.0 GPA and be applying to SU directly from community college. For more information, visit <http://www.salisbury.edu/admissions/ptk/form.html>.



**University of Maryland University  
College (UMUC)**

UMUC offers many scholarship programs as well as a number of president's grants. Students who complete the scholarship application will be considered for all scholarships. Please visit <http://www.umuc.edu/current-students/finances/scholarships/index.cfm>.

**UMUC Completion Scholarship**

A candidate for this scholarship must be a new UMUC student who has completed an associates degree from one of Maryland's 16 community colleges, is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident non-citizen, is a Maryland resident or active duty military. He/she must be a

degree-seeking student pursuing a first bachelor's degree and must apply for the Completion Scholarship and enroll in minimum required credits before the start date of online session 1 in each term. Visit <http://www.umuc.edu/costs-and-financial-aid/scholarships/completion-scholarship.cfm>.

**Deadline: Same deadline for the semester you are applying for admission, November, April or July 1, 2018**



**Towson University (TU)**

Towson offers several scholarships specifically for undergraduate and graduate nursing students. Please visit <https://www.towson.edu/chp/departments/nursing/scholarships.html>.

**Transfer Academic Achievement  
Award**

Students will automatically be awarded a \$1,000 renewable scholarship if he/she applies for admission by December 1, has a GPA of 3.0 from all colleges attended, transfers to TU directly from a Maryland community college, and applies for admission as a full-time degree-seeking student.

**Distinguished Presidential Scholar-  
ships in the College of Health Pro-  
fessions - Department of Nursing**

Awards are to recognize, encourage, and reward students who demonstrate the highest levels of intellectual achievement to outstanding junior, renewable for their senior years. Graduate students are also eligible for this award.



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### **University of Maryland Eastern Shore**

UMES offers several scholarship options for all levels of education. Please visit <https://www.umes.edu/Education/Pages/Financial-Aid-and-Scholarships/> for a list of UMES scholarships.

### **HSMIA Foundation Mike Dimond Scholarship - HSMIA Americas/ Global**

The HSMIA Foundation, which has been providing scholarships to students pursuing a career in hospitality sales and marketing since 1983, awards merit scholarships to full-time students in the Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Candidate category, and merit scholarships to part-time students pursuing Associate, Baccalaureate or Graduate Degrees. Graduate students are also considered for the new HSMIA Foundation Mike Dimond Scholarship.

Visit <http://www.collegescholarships.com/scholarships/detail/132589> for more information.

### **Maryland Tourism Foundation**

The Maryland Tourism Education Foundation awards academic, career enhancing, and transitional scholarships each year to increase the skills and knowledge of Maryland's tourism workforce. Scholarships can be used for post-secondary education to meet three career development objectives: 1) acquiring an industry degree, 2) career development and enhancement, 3) transitional training. In order to apply for this scholarship, applicants must be a current Maryland resident, have a minimum of six months of work experience in a Hospitality & Tourism related position, or, a minimum of one year enrolled in a Maryland sanctioned or accredited Hospitality & Tourism related educational program and sincere desire to pursue a professional career in the Hospitality & Tourism Community. For more information and a link to the application visit: <http://www.mdtef.org/tourism-hospitality-scholarships/>.

### **Restaurant Association of Maryland**

#### **Michael Birchenall Scholarship Fund**

Michael Birchenall was the editor of Foodservice Monthly, a Mid-Atlantic magazine for the hospitality and foodservice industry. This competitive scholarship is awarded to students interested in pursuing culinary, foodservice, or hospitality-related coursework. It is available to high school seniors and current college students. (\$1000 - \$2500 scholarship pool). Applicants must be a resident of Maryland, Washington DC, Virginia or Delaware, a high school senior or college student, and pursuing hospitality-related coursework. Interviews may be required of finalists.

#### **Letitia B. Carter Scholarship**

The Letitia B. Carter Scholarship is presented by the Restaurant Association of Maryland Education Foundation in memory of former CEO of the Restaurant Association of Maryland. This competitive scholarship is awarded to Maryland residents interested in pursuing hospitality-related coursework. It is available to high school students and college students as well as high school, college or corporate instructors and current hospitality industry professionals. (\$500 - \$2000 scholarship pool). Applicants must be a Maryland resident, a high school senior or college student, high school, college or corporate instructor, hospitality industry professional, and be pursuing hospitality related coursework. Interviews may be required of finalists. A minimum cumulative unweighted grade point average of 3.0 (high school and college students only), minimum of 400 hours documented industry experience (high school and college students only), a minimum of 1500 hours documented industry experience (instructors, teachers and industry applicants only) required. Visit <https://www.marylandrestaurants.com/scholarships.html> for more information.

