



# COLLEGE BOUND FOUNDATION

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**2012-2013**

## **Last Dollar Grants & Competitive Scholarships**

**Online Application Instructions**

**<http://scholarships.mycbf.net/STARS>**

**CollegeBound Foundation**

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# CollegeBound Foundation

The CollegeBound Foundation is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to encouraging and enabling Baltimore City public school students to go to college. One method by which we accomplish our mission is by awarding scholarships to worthy students. Together with the generosity of the individuals, organizations, foundations and businesses sponsoring these awards, CollegeBound hopes to lighten the burden of financing a college education.

## Eligibility

The CollegeBound Foundation seeks to lower the cost of a college education for Baltimore City public school students. Competitive scholarship applicants must excel academically, show exceptional leadership potential and make an impact on their communities through service to others.

To be eligible, applicants must be seniors at a Baltimore City public high school. Applicants must also be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Current college students are not eligible to apply.

## Directions

**The 2012-2013 CollegeBound Competitive Scholarship and Last Dollar Grant application is only available through the STARS Online application portal:**

**<http://scholarships.mycbf.net/STARS>**

## Checklist

**Before you start - to be considered complete, each application must include each of the following:**

**Email Address:** you must provide a valid email address. All scholarship award letters and other important communications regarding scholarships will be sent via email.

**Student ID Number:** your Social Security Number (SSN), example 123-456-7890.

**High School Transcript:** must include the first semester of your senior year.

**Letters of Recommendation:** Two (2) letters of recommendation are required for all applicants. Some scholarships may require letters from specific individuals—teachers, school counselors, community service coordinators, church leaders, coaches, etc.

**Academic Resume:** please list your community service, extracurricular, sports, employment and other activities. Indicate the dates you participated in each activity, positions held and number of hours per week you spent on each activity. Resume must include each section listed below. Each entry under a section must include all items. If you have nothing to add under a section, please indicate so.

I. Community Service/ Volunteer Activities	II. Extracurricular Activities	III. Sports	IV. Employment History
Organization or Activity	Club, Organization or Activity	Activity	Name of Company
Reference/ Contact Name	Date(s) of Participation	Date(s) of Participation	Reference/ Contact Name
Phone Number	Offices/Positions Held	Offices/Positions Held	Phone Number
Address	Awards/Honors	Awards/Honors	Address
Date(s) of Service			Date(s) of Employment
Completed Hours			Hours per Week
Description of Services			Description of Duties

**Application Deadline is March 1, 2012**

# 2012-2013 Competitive Scholarship and Last Dollar Grant Application Instructions

Depending on the criteria of the scholarships for which you apply, the following documents may be required:

## FAFSA and Supporting Financial Aid Documents

Submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) before March 1<sup>st</sup>. The FAFSA can be completed online at: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>.

For the Last Dollar Grant and scholarships requiring proof of financial need, you will need to submit your Student Aid Report (SAR) (or copies of your 2011 tax forms), and may need to submit your Financial Aid Award Letter (FAAL), and Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) Notification Letter. *Please read the criteria for each scholarship.*

## ACT or SAT Scores

Some scholarships require college entrance scores (ACT or SAT). Include a copy of your official scores if they are not on your high school transcript. *Please read the criteria for each scholarship.*

## Essay Questions

You may be asked to answer essay question(s) depending on the scholarship. We highly recommend that you complete your work in Microsoft Word or a comparable program, then copy and paste your answer into the box provided. The online application does not notify you of grammatical or spelling errors. *Please read the criteria for each scholarship.*

## College Acceptance Letter

If you are applying for the Last Dollar Grant or a college-specific competitive scholarship, you must provide a copy of the acceptance letter from the Maryland college/university you will attend.

## A note about supporting documents

All documents must be uploaded as Microsoft Word (*saved with the .doc extension only*) or *.pdf files*. Other file formats will not be recognized by STARS Online. Transcripts should be uploaded as one document. It is preferred that supporting documents be uploaded, however, they can also be mailed to:

*CollegeBound Foundation  
Scholarship, Research & Retention Services  
300 Water Street, Suite 300  
Baltimore, MD 21202*

**You may “Save and Exit” STARS Online at any time. Enter your Username and Password to log back into the system. You may make changes to your application until the scholarship deadline.**

By submitting this online scholarship application, you are certifying that all information you have provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge. You are also authorizing the release of information on this application and other necessary financial and academic information to the CollegeBound Foundation, individual donors and selections committees.

## Important computer requirements:

- Use Internet Explorer 8, Safari or Firefox
- Allow pop-ups on your computer
- Enable cookies on your system
- The first time you enter the STARS Online system, click “START HERE” to create your account
- After your initial registration, you will use your “Username” and “Password” to log into STARS Online.
- *Keep a record of your password so you can edit any previously entered information.*

## Questions:

You may contact the Scholarship, Research and Retention team at 410.783.2905 or via email:

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## 2012 CollegeBound Foundation Competitive Scholarships

Below and on the following pages are details and criteria for the Last Dollar Grant and the competitive scholarships for our 2012 scholarship season. Please read carefully and note required materials for every scholarship for which you are applying; each scholarship has different criteria. If all the required materials are not received for a particular scholarship, you will not be considered for that award.

