

Fort Meade Middle-Senior High School
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER

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- **FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid** opened October 1, 2018. Your goal should be to have it done by December 31, 2018. www.FAFSA.ed.gov
 - **BRIGHT FUTURES – The Bright Futures application** opened October 1, 2018. Must be completed before graduation. www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org
1. **LOCKHEED MARTIN STEM SCHOLARSHIP** – Seniors who wish to major in engineering, computer science, math, physics, information systems/management or information assurance may apply. Students must have a 3.5 GPA or higher, plan to attend a 4-year university, and consider doing a paid internship with Lockheed Martin in college. Application open January 15, 2019. For more information and application, visit www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/who-we-are/communities/stem-education/lm-scholarship-program.html. **Deadline: MARCH 12, 2019.**
 2. **2019-2020 SKILLED LABOR SHORTAGE SCHOLARSHIP** – Seniors who have been accepted to an undergraduate degree program at any college, university or trade school. Applications include an essay of 1,000-2,000 words on a given topic. For more information and application, visit <https://www.homeadvisor.com/r/scholarships/#.WEB5ZlrJQJ>. **Deadline: MARCH 15, 2019.**
 3. **POLK STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS** – Seniors who plan to attend Polk State College. Students must have applied for admissions at Polk State College prior to applying for scholarships, and have a functioning email address. Students will need to click “First Time Users Create Account” when applying. (see pink attachment) Application can be found at <http://foundation.polk.edu/foundation-scholarships/>. **Deadline: MARCH 15, 2019.**
 4. **POLK STATE COLLEGE PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP AMBASSADORS SCHOLARSHIP** – Juniors who plan to attend Polk State College. Students must have a 2.75 GPA, and have completed at least 50 community service hours. During your Senior year, you will promote and represent PSC to classmates and various PSC events. After high school, students will be required to meet the service obligation by participating in recruiting activities and other events. Application requires data form, official high school transcript, cover letter, and two letters of recommendation. See Ms. Story for application. **Deadline: MARCH 15, 2019.**
 5. ***FLORIDA FRONTIERSMEN, INC SCHOLARSHIP** – Seniors with a 2.5 GPA or better. Seniors must be accepted to an accredited 2 or 4-year college, university, business, or trade school. Students must have community service hours. Applications include a completed application form, high school transcript, letter of recommendation, 2 essays (see application), and an interview. Application is attached if you qualify. **Deadline: to Ms. Story by MARCH 20, 2019 or postmarked on your own by MARCH 22, 2019.**
 6. **YOUNG AMERICAN CREATIVE PATRIOTIC ART AWARDS** – Students in grade 9-12 may apply. Art must be paper or canvas, and express patriotism. Water color, pencil, pastel, charcoal, tempera, crayon, acrylic, pen-and-ink, or oil may be used. Digital art and photography is not accepted. Art should be no smaller than 8”X10”, but no larger than 18”X24”. All artwork must be original. If you use the American Flag, it must conform to the Federal Flag Code. See your guidance counselor for more information and application. **Deadline: MARCH 26, 2019 to your guidance counselor.**
 7. ***FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION/MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS** – Seniors who are the son/daughter of any full-time sheriff’s office employee may apply. Students must have a STEM related career path. Application requires completed application form, HS transcript, a 500-word essay, 2 letters of recommendation, and a high-resolution photo. See Ms. Story for application. **Deadline: received by MARCH 29, 2019** – suggested postmarked by March 26, 2019.
