



Scholarship Guide

Web Resources

With the cost of a college education skyrocketing, finding financial aid is necessary for many students. Scholarships often can offer a financial boost for students concerned about accumulating excessive debt after graduation. Scholarships abound, and there are many Internet sites devoted to free financial aid searches. Below are a few:

- CollegeNet's MACH 25 - www.collegenet.com/mach25/app
- College Board - http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp
- FastWeb Search www.fastweb.monster.com
- Scholarship Resource Network (SRN) Express - www.srnexpress.com
- Embark.com Scholarship Search - www.princetonreview.com
- International Education Financial Aid www.iefa.org
- Scholarships.com
- Yahoo! Scholarship Search - http://dir.yahoo.com/Education/Financial_Aid/Scholarship_Programs

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 (FAFSA) form. You can complete the form online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Out-of-state residents can apply for tuition assistance to reduce tuition from out-of-state rates to in-state rates. This program has a Maryland post-graduate service requirement. If you are interested in this program or any of the other State of Maryland programs, see www.mhec.state.md.us.



University System of Maryland at Hagerstown

University System of Maryland at Hagerstown Scholarship Fund, a fund of the Community Foundation of Washington County MD, Inc.

Ten \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded in the spring of 2009 for students who are enrolled in programs at the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown to use in the fall 2009 semester. For more information call 240-527-2060.

Kelly Regents Scholarship

The Regents Scholars Program is the most prestigious scholarship awarded in the University System of Maryland. The scholarship awards cover the entire cost of in-state tuition, mandatory fees, on-campus room and board as well as providing a stipend to defray other academic expenses. Regents scholars are selected on the basis of demonstrated academic ability as well as strong motivation, exceptional character and a record of extracurricular accomplishments.

The Kelly Regents Scholarship for USMH may be awarded to a Maryland community college transfer student who has completed a minimum of 56 credits with a 3.8 or higher grade point average, has demonstrated financial need, and has decided to pursue a full-time bachelor's degree through USMH.

Visit www.hagerstown.usmd.edu/documents/kellyregentsapp.pdf for an application.

USMH Partnering Institutions

USMH partnering institutions offer scholarships for students who are enrolled at USMH. Scholarships for each institution are listed below. Note: this is not a complete scholarship listing and for further information, please visit each institution's Web site, or contact the institution directly.



Salisbury University Stephen Michael Emery Scholarship

Scholarship Guidelines:

- Student must be of Senior status with a major in Social Work.
 - Student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater when entering his or her senior year.
 - Preference shall be given to students from the Eastern Shore.
- For more information on this scholarship please visit <http://www.salisbury.edu/SocialWork/Scholarship.html>

Transfer Merit Scholarship

A Transfer Merit Scholarship is offered to a transfer student from a Maryland community college who enters as a junior in the fall semester. To be eligible a transfer must have a 3.5 grade point average and have completed 60 transferable semester hours prior to coming to Salisbury University.

To apply, one needs to apply for admission. The recipient will be notified by the dean of admissions by April 15th. The scholarship is renewable for the senior year provided the recipient maintains a 3.3 grade point average. For more information visit http://www.salisbury.edu/admissions/finaid/scholarships/univ_scholarships_list.html.

University of Maryland University College (UMUC)

UMUC offers more than two dozen scholarship programs as well as a number of president's grants. Students who complete the scholarship application will be considered for all scholarships. For more information on these scholarships please visit http://www.umuc.edu/financialaid/scholarships/02_programs.shtml

UMUC also posts scholarships from outside organizations on its Scholarship eBulletin Board. Students can access this site visiting the following Web site - <http://www.umuc.edu/financialaid/escholarships/elist.shtml>

Maryland Community College Transfer Scholarship

UMUC offers transfer scholarships to outstanding graduates of participating Maryland community colleges. Recipients may be awarded \$3,300/year for full-time study or \$1,650/year for part-time study.

Application Criteria

- An associate degree earned by the beginning of the fall semester.
- Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA from one of the participating community colleges.
- Submission of the UMUC Alliance or regular admission application and scholarship application.
- Must be US Citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Applicants cannot receive tuition remission from the University System of Maryland.
- Alliance students who participated in dual enrollment before earning their associate degree are still eligible for the Maryland Community College Transfer Scholarship.

For more information visit <http://www.umuc.edu/ccsp> or contact Morgan Pearson, E-mail: mpearson@umuc.edu, Office Phone: 443-459-3517



Towson University

Towson offers several scholarships specifically for undergraduate and graduate nursing students. Please visit <http://www.towson.edu/nursing/scholarships.asp> for further information. Or visit Towson's Scholarship Seeker Web site at <https://inside.towson.edu/ScholarshipSeeker/SearchMain.cfm/>

Herman and Walter Samuelson Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship is open to continuing freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior students in the College of Health Professions. The student must have potential for success in the Nursing Profession.