Apply for as many awards as you desire. The competitive scholarship awards are organized into six categories to simplify your search: Career and College Major Scholarships, High School Scholarships, Merit Scholarships, Community Service Scholarships, Unique Population Scholarships and College & University Scholarships.

### 2012 Last Dollar Grant

**The Last Dollar Grant** is a need-based award for Baltimore City public high school graduates whose expected family contribution and financial aid package total less than the cost to attend college. Students who are awarded a CollegeBound Foundation Last Dollar Grant are eligible to receive a grant up to \$3,000 per year, renewable for up to five (5) years of college or the maximum amount of \$15,000. These Grants are gift money that does not have to be repaid. Approximately 60 awards are given each year.

#### Last Dollar Grant Eligibility:

- Must be a 2012 graduate of a Baltimore City public high school.
- Family income must not exceed \$75,000 annually, and applicants must be eligible to receive a Pell Grant.
- Student must contribute at least 15% of college cost of attendance through 'self-help' (student loans and/or work study).
- Be accepted to and attend a four-year Maryland college/university.
- You **MUST** attend the Transition to College Workshop and the Annual Scholars' Luncheon, both in the summer 2012.
- You also **MUST** attend any other retention program events scheduled throughout the year.

#### To be considered for a Last Dollar Grant, you must submit the following supporting documents by July 1<sup>st</sup>:

- Student Aid Report (SAR) (for a copy, go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or call 1-800-4-FED-AID/1-800-433-3243).
- Acceptance letter from the college/university you will attend.
- Financial Aid Award Letter (FAAL) from the college/university you will attend.
- Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) Notification Letter if applicable (go to [www.mhec.state.md.us](http://www.mhec.state.md.us) or call 410-260-4500 for a copy).
- Recent high school transcript through the first semester of your senior year.

#### Last Dollar Grant application and supporting materials deadlines:

- All STARS Online Last Dollar Grant applications must be completed by **March 1<sup>st</sup>**
- All supporting documents must be submitted by **July 1<sup>st</sup>**

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## Merit-Based Last Dollar Grants

*(No separate application necessary)*

### **The Decatur H. Miller Last Dollar Grant—One (1) \$1,500 scholarship (renewable)**

This scholarship honors Decatur H. Miller, lawyer at DLA Piper law firm and former Chairman of the CollegeBound Foundation Board of Directors. Mr. Miller earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University and a law degree from Harvard Law School. Throughout his career, he has been and remains a strong professional and community leader.

**Criteria:** You must major in the field of political science, history, or pre-law; have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; an SAT (CR+M) score of at least 1100; be accepted to and attend a Maryland four-year college or university, and apply for a Last Dollar Grant.

*Preference will be given to students who plan to attend law school after graduating from college.*

### **The George V. McGowan Last Dollar Grant—One (1) \$1,500 grant (renewable)**

This scholarship honors George V. McGowan, former Chairman of the CollegeBound Foundation Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of the Baltimore Gas & Electric Company. After completing high school at Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, he earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Maryland. Mr. McGowan was one of the founders of the CollegeBound Foundation. His commitment to provide the opportunity for higher education is one of the innumerable ways he contributed to Baltimore City.

**Criteria:** You must major in the field of engineering; have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; an SAT (CR+M) score of at least 1000; be accepted to and attend a Maryland four-year college or university, and apply for a Last Dollar Grant.

### **Hilton Baltimore Convention Center Hotel Scholarship Fund—13 to 15 scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 (renewable)**

This award has been established in order to increase educational opportunities for the young people of Baltimore City. This fund will award those who are enrolled in hotel, hospitality, business and/or restaurant management programs.

**Criteria:** You must apply for a CollegeBound Foundation Last Dollar Grant; demonstrate financial need; major in the field of hotel, hospitality, tourism, restaurant management or business. Preference is given to seniors from National Academy Foundation.

### **The Robert Spar Memorial Last Dollar Grant—One (1) \$1,500 grant (renewable)**

This scholarship honors Robert Spar, Esquire, who worked for Saul Ewing LLP. Mr. Spar earned an undergraduate degree from SUNY-Buffalo and a law degree from Catholic University of America. Throughout his career, he was a strong professional and community leader, serving on the boards of directors for the University of Maryland, Baltimore County Research Park and the Greater Baltimore Technology Council. He also volunteered on the Executive Committee for the CollegeBound Annual Lawyers' Campaign for many years.

**Criteria:** You must major in the field of political science, history, or pre-law; have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; be accepted to and attend a Maryland four-year college or university, and apply for a Last Dollar Grant.

### **The Jane and Clarence Spilman Last Dollar Grant—One (1) \$1,500 grant (renewable)**

This scholarship honors lifelong city residents Jane and Clarence Spilman, graduates of Forest Park High School and Baltimore City College, respectively.

**Criteria:** You must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; verifiable community service; an SAT (CR+M) score of at least 1000; be accepted to and attend a Maryland four-year college or university, and apply for a Last Dollar Grant.

