

Maryland College Application Campaign (MCAC)



# Welcome to the Maryland College Application Campaign

The Maryland College Application Campaign (MCAC) Home School Guidebook provides suggested activities that may be implemented to guide students receiving home school instruction, and families through the postsecondary education and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process. This guidebook highlights suggested activities and practices successfully implemented in school systems across the state. We hope the guidebook will be useful to achieve increased access to postsecondary options for students receiving home school instruction.

Specific activities are in Section 8 of this guidebook. If there are any questions, please contact the MCAC District Coordinator or the MCAC State Coordinator.

A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) is on page 19. The list of the MCAC District Coordinators is on page 37.

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# Introduction- About the College Campaign

The Maryland College Application Campaign (MCAC) is a statewide effort to increase post-secondary access through the dissemination of ideas, development of practices, and technical assistance for implementation of College Application Campaign. The purpose of the MCAC for students receiving home school instruction is to help seniors and families navigate the post-secondary admissions process and to ensure each participating senior submits at least <u>one</u> admission application.

The MCAC is a partnership with the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC), and College Goal Maryland (CGMD). Since 2014, the MCAC has supported high school seniors across the state. In 2018, **166** high schools across the state provided support approximately 19,000 seniors that submitted over **24,000** post-secondary education applications during the MCAC in October. Also, seniors and families received support with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process. The MCAC is part of the American College Application Campaign (ACAC) sponsored by the ACT Center for Equity in Learning. The MHEC provided funding to initiate the MCAC through the Federal College Access Challenge Grant.

# Maryland College Application Campaign for Home School Students

Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) are on page 19. If there are any questions regarding this document, please contact the MCAC State Coordinator, Michelle Daley at <u>michelle.daley@maryland.gov</u> or 410-767-0359.

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# **Section 1**

# Participating in the MCAC

# The MCAC supports the following student populations:

- low-income students;
- first-generation students;
- home school students;
- o students enrolled as unaccompanied homeless students;
- o students enrolled as foster care students;
- special education students;
- o students in the juvenile education system; and
- o students who may otherwise not apply to college or post-secondary options.

# Implementing the College Application Campaign for Home School Students: Overview

Although college application week initiatives are implemented in the fall, planning for the program can begin earlier in the calendar year. It is recommended that juniors obtain their Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID in the spring. To obtain the FSA students, students should visit <u>www.fsaid.ed.gov</u>.

### **Involve Higher Education**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) often have resources and materials available to help prepare students and parents for their next steps in post-secondary education. Contact the admission office at the Higher Education Institution or post-secondary institutions for materials.

# Maryland College Application Campaign (MCAC) Month

The goal of this month is to have every senior apply to at least **one** post-secondary institution (two-year, four-year, private career school, or apprenticeship). After applying for admissions, one of the next steps in the college preparation process is submitting financial aid forms. **The FAFSA is available on October 1**<sup>st</sup>. This is a perfect time to help students and families learn about and get ready for completing the FAFSA. It is a great time to educate parents about the FAFSA process. The October 1<sup>st</sup> date may allow students to receive an early estimate of financial aid so they may explore additional options for tuition funding. **As part of the MCAC application process, make sure students obtain their Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID if they have not completed this procedure.** 

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# **College Fairs**

Look for college fairs to be offered during the months of September and October. This can be a great way for students to direct questions to colleges as well as build enthusiasm over college attendance.

# Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Completion Event

Attending a FAFSA Completion event will allow families to receive information and support to complete the FAFSA. The MHEC and College Goal Maryland provide informational sessions for parents on paying for college. Contact the MCAC State Coordinator for a list of schools in your area that is holding FAFSA completion events. You may also contact Ms. Sharon Hassan, Executive Director, of College Goal Maryland at <u>collegegoalmaryland@gmail.com</u> or Mr. Isaiah Ellis, Outreach Specialist for the Maryland Higher Education Commission. Mr. Ellis can be reached at <u>isaiah.eillis@maryland.gov</u> for support. You may also contact the MCAC State Coordinator, Michelle Daley at <u>michelle.daley@maryland.gov</u>. Contact the school the student and family would like to attend, to verify if attending a FAFSA Completion Event is permissible.

# **College Experiences Bingo**

Encourage students to play this game (*card template included in the Appendix Section of this guidebook*) to promote discussion of college life.

### **Understanding Your Award Letter Events**

There is no standard format for students' award letters. However, they should contain the same overall information such as:

- How much your year in college will cost?
- How much is the school financial aid package?
- What portion will the family contribute?
- How much of a gap is there to make up through other sources?

# Workshops with Military Representatives to Discuss ROTC Opportunities or Veterans' Education Benefits

The branches of the U.S. military offer education payment and training benefits for service members. For more information, visit <u>www.benfits.va.gov/gibill/education\_programs.asp.</u>

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# **Section 2**

# **Program Promotion**

# **Information Letters**

The MCAC awareness letters may be sent to parents, students, and community partners about MCAC efforts. The letter should be sent at least one week prior to the MCAC.

# Social Media

A great way to stay informed about the MCAC is through the use of social media. The MCAC launched a Facebook and Twitter page to provide information about FAFSA and other college preparation materials, and a way to upload pictures and videos. Social Media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Snap Chat, Instagram, and YouTube provide opportunities to showcase the MCAC process and students proudly participating in the campaign. When posting on social media, please encourage students and parents to use the hash tag: **#MDCollegeStrong**.

See below the name for each social media platform:

Facebook: Maryland College Application CampaignTwitter:@mcacampaignInstagram:@mdcollapp

# **Student Perspective Blogs**

Students' viewpoints are valued. Therefore, invite students to contribute to online blogging about their college applying experience. Students may blog online in writing or video (iPhone video file up to 1 minute). Have students use Student Blog in the subject line and submit their blog on <u>info.msde@maryInad.gov</u> (see Section 8).



# **Section 3**

# **Preparing for the MCAC**

# Helping Students Prepare for Maryland College Application Campaign Week

# School Choice and College Fit Worksheet

By their senior year, ideally, students should be knowledgeable about the colleges or post-secondary opportunities they are interested in attending. The **College Fit Worksheet and College Application Worksheet (see Appendices Section)** are ideal tools for students to research and record information about the schools in which they may be interested. The form is also available electronically on the MCAC website at <u>www.marylandpublicschools.org/mdcac</u>.

During the college research process, students may use the College Fit Worksheet to explore the following information.

# Location

In state or out of state; proximity to home and travel expenses necessary to visit home. What about instate vs. out-of-state tuition costs?

# **Type: Public or Private**

Among independent post-secondary institutions are four-year colleges and universities; two-year colleges; and private career schools approved by the Maryland Higher Education Commission. For more information on which programs are accredited, see: <a href="http://www.mehc.maryland.gov">www.mehc.maryland.gov</a>.

### Size

Would the student be interested in the experience of a large university? Or would the student benefit from a smaller school where it might be easier to develop connections with teachers and school staff? Information about a school's enrollment, as well as its student-to- faculty ratio, should be available on its website. Use a website such as <a href="https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/compare-colleges">https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/compare-colleges</a> to compare colleges to find the best fit.

# Available majors/programs and admissions selectivity

Is the student interested in obtaining an associate or bachelor's degree? For students who want to obtain a bachelor's degree, a community college may still be the place to begin. Consideration should be made according to transferability of credits and courses as well as cost. Transferability of credits can be researched using the Maryland Higher Education Commission's (MHECs) transfer guide at <a href="http://www.mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/stuguide.asp">http://www.mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/stuguide.asp</a> .

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Several resources are provided by MHEC to help students understand the things they need to do to prepare for college, research colleges, and learn how to pay for college. For a grade-by-grade planning guide to prepare for college go to <u>www.mdgo4it.mhec.maryland.gov/ready-for-college/grade.html</u>.

# Total Cost, Net Price and Other Data

Net price is the difference between the "sticker" price (full cost) to attend college, minus ay grants and scholarships. Byfederal law, each institution is required to provide a version of the Net Price Calculator on its website. To find out what the "net price" is for a specific college or university, check out <u>www.collegecost.ed.gov/netpricecenter.aspx</u>. Colleges will also typically provide information such as their first-to-second year retention rates, the numbers and percentages of students enrolled by various demographic categories, graduation rates, average student loan debt of its graduates, and more.

# The U.S. Department of Education's College Affordability and Transparency Center

This provides a College Scorecard to help students and families better understand the affordability and outcomes associated with particular postsecondary schools. For more information, visit www.collegecost.ed.gov.

