

**CTC Guidance Bulletin**  
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**Events**

- **DeVry University Passport2College:** Passport2College is a summer opportunity for students graduating in 2011 or 2012 who want to get a jump-start on their college education and have an interest in business and/or technology. Courses run for 7 weeks starting mid-July at the Arlington, VA DeVry University Campus. Courses include Introduction to Business & Technology, Visual Design Fundamentals, and Introduction to Electronics & Computer Engineering Technology w/Lab. For more information and an application, see Mrs. Daly in the CTC Guidance Office or contact Jennifer Cadman, Director of Outreach for DeVry University at [jcadman@devry.edu](mailto:jcadman@devry.edu) or 703-414-4058. **Deadline is June 4, 2010.**

**Scholarship Info**

- **SkillsUSA NTHS Scholarships:** SkillsUSA has once again teamed up with the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) to promote outstanding student achievement within technical education. SkillsUSA is offering four \$1,000 scholarships through NTHS and these will be awarded at the 2010 national conference. **The deadline for applications is March 1, 2010.** For more information, go to <http://www.skillsusa.org/students/nths.shtml>.
- **Maryland Chapter of the American Concrete Institute Scholarship:** The Maryland Chapter of the American Concrete Institute (ACI) has approved a scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 to be granted to a Maryland college student in 2010. It will be awarded to an individual who is pursuing a degree in civil or structural engineering, construction management, or architecture. Must be a U.S. citizen who is in their sophomore, junior, senior or graduate year in college and have shown promise in their studies. Deadline for application is February 15, 2010. An application may be downloaded from [www.marylandconcrete.com](http://www.marylandconcrete.com) or the Maryland Chapter at [www.concrete.org](http://www.concrete.org).
- **Central Scholarship Bureau:** The Central Scholarship Bureau (CSB) will begin accepting online applications for scholarships and interest-free loans during the first week of January 2010. *The application is available online at [www.centrlsb.org](http://www.centrlsb.org).* **The final deadline to submit is May 1, 2010.** Award decisions will be announced in late July. The CSB has roughly \$1 million in funding available through 28 different scholarships and through their interest-free loan programs. *For more information and to apply go to [www.centrlsb.org](http://www.centrlsb.org).*
- **New Market Lions Club Scholarships:** The New Market District Lions Club will be awarding two scholarships to Linganore High graduating seniors planning to attend Frederick Community College. Two first-year and up to three second-year \$1,000 scholarships may be awarded. Applications are available in Guidance and deadline date for applications to be turned into Guidance at Linganore High School is March 30<sup>th</sup>.
- **The Eric Medlen Automotive Scholarship:** The Eric Medlen Automotive foundation which is sponsored by Castrol SYNTEC is awarding scholarships in the amount of \$10,000, \$5,000 and \$2,500 to aspiring auto technicians who wish to pursue an education in the automotive field. Applicant will need to state in 500 words or less why they should be awarded the scholarship. Log on to

[www.castrolsyntec.com/CastrolScholarship-2010](http://www.castrolsyntec.com/CastrolScholarship-2010) for the entry form and additional details. Deadline date is April 30, 2010.

- **Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year 2010 Award Program:** Sponsored by America's Milk processors and USA Today. Recognizes outstanding scholar athletes in grade 12 from US High Schools. Winners could win a \$7,500 college scholarship, an invitation to the SAMMY 2010 awards, and an opportunity to be pictured in a special Milk Mustache ad in USA Today. Applications are evaluated on academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, community service, and milk experience. *For more information and to apply, go to [www.bodybymilk.com](http://www.bodybymilk.com). Deadline: March 5, 2010.*