**The Kenneth Hoffman Last Dollar Grant—One (1) \$1,500 grant (renewable)**

Kenneth Hoffman is a partner at the Venable LLP law firm. Among his many civic contributions, Mr. Hoffman is past chair and member of CollegeBound Foundation’s Board of Directors. This scholarship honors him and enables Baltimore City public school students to attend college.

**Criteria:** You must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; verifiable community service; an SAT (CR+M) score of at least 1000; be accepted to and attend a Maryland four-year college or university, and apply for a Last Dollar Grant.

**The Joseph and Rebecca Meyerhoff Last Dollar Grant—Three (3) to five (5) grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 (renewable)**

This grant honors Joseph and Rebecca Meyerhoff and their long-time philanthropic efforts both in Baltimore and around the globe. This award supports the efforts of Baltimore City public high school students to attend college.

**Criteria:** You must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; an SAT (CR+M) score of at least 1000; demonstrate financial need; be accepted to and attend a Maryland four-year college or university, and apply for a Last Dollar Grant.

**The Harold Pomerantz Last Dollar Grant—One (1) grant up to \$3,000 (renewable)**

This grant is in honor of Harold Pomerantz, former partner at the law firm DLA Piper, and supporter of the mission of the CollegeBound Foundation. Mr. Pomerantz organized fundraising activities to encourage giving to nonprofit organizations.

**Criteria:** You must apply for a Last Dollar Grant (see eligibility requirements on Page 4).

**Mary K. Scheeler Last Dollar Grant—One (1) grant up to \$3,000 (renewable)**

This grant honors Mary K. Scheeler, a Goucher College trustee and attorney dedicated to community involvement and education in the Baltimore area. She graduated from Western High School in 1945 and earned her bachelor’s degree from Goucher College in 1949. Mrs. Scheeler went on to attend University of Maryland School of Law, and was a practicing attorney for 57 years at a time when very few women practiced law. She was recognized in 2010 with a Star Lifetime Achievement Award.

**Criteria:** You must attend Goucher College and apply for a Last Dollar Grant (see eligibility requirements on Page 4).

**Constellation Energy Last Dollar Grant—Six (6) grants up to \$3000 (renewable)**

Constellation Energy is proud to support the efforts of Baltimore City public school students in financing a college education.

**Criteria:** You must apply for a Last Dollar Grant (see eligibility requirements on Page 4).

**Legg Mason Last Dollar Grant—One (1) grant up to \$2500 (renewable)**

Legg Mason is proud to support the efforts of a Baltimore City public school student in financing a college education.

**Criteria:** You must apply for a Last Dollar Grant (see eligibility requirements on Page 4).

## **Career and College Major Scholarships**

**The Alice G. Pinderhughes Scholarship—One (1) \$500 scholarship (renewable)**

This scholarship honors Alice G. Pinderhughes, former Superintendent of Baltimore City Public Schools, who dedicated her career to the education of Baltimore’s children.

**Criteria:** You must major in the field of education and plan to teach in grades K-12; have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; demonstrate financial need; and submit an essay describing your academic and professional goals, why you have chosen them and what you have done to prepare yourself thus far (500-1,000 words; 2-4 pages).

**The Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski, III Scholarship—One (1) \$1,500 scholarship (renewable)**

This scholarship honors Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski, III, President of University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC). He has gained national recognition for the development of the Meyerhoff Scholars Program at UMBC.

**Criteria:** You must major in the field of mathematics and/or science/technology; have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; have a competitive SAT (CR+M) score and be accepted to and attend UMBC.

**Janet B. Sondheim Scholarship—One (1) \$500 scholarship (renewable)**

This scholarship honors Janet B. Sondheim who was a professional modern dancer, teacher of dance and teacher of emotionally challenged pre-school children.

**Criteria:** You must major in a) fine arts (dance, music, art, drama, photography), or b) any field of study, but you must plan to teach; have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better and submit an essay describing your academic and professional goals, why you have chosen them and what you have done to prepare yourself thus far (500-1,000 words; 2-4 pages).

**Jeanette R. Wolman Scholarship—One (1) \$500 scholarship (non-renewable)**

Jeanette Rosner Wolman earned her law degree in 1924 from the University of Maryland. Although admitted to the Maryland Bar Association, she campaigned for 30 years before she gained membership into the Baltimore City Bar Association which had not previously admitted minorities or women. Mrs. Wolman practiced law for 53 years with her husband in Baltimore.

**Criteria:** You must major in the field of pre-law, social work or a field that focuses on child advocacy; and have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better.

**Kamal Sanders Scholarship—One (1) \$500 scholarship (non-renewable)**

This scholarship was created as a way of giving back to the Baltimore community because of the support Kamal Sanders was provided as a student matriculating through his high school years.

**Criteria:** You must major in the field of business; be accepted to and attend a 2- or 4- year institution; have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; and submit an essay describing your academic and professional goals, why you have chosen them and what you have done to prepare yourself thus far (500-1,000 words; 2-4 pages).