### **Admission Fees**

Most colleges require application fees when a student applies to their school. Many colleges will require a credit card, prepaid credit card, debit card or electronic check information in order to apply online. Students who are unable to provide payment information during MCAC week cansave an application and submit it later. Alternatively, ask to call the school directly to inquire about a fee waiver.

### **College Application Fee Waivers**

Applying for college can be expensive for any student. Some colleges and postsecondary institutions do not charge admissions fees. Application fees may prohibit some families, especially those with a financial burden or hardship, from applying to college. It is important to let students and parents know that they may be eligible for waivers of these fees. The **College Application Worksheet** includes spaces to record the appropriate information for fees and waivers. There are three types of fee waivers typically accepted by colleges and universities, but it is important to note that not all colleges and universities will accept fee waivers.

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# **Federal Money for College**

When it comes to paying for college, there are grants, scholarships, work-study and low-interest grants available. For more information regarding various federal aid programs visit the Student Aid website at <u>www.studentaid.gov</u>. For tips on where to find links for a free online scholarship, visit <u>www.studentsid.gov/scholarhsip</u>. Information about applicationfee waivers, students should speak directly with the financial aid office to determine which colleges will accept fee waivers.

### **College Application Worksheet**

To assist students with completing their college application, students may complete the College Application Worksheet. See the Appendix Section for the College Application Worksheet.

# Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Many students and parents may not be aware of the FAFSA, or they may feel anxious about filling it out. Make sure students know they will need an FSA ID before they can begin completing the FAFSA.

### FSA ID

Students (and parents) will log on to FAFSA on the Web at <u>https://www.fafsa.ed.gov</u> with a username and password that they create. This removes the need for the personal identification number (PIN) and the use of personal identifiers such as name, birth date, and Social Security number. Users do not need to do anything to prepare for it; when they first log on, they will be asked to create a username and password. If they already have a PIN, they will have the option to link it to their new FSA ID, which will allow them to immediately use the FSA ID rather than wait 1–3 days while their identifying information is confirmed. Have the student consider an effective means to store and remember these log-in credentials, as the student will need them for each year he or she attends college using federal aid.

### **United States Department of Education School Code Lists**

Federal school codes may be found in the online FAFSA or at <u>http://ifap.ed.gov/ifap/fedSchoolCodeList.jsp.</u> The U.S. Department of Education issues school codes at the time the school is approved to participate in any of the federal financial aid programs, such as the Pell Grant or student loans. The school code is used at the time of applying for college admissions and is required when the student submits the FAFSA after October 1st.

# **College Planning**

# **Search Careers**

Based on interests, abilities, and values, students can review careers that match their profile. For more information, visit <u>http://www.actstudent.org/college</u>.

# Let Them Match You

The ACT offers a service which allows you to learn about educational, scholarship, career and financial aid opportunities at no charge to you.

# Education

### Major Map

To explore college majors and find majors that fit your interests. <u>http://www.actstudent.org/career/majors.html</u>

# **Major Search**

Search major by cluster (i.e., business, management) occupation search (i.e., market research analyst) and degree level.

### **School Search**

Explore Schools based on desired location, education level (i.e., Bachelor). The result provides suggested college majors.

### **Career Map**

The Career Map provides a sense of direction and the opportunity to explore occupations, and organize all occupations through an inventory process.

### **Military Search**

Search by military branch (Air Force, Army, Navy, etc.) and community (enlisted, officer).

### Connections

Provide the ability to connect with others on ACT Profile with similar interests.

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# **College Results Online**

# **The Education Trust**

College Results Online (CRO) is an interactive user-friendly Web tool designed to provide policymakers, counselors, parents, students, and others with information about college graduation rates for nearly any four-year college or university in the country. For more information visit: <u>http://www.collegeresults.org</u>. CRO provides the opportunity to view information to compare groups of 15, 25, or 50 similar colleges.

# **Compare Colleges**

Comparing colleges provide students and families with the opportunity to create their group of colleges to meet their needs.

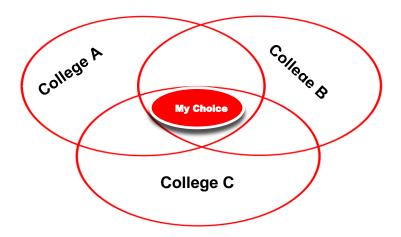
# **College Results Online**

Examine college graduation rates and see how those rates have changed over time. CRO also compare graduation rates of similar colleges serving similar students.

Resources for school staff, parents, and students regarding scholarships and a variety of additional resources. Learn about colleges track records in graduating diverse groups of students.

# **College Results Online also:**

Provides powerful examples of colleges that prove that low graduation rates - especially for diverse students are not inevitable.



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# **Virtual College Tours**

Virtual college tour websites provide virtual campus tours of countless colleges and universities for an interactive and stunningly true life tour experience. Virtual tours are generally comprised of photos, 360-degree panoramas campus view, plus other tools for college planning and scholarship research. Students, parents, and staff may use the advanced search options to refine results to find schools that meet students' need. Listed below are a few virtual college campus tour websites that may be explored for virtual reality experiences. You may conduct an internet search for other college virtual campus tour websites. **The Maryland State Department of Education** (MSDE) does not endorse the listed websites. These sites are provided for informational purposes. **To view these** virtual college tour sites, you may need to download QuickTime or Java. The virtual college tours may include:

- ✓ College characteristics (search for colleges based on type, size, and other characteristics)
- Student characteristics (search for colleges based on the characteristics of the student body)
- ✓ Student outcomes (search for colleges based on their students' success rates)

Name of Site	Website Links	Brief Description	Other Tools
eCampusTour	http://www.ecampustours.com	Virtual tours - allow prospective students to explore facilities from an array of online platforms.	Scholarship information, college tips, information for student and parent, and educators, and much more.
Campus Tours	http://www.campustours.com	Virtual tours - allow prospective students to explore facilities from an array of online platforms.	Interactive tours and campus maps, campus tour blogs (student commentary), and much more.
You University TV	www.youniversitytv.com	College videos tours of colleges and universities by students and staff.	Scholarship information, college tips and career videos, tuition details, and much more.
You Visit	http://www.youvisit/colleges.com (click on <b>explore</b> to enter college tour sites)	Virtual tours - allow prospective students to explore facilities from an array of online platforms.	Virtual tour guide and opportunity to apply online. May listen to tour in English, Chinese, Spanish and Arabic, and much more.

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# **Section 4**

# **Maryland Scholarship & Grants**

# Cash for College<sup>1</sup>

Maryland scholarship and grant programs are available to eligible students who plan to attend a public or private Maryland two-year or four-year College, university or private career school. Both part-time and full-time students can use state financial aid. Financial aid resources are available to pay for college, how to apply for financial aid, a list of types of scholarships and grants, and information on MHEC's comprehensive financial aid system (MDCAPS) that allows the processing of State scholarship applications.

Maryland offers a vast number of financial assistance programs to help pay for college. Each year, the State of Maryland awards millions in need-based grants, scholarships, and loan repayment programs. Every year, more than 65,000 students, receive money that ranges from \$200 per year to over \$19,100 per year. State financial aid awards for high school students include:

# LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Senatorial Scholarships\* Award Varies
- Delegate Scholarships \* Award Varies
- HOWARD P. RAWLINGS PROGRAM FOR EDUCATION EXCELLENCE
  - Educational Assistance Grant \$3,000
  - Guaranteed Access Grant \$19,100 per semester

# TUITION WAIVERS

- Foster Care/Guardianship \*
- Homeless Youth Exemption\*
- Students with Disabilities\*

# Sample Available Grants and Scholarships

# Howard P. Rawlings

# Educational Assistance Grant

The State's largest financial aid program helps low- and-middle income students, based upon the financial need to attend a two-year or four-year Maryland Institution.

# \*\* Contact the MHEC for a list of state awards available to home school students.

# Who May Apply

- High school seniors who will be completing a college preparatory program may apply.
- Students interested in enrolling in a two-year technical program at a Maryland Community College.
- Students who graduated from high school no more than one year and has never attended a post-secondary education institution (with an appeal for extenuating circumstances).

# How to Apply

First, complete an submit the FAFSA at <a href="https://www.fafsa.ed.gov">https://www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>

Second, complete and submit the Guaranteed Access (GA) Grant Application with all documents https://mdcapsa.mhec.state.md.us

For further information about the Howard P. Rawlings grant go to <u>www.mhec.maryland.gov</u>

# **Guaranteed Access Grant**

When combined with a Federal Pell Grant, the program will pay the cost of attending a public two-year or four-year Maryland college. The maximum award of \$19,100 can be used at independent institutions too. For more financial aid support, see the Resource and Template Section for the 2019-2020 Scholarship Guide Money for College Question and Answer.