**Deadline: March 16, 2018**

### **Marcia S. Harris Legacy Fund Scholarship**

The Marcia S. Harris Legacy Fund Scholarship is presented by the Restaurant Association of Maryland in memory of Marcia S. Harris former CEO of the Restaurant Association of Maryland for more than 20 years. Applicants should also possess the qualities of passion and dedication and have a strong desire to improve the foodservice industry through the personal pursuit of professionalism. (\$500 - \$2000 scholarship pool). Applicants must be a Maryland resident, a college student, a high school or postsecondary instructor who teaches culinary arts or hospitality management courses, and must be pursuing hospitality related coursework. Interviews may be required of finalists. For more information, visit <https://www.marylandrestaurants.com/scholarships.html>.

### **David J. Hallissey Memorial Scholarship – American Society of Travel Agents**

This internship was created for the purpose of encouraging research in the field of tourism. This internship takes place in the Washington Metro area. Candidates must possess at least a 2.5 GPA and provide transcripts from the last academic term. Must be a resident, citizen or legal alien of the United States or Canada. The candidate must be either an undergraduate or graduate student of tourism in a college, university or proprietary travel school and submit proof of such. Visit <http://www.collegescholarships.com/scholarships/detail/84957> for more information.

### **Sweeney Family Scholarship National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation**

The Sweeney Family Scholarship is awarded annually and provides assistance to individuals with disabilities so they can pursue educational goals or gain technical expertise beyond high school to increase their career options and enrich their lives through education and training. This scholarship is for any student pursuing an

education in a restaurant, foodservice, or hospitality related major who has a disability. For more information, visit <http://www.collegescholarships.com/scholarships/detail/132569>.

### **National Restaurant Association Scholarships**

Applicants must be seeking to earn a degree related to restaurant and/or foodservice-related services, have a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA, and have a minimum of 750 hours of work experience in the restaurant and foodservice industry verified by pay stubs or letter(s) from employer(s). Students interested in applying for this scholarship should visit <https://chooserestaurants.org/Programs-and-Scholarships/Undergraduate-Scholarships> for more information and an application form.  
<http://www.collegescholarships.com/scholarships/detail/113410>.

### **ABA (American Bus Association) Academic Merit Scholarship**

The Academic Merit Scholarship is open to both ABA and non-ABA Members. To be eligible, candidates will have completed, at minimum, their first year of an accredited university (4-year university/college or junior college), must have a declared major or course of study relevant to the transportation, travel and tourism industry, and must have a cumulative 3.4 GPA or higher. For more information, visit <https://www.buses.org/?/aba-foundation/scholarships/academic-merit>.

### **Scholarships for Veterans**

#### **Barry J. Barton Vietnam Veteran/ Agent Orange Scholarship (Frostburg State University)**

This scholarship is granted to full-time undergraduate students enrolled at the university who are Vietnam veterans or descendants of a Vietnam veteran. In order to be eligible for the renewable scholarship for \$1,500 each academic year, candidates must carry a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, demonstrate financial need, and submit a copy of their DD214 certificate as proof of eligibility.

#### **Veterans Student Aid Award (Frostburg State University)**

This scholarship has a special application process. Please contact the Veterans Affairs office for more information: 410-687-4409

Applicants must be referred to Financial Aid by the campus Veterans Affairs office by written request. Students will qualify as any one or more of the following: 1) veteran, 2) dependent of deceased or disabled veteran, 3) currently serves or served in an honorable status for the United States armed forces, and/or National Guard. The recipient must be enrolled full-time or part-time at FSU. Preference will be given to students with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher. If an FSU GPA does not exist the Financial Aid office will utilize high school GPA or transferred GPA. Preference may be given to student(s) determined by Financial Aid to have the greatest need based on circumstances of request, VA benefits, and other relevant documentation.

### **Veterans of Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts (VAIC) Scholarship**

The Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship Program is designed to provide financial assistance to United States armed forces personnel who served in the Afghanistan or Iraq conflicts, and their children or spouses who are current high school seniors, and full- and part-time degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in an eligible accredited Maryland postsecondary institution.

Applicants for the scholarship must complete the Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship application and a FAFSA form. For additional information, please visit, [http://www.mhec.state.md.us/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog\\_vaic.aspx](http://www.mhec.state.md.us/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_vaic.aspx) or contact the Maryland Higher Education Commission at 410-767-3300.

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