Rena and Dewey Farbman Memorial

This scholarship is for continuing sophomores in the College of Health Professions. It is based on financial need.

Dr. Walter M. Hammett Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is open to continuing freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior students in the College of Health Professions. The student must have demonstrated leadership ability/potential and documentation of financial need.

Rowannetta Sarah Allen, Class of 1923, Scholarship Endowment

This scholarship is open to continuing freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior students in the College of Health Professions. It is based on merit or need.

Emmert Hobbs Nursing Scholarship

The scholarship is open to freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior students who are majoring in nursing.

Also, the Maryland Board of Nursing Web site, www.mbon.org/main.php offers information on nursing scholarships and financial aid.



University of Maryland, College Park Graduate Engineering Program Preferred Partner Scholarship through the AFCEA

By being an actively enrolled member of Armed Forces Communication and Electronics Association (AFCEA) you can receive a 10 percent discounted scholarship when you enroll in the Clark School's Professional Master of Engineering ("ENPM") or the Graduate Certificate in Engineering ("GCEN") Programs to pursue one of 16 academic options. To receive the scholarship, the applicant must be a current member of AFCEA in good standing in that semester and also in good academic standing with the ENPM or GCEN programs in the Clark School. For more information visit www.oaee.umd.edu/afcea.html.



Frostburg State University

Frostburg State University offers a wide-range of scholarships for students seeking various degrees. Listed are scholarships that pertain specifically to USMH. For more information and a complete list of scholarships that FSU offers please visit the Web sites listed.

Education Scholarships

www.frostburg.edu/ungrad/faid/scholar/educ.htm

Nancy Gibney Binkley Scholarship

Department/Contact: Educational Professions/Department Chair

Criteria: The recipient must be an educational professions major with a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average and be a graduate of a Washington County, MD, high school. Need may be a determining factor.
Deadline: March 1

Lillian Compton Scholarship

Department/Contact: Educational Professions/Department Chair

Criteria: The recipient must be a full-time, upper division educational professions major in the student teaching

internship sequence. Need may be a determining factor.

Deadline: March 1

Kopp Elementary Education Scholarship

Contact: Educational Professions/Department Chair

Criteria: The recipient must be a declared education major and full-time junior or senior with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. Seniors must have a GPA of 2.8 or above in all education courses. Need may be a determining factor. Deadline: March 1

Llewellyn/Sigler Scholarship

Department/Contact: Educational Professions/Department Chair

Criteria: Recipient(s) must be a graduate of an Allegany County public high school with junior or senior class status as a secondary education major or a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) student with demonstrated teaching in secondary education or K-12 major or a major in a program benefiting secondary education careers in similar studies as developed by the university. Recipients must have demonstrated academic ability with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better and be representative of the educational professions program. Preference of recipients in order of importance: (1) renewal applicants with an overall grade point of 3.0 or better. Award may be renewed one time; (2) secondary education major, followed by Master of Arts in Teaching graduate student with demonstrated teaching in secondary education, followed by K-12 major or a student in similar program (major) as developed in the future by the University.

Deadline: March 1

Hedrick Teacher Excellence Award for Math/Science

Department/Contact: Educational Professions/Department Chair

Criteria: 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. Students enrolled in the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program are eligible

to apply. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above is required. Preference is given to non-traditional students and to applicants with demonstrated financial need.

Deadline: March 1

Walter and Elmyra Hahn Frederick County Scholarship

Department/Contact: Educational Professions/Department Chair

Criteria: The recipient(s) must be a graduate of a Frederick County, MD, high school and be a junior or senior at Frostburg State University 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 grade point average of 3.0 or better. The award may be received for two consecutive years if an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better 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

FSU Business major scholarships

www.frostburg.edu/ungrad/faid/scholar/busi.htm

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Farano Scholarship

Department/Contact: College of Business/Department Chair

Criteria: The recipient must be a junior or senior with a major in the College of Business or with a major in mathematics and a minor in the College of Business. Applicants must maintain satisfactory academic progress. Recipient must have demonstrated ability or potential in business or mathematics. This award may be renewed for two consecutive years if satisfactory academic progress is maintained. Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated financial need.