Source: The Maryland Higher Education Commission: <u>www.mhec.maryland.gov</u>

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# **Section 4**

# **FAFSA Submission Information**

The FAFSA is available October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. March 1<sup>st</sup> remains the State's financial deadline. See below a chart outlining deadlines and information for the tax year for submission of the FAFSA.

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND COLLEGE FROM	YOU WILL SUBMIT THE FAFSA	YOU CAN SUBMIT THE FAFSA FORM	USING THE INCOME AND TAX INFORMATION FORM
July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021	2020-2021	October 1, 2019- June 30, 2021	2018
July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022	2021-2022	October 1, 2020- June 30, 2022	2019

# **State Financial Text Messaging**

The Office of State Financial Aid (OSFA) now communicates by text messaging. Encourage students and parents to opt-in on the MHEC website at <a href="http://www.mhec.maryland.gov">www.mhec.maryland.gov</a> to receive updates on State financial aid.



# FAFSA Completion Initiative (FCI)

The FAFSA Completion Initiative is an initiative that allows designated entities the opportunity to have access to limited but valuable information to the FAFSA in order to assist students with the completion of the FAFSA. The goal of FCI provide high schools, school districts, and certain designated entities with FAFSA completion information to assist in guiding students and their families through the FAFSA process, increase the number of Maryland students who enter and complete a degree and/or credential, assist in meeting the State goal of a 55% completion rate by 2025 of Marylanders that have obtained a degree or credential, and maximize resources by connecting school counselors, students, and families through FAFSA. For more information, forward questions to <u>www.fafsa.mhec@maryland.gov</u> or Isaiah Ellis at <u>isaiah.ellis@maryland.gov</u> or contact the MCAC State Coordinator. See Section 8 for more information.

# 2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

# 2018-2019 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE - MONEY FOR COLLEGE

College Just Ahead	MARYLAND OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE	VOCATIONAL/PRIVATE CAREER	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	NEED-BASED	Application Method	ANNUAL MAXIMUM AWARD	ADDITONAL INFORMATION
NEED-BASED AID	Howard P. Rawlings Guaranteed Access Grant	•			•		•	FAFSA <sup>1</sup> and OSFA <sup>2</sup>	\$19,100	May apply as a high school senior; income limit; minimum cumulative GPA 2.5 required; complete college preparatory program; maintain satisfactory progress in college.
	Howard P. Rawlings Educational Assistance Grant	•			•		•	FAFSA	\$3,000	Maintain satisfactory academic progress in college. Demonstrate financial need. FAFSA must be filed by March 1.
	Part-Time Grant	•				•	•	FAFSA; Institution Financial Aid Office	\$2,000	College or university accepts recipients. Must be part-time, degree seeking undergraduate student at an eligible Maryland Institution. Students who are dually enrolled in a secondary school in the State and an institution of higher education may also apply.
	2 + 2 Transfer Scholarship	•			•	•	•	FAFSA and OSFA	\$2,000	Must have earned an associate's degree from a community college, be accepted for admission in a degree program, have a need based EFC less than 10,000. Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA required; maintain satisfactory academic progress in college.
	Graduate & Professional Scholarship Program		•			•	•	FAFSA; Institution Financial Aid Office	\$5 <i>,</i> 000	Must enroll in a graduate program for dentistry, law, medicine, nursing or pharmacy.
LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP	Senatorial	•	•	•	•	•		FAFSA; Contact Senator	Varies	SAT/ACT required for some applicants; Senator selects recipients. Must maintain satisfactory academic progress in college.
	Delegate	•	•	•	•	•		FAFSA; Contact Delegate	Varies	Delegate selects recipient. Must maintain satisfactory academic progress in college.

College Just Ahead	MARYLAND OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE	Vocational/Private career	FUIT-TIME	PART-TIME	NEED-BASED	Application Method	ANNUAL MAXIMUM AWARD	ADDITONAL INFORMATION
UNIQUE POPULATIONS	Jack F. Tolbert Memorial Student Grant		•		•		•	FAFSA	\$500	Contact Private Career School Financial Aid Office.
	Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship	•	•		•	•		Institution Financial Aid Office	\$10,900	Provides assistance to 100% disabled
	Jean B. Cryor Scholarship	•	•		•	•		Institution Financial Aid Office	\$10,400	
	Veterans of Afghanistan and Iraq	•				•		FAFSA and OSFA	\$6,669	
	Tuition Waiver for Students with Disabilities	•				•		Maryland Department of Disabilities	Varies	
	(Community College-Level Only)									
State Scholarship	Community College Promise Scholarship			•	•	•		FAFSA	\$5000	Student must sign the Service Obligation Agreement and Promissory Note. Visit <u>www.mhec.maryland.gov</u> for additional information.
Tuition Waivers can be used to pursue vocational certificates at	Tuition Waiver for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (UHY)	•			•			Institution Financial Aid Office	Varies	All students eligible for the unaccompanied homeless youth tuition waiver will have the full cost of their tuition waived, and may use any additional federal, state, and institutional aid towards living expenses. Students are eligible for the waiver for each year in which they are unaccompanied and homeless, for up to five years or until graduation
public institutions (e.g. community colleges), but not at private career schools	Tuition Waiver for Foster Care Students	•			•			Maryland Dept. of Human Resources	Varies	All students eligible for the foster care tuition waiver will have the full cost of their tuition waived, and may use any additional federal, state, and institutional aid towards living expenses. Students are eligible for the waiver for up five years or until graduation

FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid <sup>2</sup>OSFA – Office of Student Financial Assistance at Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) <sup>3</sup> Awards are subject to change for the 2019-2020 academic year as approved during the 2018 State legislative session – Source: <u>www.mhec.maryland.gov.</u>

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# **Data and Reporting**

MCAC Online Student Survey

In 2015, the MSDE developed the MCAC online student survey. The online MCAC Student Survey replaced the tedious manual process of tallying the number of students that submitted one or multiple post-secondary applications, and other essential information required for reporting and technical assistance purposes. For the MCAC, the data collection process is a vital collaborative effort to inform improvements. The MCAC data is collected via the online student survey that is provided subsequent to each student who completes a college application. The online student survey is also located on the MCAC website which may be accessed through the MSDE webpage at www.marylandpublicschools.org/mdcac.

The MCAC Online Student Survey serves as the main data tracking mechanism for the MCAC Application process. It is best practice to have the student complete the online student survey after he or she completes his or her post-secondary application. However, if needed, you may forward the online student survey link to the student in a text blast to complete the survey. It is imperative that students complete the survey to inform the MCAC of the number of students that participated in the campaign.

**Survey Monkey™** will collect the data from each student enabling MSDE to run reports on all necessary data points.

# **Section 6- Appendices**

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# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

# MCAC Home School Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

# 1. Does a child receive a Maryland High School Diploma upon completion of his or her home instruction program?

No. A Maryland High School Diploma is a specific kind of high school diploma that can only be issued by public schools, and which can only be issued after a child has met the requirements of COMAR 13A.03.02.09B. This type of diploma is therefore not available to students who complete their secondary education in a home instruction program. If a child transfers from a home instruction program to a public school and meets all graduation requirements, then he or she may receive a Maryland High School Diploma.

Alternatively, if a child is enrolled in a nonpublic or church-exempt school and meets that school's graduation requirements, then the child may receive a diploma issued by that school's legal authority. COMAR 13A.09.09.09E states, however, that the diploma of a nonpublic secondary school may not imply that the requirements for graduation from a Maryland public secondary school have been met. Similarly, no provision prohibits a parent or guardian, or a supervising nonpublic school or institution, from issuing a diploma upon completion of the home instruction program, but it may not imply that it is a Maryland High School Diploma.

Another option is to obtain a Maryland High School Diploma by examination, which requires that a child successfully complete the General Educational Development (GED) test. If a child is 16 years old or over and is either participating in a home instruction program or has completed such a program, he or she may register for the GED test. If the child has not completed his or her home instruction program, however, and does not achieve passing scores in all subject matters on the GED test, the child must continue to participate in a home instruction program or enroll in school until he or she reaches the compulsory attendance age. For questions about GED requirements, contact the GED Testing Office of the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (DLLR) at (410) 767-0538. You can access more information online at the following link:

http://www.dllr.maryland.gov/gedmd/ged.shtml [COMAR 13A.03.02.09B & D]

# 2. What do I need to prepare for enlistment in the military?

Homeschoolers should continue to be aware of the need to accurately document their high school years. When enlisting, young men and women will be required to submit a homeschool transcript showing completed courses similar to what's expected in a "traditional high school".