**Walter Sondheim Public Affairs Scholars Program—One (1) or more \$5,000-\$15,000 scholarship(s) (renewable)**

This scholarship is designed to attract candidates from Baltimore City public schools interested in careers in public service and public affairs to UMBC. UMBC's Walter Sondheim Public Affairs Scholars Program will guarantee a scholarship for a *minimum* of one Baltimore City public school student each year. The award offer will be a minimum of \$5,000 per year and a maximum of \$15,000 per year. The awardee may receive additional funding consideration from the CollegeBound Foundation and may receive mentoring services from UMBC and/ or CollegeBound Foundation.

**Criteria:** You must be accepted into UMBC and the Walter Sondheim Public Affairs Scholars Program; demonstrate a concern for the larger community and express an interest in public service and/or a public affairs career (all academic majors are eligible); and you must enroll in UMBC directly out of high school as a college freshman.

**The Sheila Z. Kolman Memorial Scholarship—One (1) \$1,000 scholarship (renewable)**

This scholarship honors Sheila Z. Kolman, former Baltimore City principal and president of the Public School Administrators and Supervisors Association of Baltimore City. This scholarship supports the efforts of Baltimore City Public School students to attend college.

**Criteria:** You must major in the field of education or a related field and aspire to become a teacher; have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better; demonstrate financial need; and submit an essay describing your academic and professional goals, why you have chosen them and what you have done to prepare yourself thus far (500-1,000 words; 2-4 pages).

# High School Scholarships

## **Dunbar Class of 1958 Scholarship—Three (3) \$1,000 scholarships (non-renewable) & Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships (renewable)**

The Dunbar Class of 1958 established this scholarship with the intention to give back to the community in which they were raised and went to school. The Class of 1958 views Dunbar as the source of their many successes, and hopes to provide financial assistance so that current graduates have the same opportunities to succeed.

**Criteria:** You must be a senior at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School; have a cumulative high school GPA between a 2.0 and a 3.0; and demonstrate financial need.

## **Georgine Newman Edgerton Scholarship—One (1) \$500 scholarship (non-renewable)**

This award has been created by the family of Georgine Newman Edgerton in recognition of her many accomplishments as a community activist, volunteer and advocate for the citizens of Baltimore.

**Criteria:** You must be a senior at Frederick Douglass High School, Institute of Business and Entrepreneurship, or Maritime Industries Academy High School; and demonstrate financial need.

## **The KIDS Fund, Inc. Scholarship—Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships (non-renewable)**

KIDS Fund, Inc. supports the efforts of Baltimore City public school students to attend college.

**Criteria:** You must have a cumulative 2.0 GPA or better; have verifiable community service; and demonstrate need. Preference given to a resident of Govans or a senior at W.E.B. DuBois High School or Reginald F. Lewis High School.

## **Magaline Thompson Book Scholarship—One (1) \$210 scholarship (non-renewable)**

This award was created by Randolph Thompson, a former Assistant Principal at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, in memory of his mother, Magaline Thompson, in recognition of her sacrifices and dedication as a single mother.

**Criteria:** You must be a senior at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School; be a teenage mother; and demonstrate financial need.

## **Mark & Patricia Rothleitner—NAF High School Scholarship—One (1) \$3,000 scholarship (renewable)**

The Mark & Patricia Rothleitner—NAF High School Scholarship was established to help NAF High School students achieve their goal of going to and graduating from a four-year college. Mark and Patricia Rothleitner have been involved with the National Academy Foundation academies since the 1990s. They were impressed with the curriculum and practical business provided, but most of all, they were impressed over the years with the students. They have proven to be hard-working, motivated, polite and self-confident, and this scholarship is intended to help them continue their educational success.

**Criteria:** You must have a cumulative 2.5 or better; be accepted to and attend a Maryland four-year college or university; graduate from NAF with a certificate in chosen field (Finance, Travel & Tourism, IT, etc.); preference will be given to Academy of Finance graduates and to students who are active in their communities or working part-time. Applicants must also be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Current college students are not eligible to apply.

## **Shonda Denise Green Memorial Scholarship—One (1) \$1,000 scholarship (renewable)**

Shonda Denise Green was a senior at Western High School (Class of 1998). The Sylvan Learning Foundation has established this scholarship to encourage other Western High School students to strive for a college education and fulfill their dreams.

**Criteria:** You must be a senior at Western High School; and have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better.

### **Britney C. Bownes Memorial Scholarship—One (1) \$500 (non-renewable)**

Britney C. Bownes graduated from Carver Vocational-Technical High School in 2003. She understood the importance of a quality education and aspired to become a teacher. After a lengthy battle with cancer, she passed in 2005. Britney epitomized strength, courage and perseverance. In spite of her illness, she graduated from Carver with a certificate in childcare and completed one year of college at BCCC. This scholarship has been established to give back to the Carver community to support a student who possesses the same qualities and love for education as Britney.

**Criteria:** You must be a senior at Carver Vocational-Technical High School, have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; submit an essay providing a “personal statement” or an essay which describes the challenges you have overcome and why you want to attend college (500-1000 words; 2-4 pages).

