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SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

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Dear Constituent:

As a Member of the House of Representatives, empowerment through education and the academic welfare of our youth have always been one of my top priorities. A quality education is a right, not a privilege, and should be enjoyed by students from all walks of life because it can truly be the key to a successful future. With that in mind, I want to assist students in their efforts to obtain a college education by continuing to support legislation to improve access to education.

Obtaining the finances for a college education can be a frustrating and difficult process. As a result, I am a strong supporter of maintaining stable funding levels for Pell Grants and other programs that are so instrumental in supporting students in their higher education efforts. In uncertain times like these, it is important we remember that young people like yourself will be our future leaders, and are worth the investment. I also believe it is important that you receive the information you need to make sound financial decisions that will support your educational efforts. This is why I have developed this Scholarship Guide, which I hope will be a useful resource in your search for financial assistance.

This guide provides you with a cross-section of select scholarships, grants, website addresses and a listing of reference books for obtaining scholarships. Should you need additional information, please visit your high school guidance office or your financial aid office. Most public libraries have publications on scholarships and grants that are available throughout the country.

Please remember to always stay focused on your goals, even through difficult times, and you will be successful in life!

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink. The signature appears to read "Ed E. Turner" with a large, decorative flourish at the end.

Reference Books

Title: Do You Need Money for College?: The Guide to Federal Student Aid
Publisher: U.S. Department of Education
Contact: U.S. Department of Education Federal Student Aid Information Center
Phone: 1 (800) 4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243); TTY: 1 (800) 730-8913
Availability: College financial aid offices, high school guidance counselors' offices, public libraries
Internet: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/resources>

Title: Money For College: A Quick Guide for Cash For College & How To Get It
Publisher: Maryland Higher Education Commission
Contact: Maryland Higher Education Commission
Phone: (410) 767-3300
Toll Free: 1 (800) 974-0203
Availability: College financial aid offices, high school guidance counselors' offices, public libraries
Internet: https://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/outreach_kit.aspx

College Planning and Financial Aid Resources

ACT Student Resources: www.actstudent.org

The College Board – College Planning Resources: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

College Goal Maryland (Free FAFSA Completion Assistance): <http://collegegoalmaryland.org/>

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): www.fafsa.gov;
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/about/announcements/fafsa-mobile-options>

Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship Program (state community college scholarship):
<https://mhec.maryland.gov/Pages/Community-College-Promise-Scholarship.aspx>

Maryland Higher Education Commission – Academic Common Market (tuition savings program for Maryland students to attend out-of-state public colleges)
https://mhec.maryland.gov/institutions_training/Pages/acadaff/commonmarket.aspx

SAT Practice Resources: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice>

U.S. Department of Education – 2019-2020 Federal Student Aid Money for College Booklet:
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/2019-20-do-you-need-money.pdf>

U.S. Department of Education – Federal Student Aid for Adult Students:
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/federal-student-aid-for-adult-students.pdf>

Internet Resources

Congressman Elijah Cummings website: <https://cummings.house.gov/services/resources/students-and-parents>

U.S. Department of Education – Federal Student Aid

U.S. Department of Education Federal Student Aid (federal student aid information):
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/> ; <https://www.youtube.com/user/FederalStudentAid>

U.S. Department of Education – Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (application for federal student aid including grants, work study and loans): www.fafsa.gov

U.S. Department of Education – College Affordability resources (college affordability and value research tools): <http://collegecost.ed.gov/>

U.S. Department of Education (federal student aid resources including publications, web pages and videos): <http://studentaid.ed.gov/resources>

Maryland Financial Aid and Scholarships

Maryland Higher Education Commission (Maryland scholarships, grants and loans for Maryland residents that plan to attend Maryland colleges, universities or career schools): www.mhec.maryland.gov

Maryland Higher Education Commission – Student Financial Aid resources (Maryland scholarship, grant and loan publications): http://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/outreach_kit.aspx

Disabled Student Financial Aid Resources

Disability Resources (education resources for students with disabilities):
<https://www.dol.gov/odep/topics/disability.htm>

U.S. Department of Education – Students with Intellectual Disabilities (Federal Student Aid Eligibility):
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/eligibility/intellectual-disabilities>