3. Is the Maryland College Application Campaign (MCAC) just for students interested in four-year College? No. The MCAC provides support for students to pursue post-secondary opportunities. High school seniors receive supports to attend a two-year college, four-year College, private career school, private college, independent colleges, or the military.

# 4. Will I be able to attend a FAFSA Completion Event in my school system?

The home instruction regulations do not include a provision to allow students receiving home instruction to participate in activities offered by the local school system other than the standardized testing programs. However, verify with the local school system if attending a FAFSA Completion Event is permissible.

5. Can I attend a FAFSA event held by another entity (e.g., MHEC, or College Goal Maryland) Yes. A homeschooled student may attend a FAFSA Completion event held by another entity. To attend, the parent or guardian should contact the entity for details of the event.

# 6. Are there state financial assistance programs available to pay for school?

Yes. There are many options available to pay for school. Visit the MHEC website at <u>www.mhec.maryland.gov</u> for details regarding the following options:

- Need-Based Grants
- Legislative Scholarships
- Career/Occupation-Based Grants and Scholarships
- Loan Assistance Repayment Programs
- Unique Population Scholarships
- Tuition Waivers

### 7. Can a homeschool student apply for the Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship?

Yes. A homeschooled student who meets the requirement for graduation, as well as eligible graduates of private or public high schools in Maryland is eligible to apply for the Community College Promise Scholarship.

# 8. What is the Community College Promise Scholarship?

The Community College Promise Scholarship provides tuition assistance for a student to attend community college in Maryland. Funding for the scholarship will not become available until the 2019-2020 academic year, which is the fall semester of 2019. The award will not be more than \$5,000 per recipient, or the actual tuition, whichever is less.

# 9. Are home school students eligible for other financial aid?

Yes. Home school students are eligible to participate in state grants and scholarships available through the Office of Student Financial Assistance if the entity that supervises the home instruction and establishes the curriculum holds a Certificate of Approval or is registered to supervise home instruction by the Maryland State Department of Education and the local county board of education and the curriculum is clearly identified with grades on an official transcript. For further information, check the MHEC website at www.mhec.maryland.gov.

# 10. To whom should I direct additional questions about the MCAC?

For additional information about the MCAC, contact the State Coordinator, Michelle Daley at <u>michelle.daley@maryland.gov</u> or 410-767-0359.

# College Fit Worksheet (An electronic version of this form is available at www.marylandpublicschools.org/mdcac)

•	School 1	School 2	School 3	School 4			
School name:	5010011	3010012	5010015	5010014			
School code:							
For use on the FAFSA							
Driving distance from home:							
Maryland school or out of state?							
Annual number of students enrolled:							
School name: School code: For use on the FAFSA							
Cost per credit hour:							
Annual Housing Cost:							
School scholarships and institutional aid?							
Types of Degrees offered: (e.g., bachelor's, associate)							
Programs and majors I am interested in:							
	Does the school off	er any of the following	g services?				
Summer orientation or college preparation programs?							
Free tutoring services?							
Emergency funds?							
On-campus health services?							
Housing during holidays?							
Multi-cultural student clubs?							
Other:							
	Application, financial aid, and housing tracking information						
Date applied:							
Date accepted:							
Date FAFSA submitted:							
Date housing secured:							

### **College Application Worksheet**

The following information may be required when submitting your college application. Bring this completed form to your school's MCAC event to help you complete the application.

List the top three colleges to which you plan to apply. Visit their websites prior to your MCAC event to determine what special requirements will be necessary to complete your application:

#### A printable version is available on <u>www.marylandpublicschools.org/mdcac</u>

	College #1	College #2	College #3
Name of Post-			
Secondary Institution			
Special requirements:			
• essay			
personal statement		1	
teacher recommendation			
• resume			
• proof of residency			
• other		* 2	
Application Deadline	/		
Cost to Apply			
Payment Options:	/		
fee waiver			
• check	/		
• credit card			
• PayPal			
・ other			
Financial Aid Filing			
Deadline			

### Personal information required for most colleges and universities

You will be asked for your:

- Full legal name (first, middle, and last)
- · Other names that might appear on academic records (including former names or nicknames
- Social Security Number (SSN)
- Birth date
- Place of birth (city, county, state)

Did your parents attend and/or graduate from college?

If yes, where did they attend and in what yea	ar did they graduate?
Parent 1 College:	Year of graduation:
Parent 2 College:	Year of graduation:

# Citizenship/Immigration Status\*:

Are you a U.S. citizen? • Yes • No

If no, indicate country of citizenship:	Country of birth:
If you are a nermanent U.S. resident in	nclude your Alien Registration information:
n you are a permanent 0.5. resident, n	icide your Allen Registration mormation.
Alien Registration (I551) card number:	
How long have you lived in the U.S.? _	
	Years/Months

Date of Test of English Language as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) was or will be taken

(test results must be sent directly to the college): \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Year

\*There is no federal or state law that prohibits the admission of undocumented immigrants to U.S. colleges, public or private. Federal or state laws do not require students to prove citizenship in order to enter U.S. institutions of higher education. Institutional policies on admitting undocumented students vary; depending upon the college, residency requirements may or may not apply with regards to tuition rates; while undocumented students may not receive federal financial aid, you may qualify for certain scholarships or institutional awards.

# **Academic Information:**

	Exam Date (month/year)	Composite Score	Critical Reading/English Score	Math Score	Reading Score	Science Score
SAT						
SAT						
ACT		1				
ACT						

# Testing Information

# Previous College Courses:

Have you taken any college level courses taken in high school? • Yes • No If yes, college name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of college credits earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic honors, recognitions or awards:

- National Honor Society
- Merit Scholar
- National Achievement Scholarship Program
- Presidential Academic Fitness Award
- School district award(s) or achievement: \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Regional award(s) or achievement: \_\_\_\_\_\_

month/year

Statewide award(s) or achievement: \_\_\_\_\_\_

• Others: \_\_\_\_\_\_

# Current Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Other academic awards or achievements:

(some examples: math team president; science fair winner; honor roll regular; Model UN member; yearbook or school newspaper editor; etc.):

#### Clubs, sports or other extracurricular activities:

(some examples: drama club; varsity or club sports; student government; orchestra or band; Relay for Life; environmental club, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_

### Community activities:

(some examples: church, temple or synagogue; Boy or Girl Scouts; Key Club; Big Brothers/Sisters mentor; fundraising; soup kitchen helper, etc.)

**Job (paid or unpaid) experience:** (some examples: store clerk; babysitter; lifeguard; car wash attendant; waiter/waitress; cleaner; freelance worker; summer camp counselor; etc.)

#### Other Information

You may be required to submit an essay, a personal statement, a resume and/or information about the classes you have taken in high school and the grades you earned in those classes. To best prepare for MCAC, be sure to bring the following along with you:

· An activities resume that includes your extracurricular activities, including information about which

years you participated in each club, sport or activity. Be sure to include any volunteer work you have done in your community.

- Final, proofed electronic copy of your essay, personal statement, and any required supplemental questions on a flash drive.
- Your school counselor will send your high school transcripts separately.
- · If you have taken any college courses, you must request official transcripts from the college registrar
- at the college where you received credit. There may be a fee for a transcript request.

**Remember:** Your college applications are not complete until you have submitted ALL required documents and application fees or waivers (if required). That includes your official high school transcript, official test scores (ACT, SAT, TASC/GED etc.), and letters of recommendation. Make sure to follow up with your counselor, the testing company and those you've asked for recommendations.

**Check your application status:** You are responsible for checking the status of your application at the college admissions offices. Allow 8 to 10 weeks for processing after sending your application and supporting documents.

**Make sure** you send the all the information necessary to complete your application; it will not be considered unless all documentation is supplied.

### Maryland College Application Campaign College Application Worksheet Test Scores

Many applications for college admission will request information related to tests that you have taken. Use the worksheet below to list the scores for tests you have already taken. If you have not yet taken the SAT or ACT, speak with your school counselor about upcoming test dates – you will need to take at least one of these college entrance exams soon! Most colleges will also require an "official" score that is sent by College Board (SAT scores) or ACT (ACT scores). Talk with your school counselor about how to do this.

### SAT

<u>Test #1:</u> Date Taken: Total Score: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score: Mathematics Score:

# ACT

<u>Test #1:</u> Date Taken: Total Score: English Score: Mathematics Score: Reading Score: Science Score: Writing Score: Test #2: Date Taken: Total Score: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score: Mathematics Score:

> <u>Test #2:</u> Date Taken: Total Score: Énglish Score: Mathematics Score: Reading Score: Science Score: Writing Score:

# **Extra-Curricular Activities**

Some applications request information related to the activities that you participate in outside of your high school classes. This could include clubs, organizations or any other activity that you want to share with the college. List your activities below, including the year(s) you participated and if you held a position or received an award related to the activity.