## **Merit Scholarships**

### **Aenzi Investments Scholarship—One (1) \$500 scholarship (non-renewable)**

AENZI INVESTMENTS was created in 2001 to stimulate and educate its members in investments in NYSE and NASDAQ exchanges. Our mission is to be a comprehensive source of investment information and strategies aimed at teaching the principles of collective investment by taking advantage of the global economy and empowering our communities.

**Criteria:** You must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; demonstrate financial need; and submit an essay describing the environment you live in, then describe the most meaningful contribution you have made as a volunteer in your community (500-1000 words; 2-4 pages).

### **Anna and Eli Berkenfeld Memorial Scholarship—Four (4) \$1,000 scholarships (non-renewable)**

This scholarship honors the memory of Anna and Eli Berkenfeld by supporting the efforts of students who have demonstrated financial need to attend college.

**Criteria:** You must have verifiable community service; have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; and demonstrate financial need.

### **Annabelle L. Johnson Scholarship Fund—One (1) \$500 scholarship (non-renewable)**

Devoted to a true everyday hero that is gone but certainly not forgotten, the Annabelle L. Johnson Scholarship Fund has been established in memory of the mother of Dominic L. and Adrian S. Johnson. She was a down-to-earth mom who loved her boys unconditionally and who generously gave of herself to her family, friends and her community. She was a lifelong resident of Baltimore City.

**Criteria:** You must have a cumulative 2.0 GPA or better; and submit an essay providing a "personal statement" or an essay which describes the challenges you have overcome and why you want to attend college (500-1000 words; 2-4 pages).

### **Baltimore Ravens Scholarship Program—Five (5) \$5,000 scholarships (renewable)**

At least one scholar will be chosen from each of the following areas: Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Carroll County.

The Baltimore Ravens established this scholarship program to enable local youth to continue their education on a collegiate level. The team has a long-standing history of service to local communities, and this fund will support those who do the same. In addition, this renewable scholarship will be based on financial need and academic achievement.

**Criteria:** You must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; demonstrate financial need (include a SAR if available); be accepted to and attend a Maryland four-year college or university; have verifiable community service; submit one (1) reference from an individual who can attest to your commitment to helping others; submit one (1) reference from a teacher, school counselor or administrator; and submit an essay describing the environment you live in, then describe the most meaningful contribution you have made as a volunteer in your community (500-1000 words; 2-4 pages).

**Green Family Book Award—One (1) \$800 scholarship (non-renewable)**

This book scholarship supports the efforts of Baltimore City public school students to attend college.

**Criteria:** You must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; verifiable community service; demonstrate financial need; and submit an essay providing a "personal statement" or an essay which describes the challenges you have overcome and why you want to attend college (500-1000 words; 2-4 pages).

**Khia "DJ K-Swift" Edgerton Memorial Scholarship—Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships (non-renewable)**

One scholar will be chosen from each of the following areas: Baltimore City, and Baltimore County.

Khia "DJ K-Swift" Edgerton was a well-known Baltimore DJ, successfully navigating her way into a male-dominated, fast-paced industry. At the age of 18, Khia began interning at 92Q Jams, where she was introduced as DJ K-Swift. Khia worked hard and eventually became a full-time employee, taking on the night show at 92Q. Khia demonstrated the value of hard work and the rewards of passion and commitment to the pursuit of one's dream. In July 2008 Khia met a tragic and untimely end, but her spirit lives on through the people that loved her and her work in the music industry.

**Criteria:** You must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better; submit SAT (CR+M) scores; demonstrate financial need; and submit an essay providing a "personal statement" or an essay which describes the challenges you have overcome and why you want to attend college (500-1000 words; 2-4 pages).

**Managerial and Professional Society (MAPS) of Baltimore Merit Scholarship—Three (3) \$1,000 scholarships (non-renewable)**

The Managerial and Professional Society (MAPS) of Baltimore is pleased to support the CollegeBound Foundation in its efforts to provide students with the opportunity for a college education. MAPS has been in existence since 1973 and is the bargaining unit for managers and professional employees for Baltimore City government.

**Criteria:** You must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; an SAT (CR+M) score of at least 950; verifiable community service; and submit an essay describing your academic and professional goals, why you have chosen them and what you have done to prepare yourself thus far (500-1,000 words; 2-4 pages).

*Eligibility is for dues paying MAPS members and their immediate household family members. Winners will be asked to attend a MAPS quarterly meeting.*

**MECU, Baltimore's Credit Union, Merit Scholarship—Five (5) \$1,000 scholarships (non-renewable)**

MECU, Baltimore's Credit Union, is pleased to support the CollegeBound Foundation in its efforts to provide students with the opportunity for a college education.

**Criteria:** You must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; an SAT (CR+M) score of at least 950; verifiable community service; and submit an essay describing your academic and professional goals, why you have chosen them and what you have done to prepare yourself thus far (500-1,000 words; 2-4 pages).

