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CLOSE TO \$3 MILLION DOLLARS IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS AVAILABLE TO BALTIMORE-AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

Application window opens this Friday, December 1st

BALTIMORE (November 27, 2017) – This school year the CollegeBound Foundation will award close to \$3 million in scholarships and need-based grants to Baltimore City public school students and to public school students in surrounding counties.

The application window opens this Friday, December 1st on-line at www.collegeboundfoundation.org. Applications are accepted through March 1, 2018. Current high school seniors in public high schools in Baltimore City and surrounding counties are eligible to apply.

CollegeBound offers over 220 scholarships and need-based grants. CollegeBound scholarships require completion of a common application. Eligibility criteria differ, depending on the scholarship, and students can apply for as many scholarships as they wish (and for which they are eligible).

The CollegeBound Last Dollar Grant is a need-based award exclusively for Baltimore City public school seniors. Applicants must plan to attend a four-year public or private college to be considered, and they must have a financial need. Eligible students may receive a grant up to \$3,000 per year, renewable for up to 6 years in college, for a maximum award of \$18,000. In addition, Last Dollar Grant winners will be invited to participate in CollegeBound's College Completion Program, providing mentorship and on-campus support for Baltimore City Schools' graduates during college.

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