Activity 1: Years Participated: Leadership position held Awards:

Activity 2: Years Participated: Leadership position held: Awards:

Activity 3: Years Participated: Leadership position held: Awards: Activity 4: Years Participated: Leadership position held: Awards:

Activity 5: Years Participated: Leadership position held: Awards:

# **Volunteer Activities**

Activity 1: Years Participated:

Activity 2: Years Participated: Activity 3: Years Participated:

Activity 4: Years Participated:

# Maryland College Application Campaign College Application Worksheet

# **Personal Information**

Many colleges will ask you to provide information related to your residency and citizenship. You may need to provide the following information when completing your application. If you are uncertain about an answer, your parent or guardian may be able to help.

1. Social Security Number (SSN): (Your SSN is needed to get your FAFSA PIN in which you will register for after you apply to college during the College Application event. Some schools/institutions may also require this on their application.):

2.	Place of Birth: City:	State:		Country:
3.	County of Residen	cy:		
4.	If yes, how many ye	d outside of Maryland? ears have you lived in Maryland e to Maryland? (This may be yo		
5.	<b>Citizenship Status</b> ( US citizen	circle one) Permanent Resident Alien	Nonresident Alien	Other
6.	<b>Did your parent(s),</b> If Yes, in which stat	<b>/guardian(s) pay state income t</b> e?	r <b>axes last year?</b> Ye	s No

- 7. Do you have a parent or guardian who is currently on active duty in the military? Yes No
- 8. Employment Information: List any employment you have held for the last two years, including dates. It would be good to include volunteer information here as well:

Employer:		Dates Employed:
Employer:	/	Dates Employed:
Employer:		Dates Employed:
Employer:		Dates Employed:
	/	

### School/Institution Application Information

Many schools/institutions will ask for information regarding your postsecondary plans. You may be asked to identify the subject area you intend to major in or the program you are interested in for the application process. In addition, you will be asked for which term you are applying. Be sure to do research prior to your school's College Application Campaign event regarding whether the schools/institutions you are interested in have the major you want to study. If you don't know what you want to study, that's okay! You can work with your school counselor while you're still in high school to do career exploration and there will be resources on the school /institution's campus to assist with this as well. If you don't know the subject area in which you want to major, you can likely apply with "undecided", but do your research before the College Application Campaign event to make sure that is an option at the schools to which you plan to apply! Regardless, you can also change your major once you are enrolled.

# Intended Program or Major:

**Term for which you are applying** (for most graduating seniors, this will be fall enrollment following your graduation from high school):

# College Experiences **BINGO**

• Find a teacher, administrator or other adult in your school for whom one of the statements below are true

- · Ask that person to sign the box that contains their true statement
- · Up to 5 people may sign your sheet twice
- Five in a row wins horizontal, vertical or diagonal!

Never thought he/she would go to college	Participated IN Student Government	Studied in another country while in college	Transferred from one college to another	Went to college more than 500 miles from home
Líved at home whíle ín college	WENT TO A COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Was in college for more than four years	Belonged to a student group or club	Conducted scientific research
Received a scholarship to help pay for college	Did volunteer work while in college	FREE	Studied on a Saturday night while in college	Change his/her college major at least one time
Had an internship	Graduated with a Bachelor's degree in four years	Was the first in his/her family to go to college	Attended a private college	Took out student loans to help pay for college
Belonged to a fraternity or sorority	Attended a state college or university	Had a job while in college	Lived in a college residence hall	Played a sport while in college

# What's Next Handout / FAFSA Completion Reminder

A printable copy is available in the Tool Kit at <u>www.marylandpublicschools.org/mdcac</u>

# I Applied. What's Next?

**Congratulations!** You are now on the path to college. This is what you can expect next. **Follow-up** 

# Make sure you have taken care of all supporting documents required for your college applications:

- Submitted your application fee (or a fee waiver or deferral form)
- · Asked your school counselor to send your official transcript to the college
- Submitted your additional essays as required
- · Asked your references or school counselor to send letters of recommendation
- Requested official transcripts you might have from any other college courses you may have taken outside of high school
- Requested official test scores required -- SAT, ACT, AP, IB or TOEFL

# Apply for Financial Aid

You'll need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, the FAFSA, which is your key to aid to help pay for college. The deadline to submit the FAFSA in Maryland is March 1<sup>st</sup>. This should be done as soon as

possible after October 1<sup>st</sup> when it is available

online at **fafsa.gov.** You can find FAFSA help available beginning in October at **StartHereGetThere.org**, when you can also

learn about types of federal and Maryland State financial aid that may be available to you.

Look for FAFSA completion workshops and College Goal Maryland events that can provide one-on-one

assistance for completing your FAFSA. They'll be scheduled in many locations across Maryland with

dates and times posted on StartHereGetThere.org.

# When You Will Hear from the Colleges

You should receive acceptance letters and financial aid award letters by April.

### Know your deadlines

Make sure you know **all** your college deadlines so you don't miss any important decisions that may impact you later. There are deadlines for:

- · Financial Aid (varies by college)
- Acceptance (usually by May 1st)
- · Residence choices (varies by college)

### While you are waiting

Spring seems far away, but take some time to thank those people who have helped you on your path

to college...counselors, your recommenders, mentors, coaches or anyone else who has been an

inspiration for you to go to college. Be proud! You are pursuing your education after high school!



# Visit StartHereGetThere.org to:

- · learn what you need to know about getting student financial aid
- · get tips for filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid FAFSA
- · find FAFSA completion event locations, dates and times for in your area

# What to Bring

- Your FSA ID
- Both you and a parent need Federal Student Aid Identification Numbers (FSA IDs) to complete and electronically sign your FAFSA and other federal student aid documents
- · Get your FSA ID at fsaid.ed.gov
- My FSA ID is: \_\_\_\_\_
- · A FAFSA Worksheet, if you have completed one
- Student's social security number bring the card to ensure number is correct
- · Parents' social security numbers bring the card to ensure number is correct
- · Parents' date of birth
- · Student's driver's license number, if student has one
- Student's Permanent Alien Registration Number, if not a U.S. citizen
- · Copy of student's 2017 Federal Income Tax Return
- · Copy of parents' 2017 Federal Income Tax Return
- Records of student's untaxed income from these sources:
- · Child support received for any of the student's children; do not include foster care
- Tax exempt Interest income
- · Veterans' non-education benefits (disability, death pension, etc.)
- Money received by or paid on the student's behalf (e.g., bills) not elsewhere on form Records of parents' untaxed income from these sources:
- Child support received for all children. Do not include foster care
- Tax exempt Interest income
- · Veterans' non-education benefits (disability, death pension, etc.)
- · Untaxed portions of pensions; exclude rollovers
- Untaxed payments to tax deferred pensions and retirement savings plans (on W-2)
- · Untaxed portion of IRA distributions; exclude rollovers
- Untaxed portion of IRA deductions
- · Housing, food and other living allowances pd. to members of the military clergy & others
- · Other untaxed income, such as workers' compensation & disability (not untaxed SS benefits)
- FSA ID one for the student and one for a parent
- Email address required to reset your FSA ID should you forget it

# **Documents to Support the FAFSA Process**

The Federal Student Aid, an Office of the U.S. Departemnt of Education provides access to a wide range of Federal Student Aid publications and resources. Resources are available to inform students and parents about changes to the FAFSA for the 2018–19 application cycle. Other information for student, parents, and counselors may be downloaded for dissemination. For information, visit <u>www.edpubs.gov</u>.

The documents are:

- College Student and Parents: What You Need to Know about the 2018-2019 FAFSA
- 2019-2020 FAFSA Talking Points: Messaging for Counselors and College Access Mentors to Use with Colleagues, Students and Parents

Free publications to assist schools in educating students and parents about the FAFSA may be ordered in bulk. Publications are available in English, Spanish, and Braille. A list of available publications is below. You may view each publication at <a href="https://www.fsapubs.gov">https://www.fsapubs.gov</a> in detail, or select "PDF" to download a copy. Braille publications must be ordered. For assistance with ordering, you may send an email to <a href="https://www.spapubs.gov">orders@FSAPubs.gov</a> or call 1-800-394-7084.