## **Resources**

- **SAT Skills Insite:** This website is designed to assist and encourage students as they prepare to take the SAT. It gives high school students a better understanding of what is tested on the SAT. It provides real SAT questions and answers, suggestions for improvement, and guidance on how the student can sharpen their skills. It is a free online resource that is available to all students before they take their first SAT and as they prepare to re-take the SAT. Please visit: <http://collegeboard.com/satskillsinsight>.
- **College Board Website:** You can access resources for college searches, student aid and SAT information at the following website: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- **US Department of Education:** The US Department of Education has launched a new website that aims to motivate students with inspirational stories and information about planning, preparing, and paying for college. Designed with students' input and participation, college.gov is a good go-to online resource for credible information about college that also provides real life experiences of peers who are already attending college. Please go to [www.college.gov](http://www.college.gov) for complete details.
- **[www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com):** MeritAid.com helps students find merit-based scholarship opportunities before they apply to college. MeritAid.com is the first comprehensive web site dedicated to helping students with the college search by matching them to merit-based scholarships from across the country.
- **SchoolSoup.com:** Huge online scholarship search site. Over \$32 billion in scholarships. Free of charge and completely safe – student email addresses are not sold to any third parties. Go to [www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com)
- **Academic Common Market (ACM):** The Southern Regional Education Board's (SREB) Academic Common Market (ACM) allows students to pursue degrees in selected out-of-state programs at the in-state tuition rates. Students can choose from some 1,800 degree programs from 150 colleges and universities across the South. Participating in the ACM program is easy and free, requiring only that a student be certified as a legal resident of one of the 16 member states (Maryland is included) of the SREB and be admitted to an eligible program. For more details and to review a complete list of programs available, visit the ACM website at [www.sreb.org/acm.asp](http://www.sreb.org/acm.asp) or see Mrs. Daly in the CTC Guidance Office for a brochure.
- **The Central Scholarship Bureau:** The CBS is a private nonprofit organization that provides grants, scholarships, and interest-free loans to Maryland students attending college and vocational school. CBS has been in existence since 1924 and is supported by private donors and community foundations. CBS now offers more than 20 scholarship

- and grant opportunities and last year awarded approximately \$800,000 in student loans. For more information, visit [www.centrlsb.org](http://www.centrlsb.org) or email [info@centrlsb.org](mailto:info@centrlsb.org).
- **Anger Management Classes:** The Frederick County Community Mediation and Conflict Resolution Center CALM holds anger management classes each month on the first two Mondays from 6:00-8:00 PM for adults and teens. For more information call CALM for confidential registration information at 301-631-CALM(2256).
  - **New Website for College-bound Students with Disabilities:** A new website – <http://www.going-to-college.org> – has been developed to help high school students learn about living college life with a disability. The site provides video clips, activities, and resources that can help students get a head start in planning for college. Video interviews with college students with disabilities offer a way to hear first-hand from students with disabilities who have been successful. Modules include activities that will help students explore more about themselves, learn what to expect from college, and equip them with important considerations and tasks to complete when planning for college.
  - **MDGO4IT Website:** <http://www.mdgo4it.mhec.maryland.gov/> The newly launched website targets high school students to help with college planning and preparation. The interactive website weaves students through a virtual college campus, providing specific information on college planning, financial aid, and life on campus.

## **Miscellaneous**

### **New Additions this Week**

- **Esperanza Fund Scholarships:** The Esperanza Fund will once again be providing \$5,000 two-year scholarships and \$10,000 four-year college scholarships to immigrant students in Maryland. Applications are not available at [www.esperanzafund.org/scholarship](http://www.esperanzafund.org/scholarship). The application process is entirely electronic. **Deadline: March 19, 2010.**
- **The Army Officers'Wives'Club of the Greater Washington Area (AOWCGWA):** The AOWCGWA will be awarding scholarships to high school seniors for the 2009-2010 academic year. **Eligibility** – children who will be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary program during the 2010-2011 academic year of U.S. Army personnel. Applicants must reside in the Washington Metropolitan Area. Scholarships are based on scholastic merit and community involvement. Applications are available at <http://www.aowcgwa.org>. For more information, contact Mary Pawlow at [aowcgwascholarship@gamil.com](mailto:aowcgwascholarship@gamil.com) or call 703-764-9656. **Deadline: April 5, 2010.**

