Transfer Student Scholarship Guide

❖ Complete as soon after January 1st as possible- aid is often first-come first-served. FAFSA must be submitted by March 1st to qualify!
❖ Never pay for scholarship information!

Maryland Resident Aid

2+2 Transfer Scholarship

- FAFSA due by March 1st www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Official transcript reflecting applicant has earned associate's degree from MD state community college
- All majors are eligible. This award is a grant and does not need to be repaid.
- You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents.
- You must have demonstrated financial need, defined as a federally calculated expected family contribution (EFC) of $10,000 or less as reported on the student's FAFSA.
- Download application and complete http://www.mhec.state.md.us/financialaid/descriptions.asp
- The annual award amount will be $1,000, except for a student who enrolls in a science, teaching, engineering, computer science, mathematics, or nursing program, the award amount will be $2,000.

Delegate Scholarship

- Complete and file the FAFSA by March 1. Contact your delegates in February for further instructions.
- Call and/or write to your representative. If you do not know how to contact your state senator or delegates, go to www.mdelect.net
- You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents.
- The minimum annual award is $200. The total dollar amount of all State scholarship awards may not exceed your cost of attendance as determined by your college's financial aid office or $19,000, whichever is less. Funds may not be available to award all eligible students.

Senatorial Scholarship

- o Complete and file the FAFSA by March 1. Contact your delegates in February for further instructions.
- o Call and/or write to your representative. If you do not know how to contact your state senator or delegates, go to www.mdelect.net
- o You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents.
- o You may use this scholarship at an out-of-state school if your major is not available at **any** Maryland institution and if your senator agrees.
- o The minimum annual award amount is $400 and the maximum award is $10,100. The total dollar amount of all State awards may not exceed your cost of attendance as determined by your school's financial aid office, or $19,000, whichever is less. Funds may not be available to award all eligible students.

Targeted Populations

- Tuition Waivers are available for Foster Care Recipients, Unaccompanied Homeless Youth, Maryland National Guard, and Students with Disabilities
- http://www.mhec.state.md.us/financialaid/descriptions.asp
    - o *Foster Care Recipients*
    - o *Unaccompanied Homeless Youth*
    - o *Maryland National Guard*
    - o *Students with Disabilities*- Students receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits.
        - **Eligible programs or courses:** Degree or Certificate programs designed to lead to employment, and continuing education instruction designed to lead to employment, including life skills instruction.
        - You are exempt from paying tuition at community colleges in Maryland for up to 12 credits per semester if you are taking classes as part of a degree or a certificate program designed to lead to employment. The waiver is limited to 6 credits if you are enrolled in community college credit courses for any other reason. A course must have at least 10 enrolled students for the waiver to apply.

Scholarships Through MD CAPS

What is the Maryland College Aid Processing System (MD CAPS)?

MD CAPS is MHEC's comprehensive financial aid system that allows processing of State scholarship applications and allocation of funds more efficiently. To use MD CAPS, you must first create a Student Login Profile and then click the activation link in the message sent to your email account. To create a profile, click the MD CAPS logo above or click https://mdcaps.mhec.state.md.us. Next, click "Create a Student Login" located below the yellow [Login] button.

What features does MD CAPS offer?

- ➢ Apply On-Line for certain scholarship programs
- ➢ Check your To Do List
- ➢ Check your Application Status
- ➢ See if MHEC has received your FAFSA
- ➢ Accept or Decline Awards
- ➢ Check Award and Payment Status
- ➢ Transfer and Add Schools
- ➢ Change Enrollment Status
- ➢ Change Housing Status
- ➢ Send Help Requests to MHEC staff- including questions about your financial aid application or award
- ➢ Update Your Contact Information and more!

Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grant (WSSAG)

- o Eligible fields include: child care, human services, teaching, nursing, physical and occupational therapy, social work, and public service. (Eligible majors and employment fields will be determined by an Advisory Council biennially and will address statewide and regional workforce needs. Employment fields may be limited to certain occupational areas within a field.)
- o *2015-2016 employment fields*:
    - ▪ **Child Development or Early Childhood Education**
    - ▪ **Ida G. and L. Leonard Ruben Scholarship (Human Services Degree Programs)**
    - ▪ **Sharon Christa McAuliffe Scholarship (Education)**
        - • **NOTE**: Elementary Education is **not** a critical area. Physical Education is **not** a health occupation.
        - • Recipients must become certified teachers in Maryland in the certification area in which they applied and were awarded and then be employed in a Maryland public or private elementary or secondary school as a full-time classroom teacher in area.
    - ▪ **Parren J. Mitchell Public Service Scholarship- Nursing**
    - ▪ **Physical Therapy; Physical Therapy Assistant; Occupational Therapy; Occupational Therapy Assistant**

- **William Donald Schaefer Scholarship - Law** (designed to prepare individuals for a career in law)
- Ruth M. Kirk Public Social Work Scholarship
- **Parren J. Mitchell Public Service Scholarship - Other (majors other than nursing, social work and law) (designed to prepare individuals for a career in public service)**

- o File the WSSAG application by **July 1**
- o The FAFSA is not required; however, it will be used to determine the order in which students will be awarded.
- o Both merit and need-based criteria will be used when making awards. Applicants will be ranked by Grade Point Average (GPA) and then by need within each occupational field. Those students with the greatest need within each GPA range will be awarded first.
- o Certain majors may require additional documentation, which will be noted on the application

Charles W. Riley Firefighter and Ambulance and Rescue Squad Member Scholarship Program

- o Actively engaged career or volunteer firefighters, ambulance or rescue squad members may apply
- o The annual award shall be at least 50% of the student's actual annual tuition and mandatory fees at an eligible institution
- o Complete application online at https://mdcaps.mhec.state.md.us **by April 13th**
- o Complete and file FAFSA by March 1st
- o Provide proof of official acceptance in a program of fire service technology, emergency medical technology, fire service management, or public safety administration with a minor or concentration in fire service technology or fire service management.
- o Submit a completed notarized statement from an eligible employer confirming active employment or volunteer service.

Noteworthy Institution Based Aid for Transfer Students

BCCC Foundation

http://www.bcccfoundation.org/Scholarships

- Majority require a minimum 2.5 GPA or 3.0 GPA
- Over 38 scholarships available!
- May 15th and October 15th deadline dates
- Students must apply each semester to be considered for a scholarship and submit a complete application packet.
- Scholarship awards vary in size but rarely exceed $500 for those scholarships which cover tuition, books, supplies, and fees. Book scholarship awards are $250 per semester and are limited to being used for books and electronic educational material.

Coppin State University (CSU)

http://www.coppin.edu/info/200182/admission_for_transfer_students

Talon Transfer Award

- Minimum of 60 credits earned
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- $3,000 annually
- 1st time transfer from CC, must be pursing 1st bachelor's degree

Gold Merit Transfer

- Minimum of 56 credits earned
- Minimum GPA of 2.8
- $2,000 annually
- 1st time transfer from CC, must be pursing 1st bachelor's degree

Blue Transfer Merit

- Minimum of 25 credits earned
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- $1,000 annually
- 1st time transfer from CC, must be pursing 1st bachelor's degree

STEM Transfer

http://www.coppin.edu/info/201155/stem

- First- semester, transfer student
- Must major in Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology or Computer Science
- 3.0 cumulative GPA; completed 45-60 credits
- $2,000 per semester renewable
    - Must maintain a 3.0 QPA and earn at least 12 credits per semester

Frostburg

http://www.frostburg.edu/ungrad/faid/programs/institutional/

Associate Degree Scholarship

- 3.0 GPA and Associate's degree from either a MD community college
- $2,500
- Degree must be an A.A., A.S., A.S.E., or A.A.T.
- Renewable for up to 4 semesters at $1,250 per semester

Old Main Scholarship

- 3.7 GPA and at least 30 transferable credits
- $1,000-2,000
- Renewable for up to 6 semesters (depending on number of credits student is transferring with)

Academic Excellence Leadership Award

Academic Excellence Talent in the Arts Scholarship

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/undergraduate-transfer/

Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

- $40,000 per year to about 85 students
- 3.5 GPA or better
- Demonstrate significant unmet financial need
- Have not previously attended a four-year institution
- 3 Workshops available to guide you through process

Marymount University

http://www.marymount.edu/Admissions/Financial-Aid/Types-of-Aid/Transfer-Students

Transfer Academic Scholarship

- $6,000 for full-time students; renewable (must maintain 2.5 GPA)
- Cumulative GPA of 3.2
- Must have 30 or more transfer credits
- Automatically awarded to students who meet criteria

Phi Theta Kappa

- Up to $2,000; renewable
- 3.5 GPA or better
- 30 or more transfer credits
- Priority consideration will be given to applications received by May 1. Later applications will be considered on a funds-available basis.