- > 2019-20 Counselor and Mentor Handbook on Federal Student Aid
- > Bookmark- Federal Student Aid: Proud Sponsor of the American Mind (Braille)
- College Preparation Checklist (Braille)
- College Preparation Checklist (English)
- > Do You Need Money for College? The Guide to Federal Student Aid (Braille) 2018-2019
- > Do You Need Money for College? The Guide to Federal Student Aid (Spanish) 2018-2019
- FAFSA 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (Spanish) Solicitud Gratuita de Ayuda Federal para Estudiantes
- FAFSA 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (Braille)
- > FAFSA on the Web Worksheet 2019-2020 (Braille)
- > FAFSA on the Web Worksheet 2019-2020 (Spanish) Planilla de preparación para FAFSA en la Web

### What To Do After Completing the FAFSA

There is more to just completing the FAFSA. Refer to the tips below to ensure you are satisfying all steps in the financial aid process.

- Based on your FAFSA data, the government creates a Student Aid Report (SAR) and sends it to you, via e-mail and to all the colleges you listed on your FAFSA. Review your SAR for accuracy. If necessary, correct inaccurate items online at <a href="https://.fafsa.gov">https://.fafsa.gov</a>.
- If you did not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool when completing your FAFSA online, please go back in and select that option to ensure that data presented is accurate.
- Promptly respond to any school that requests additional information or documents, such as IRS Transcripts or verification worksheets.
- If you have extenuating circumstances, such as a change in income or large medical expenses, provide detailed information about those circumstances to the Office of Financial Aid.
- You will receive an "Award Notification" from each college you have been accepted to. Compare all awards. Understand what you are being offered. Most financial aid funds have conditions for receipt and renewal, such as earning a certain grade point average (GPA) or being enrolled full-time. Contact the college's Office of Financial Aid if you have any questions about your award.
- Finalize your financial plan. Accept the offer of your choosing.
- Complete the promissory note for any loan(s) you are offered and wish to accept. Make sure you read and understand all of your loan rights and responsibilities. Check with the college's Office of Financial Aid regarding any loan counseling you must complete before you may receive the loan proceeds.
- If you have been awarded student employment, find out the details of possible job opportunities, how to apply for jobs, and what the wages are.
- Promptly notify your college's Office of Financial Aid of any outside or private scholarship, grant, or other type of student aid you expect to receive.
- Make copies and maintain files of all application materials for future reference.
- Complete the FAFSA annually on October 1<sup>st</sup> to continue receiving financial aid!
- Macrh 1<sup>st</sup> is Maryland's deadline to submit the FAFSA.



### **FAFSA Completion Event Reminder**

### Assistance with Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Completion Event Site Information from College Goal Maryland www.collegegoalmaryland.org

Date: [Enter the date or dates of your high school event]

Time: [Enter the start time of the FAFSA Completion Event]

Location: [Events may be held at an MCAC site however students may also participate in any existing FAFSA Completion event]

Event Contact Phone Number:

Event Contact Email:

We strongly recommend that students and their parents obtain an FSA ID and password at <u>www.FSAID.ed.gov</u> prior to attending a FAFSA Completion event.

# **Student Application Instructions Form**

Congratulations! You are taking the first step necessary for going to college – applying! Be aware, there are several things you will need to do after today to complete the college application process. Most importantly, as part of this event, you will have an opportunity to begin the process of submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which will help you determine the financial aid you are eligible to receive.

Go to the college application website and find the colleges to which you are prepared to apply.

If there is an application fee – talk to your school counselor about a fee waiver.

Complete the application(s) to the colleges and universities to which you want to apply.

Make note of any additional items you need to submit with your application (essay, transcripts, SAT or ACT scores, recommendation letters) and SUBMIT!

Print out a copy of your confirmation page if you applied online. Keep the confirmation page or a copy of the application for your records! Your **College Portfolio** is a good place to keep it!

Register for your FSA ID – you will need this to complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form between October 1<sup>st</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>. Many grants, loans, and scholarships will require a FAFSA so this is a very important step. Go here to register for your FSA ID <u>https://fsaid.ed.gov</u>

After you submit your college application(s) and register for your FSA ID, be sure to submit the **MCAC student survey**. Your feedback is extremely important to us.

If available, complete the student sign-out sheet before you leave the computer lab. You will need to list the colleges for which you applied, whether you completed the FSA ID process and if you registered for the College Goal Maryland FAFSA Completion Events.

Follow-up! Make sure you submit any additional information the colleges you applied to require. This could include recommendation letters, test scores, and high school transcripts.

Remember to put October 1st on the calendar to begin filling out the FAFSA!



### An Invitation to Contribute to the Student Perspectives Blog

### We Value Students' Viewpoints

That's why we're inviting students to become occasional or regular contributors to our online family of blogs. What Goes into

Think of this as a way to tell a true short story about a particular aspect of your life. In this case, we're interested in your aspiration to attend college. You can write something that makes us laugh, cry, reflect, think—or all these together.

### What Should I Write About?

Hopes, fears, dreams, challenges. Your plan to get to college. Your determination to apply. Your expectations about the application process and how you'll get through it. Your reflections on what it takes to get into college these days—and how this affects you. Who is supporting you? Who *should* support you? Use your imagination.

### How Do I Submit a Blog Post?

In writing:

- ✓ 100-300 words, more or less, in your own words
- ✓ A photo, video clip, link, or illustration to jazz things up, if possible

By video:

✓ iPhone video file (up to 1 minute)

Submit to: info.msde@maryland.gov

# Maryland's Two- Year, Four-Year Public, and

# Independent and Career Schools

	Maryland Schools Four-Year		
	ublic Colleges and Universities	•	
College/University/School	Web Address	App Fee	Accepts Fee Waiver
Bowie State University	www.bowiestate.edu	40	**
Coppin State University	www.coppin.edu	35	**
Frostburg State University	www.frostburg.edu	30	**
Salisbury University	www.salisbury.edu	45	**
Towson University	www.towson.edu/discover	45	**
University of Baltimore	www.ubalt.edu	30	**
University of Maryland Baltimore	www.umbc.edu	50	In state only
University of Maryland College Park	www.umd.edu	55	**
University of Maryland Eastern Shore	www.umes.edu	25	In state only
University of Maryland University Coll.	www.umuc.edu	50	**
Morgan State University	www.morgan.edu	35	**
St. Mary's College of Maryland	www.smcm.edu	50	**
United States Naval Academy	www.usna.edu/admissions	0.00	Yes
	Community Colleges		
Allegany College of Maryland	www.allegany.edu	0	**
Anne Arundel Community College	www.aacc.edu	0.00	Yes
Baltimore City Community College	www.bccc.edu	10	**
Carroll Community College	www.carrollcc.edu	0	**
The Community College of Baltimore County	www.ccbc.edu	0	**
Cecil College	www.cecil.edu	0	**
Chesapeake College	www.chesapeake.edu	0	Yes
College of Southern Maryland	www.csdm.edu	0	**
Frederick Community College	www.frederick.edu	0	Yes
Garrett College	www.garrettcollege.edu	0	Yes
Hagerstown Community College	www.hagerstowncc.edu	0	Yes
Harford Community College	www.harford.edu	0	Yes
Howard Community College	www.howardcc.edu	0	**
Montgomery College	www.MontgomeryCollege.edu	0	**
Prince George's Community College	www.pgcc.edu	25	Yes
Wor-Wic Community College	www.worwic.edu	0.00	**
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Baltimore Hebrew (Merged with Towson)	www.towson.edu	0	**
Binah Institute of Advanced Judaic Studies for Women	www.mhec.state.md.us	0	**
Capitol Technology University	www.captechu.edu	0	**
Goucher College	www.goucher.edu	55	**
Hood College	www.hood.edu	35	**
Johns Hopkins University	www.apply.jhu.edu	70	**
Lincoln College of Technology	www.lincolnedu.com		Yes
Loyola University Maryland	www.loyola.edu/admission	50	**
Maryland Institute College of Art	www.mica.edu	60	**
McDaniel College	www.mcdaniel.edu	50	**
Mount St. Mary's University	www.msmary.edu	35	**
	our – Year – Independent Colle	ge and Univers	ities
National Labor College	www.nic.edu	60	**
Ner Israel Rabbinical College	www.universities.com		**
Notre Dame of Maryland University	www.ndm.edu	45	**