*Winners must attend a MECU reception and will receive a complimentary credit union membership.*

**The Richard E. Dunne, III Scholarship—One (1) \$1000 scholarship (renewable)**

Richard E. Dunne, a partner with the law firm of Hogan and Hartson, tragically died in an airplane crash on Thanksgiving Day, 1997. An active supporter and volunteer for the CollegeBound Foundation, learning and doing were key to Rich's approach to life. His good humor and commitment challenged and inspired his family, his friends, and his colleagues alike to make the most of every opportunity. This scholarship honors that commitment by helping to provide students with an opportunity that they might otherwise not have—to attend college.

**Criteria:** You must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; have verifiable community service and must attend a Maryland college or university.

**The Scarborough-Scheeler Scholarship—One (1) \$1,000 scholarship (renewable)**

This scholarship supports the efforts of Baltimore City public school students to attend college.

**Criteria:** You must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better; demonstrate financial need; submit an essay providing a "personal statement" or an essay which describes the challenges you have overcome and why you want to attend college (500-1000 words; 2-4 pages); and be accepted to and attend Goucher College, McDaniel College, Towson University, or University of Maryland College Park.

**The Walter G. Amprey Scholarship—One (1) \$1,000 scholarship (non-renewable)**

Walter G. Amprey, former Superintendent of Baltimore City Public Schools, dedicated his career to educating children. This scholarship honors him and supports the efforts of Baltimore City public school students to attend college.

**Criteria:** You must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; and demonstrate financial need.

## **Community Service Scholarships**

**The Baltimore Rotary Service Above Self Award Program—Four (4) \$1,000 to \$1,500 scholarships (non-renewable)**

The emphasis of these awards is on good deeds — what the young person does for others without the slightest thought of any kind of reward. Examples of community service include volunteer participation in a neighborhood or school program, service club, or social agency. The student must also display leadership qualities and maintain good grades.

**Criteria:** You must have verifiable community service; have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better; submit an essay describing the environment you live in, then describe the most meaningful contribution you have made as a volunteer in your community (500-1000 words; 2-4 pages); and be accepted into an institution of higher learning.

*Finalists will be asked to participate in an interview. Award recipients must attend an award luncheon.*

**The Exchange Club of Baltimore Scholarship—Four (4) \$1,000 and one (1) \$2,000 scholarships (both non-renewable)**

The Exchange Club of Baltimore is a community service club whose mission focuses on the children of Baltimore City. In 1980, the Exchange Club created the Child Abuse Prevention Center, which has merged with Parents Anonymous to form The Family Tree. The group also supports and contributes to the William S. Baer School to help purchase equipment and teaching materials for severely handicapped children.

**Criteria:** You must have verifiable community service; attend a college or university located in Maryland; have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; an SAT (CR+M) score of at least 1000; demonstrate financial need; and submit an essay describing your academic and professional goals, why you have chosen them and what you have done to prepare yourself thus far (500-1,000 words; 2-4 pages).

*Finalists will be asked to participate in an interview. Award recipients must attend an award luncheon.*

**The Joyce A. Kroeller Memorial Scholarship—One (1) \$1,500 scholarship (renewable)**

This scholarship honors Joyce Anne Kroeller, the founding Executive Director of the CollegeBound Foundation. During her 10-year tenure, she built CollegeBound into a well-endowed and enormously effective program enabling hundreds of Baltimore City public school students to attend college. She believed passionately in the power of higher education to improve lives. Intensely committed to public service, she worked on behalf of women and children who were abused as well as those who suffered from poverty. She was also an advocate for victims of Alzheimer's disease. Joyce died of melanoma on June 4, 2007 at the age of 57. This scholarship will be awarded to someone who is planning a public service career and thus will emulate her legacy.

**Criteria:** You must have verifiable community service; have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better; demonstrate financial need; submit at least one (1) reference from an individual who can attest to your commitment to helping others; submit an essay describing the environment you live in, then describe the most meaningful contribution you have made as a volunteer in your community (500-1000 words; 2-4 pages); and be accepted to and attend a Maryland four-year college or university.

**The Leslie Moore Foundation Scholarship—Three (3) \$2,500 scholarships (renewable)**

One scholar will be chosen from each of the following areas: Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Howard County.

This scholarship honors Leslie Moore and supports the efforts of well-rounded students to attend college.

**Criteria:** You must have verifiable community service; have a cumulative 2.0 GPA or better; submit an essay describing the environment you live in, then describe the most meaningful contribution you have made as a volunteer in your community (500-1000 words; 2-4 pages); and be accepted to and attend a 2 or four-year college or technical school. Finalists must be available to interview with the selection committee.

*Award recipients must attend the annual Leslie Moore Scholarship Foundation dinner.*

**Managerial and Professional Society (MAPS) of Baltimore Service Award—Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships (non-renewable)**

The Managerial and Professional Society (MAPS) of Baltimore is pleased to support the CollegeBound Foundation in its efforts to provide students with the opportunity for a college education. MAPS has been in existence since 1973 and is the bargaining unit for managers and professional employees for Baltimore City government.

**Criteria:** You must have verifiable community service; have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better; and submit an essay describing the environment you live in, then describe the most meaningful contribution you have made as a volunteer in your community (500-1000 words; 2-4 pages).