Federal Government Agency Financial Aid and Scholarship Programs

Environmental Protection Agency Fellowships and Scholarships (undergraduate and graduate students):
<https://www.epa.gov/careers>

National Institutes of Health Biomedical Scholarship and Training Programs:
<https://www.training.nih.gov/programs>

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Scholarships:
<http://www.noaa.gov/opportunities/opportunities-for-students>

Federal Government Agency Financial Aid and Scholarship Programs

U.S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education Undergraduate and Graduate Programs:
<http://www2.ed.gov/students/prep/college/index.html>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Scholarships and Loans:
<https://bhwh.hrsa.gov/loansscholarships/>

U.S. Intelligence Community Careers – Intelligence Careers - Student Programs:
<https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/icstudents.html>

Graduate Student Resources

Financial Aid for Graduate and Professional Degree Students:
<https://www.studentaid.ed.gov/sites/default/files/graduate-professional-funding-info.pdf>

U.S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education Undergraduate and Graduate Programs:
<http://www2.ed.gov/students/prep/college/index.html>

Private Scholarships

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf (scholarships for hearing impaired students):
<http://www.agbell.org/Connect/AG-Bell-College-Scholarship-Program>

American Culinary Federation (culinary scholarships):
<https://www.acfchefs.org/ACF/Education/Scholarships/ACF/Education/Scholarships/>

American Indian College Fund (college scholarships for American Indian students): www.collegefund.org

The Architects Foundation (scholarships for architecture students): <https://architectsfoundation.org>

Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (college scholarships for Asian and Pacific Islander students): www.apiasf.org

Association of University Women Fellowships Grants and Awards: (fellowships and grants for women)
<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/>

Baltimore Community Foundation Scholarships (scholarships for Maryland students): <https://www.bcf.org/>

Baltimore County Public Schools – Community College of Baltimore County Tuition Free Program:
<http://www.ccbcmd.edu/Costs-and-Paying-for-College/Help-Paying-for-College/Scholarships-and-Grants/Promise-Program.aspx>

Central Scholarship Bureau (Scholarships, grants and interest free student loan programs):
<https://www.central-scholarship.org/>

Private Scholarships

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation: <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/>

College Board (college assessment test prep materials and scholarship search database):
<https://www.collegeboard.org/>

CollegeBound Foundation (college scholarships for students including Last Dollar Grants and competitive scholarships): www.collegeboundfoundation.org

Columbia Foundation (scholarships for Howard County students): <https://cfhoco.org/scholarships/>

Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship (scholarships for high school students):
<https://corporate.comcast.com/our-values/community-investment/youth-education-leadership#accordion-2>

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Spouses Scholarships (provides scholarships for college students that live in the Seventh Congressional District of Maryland or attend a college in the Seventh Congressional District of Maryland): <https://www.cbcfinc.org/>

Discover Nursing (nursing scholarship database): <https://nursing.jnj.com/scholarships>

Elks National Foundation: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/>

Fisher House Foundation Scholarships: <http://www.militaryscholar.org/>

Foster Care to Success (scholarships for foster care youth): <https://www.fc2sprograms.org/>

Foundation of National Student Nurses' Nursing Association Scholarships: <http://www.forevernursing.org/>

Gates Millennium Scholarship Program (science scholarships for minorities):
<http://www.gmsp.org/>

Google for Education Scholarships: <https://edu.google.com/scholarships/>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Inc. (college scholarships for Hispanic students): <https://www.hsf.net/>

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation (Undergraduate scholarships): <https://www.jkcf.org/>

Jackie Robinson Foundation (Scholarships for underserved populations): <https://rankinfoundation.org/>

Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund (Scholarships for low-income women age thirty-five and older): www.rankinfoundation.org

Johns Hopkins University Baltimore Scholars Program: <https://apply.jhu.edu/baltimore-scholars-program/>

Lagrant Foundation (Undergraduate and graduate scholarships): <https://www.lagrantfoundation.org/>

Private Scholarships

Maryland Educational Opportunity Center (college admissions, financial aid and career planning assistance): <http://www.meoconline.com/>

Mayor's Scholars Program – Baltimore City Community College: <https://www.bccc.edu/msp>