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Peabody Institute	www.peabody.jhu.edu	**		**
St. John's College	www.stjohnscollege.edu	0.00		Yes
St. Mary's Seminary and University	www.stpansconege.edu	**		**
SANS Technology Institute	www.sans.org	**		**
Sojourner-Douglas College	www.sdc.edu	25		**
Stevenson University	www.stevenson.edu	40		**
Talmudical Academy of Baltimore	www.greatschools.org	**		**
The Womens Institute of Torah	www.mhec.state.md.us	**		**
Seminary/Maalot of Baltimore				
Washington Adventist University	www.wau.edu	25		**
Washington College	www.washcoll.edu	55	/	**
Yeshiva College of the Nation's Capital	www.yeshiva.edu	**		**
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Aaron's Academy of Beauty	www.aaronbeautyacademy.com		**	VA
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				Technician
Academy of Professional Barber/Stylists	www.academyofbarbers.info	150	**	VA Barber/Stylis
Academy of Real Estate			**	Principles and Practices of Real Estate for Maryland Salesperson s
Accounting and Bookkeeping Center, Inc. (The)	www.learnbookkeepingnow.com	0	**	ABA1: Basic Accounting and Bookkeepin g ABA2: Advanced Small Business Accounting Applications
Aesthetics Institute of Cosmetology			**	VA Cosmetolog y VA Esthetician
				VA Make-Up Artistry Nail
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All-State Career	www.allstatecareer.edu		**	VA Advanced Tractor Trailer Driving VA Class B CDL Driving VA Electrical Systems Technology VA Expanded Functions Dental Assisting VA Medical Assisting VA Medical Billing and
				Administrato r VA Pharmacy Technology
American Health Career Institute	www.ahealth.com		**	Dental Assistance Training Geriatric & Certified Nursing Assistance Pharmacy
American Red Cross Chesapeake Region	www.RedCross.org/GCR		**	Technician Nurse Assistance Training
Aspen Beauty Academy - Silver Spring	www.aspensilverspring.com		**	Basic Cosmetolog y
Aspire School of Learning	www.aspireservicesinc.com		**	Certified Nursing Assistance
Authentic Bartending School of Maryland Award Beauty School	www.authenticbartendingmd.com www.awardbeautyschool.com		**	Mixology/ Bartending Cosmetolog

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Baltimore Academy of Nursing Assistants			**	Certified Nursing Assistance
Baltimore School of Dog Grooming	www.baltimoreschoolofdoggrooming.		**	Dog Grooming
Baltimore School of Massage	www.bsom.com		**	Esthetics Training Professional Massage Therapy
Baltimore Studio of Hair Design	www.baltimorestudio.com		**	Cosmetolog y Operator
Bartender of America Bartending School			**	Bartending 101
BEAT - Beauty Expert Artistry Training	roshecosmetics@gmail.com		**	BEAT 101- Basic Skincare and Makeup Artistry
Bethel Healthcare Institute, Inc.			**	Certified Nursing Assistant/Ge riatric Nursing Assistant
Bladensburg Barber School	www.bladensburgbarberschool.org		**	Barbering
Blades School of Hair Design	www.bladesschool.com		**	Cosmetolog y
Cambridge Nursing Assistant Academy	www.cambridgegna.com		**	Certified Nursing Assistance Training
Cambridge Nursing Assistant Academy - Hagerstown	www.cambridgegna.com		**	Certified Nursing Assistance
Cambridge Nursing Assistant Academy- Gaithersburg	www.cambridgegna.com		**	Certified Nursing Assistant Program
Career Academy of Real Estate	www.careeracademyofrealestate.co m		**	Principles & Practices of Real Estate
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Care'Xpert Academy (CXA)	www.cxana.com		**	Nursing Assistance
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Caroline Center	www.caroline-center.org	1	**	Certified/Ger iatric Nursing Assistant CNA/GNA Evening Pharmacy Technician
CE Shop (The)	www.theceshop.com		**	Principles and Practices of Real Estate for Salesperson s Online Principles and Practices of Real Estate for Salesperson s (online)
Central Maryland School of Massage	www.teachingmassage.com	**	**	VA Massage Therapy
Champion Institute of Real Estate	www.championrealty.com/pages/car eers-in-real-estate		**	Online Maryland Real Estate Principles & Practice for Salesperson s (Online) Principles & Practices of Real Estate
Chesapeake Real Estate School, LLC		**	**	Principles & Practice for Salesperson s
Chesapeake School of Esthetics: Skin Care & MakeUp	www.education-csma.com	**	**	600 Hour Skin Care and Make Up Artistry Makeup Demonstrato r
Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage School of RE	www.cbrbschool.com	**	**	Principles & Practices of Real Estate

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Colorlab Academy of Hair (The)	www.thecolorlabacademy.com	**	**	Basic Cosmetolog y
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Columbia Institute		**	**	Massage
Columbia Nursing Assistant Academy	www.columbiacna.com	**	**	Therapy Nursing Assistant Training
Compassionate Nursing Assistant Academy	www.compassionateacademy.com	**	**	Nursing Assistant Training
Computer Institute	www.trainus.com	**	**	Web Design
Cosmopolitan Beauty & Tech School	www.cosmopolitan.edu	**	**	Cosmetolog y
DATS of Maryland at Annapolis	www.datsmdva.com	**	**	Entry-Level Dental Assistant
DATS of Maryland at Columbia	www.datsmdva.com	**	**	Entry-Level Dental Assistant
DATS of Maryland at Germantown	www.datsmdva.com	**	**	Entry-Level Dental Assistant
DATS of Maryland at Westminster		**	**	Entry-Level Dental Assistant
Deep Creek School of Real Estate		**	**	Real Estate Principles and Practices for Salesperson s
Del-Mar-Va Beauty Academy		**	**	VA Cosmetolog y VANail Technician
Demas Academy		**	**	Nursing Assistant Training
Diana School of Real Estate		**	**	Principles & Practices of Real Estate
Dias Real Estate Academy		**	**	Real Estate Salesperson 60-Hour

				Pre- licensing
Dominion Academy		**	**	Certified Nursing
				Assistant/Ge riatric Nursing Assistant
Don Gurney Academy of Real Estate		**	**	Principles & Practices of Real Estate
Dry cleaning and Laundry Institute		**	**	VA General Dry cleaning
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Elite Learning Academy	www.empire.edu	//	1	Salesperson
Empire Beauty School		**	**	VA Cosmetolog
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Empire Beauty School - Glen Burnie				Cosmetolog y
Fomen Nursing Assistant Training Academy		**	**	CNA/GNA Nursing Assistant Training
Fortis Institute	www.fortis.edu	**	**	VA
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Fortis Institute-Towson	<u>www.fortis.edu</u>			VA Expand ed Functions Dental Assisting VA Massag e Therapy VA Medical Assisting VA Medical Office Assisting VA Pharma

Frederick Academy of Real Estate		**	**	Online Principles & Practices
Frederick School of Cosmetology		**	**	of Real Estate Cosmetolog
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Gandhi Health Career Services	www.gandhihealthcare.com	**	**	Geriatric and Certified Nursing Assistant Training Pharmacy Technician Training
** Contact school directly for information	1	/		Phlebotomy Technician Training Program
GBBR® School of Real Estate (The)	www.gbbr.org	**	**	Principles & Practices of Real Estate
GBMC School of Radiography	www.gbmc.com/schoolofradiography	**	**	Radiography Technology
Goldenstar Education Center, Inc.		**	**	Nursing Assistant
Hair Academy - New Carrollton		**	**	Cosmetolog y Operator
		**	**	Profession al Barbering
Hair Academy II, Inc.				Cosmetolog y
Hair Expressions Academy-Paul Mitchell the School-Jessup		**	**	Cosmetolog y
Hair ExpressionsPaul Mitchell Partner School		**	**	VA Cosmetolog y VA Esthetics
Harmon's Beauty School		**	**	VA Basic Cosmetolog y
Health Focus, Inc.	www.thehealthfocusinc.com	**	**	Nursing Assistant Training
Healthcare Training Solutions, LLC		**	**	VA Nursing Assistant/Ge riatric Nursing Assistant Certification
Holistic Massage Training Institute	www.holisticmassagetraing.org	**	**	VA Massage Therapy Training

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Institute for Advanced Montessori Studies		**	**	Elementary I & II Teacher Education
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				Infant and Toddler Teacher Education
				Montessori Early Childhood Teacher
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Institute of Health Sciences	www.instituteofhealthsciences.com	**	**	Electroneuro diagnostic Technology and PSG
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IT Works Learning Center - Fayette	www.itworkslearning.com	**	**	Certified
				Nursing Assistant and Geriatric Nursing Assistant
IT Works Learning Center - Fayette	www.itworkslearning.com	**	**	Certified Nursing Assistant and Geriatric Nursing Assistant
Jane Addams Resource Corporation		**	**	CNC Fast Track Welding Fast Track
Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Cardiac Sonography	www.hopkinsmedicine.org	**	**	Echocardiog raphy
Johns Hopkins Hospital Schools of Medical Imaging (The)	www.nursing.jhu.edu	**	**	VA Diagnostic Medical Sonography VA Nuclear Medicine Technology VA Radilogy
Kahak Health Care Academy		**	**	Certified Nursing Assistant/Ge riatric Nursing Assistant
Kirks Institute for Advanced Real Estate Studies		**	**	Principle & Practices of Real Estate for Salesperson s