*Eligibility is for dues paying MAPS members and their immediate household family members. Winners will be asked to attend a MAPS quarterly meeting.*

**MECU, Baltimore's Credit Union, Service Award Scholarship—Five (5) \$1,000 scholarships (non-renewable)**

MECU, Baltimore's Credit Union, is pleased to support the CollegeBound Foundation in its efforts to provide students with the opportunity for a college education.

**Criteria:** You must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better; verifiable community service; and submit an essay describing the environment you live in, then describe the most meaningful contribution you have made as a volunteer in your community (500-1000 words; 2-4 pages).

*Winners must attend a MECU reception and will receive a complimentary credit union membership.*

## **Unique Population Scholarships**

**Carmen V. D'Anna Memorial Scholarship of the Mars Super Market Educational Fund—One (1) scholarship up to \$10,000 (renewable)**

The D'Anna family, owners of Mars Super Markets, created this scholarship in memory of Carmen V. D'Anna.

**Criteria:** You must be accepted to and attend a Maryland four-year state college or university; demonstrate financial need; exhibit a strong desire to achieve; and submit an essay providing a "personal statement" or an essay which describes the challenges you have overcome and why you want to attend college (500-1000 words; 2-4 pages).

**Hy Zolet Student Athlete Scholarship—Four (4) \$1,000 scholarships (renewable)**

This award was created to honor and celebrate the life and accomplishments of Hy Zolet, a high school and college athlete. All who came into contact with Hy, and his love of life, integrity, work ethic and unsung hero mentality, walked away a better person for knowing him. Through this scholarship, we will strive to identify men and women who exemplify the qualities that Hy exhibited every day.

**Criteria:** You must be a high school student-athlete; have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better; submit at least two (2) letters verifying your participation in high school athletics and evidence you possess the qualities Hy Zolet exemplified, including a good work ethic, fairness and courage, in addition to outstanding leadership and athletic skills; and submit an essay describing your academic and professional goals, why you have chosen them and what you have done to prepare yourself thus far (500-1,000 words; 2-4 pages).

**Lorenzo Felder Scholarship—One (1) \$1,000 scholarship (non-renewable)**

The Lorenzo Felder Scholarship, awarded by the ONOSE, is intended to support the efforts of an African American male who is graduating from a Baltimore City public school. Lorenzo Felder was a founding member of the ONOSE, a local organization of African American men focused on social endeavors. Lorenzo sought to elevate our mission by not only paying back our social obligations but serving our community. In the spirit of giving back to our younger generation, the ONOSE seek to support the college efforts of a “rising scholar.”

**Criteria:** You must be an African-American male; be a graduate from a Baltimore City public school; have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better; have demonstrated financial need; have verifiable community service or extracurricular activity; and submit an essay describing the environment you live in, then describe the most meaningful contribution you have made as a volunteer in your community (500-1000 words; 2-4 pages).

## College & University Scholarships

**Coppin State University Gold Freshman Merit Scholarship—Two (2) \$2,000 scholarships (non-renewable)**

Coppin State University is proud to support two CollegeBound Foundation students to become honors students at Coppin.

**Criteria:** You must be accepted to and attend Coppin State University; have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better; and have a combined SAT (CR+M) score of at least 950.

**Coppin State University Blue Freshman Merit Scholarship—Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships (non-renewable)**

Coppin State University is proud to support two CollegeBound Foundation students to become honors students at Coppin.

**Criteria:** You must be accepted to and attend Coppin State University; have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better; and have a combined SAT (CR+M) score of at least 900.

**Coppin State University/CollegeBound Foundation Full Tuition Scholarship—One (1) full-tuition (in-state) scholarship (renewable)**

Coppin is proud to support a CollegeBound Foundation scholar to become a student at Coppin State University.

**Criteria:** You must be accepted to and attend Coppin State University; have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or better; and have a combined SAT (CR+M) score of at least 950. Award recipient must maintain a 2.5 GPA or better each semester at Coppin State University to renew the scholarship.

**Morgan State University Regents’ Scholarship—One (1) full tuition, fees, room & board award (renewable)**

Morgan State University is pleased to reserve one Honors Program Regents’ Scholarship for a CollegeBound scholar. Regents’ Scholars will receive an award for all billed expenses plus up to \$1,000 per semester for books and a laptop computer.

**Criteria:** You must be accepted to and attend Morgan State University; meet all honors college admittance and renewal criteria, including a minimum 3.6 high school GPA, and a 1300 CR/M score on the SAT or a 29 composite score on the ACT.

**Morgan State University Chair’s Scholarship—One (1) tuition scholarship, up to \$5,000 (renewable)**

Morgan State University is pleased to reserve one Honors Program Chair’s Scholarship for a CollegeBound scholar. Chair’s Scholars will receive an award for up to \$5,000, plus \$250 per semester for books.

**Criteria:** You must be accepted to and attend Morgan State University; meet all honors college admittance and renewal criteria, including a minimum 3.2 high school GPA, and a 1100 CR/M score on the SAT or a 24 composite score on the ACT.

