



North East High School Senior Newsletter

November 2009

Important Dates!!!!

- ***Cecil College Information Night*** – *Thursday, November 12th from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.* at the North East Campus of Cecil College. Topics include: admissions, academic programs, financial aid, student services, transfer credits to four-year colleges, minority student services, athletics, and career services. This meeting is essential for parents and students.
RSVP 410-287-1000.
- ***Financial Aid Night*** – Kate Lockhart, from Cecil College, will be at NEHS in the Lower Lecture Hall on Tuesday, December 8th at 6:30 p.m. to give advice and answer questions about financial aid and the FAFSA form. All college-bound seniors and their parents are welcome.

***Testing Schedule for College-Bound Juniors & Seniors* – REGISTER ON-LINE NEHS CODE 210780**

<u>Test</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
ACT	December 12	Elkton High	November 6
SAT	January 23	Newark High	December 15
ACT	February 6	Elkton High	January 5
SAT	March 13	Rising Sun High	February 4

Washington, D.C. Joint Steamfitting Apprenticeship (Local 602)

Seniors who will be 18 years old by 8/15/10 and are interested in serving an apprenticeship in the Heating, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, Process Piping and Environmental Systems Trades, the Washington, D.C. Joint Steamfitting committee will be accepting applications on the following dates in January 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ONLY:

Monday	January 4 th & 11 th
Wednesday	January 6 th & 13 th
Friday	January 8 th & 15 th

Contact information: U.S. Mechanical Trades School 301-341-1555 or if interested in a helper's job, contact The Steamfitters Local 602 at 301-333-2356.



Scholarships & Awards - College-bound students should check this newsletter regularly to keep up with scholarship information. In addition, students can find an extensive list of scholarships at www.fastweb.com

Donate Life Maryland Mascot Search Contest

Eligibility: middle or high school students; original artwork on 8.5”x 11” paper; topic for mascot – transplantable organs
Award: Winning mascot entry will be professionally reproduced and incorporated into many of Donate Life Maryland’s marketing materials and receive a \$500 savings bond.
Deadline: November 20, 2009
Contact: Jennifer Gelman, jgelman@thellf.org, 443-833-1036

AXA Achievement Scholarship

Eligibility: active in the community; overcome personal challenges; ambition and drive; respectful; ability to succeed in college
Award: up to \$25,000
Deadline: December 15, 2009
Website: www.axa-achievement.com

Young Entrepreneur Award

Eligibility: senior entering two- or four-year college fall of 2010; demonstrates entrepreneurial spirit such as starting his/her own business; participating in FBLA or Future Farmers of America (an officially established business is not a requirement)
Award: 150 scholarships including non-renewable and renewable awards ranging in value of \$1,000 - \$10,000
Deadline: December 31, 2009
Website: www.NFIB.com/YEA or contact scholarship manager at yef@nfib.org or 1-800-552-6342

Maryland Society Sons of the American Revolution

Eligibility: sophomores, juniors and seniors; essay
Award: \$100-\$250 for MD state winners and up to \$2000 for National winner
Deadline: December 31, 2009
Website: Contest rules – www.sar.org/mdssar/mdssar_youth_knight_html
Questions – funk0748@zoominternet.net
National Website – www.sar.org/youth/knight/htm

KFC Colonel’s Scholars

Eligibility: minimum high school cumulative GPA of 2.75; enroll in a college in MD pursuing a bachelor’s degree; demonstrate financial need
Award: up to \$5,000 per year
Deadline: Online application will be available from December 1, 2009 - February 10, 2010.
Website: www.kfcscholars.org
Call toll-free 1-866-KFC-7240 if you have questions.

Gates Millennium Scholars Program

Eligibility: African America, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American; minimum GPA 3.3; enrolling as full-time student ; leadership abilities demonstrated through community service and extra-curricular activities; eligible for Pell Grant; 3 forms required

Award: opportunity to attend any U.S. accredited college of your choice, with renewable funding for up to five years in any discipline at the undergraduate level

Deadline: January 11, 2010

Website: www.gmsp.org Questions: contactus@gmsp.org or call 1-877-690-GMSP

BCF Common Scholarship (Baltimore Community Foundation)

1. Christa McAuffe Scholarship

Eligibility: Minimum GPA of 3.0; plans to pursue a teaching career in MD; seniors who have resided in MD for at least 6 months; essay

Award: \$1,000 (renewable)

2. Al Sanders Foundation for Music Studies

Eligibility: Minimum GPA of 3.0; music major; essay

Award: \$1,500 (renewable)

3. WJZ-TV Jerry Turner Broadcast Scholarship

Eligibility: Minimum GPA of 3.0; seeking a degree in broadcast journalism in a 4-year college; essay

Award: \$1,500 - \$3,000 (renewable)

Deadlines: February 15, 2010 – Early Application – BCF will also pass along your application to the College Bound Foundation who will contact you if you are eligible for any of their scholarships. For more information, please visit www.collegeboundfoundation.org

April 1, 2010 – Standard Application – Submit your application by this date to be considered for BCF scholarships only.

Website: www.bcf.org

Barbara Balter Entrepreneurial Spirit Scholarship

Eligibility: female living in Maryland with plans to attend college in 2010; take SAT; business or entrepreneurial project that is ongoing or has occurred in the past and demonstrates entrepreneurial spirit; recipient must attend the NAWBO-BRC Scholarship Awards Ceremony

Award: \$1,000 (two awards will be given this year)

Deadline: March 12, 2010

Website: <http://nawbomaryland.org/wh>

Ayn Rand's Fountainhead Essay Contest

Eligibility: 11th and 12th graders; 800-1,600 word essay on specific topics about the book, The Fountainhead

Award: \$50 - \$10,000

Deadline: April 25, 2010

Website: www.aynrandeducation.com