Microsoft Scholarships: <https://careers.microsoft.com/us/en/usscholarshipprogram>

Morris K. Udall and Stewart Udall Foundation Scholarships (environmental/American Indian nations scholarships): <https://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx>

National Association Council for Minorities in Engineering (engineering scholarships for minorities): <http://www.nacme.org/scholarships-overview>

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (academic scholarships for high school students taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test: <https://www.nationalmerit.org>

National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (culinary scholarships): <https://chooseresaurants.org/Programs-and-Scholarships>

National Society of Black Engineers (engineering scholarships for minorities): <https://connect.nsbe.org/Scholarships/ScholarshipList.aspx>

Northrop Grumman Engineering Scholars (engineering scholarships): <http://www.northropgrumman.com/CorporateResponsibility/Community/Pages/engineeringScholars.aspx>

PTA Council of Howard County Scholarships (scholarships for Howard County high school students): http://www.ptachc.org/?page_id=384

Ron Brown Scholar Program (scholarships for minorities): <https://www.ronbrown.org/>

Society of Women Engineers (engineering scholarships for women): <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/scholarships>

Thurgood Marshall College Fund (scholarships for minorities): <http://tmcf.org/>

Tylenol Scholarship: <https://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship>

United Negro College Fund (college scholarships for African American students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities): <https://www.uncf.org/>

Walmart Foundation Scholarship Programs (scholarships for Walmart associates and their dependents): <https://corporate.walmart.com/associate-scholarships>

Private Scholarships

Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship (undergraduate athletic scholarship):

<https://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/application/>

World Studio AIGA Scholarships (art scholarships): <http://www.aiga.org/aiga/content/tools-and-resources/worldstudio-aiga-scholarships/>

Scholarships for Military Families – Reserve Officer’s Training Corps (ROTC) Scholarships

Air Force ROTC Scholarships: <https://www.afrotc.com/>

Army ROTC Scholarships: <https://www.goarmy.com/rotc.html>

Navy ROTC Scholarships: <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/>

U.S. Department of Education Military Scholarships: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/military>

Scholarship Search Databases

Career One Stop Scholarship Search – U.S. Department of Labor (scholarship search tool):
<https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Training/find-scholarships.aspx>

College Board Scholarship Search (scholarship, internship and financial aid database):
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

Fastweb (private scholarship database): <https://www.fastweb.com/>

FinAid (scholarship and grants information site): www.finaid.org

Petersons (private scholarship database): <https://www.petersons.com/>

Sallie Mae College Scholarship Search: <https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/>

Scholarship America (private scholarship database): <https://scholarshipamerica.org/what-we-do/students-parents/>

Scholarship Experts (private scholarship database):
<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships#/fromscholarshipexperts>

U.S. Department of Education – Scholarship Search (general scholarship search information):
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships>

Study Abroad Resources

U.S. Department of Education – International Schools: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/node/358>

U.S. Department of State – Exchange Programs: <https://exchanges.state.gov/us>

Tuition Waivers for Maryland Students

Maryland Higher Education Commission – Tuition Waiver for Foster Care Recipients:
https://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_fostercare.aspx

Maryland Higher Education Commission – Tuition Waiver for Students with Disabilities:
https://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_disabilities.aspx

Maryland Higher Education Commission – Tuition Waiver for Maryland National Guard:
<https://military.maryland.gov/NG/Pages/tuition-assistance.aspx>

Maryland Higher Education Commission – Tuition Waiver for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth:
https://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_homelessyouth.aspx

Veterans Resources for Higher Education

Maryland Department of Veteran Affairs – Benefits Guide for Veterans and their Families:
<https://veterans.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2018/07/7-13-18-Resource-Guide-1.pdf>

Maryland Higher Education Commission – Conroy & Cryor Memorial Scholarships:
https://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_conroy.aspx

Maryland Higher Education Commission – Veterans of Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship:
https://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_vaic.aspx

Maryland National Guard Benefits Guide: <https://military.maryland.gov/NG/Documents/BenefitsGuide.pdf>

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs – Federal Benefits Guide:
https://www.va.gov/opa/publications/benefits_book/2017_Federal_Benefits_for_Veterans.pdf

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs – GI Bill Website: <https://benefits.va.gov/gibill/>