L'Academie de Cuisine - Gaithersburg		**	**	VA Culinary Arts VA Pastry
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Lawyers Advantage Career School		**	**	Principles & Practices of Real Estate
Long & Foster Institute of Real Estate		**	**	Online
				Principles Practices of Real Estate
Maritime Institute of Technology & Graduate Studies (MITAGS)		**	**	VA Able Seaman to Mate (plus optional extensions) VA Chief Mate/Master (CMM) VA
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Maryland Bartending Academy		**	**	Bartending (Mixology & Bar Operations)
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Maryland Beauty Academy	www.baltimorestudio.com	**	**	Cosmetolog
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Perpetual School of Nursing Assistant	*	*	Nursing Assistant Training
Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics	*	*	Aviation Maintenance Technology
Potomac Massage Training Institute	*	*	Professional Training Program
Precise Academy	*	*	Certified Nursing Assistant
Premier Healthcare Institute	*	*	Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)/Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA)
Professional Development Institute (The)	*	*	Online Principles and Practices of

Quality First Career Center, Inc.		*	*	Real Estate (on-line delivery) Real Estate Principles & Practices for Salesperson s Certified Nursing Assistant to Geriatric Nursing Assistant Training Nursing
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				Estate Salesperso n Pre- Licensing Program
Real Estate Institute (The)		*	*	Principles & Practices of Real Estate
Real Estate License Shop		*	*	Online Princ iples and Practices of Real Estate for Salesperso ns
Regency Beauty Institute	www.regency.edu	*	*	Cosmetolog v
Robert Paul Academy of Cosmetology Arts & Sciences		*	*	VA Cosmet ology Operator VA Manicuri ng

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Sheffield Institute for the Recording Arts (The)	www.sheffieldav.com	A	*	VA AudioW orks VA Careers in TV/Radio
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				VA VideoW orks
Southern Maryland Association of REALTORS Real Estate Academy		*	*	Principles & Practices of Real Estate
Southern MD Tri-County Community Action Com.		*	*	Commercial Drivers License
Stein Academy - School of Health, Technology & Car			*	EKG/ECG Technician
				Geriatric/Certifi ed Nursing Assistant
				Medical Assistant Training
				Nurse Technician/ Patient Care Technician
				Pharmacy Technician Training
				Phlebotomy Technician
Stella Maris, Inc.	www.stellamarisinc.com	*	*	Geriatric Nursing Assistant Training
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The Academy of Makeup		*	*	Makeup Artistry
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TLC Nurse Aide Training		*	*	y Nurse Aide Training
Top Knowledge Healthcare Institute			*	Nursing Assistant
Trinity Nursing Academy, Inc.		*	*	Certified Nursing Assistant
Tristar Academy Inc.		*	*	Principles and Practices of Real Estate

			for Salesperson s
Vision Allied Health Institute	*	*	Certified/Ger iatric Nursing Assistant Training Program
Von Lee International School of Aesthetics	*	*	VA Esthetics: Skin Care and Make Up
Washington School of Photography	*	*	VA Professional Photography
Weichert Real Estate School		*	Principles & Practices of Real Estate

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District of Columbia Schools					
American University	www.american.edu	65	*		
Catholic University	admissions.cua.edu	0	*		
Corcoran College of Art	www.corcoran.edu	45	*		
Gallaudet University	www.galluadet.edu	50	*		
George Washington University	www.gwu.edu	75	*		
Georgetown University	www.georgetown.edu	65	*		
Howard University	www.howard.edu	45	*		
Potomac College	www.potomac.edu	50	*		
Strayer University	www.strayer.edu	50	*		
Trinity Washington University	www.trinitydc.edu	40	*		
University of Phoenix	www.phoenix.edu	0	*		
University of the District of Columbia	www.udc.edu	75	*		

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# Maryland College and Universities Location, School Code, and NEW Student FAFSA Deadline

Public four-year colleges and universities			FAFSA Deadline
Name	Location	School Codes	New Students
Bowie State University	Bowie	002062	March 1
Coppin State University	Baltimore	002068	March 1
Frostburg State University	Frostburg	002072	March 1
Morgan State University	Baltimore	002083	March 1
Salisbury University	Salisbury St. Mary's	002091	March 1
St. Mary's College of Maryland	City	002095	February 28
Towson University	Towson	002099	January 17
United States Naval Academy	Annapolis		
University of Baltimore	Baltimore	002102	March 1
University of Maryland, Baltimore	Baltimore	002104	February 28
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	Catonsville College	002105	April 12
University of Maryland, College Park	Park Princess	002103	January 1
University of Maryland Eastern Shore	Anne	002106	January 15
University of Maryland University College	Adelphi	011644	April 1 (for summer) June 1 (for fall)

### Public graduate institutions

		School	
Name	Location	Codes	FAFSA Deadline
University of Maryland, Biotechnology Institute	Baltimore	002103	March 1
University of Maryland, Environmental Science	Cambridge	002103	February 15
University System of Maryland at Hagerstown	Hagerstown	002103	March 1
Universities at Shady Grove Uniformed Services University of the Health	Rockville	002103	March 1
Sciences	Bethesda		March 1

### Public two-year community colleges

Name	Location	School Codes	FAFSA Deadline
Allegany College of Maryland	Cumberland	002057	March 1
Anne Arundel Community College	Arnold	002058	March 1
Baltimore City Community College	Baltimore	002061	June 1
Carroll Community College	Westminster	031007	March 1

Cecil College Chesapeake College	North East Wye Mills	008308 004650	April 30 May 1
	Multiple in Southern		,
College of Southern Maryland	Maryland	002064	March 1
	Multiple in Baltimore		
Community College of Baltimore County	County	002063	March 1
Frederick Community College	Frederick	002071	March 1
Garrett College	McHenry	010014	March 1
Hagerstown Community College	Hagerstown	002074	March 1
Harford Community College	Bel Air	002075	March 1
Howard Community College	Columbia	008175	March 1
	Multiple in Montgomery		
Montgomery College	County	006911	November 1
Prince George's Community College	Largo	002089	March 1
Wor-Wic Community College	Salisbury	013842	March 1
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Private, non-profit colleges and universities			

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Name	Location	Codes	FAFSA Deadline
Capitol Technology University	Laurel	001436	March 1
Goucher College	Towson	002073	April 15
Hood College	Frederick	002076	February 15
Johns Hopkins University	Baltimore	002077	November 15 - Early Decision January 15 - Regular Decision April 1 - Transfer
Loyola University Maryland	Baltimore	002078	March 1
			November 1 - Early Decision December 1 - Early Action I January 5 - Early II
Maryland Institute College of Art	Baltimore	002080	April 1 - Fall Regular
Maryland University of Integrative Health	Laurel	G25784	March 1
McDaniel College	Westminster	002109	March 1
Mount St. Mary's University	Emmitsburg	002086	March 1
Notre Dame of Maryland University	Baltimore	002065	February 15
St. John's College	Annapolis	002092	December 15
Stevenson University	Stevenson	002107	February 15
Washington Adventist University	Takoma Park	002067	March 1
Washington College	Chestertown	002108	March 1

### Private, non-profit religious institutions

Name	Location	School Codes	FAFSA Deadline
Breakthrough Bible College	National Harbor	013007	March 1
Capital Bible Seminary	Greenbelt	003285	March 1
St. Mary's Seminary and University	Baltimore	002096	Open
Yeshivas Ner Yisroel	Pikesville	039373	Open

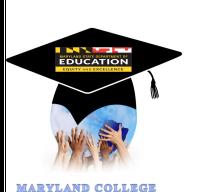
### Maryland-based, accredited, for-profit institutions

Name	Location	School Codes	FAFSA Deadline
TESST College of Technology	Beltsville	012983	Open
Lincoln Tech	Columbia	007936	Open

## Maryland College Application Campaign District Coordinators

Each Local Education Agency (LEA) has an assigned district coordinator to oversee the MCAC. To work towards a successful home school student population college campaign, it is recommended that district coordinators and home school liaisons collaborate. See below the name and contact information for each district coordinator.

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