New Manchester High School College and Career Center Scholarship News, Important Dates / Information December 20201

Students and Parents, it is hard to believe that when we return from break, we will be half-way finished with another school year, but it is true! Please be diligent in your scholarship searches, and take time to look at the scholarship opportunities in the monthly newsletters provided, as well as those posted in Google Classroom under Class of 2022. In the newsletters, I also provide several safe websites for students and parents to search out scholarship opportunities as well.

Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Scholarship Program

Deadline: December 17, 2021

Award Amount: \$20,000 for 20 winners

For the eleventh consecutive year, Foot Locker will be awarding incoming college freshmen with \$20,000 funding to pursue a 4-year college degree - not because they scored the most touchdowns or goals, but because sports have helped them grow into strong leaders at school and in their communities.

GE-Regan Foundation Scholarship Program

Deadline to Apply: January 6, 2022

Award Amount: \$10,000

Honoring the legacy and character of our nations' 40th President, the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program rewards college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education. The program selects numerous recipients to receive a \$10,000 scholarship renewable for up to an additional three years - up to \$40,000 total per student.

https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation_n-scholarship-program.

Ron Brown Scholarship Program

Deadline: January 9, 2022 (postmarked) - Different than in the past, there will be only one deadline to submit an application to be considered for the Ron Brown Scholar Program.

RBSP competitively awards 45-50 Four-Year Scholarships - \$10,000 per year, for a period of 4 years, to total \$40,000.00.

Eligibility: Applicants must be Black/African Americans, must excel academically, must exhibit exceptional leadership potential, must participate in community service activities,

must demonstrate financial need, must be a U.S. Citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card, be a current high school senior at the time of your application. <u>http://www.ronbrown.org</u>.

<u>Taco Bell Scholarship</u> Deadline: January 10, 2022 Award Amount: 100 students: 5 students - \$25,000, 70 students - \$10,000, 25 students - \$5,000 Contact: <u>tacobellfoundation@tacobell.com</u>

National Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: Must be postmarked no later than January 15, 2022, and addressed to: Washington Crossing Foundation, P.O. Box 503, Levittown, PA 19058-0503. Award: \$500 to \$5,000 - Scholarship Recipients must attend an all-expenses paid weekend, including transportation and housing to Bucks County Pennsylvania, to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Saturday, April 23, 2022.

Note: This Scholarship is open to Seniors, who are United States Citizens, and are planning on careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government.

The Coolidge Scholarship - For current Juniors in High School

Deadline: All application materials must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on January 19, 2022.

Award: Full-ride, four-year merit scholarship - includes tuition, room, board, and expenses for four (4) years of undergraduate study.

Notification: By June 1, 2022, all applicants will be notified of the outcomes, through their application portal.

The Coolidge Scholarship may be used by recipients at any accredited college or university in the United States. Anyone of any background, pursuing any academic discipline of study, may apply to this non-partisan, need-blind, program.

For more information, please visit: <u>https://www.coolidgescholars.org</u>.

Scholarships through Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta

Applications for the scholarship programs listed below are now open with a **deadline of January 21**:

- Jim Kennedy Scholarship Fund
- Pattillo Scholarship Fund

Applications for the scholarship programs listed below are now open with a **deadline of February 15th at 11:59 p.m.**:

- Albert T. & Treva M. Brown Scholarship
- Boys High Scholarship Fund
- Dreams Squared Scholarship Fund
- Nancy Penn Lyons Scholarship Fund

Please email <u>scholarships@cfgreateratlanta.org</u>., if you have any questions about specific scholarships and their applications.

Agnes Scott Scholarships

Applicants who submit their complete Common Application and <u>all</u> supporting materials by the Early Action II deadline **(January 15)** are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships ranging from \$22,000 - \$26,000 a year. These scholarships are awarded based on factors including academic achievement, community service, leadership and extracurricular involvement. Scholarships are funding that do not have to be repaid, though there are requirements to keep scholarships (included in scholarship letter upon reception).

Students Without Mothers (SWM) Scholarship

Deadline: January 31, 2022

Amount of Award: The number of scholarships will be determined. Each scholarship will be \$4,000 each, to distributed in annual payments of \$1,000 per year.