CyberCorps Scholarship for Service

- Must pursue B.S. in Information Technology with a concentration in Networking and Cybersecurity, or a B.S./M.S. with an undergraduate concentration in Networking and Cybersecurity and a graduate concentration in Computer Security

- $8,000 stipend, full tuition, academic fees, $1000 book allowance, funding for conference attendance, and a paid summer internship
- Upon graduation, the recipient will fulfill a two-year work commitment in the cybersecurity field with a federal, state, or local government agency or a federally funded research and development company.

McDaniel College

Guaranteed Community College Transfer Scholarships
http://www.mcdaniel.edu/undergraduate/admissions/apply/transfer-scholarships
- No separate application- automatic consideration
- At least 30 credit hours
- Guaranteed based on GPA; if visit campus $50 application fee is also waived
- 3.0- 3.25 $14,000
- 3.26- 3.66 $16,000
- 3.67 or higher $18,000
- Additional $2,000 is awarded to each level of scholarship if you are Phi Theta Kappa
- If your GPA falls below a 3.0 you are still eligible for $8,000 to $18,000

Honors Scholarship
http://www.mcdaniel.edu/undergraduate/admissions/finance-your-education/scholarships-grants/institutional-scholarships
- Separate competitive process and invitations are extended to a select group of admitted students who are invited to campus for a brief scholarship interview.
- Submit complete applications for admission no later than January 2
- Annual value of $23,000, $25,000, or full tuition

International Student Scholarships
- $10,000 to full tuition
- Scholarships are renewable for all years of attendance

McDaniel College Grants
http://www.mcdaniel.edu/undergraduate/admissions/finance-your-education/scholarships-grants/institutional-grants
- $2,000 to $27,000 are awarded to students based on financial need as determined by federal law and institutional polices.

Morgan State University (MSU)

Transfer Incentive Program
http://www.morgan.edu/tip
- Must have earned associate's degree
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0, must maintain a 2.5 GPA
- Up to $2000 per semester for up to five (5) semesters
- Must enroll full time and complete 15 credits per semester
- Must enroll in one of the following fields:
  - Actuarial Science, Chemistry, Construction Management, Economics, Engineering Physics, English, Finance, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, or Theatre

- For questions email tip@morgan.edu

The Clayton Stansbury Bridge Grant

http://www.morgan.edu/academics/university_honors_program/honors_scholarships/scholarships-fall_2013.html

- Up to $2000 per semester for tuition and fees for up to five (5) semesters
- 3.0 GPA
- 24+ credits from a Maryland Community College

The Parren J. Mitchell Scholarship

http://www.morgan.edu/academics/university_honors_program/honors_scholarships/scholarships-fall_2013.html

- Up to $5000 a semester for tuition and fees
- Minimum of 3.5 GPA and 56 credits or AA/AS from a Maryland Community College

Stevenson University

http://www.stevenson.edu/admissions-aid/scholarships-financial-aid/types-of-aid/transfer.html

- Complete the Stevenson University undergraduate admissions application process, including all required admissions documentation, by May 1 for fall and November 1 for spring. Applications completed after these dates are considered for scholarships on a funds available basis only.
- Must be first-time bachelor's degree-seeking applicant.
- If seeking the SU Honors Incentive for Transfer Students, provide proof of membership in Phi Theta Kappa or other college honors program or society.

Cumulative GPA	Average Award
3.8 or higher	$16,000
3.5 to 3.79	$14,000
3.35 to 3.49	$10,000
3.0 to 3.34	$9,000
2.8 to 2.99	$7,000

Seven Oaks Scholarship

- Transfer students are eligible for an additional $2,000 award for completing a Seven Oaks Scholarship Interview at the Owings Mills Campus. This $2,000 scholarship would be included on top of any merit based award received. ***Deadline: May 1st***

Honors Incentive

- Members of Phi Theta Kappa or another college honors society or program may be considered. Candidates must meet all eligibility requirements listed above. This merit-based award is $2,000 annually for up to four consecutive years and can be awarded in addition to the SU Transfer Scholarship.