Deadline: March 1

Farmers and Mechanics National Bank Scholarship

Department/Contact: Department of Marketing and Finance / Department Chair

Criteria: The recipient must be a junior, senior or graduate student with

a declared major in business who is also a graduate from a high school in Frederick, Washington, Carroll or Montgomery counties of Maryland. Applicants must have a demonstrated interest in finance and banking or investments and an FSU grade point average of 3.0 or better. Accepted transfer students meeting residence requirements are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to renewal applicants with an overall grade point average of 3.0. In the event of equally qualified applicants, a preference will be given to those from Frederick County, Maryland.

Deadline: March 1

MBA- Paula L. Vroman Scholarship Department/Contact: College of Business/Department Chair

Criteria: Recipients must be women: juniors, seniors or graduate students enrolled part-time or full-time at FSU with a declared major in the College of Business or other programs as developed by the University for similar studies in the future. The recipient(s) must have an FSU overall grade point average of 3.0 or better. Preference in order of importance - renewal applicants, may be received for two consecutive years followed by non-traditional students (defined as over the age of 25) followed by those with demonstrated interest in public service.

Deadline: March 1

FSU Sociology Scholarships

<http://www.frostburg.edu/ungrad/faid/scholar/socs.htm>

Dr. Leroy L. Kohler - Sociology Scholarship

Department/Contact: Sociology/Department Chair

Criteria: The recipient shall be a junior or senior with a declared sociology major or minor and have an overall grade point average of 3.5 or better. The recipient is recognized as the most outstanding junior or senior sociology student as per the bequest of Leroy Kohler.

Deadline: March 1

Anne E. and William B. Wallace Award

Department/Contact: Sociology/Department Chair

Criteria: The recipient must have been a resident of the tri-state area (West Virginia, Pennsylvania or Maryland within a 75-mile radius of Cumberland) for three years prior to attending FSU, and be a full-time junior or senior at the time of receipt of the award with a declared sociology, social work or education major and a concentration in sociology. A minimum cumulative FSU grade point average of 2.8 or above is required. Applicants must be planning to enter a career involving counseling or guidance of youth. Preference will be given to renewal applicants. The award may be received for two consecutive years as an undergraduate. Deadline: March 1

General FSU Scholarships

<http://www.frostburg.edu/ungrad/faid/scholar/instit.htm>

<http://www.frostburg.edu/ungrad/faid/scholar/uwide.htm>

Academic Excellence Scholarship for Transfer Students

Contact: FSU Admissions Office/301.687.4201

Criteria: Minimum of 30 transferable credits at time of application AND 3.7 cumulative GPA. Enrolled full time. Award varies from \$1,000 to 2,000 per academic year to be applied toward total cost of education for up to six semesters provided the student maintains a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and completes at least 24 credits per academic year. The degree of student's academic excellence will determine the initial amount of the award. Students with financial need may be eligible for additional funds; therefore, all applicants are encouraged to file the FAFSA form.

Contact: FSU Admissions Office/Patricia Gregory, 301/687-4201

Deadline: Priority given to students completing application for admission by February 1st. Recipients of the award must accept offer of admission by May 1st.

Allegany County Association for Family and Community Education (Homemakers Award)

Contact: Financial Aid/ 301.687.4301

Criteria: The recipient must be a graduate of a high school in Allegany County, Maryland, with a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Preference will be given to 4-H Club members and members or direct descendants of members of the Allegany County Association for Family and Community Education (formerly the Homemakers Club). A transfer student will be eligible upon completing 59 or more hours of college level credit (junior class standing) and being enrolled or accepted at FSU with an overall FSU grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Deadline: March 1

Loats Foundation Scholarship

Contact: Financial Aid/ 301.687.4301

Criteria: The recipient must be a resident of Frederick County, MD, and be a full-time student. Preference will be given to applicants who are orphans or from a single-parent home with demonstrated financial need. Second preference is given to renewal applicants who have maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average, and who have declared an intent to pursue a career in public service and have demonstrated financial need. An overall preference is given to renewal applicants who maintain at least a 2.8 grade point average. Hagerstown Center students are eligible to apply.

Deadline: March 1

Local Scholarships

AAUW Scholarship – Hagerstown Branch

The Hagerstown Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) is pleased to announce the availability of a scholarship for the 2009-2010 academic year. The AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.

Criteria: The applicant must be a female resident of Washington County, Maryland with a demonstrated need for financial assistance. Accepted transfer students are eligible to apply. The applicant must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better in the previous year of college. Scholarship applications will be available as of January 2009. For further information, please contact USMH at 240-527-2060.

Hagerstown-Washington County Business & Education Partnership Scholarship Fund, a fund of the Hagerstown-Washington County Chamber of Commerce. For more information contact the Chamber at 301-739-2015.

