

## SENIOR NEWSLETTER

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

SENIOR CLASS TRIP: TBD

Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. CLASS NIGHT

Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup> 8:15 a.m. Senior Ride Around

Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. Graduation Rehearsal- MANDATORY!!

Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. GRADUATION

**Have you filed your FAFSA yet? It's not too late! File online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)**

**Planning on attending Cecil College next year? Apply for scholarships through their foundation. Visit [www.cecil.edu](http://www.cecil.edu). Deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Mid-year grades were mailed to all colleges students applied to. There is no charge for these; it was included in original transcript costs. Another reminder, there is no charge for transcripts needed for scholarships. I will mail any scholarship applications you need me to at no charge. Please be specific in any requests and purpose of requests made to the guidance office in regards to grades, transcripts, GPA's. Remember that colleges use their own formulas for determining student GPA's so the one that we give you is only a general guide for colleges good for certain things, for example scholarship applications and end of year rankings. It may be that you don't need what you think you do. Let's work on saving time and money!**

**Did you receive the most recent Principal's newsletter? It was sent home with students. Graduation information was included. See the link on the web page for further information.**

**Students received a Financial Aid Guide at the time that second semester schedules were issued. If you did not receive one have your child stop in the guidance office and get one. Remember, these are only "guides." These newsletters are the most up to date information about scholarships that are currently available.**

### **Cecilton Lions Club Scholarship**

2 scholarships, \$1,000 for two years at Cecil College. Preference goes to students living below the Bohemia River Bridge. See Ms. Owens for application.

### **Cecil College Board of Trustees Scholarship and Cecil College Commissioner's Scholarship**

Full tuition for four consecutive semesters at Cecil College; minimum B grade average, financial need, and academic achievement. See Ms. Owens for application.

### **Upper Bay Ruritan Scholarship**

Apply on-line via Cecil College Foundation at [www.cecil.edu](http://www.cecil.edu) by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Students and Parents: If you meet certain income requirements you may qualify for the **Howard P. Rawlings Guaranteed Access Grant**. FAFSA MUST BE FILED! Priority is March 1<sup>st</sup>. See Ms. Owens for an application and income requirements.

### **Edward L. Walmsley Memorial Scholarship**

Any student may apply, committee places emphasis on factors that predict success in college. See Ms. Owens for application. Deadline: Must be received by scholarship committee by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **T. Nichol McIntire Scholarship**

Must maintain a 3.0 GPA, excel in community service, submit typed application, provide 2 letters of recommendation, and write a 100 word essay. See Ms. Owens for application and details. Postmark deadline is April 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Upper Chesapeake Community Band Scholarship**

Must have participated in the High School Music Program, get recommendation form Music instructor, and submit application and essay by April 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Credit Union Foundation Scholarship Program**

Must be a member of a Maryland or DC based credit union. Apply online at [www.cufound.org/scholarship.htm](http://www.cufound.org/scholarship.htm). Deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Cecil County School Employees' Federal Credit Union Annual Scholarship Program**

Must be a CCSEFCU member. Students may join the credit union and then apply. Have a 2.5 or above GPA. For a flier see Ms. Owens. For more information contact the credit union office at 410-398-6921 or email [info@ccsefcu.org](mailto:info@ccsefcu.org). There are several deadlines for 3 different programs.

### **Joseph Fox , Jr. Memorial Scholarship Awards**

Must plan to major in reading or a reading –related field and pursue coursework that will prepare for a teaching career. See Ms. Owens for an application. Postmark deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Choptank Electric Trust Scholarships**

Parents or guardians must be member or employee of Choptank Electric Cooperative. Deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>. See Ms. Owens for an application.

### **Janet Hardy Memorial Scholarship**

Must have a 3.25 GPA or better, and participated in at least one season of soccer during high school for either the school or parks and rec. league, must be accepted at a 2 or 4 year school, be drug and alcohol free. Due date is April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Helen Harris Memorial Scholarship**

Any Bohemia Manor minority senior may apply. Submit essay on “How you will give back to your community” Deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**VFW National Honor Society Scholarship**

Must be an Honor Society Member in good standing and planning to attend a four year college. See Ms. Owens for application. Deadline for submission is April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Moor Family Memorial Scholarship**

Any senior planning on attending college or post secondary education may apply. See Ms. Owens for application. Deadline is April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Randy Sheaffer Leadership Award**

Must have at least a 2.5 GPA, must demonstrate leadership skills and positive personal character traits. An interview may be necessary prior to receiving the award. Attendance at college is NOT mandatory. See Ms. Owens for application. Deadline is April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Brenda Reynolds Memorial Scholarship**

Any senior planning on attending college who has been involved in Yearbook, Business Education, and/or Community Service may apply. See Ms. Owens for application. Deadline is April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Cosgrove Family Scholarship**

Any senior planning to attend a four year college may apply. Recipient is required to update, in writing, the Cosgrove family on an annual basis regarding their progress. See Ms. Owens for application. Deadline is April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Masonic Charities of Maryland, Inc. Educational Grant**

Open to any senior who is pursuing education after high school. Complete applications and submit by March 31<sup>st</sup>. See Ms. Owens for an application.

**Maryland Emergency Management Association Scholarship**

Students pursuing a career in Emergency Management or a related field may apply. Application and essay deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>. \*Members of the MD Emergency Management Association and their family members are not eligible. See Ms. Owens for an application.

**Rotary Speech Contest**

April 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m., cash prizes to winners. See Ms. Owens for information

**Fast Web**

Explore [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) for scholarship search

**NROTC**

Applications are now being accepted for the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship. Those interested can explore this opportunity by visiting [www.nrotc.navy.mil](http://www.nrotc.navy.mil)

**Baltimore Community Foundation (BCF) Competitive Common Scholarship**  
[www.bcf.org](http://www.bcf.org) or see Ms. Owens. Includes Christa McAuliffe Scholarship!  
Deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**American Legions Need a Lift Program**

Check [www.needalift.org](http://www.needalift.org) for information on scholarships, grants, and loans for which you may qualify.