Eligibility: Must be a current high school junior (to graduate in 2023) - for more information and eligibility qualification, visit the website. https://www.studentswithoutmothers.org

\$5,000 Discover Student Loans Scholarship Award

Deadline: January 31, 2022

Amount of Award: \$5,000

Sign up for emails to get helpful college tips and resources, and enter for the chance to win a scholarship! Throughout the year, 12 eligible students or parents will be randomly selected to win a \$5,000 Discover Student Loans Scholarship Award to help cover college expenses.

https://www.discover.com/student-loans/college-planning/scholarships/award

<u>Jacksonville State University - Competitive Scholarships</u> Deadline for "The Honors Scholarship" - January 7, 2022 Deadline to apply for all other competitive scholarships - February 1, 2022 Go to their college website to apply.

If you have not already, create a Free UNIGO Profile to discover your personalized list of possible scholarship awards. Go to: <u>Unigo.com/scholarships</u> to apply.

Bobby Tillman Scholarship Application - Offered by BFAM, Inc.

Deadline for Applications: All applications and recommendation letters must be postmarked no later than **March 31, 2022**.

Awards: 1st Place - One time monetary gift(s), certificate(s), medal(s), and (70) community service hours.

2nd and 3rd Place - Certificate(s), medal(s), and seventy (70) community service hours.

Application Packets are available by request via email - <u>bfaminc1107@gmail.com</u>. Application Packets may also be obtained from Mrs. Morris in the College & Career Center (D1113).

LaJolla Mom Communications Scholarship

Application Deadline: April 1, 0222. The recipient will be notified individually by April 15, 2022.

Award Amount: One student will be selected to receive \$500 in scholarship funds based on their essay response to why they are interested in pursuing a career in the communications field.

Eligibility: Undergraduate or high school senior applicants must be majoring in a communications field of study and attend or be planning to attend an accredited college during the 2022 academic year.

Link to apply: <u>https://lajollamom.com/scholarships/</u>

<u>The Georgia Energy and Industrial Construction Consortium (GEICC) Schol.</u> Deadline: Application must be submitted in its entirety no later than 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 2, 2022.

Award Amount: A minimum of five (5) - \$1,000 scholarships are available. To learn more and to access the application, please visit: https:// www.getintoenergyga.com

<u>"B. Davis Scholarship"</u> Deadline: May 21, 2022 Award Amount: \$1,000 The creators of the "Student Award Search Aid" website are offering a scholarship for 2022.

Please visit: <u>http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm</u> to read about us and to apply for our scholarship.

<u>www.scholarshipowl.com</u> - Students fill out an application, and this source searches for compatible scholarships.

Scheduled SAT/ACT Test Dates

SAT - March 12	ACT - Feb. 12
May 7	Apr. 2
June 4	June 11

Register for SAT Online at <u>https://www.collegeboard.org</u> Register for ACT Online at <u>https://www.act.org</u>

IMPORTANT: Ordering Official Transcripts - Deadline before holidays

Students planning to order an official transcript(s) to be released through Georgia Futures, or to be mailed to a college(s) before we leave for break, will need to order and pay for the transcript(s) no later than **Tuesday, Dec. 14th for mailing**, and **no later than Thursday, Dec. 16th to be requested for release through Georgia Futures**.

IMPORTANT RESOURCES

<u>Studentaid.gov.</u> Find lots of information to help get ready for college or technical college, learn about federal student aid and how to apply using the FAFSA.

External Scholarships: These are scholarships awarded by employers, individuals, companies, religious groups, etc. Criteria for External Scholarships vary greatly from scholarship to scholarship, but generally include academic performance, financial need, religious affiliation, minority status, heritage, community affiliation, or other unique criteria. Parents should inquire about scholarship opportunities through their Employers on behalf of their students.

<u>Blackexcel.org</u>: A great resource for students of color, women, first generation college students, and a list of over 200 scholarships with a variety of opportunities.

CollegeScholarships.org: Allows students to browse scholarships based on minority status, degree level, academic interest, geography, student type, or athletic ability. College Scholarship.org also has several scholarships by sponsor.