**Morgan State University Foundation Scholarship—Three (3) \$2,500 scholarships (renewable)**

The Morgan State University Foundation, funded by MSU alumni and philanthropists, is pleased to award three scholarships for CollegeBound scholars.

**Criteria:** You must be accepted to and attend Morgan State University; have a minimum 3.0 high school GPA, and a 900 CR/M score on the SAT or a 19 composite score on the ACT. *Scholarship recipients must attend a scholarship luncheon in the spring.*

**St. Mary's College of Maryland Matching Scholarship—Matching scholarships of up to \$3,000 (renewable)**

St. Mary's, Maryland's public honors college, is pleased to match the competitive scholarships and Last Dollar Grants awarded to CollegeBound Foundation students.

**Criteria:** You must be accepted to St. Mary's College of MD; demonstrate financial need by being awarded a CollegeBound Last Dollar Grant and/or be the recipient of a CollegeBound scholarship.

**Stevenson University/CollegeBound Foundation Tuition Scholarship—One (1) full tuition and fees scholarship (renewable)**

Stevenson University is proud to support the CollegeBound Foundation in its efforts to provide students with the opportunity for a college education.

**Criteria:** You must have applied and be accepted to Stevenson University by March 1; have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better; and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1, 2012.

**Towson University/CollegeBound Foundation Tuition Scholarship—Two (2) \$5,000 scholarships (renewable)**

Towson University is pleased to support the CollegeBound Foundation in its efforts to provide students with the opportunity for a college education.

**Criteria:** You must apply and be accepted to Towson University; and have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better.

**Towson University Math and Science Award—One (1) \$2,000 scholarship (renewable)**

Towson University is pleased to support the CollegeBound Foundation in its efforts to provide students with the opportunity for a college education.

**Criteria:** You must be accepted to and attend Towson University; major in the field of mathematics or science; have a cumulative 3.75 GPA or better; and a SAT (CR+M) score of at least 1200.

**UMBC/CollegeBound Foundation Tuition Scholarship—One (1) full tuition and mandatory fees scholarship (renewable)**

The University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) is pleased to support the CollegeBound Foundation in its efforts to provide students with an opportunity for a college education.

**Criteria:** You must be accepted to and attend UMBC; have a cumulative 3.3 GPA or better; and have a combined SAT (CR+M+W) score of 1800 or above with a minimum of a 1200 on the CR and M sections or a composite score of 27 on the ACT.

**Wilberforce Presidential Excellence Scholarship**

**One (1) tuition and fees scholarship up to \$10,500 covering unmet tuition costs and mandatory annual fees (renewable)**

Wilberforce University is pleased to support the CollegeBound Foundation in its efforts to provide students with the opportunity for a college education.

**Criteria:** You must apply and be accepted to Wilberforce by March 1; have a cumulative 3.75 GPA or better; an SAT (CR+M) score of at least 900; demonstrate financial need; exhibit a strong desire to achieve; and submit an essay describing your academic and professional goals, why you have chosen them and what you have done to prepare yourself thus far (500-1,000 words; 2-4 pages).

# Full list of Last Dollar Grants & Scholarships

## Merit—Based Last Dollar Grants

- The Decatur H. Miller Last Dollar Grant
- The George V. McGowan Last Dollar Grant
- Hilton Baltimore Convention Center Hotel Scholarship Fund
- The Robert Spar Memorial Last Dollar Grant
- The Jane and Clarence Spilman Last Dollar Grant
- The Kenneth Hoffman Last Dollar Grant
- The Joseph and Rebecca Meyerhoff Last Dollar Grant
- The Harold Pomerantz Last Dollar Grant
- Mary K. Scheeler Last Dollar Grant
- Constellation Energy Last Dollar Grant
- Legg Mason Last Dollar Grant

## Career and College Major Scholarships

- The Alice G. Pinderhughes Scholarship
- The Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski, III Scholarship
- The Janet B. Sondheim Scholarship
- Jeanette R. Wolman Scholarship
- Kamal Sanders Scholarship
- Walter Sondheim Public Affairs Program
- The Sheila Z. Kolman Memorial Scholarship

## High School Scholarships

- Dunbar Class of 1958 Scholarship
- Georgine Newman Edgerton Scholarship
- The KIDS Fund, Inc. Scholarship
- Magaline Thompson Book Scholarship
- The Mark & Patricia Rothleitner- NAF High School Scholarship
- Shonda Denise Green Memorial Scholarship
- Brittney C. Bownes Memorial Scholarship

## Merit Scholarships

- Aenzi Investments Scholarship
- Anna and Eli Berkenfeld Memorial Scholarship
- Annabelle L. Johnson Scholarship Fund
- Baltimore Ravens Scholarship Program
- Green Family Book Award
- Khia “DJ K-Swift” Edgerton Memorial Scholarship
- Managerial and Professional Society (MAPS) of Baltimore Merit Scholarship
- MECU, Baltimore’s Credit Union, Merit Scholarship
- The Richard E. Dunne, III Scholarship
- The Scarborough-Scheeler Scholarship
- The Walter G. Amprey Scholarship

## Community Service Scholarships

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