 8. **AFSA HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP** – Seniors who plan to enroll in a college/university or certified trade school in the US by Fall 2017. Students cannot be a relative of the American Fire Sprinkler Association. Application includes an entry form and quiz on how a sprinkler system works. You could win one of ten \$2,000 scholarships. Students are only allowed 1 opportunity to take the test online. For more information and a chance to win, go to www.afsascholarship.org/high-school-contest/. **Deadline: APRIL 1, 2019.**
 9. **JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION – CHILDREN OF UPS EMPLOYEES** – Seniors who plan to enroll at an accredited college/university/vocational-technical school in Florida. Students must be children of regular full-time or permanent part-time UPS employees, or a UPS retiree of at least 55 years old. Additional criteria apply. For more information and access to application, go to <https://www.scholarsapply.org/johnsonscholarship/>. **Deadline: APRIL 1, 2019.**
 10. ***SOUTHERN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION** – Seniors accepted to FGCU, UF, Santa Fe College, Tallahassee Community College, FAMU, FSU, or Flagler College – Tallahassee. Students must have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need through the FAFSA. Application requires completed online application, which includes 2 letters of recommendation. Visit <https://www.southern scholarship.org/> for application and more information. **Deadline: APRIL 1, 2019.**
 11. **WALMART DEPENDENT SCHOLARSHIP** – Seniors who are a legal dependent of an associate of any division of Wal-Mart for at least 6 months. Eligible US Citizens or Permanent Legal Residents must submit FAFSA and have a SAR before completing the application. For more information, deadlines, and the application, go to <http://programs.applyists.com/walmartdependent/>. **Deadline: APRIL 2, 2019.**
 12. ***OMEGA PSI PHI, UPSILON XI CHAPTER ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP** – Senior minority males may apply. Students must be a minority male who has demonstrated academic and community excellence. Students must have at least a 2.7 GPA, and have been accepted to an accredited college or university. Students will have to complete the application, which needs to include an official high school transcript, 1 essay that answers 2 questions, and a photo of yourself. Application is attached if you are eligible. **Deadline: received by APRIL 3, 2019.**
 13. **COHEN & JAFFE, LLP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP** – Seniors attending a 2 or 4-year college may apply. Official transcripts, proof of legal residency, and proof of acceptance must be submitted. Application consists of a 500-750 word essay on one of three given topics. All documents and essay must be submitted by email to scholarship@cohenjaffe.com and attention to Richard Jaffe. **Deadline: APRIL 5, 2019.**
 14. ***DEBARTOLO FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** – Seniors may apply. Application requires completed scholarship form, school administrator and counselor signature, 250-word essay on personal and academic achievements, and page one of parent’s Tax Returns from the previous 2 years. Visit <http://www.debartolofamilyfoundation.com/> for application and more information. **Deadline: postmarked by APRIL 5, 2019.**
 15. ***ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC – KAPPA OMICRON OMEGA CHAPTER ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP** – Senior females may apply. Students must have at least a 3.2 GPA, have been involved in community service, and a 900 SAT or 19 ACT, and demonstrate financial need. Students will have to complete the application, which needs to include an official high school transcript, a personal goal statement, and 2 letters of recommendation. Application is attached if you are eligible. **Deadline: postmarked by APRIL 15, 2019.**
 16. **23rd ANNUAL SIGNET CLASSICS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST** – Juniors and Seniors. Essays must be submitted by a high school English teacher on behalf of the student. Students will need to write an essay on one of five topics posed for this year’s competition book, *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain. See website for specific essay and submission requirements. Essays submitted without a cover letter on school letterhead or cover letters that do not include the specified details will be disqualified. Visit us.penguin.com/services-academic/essayhome/ for more information. **Postmarked by: APRIL 22, 2019.**