Transfer Fellowship

http://www.stevenson.edu/admissions-aid/scholarships-financial-aid/types-of-aid/transfer-fellowship.html

- Full-tuition
- Deadline: March 31st

  To be considered for the Transfer Fellowship, applicants must:

1. Meet the required academic qualifications:
   a. Minimum of 18 college-level academic credits completed by February 1st
   b. Minimum GPA (cumulative from all colleges attended) of 3.0
2. Submit a completed Undergraduate admissions application, including:
   a. Official transcripts from all colleges attended.
   b. If less than 30 college-level academic credits earned, official high school transcript and, if available, official SAT/ACT scores.
3. Submit a completed Transfer Fellowship application by March 31st (postmark deadline), including:
   a. Fellowship application form
   b. Short response
   c. Key Project
4. Submit a resume.
   a. May include education, employment, internships, volunteer experiences, leadership roles, honors/recognitions, community service, athletic involvement, and/or other academic and non-academic activities.

University of Baltimore (UB)

Transfer Scholarship

http://www.ubalt.edu/admission/financial-aid/aid-basics/types-of-aid/scholarships.cfm

- Automatic consideration for merit scholarships
- Full-time students with a GPA of 2.5 or greater may receive up to $3,000 per academic year
- GPA of 3.5 or greater and are admitted on or before April 15 may be considered for an additional $1,000 scholarship
- Half-time students with a GPA of 2.5 or greater may receive up to $600 per academic year when enrolled in at least 6 credits

Helen P. Denit Honors Program

- GPA of 3.5 or higher from all previous institutions
- fall and spring transfer only

University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)

Merit Scholarships

http://www.umbc.edu/financialaid/scholarship_transfers.html

- Deadline: March 15 for all applicants; November 1st for Spring applicants
- $2,500 per year for 2 years
- Must maintain a 3.0 GPA

Academic Achievement Award for Transfers

- Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Completion of 35 or more credits at time of application

Phi Theta Kappa Award
- Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Completion of 30 or more credits at time of application
- Proof of Phi Theta Kappa membership must be included with admission application

University of Maryland College Park (UMCP)

Weinberg Regents Scholarship
http://www.financialaid.umd.edu/scholarships/transfer.cfm
- Maryland community college transfer student
- 4.0 GPA
- Completion of the Associates of Arts degree at a Maryland community college
- Must be admitted to one of the University of Maryland System institutions.
- The winner may receive the scholarship for two years, totaling no more than four semesters (including summer sessions).

Transfer Academic Excellence Scholarship Program (TAES)
http://www.financialaid.umd.edu/scholarships/taes_info.php
- Maryland community college transfer student must have completed at least 56 credits or have an Associate's
- 3.5 GPA or higher
- Must be a Maryland resident and no previous attendance at UMCP
- Scholarship materials due March 1st
- 30 students receive full merit award and 15 receive partial

University of Maryland University College (UMUC)

Completion Scholarship
http://learn-more.umuc.edu/search/completion-scholarship?marketcode=wb004179&gclid=CLqdtLXh5MQCFdYkgQode58Avw&gclsrc=aw.ds
- If you graduated with an associate's degree from a Maryland community college, you are *guaranteed admission* to UMUC and are eligible for this scholarship, which brings the cost of a bachelor's to just $12,000
- Not based on financial need
- Apply to UMUC and submit official transcripts
- Submit UMUC Completion Scholarship application

Nan Lee Roberts- Reverse Transfer
- Reverse Transfer helps students maximize their community college credits, time and finances, by allowing them to transfer UMUC credits back to a participating community college to complete their associate's degree, without lengthening the time required to complete their bachelor's degree at UMUC.
- $1,000 for 6 credits at UMUC

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship
- Must be a member of Phi Theta Kappa
- Full tuition and fees covered
- 3.0 GPA and Associate's Degree; no previous Bachelor's Degree
- Renewable if 3.0 GPA is maintained