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17. EAST POLK COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS, INC SCHOLARSHIP – Seniors may apply. Students will need to submit a 500-word essay on “How does buying your first home coincide with your 5-10 year education and employment plan?” Student will also need an official transcript and a letter of recommendation. See Ms. Story for the application. **Deadline: APRIL 26, 2019.**
18. JAYDA DIONNE PARKER SCHOLARSHIP – Seniors may apply. Application will require acceptance, two letters of recommendation, and official transcript, and a 500-750 word essay on the given topic. For more information and application, visit <http://www.jdpscholar.org/apply.html>. **Deadline: APRIL 30, 2019.**
19. *PAYDAYALLDAY SCHOLARSHIPS – High School students who have at least a 2.8 GPA may apply. Students will need to submit an original video or infographic and a 750-word essay on one of the 2 given topics to scholarship@paydayallday.com. Visit <https://paydayallday.com/scholarship/> for more information and application process. **Deadline: APRIL 30, 2019.**
20. *DUNKIN’ FLORIDA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – Seniors may apply. Students must have an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher, and plan to enroll full-time at an accredited post-secondary institute. Application requires completed online application, transcripts, and an applicant appraisal form which must be completed by a counselor or administrator. Visit <https://www.scholarsapply.org/ddonuts-fl/> for more information and application. **Deadline: MAY 1, 2019.**
21. BROOKS LAW GROUP SCHOLARSHIP – Seniors who plans to enroll in a US college or university. A 700-1400 word essay on a given topic. Application and submission of their essay, with a photo must be done online. For more information, and to apply, visit <https://www.brookslawgroup.com/about/community/community-outreach/>. **Deadline: MAY 3, 2019.**
22. FLORIDA KIWANIS FOUNDATION GEORGE LANGGUTH SCHOLARSHIP – Seniors with an unweighted GPA of at least 2.5 and have been accepted to an accredited college/university or trade school. Student must be an immediate family member of a current Kiwanis Member of the Florida District of Kiwanis. Students must have at least 50 service hours within the most recent past year. Official transcripts, financial information, description of service hours, two letters of recommendation, and a personal essay are required. More information and application can be found at <http://floridakiwanisfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/George-Langguth-application-and-guidelines.pdf>. **Deadline: MAY 15, 2019.**
23. KEISHA BODDEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND – Seniors who wish to attend an accredited 4-year Florida college/university. Students must have a 2.75 GPA or higher, demonstrate financial needs, be accepted to a Florida college/university, and be involved in extracurricular or community service. Application includes completed form, answers to questions and essay, a letter of recommendation, and proof of acceptance. For more information and application, visit <http://www.vaneseagape.org/apply>. **Deadline: MAY 15, 2019.**
24. GEORGIA FUTURE CHAMPIONS SCHOLARSHIP – Seniors who will attend a 2- or 4-year college/university in Georgia may apply. Application process includes creating a video about your superhero (someone who has influenced your education, career, or goals), and an essay expanding on your video. For more information and application process, visit www.thechampionfirm.com/reports/georgia-future-champions-scholarship/. **Deadline: MAY 17, 2019.**
25. FOCUS SCHOLARSHIP – Seniors who qualify as “homeless” or is of a low-income family (\$30,000 per year or less) may apply. Application includes resume, letter of interest, transcripts, and completed checklist with signature. Students must be 18 by the first day of classes, have a valid driver’s license, pass the TABE test, pass an agility and drug test, complete a physical, and must attend all mandatory meetings. See Ms. Story for application and information. **Deadline: MAY 31, 2019.**
26. ABBOTT AND FENNER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – Juniors and Seniors wishing to attend a college/university. Students will need to write a 500-1000 word essay a given topic. Submissions will need to be emailed to scholarships@abbottandfenner.com. For more information, visit <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php>. **Deadline: JUNE 14, 2019.**
27. *GTE FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Seniors who are a member of GTE Financial. Students must demonstrate academic success and dedication to making a difference in their community through community service or work-related experience. Students will have to complete the online application, which includes an essay of up to 100 words, and documentation for school involvement and community service hours. For more information and application, go to www.gtefinancial.org/about/student-opportunities/student-scholarships. **Deadline: JUNE 1, 2019.**
28. *BIGSUN SCHOLARSHIP – Seniors who participated in athletics may apply. Students will need to submit an essay (500-1,000 words) answering 3 questions: (1) How did your participation in sports influence you? (2) Has your participation influenced your career goals? And (3) Has your participation influenced how you relate to your family? All submissions must be emailed to athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com. Be sure to include your name, address, phone number and email. **Deadline: JUNE 19, 2019.**
29. *THE ACT SCHOLARSHIP GIVEAWAY – Sophomores and Juniors who are registered for the April, June, or July ACT testing dates. Students will need to check YES to opt-in to the ACT Scholarship Giveaway when registering for your ACT testing. If you have already registered but did not click yes, see Ms. Story for details. Students must sit for the registered test in order to complete the registration for the scholarship. **Deadline: JUNE 24, 2019.**
30. *JAN EGERTON & DON SMITLEY MESOTHELIOMA SCHOLARSHIP – Seniors may apply. Students must attend a college/university within the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. Visit <https://www.mesotheliomahelp.org/scholarship/> for more information and application. **Deadline: JULY 20, 2019.**
31. *CITIZENS BANK UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP – Seniors who are 17 years or older at time of application may apply. Students will need to create an account with UNIGO.com to apply. Application consists of online application form and a 250 word or less essay on “If you had \$100,000 to spend, how would you use it to impact your community?” Visit <https://www.unigo.com/m/scholarships/citizensbank> for information and application. **Deadline: AUGUST 1, 2019.**
32. IMAGINE AMERICA SCHOLARSHIPS – Seniors who are will attend a career or technical college may apply. Students will be required to register with Imagine America, which includes completing a profile. The deadline line is not until the December after your graduation. However, the earlier you apply the better your chances are of winning a scholarship. For more information and application, visit <https://www.imagine-america.org/applyforscholarships/>. **Deadline: DECEMBER 31, 2020.**

FINANCIAL AID SEARCHES THROUGH THE WEB

- <https://www.fastweb.com/>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/>
- <https://www.unigo.com/>
- <https://www.cappex.com/>