



WPHS College and Career Center Updates

October 2019

Upcoming Events

The colleges listed below will be visiting the College and Career Center in October. Register for college rep visits in Naviance Student. Plan to attend college visits for those schools you are interested in applying to and learn more about their specific application process and deadlines!

College	Date	Time
Northwestern University	Tue October 1, 2019	10:00 AM
Randolph College	Tue October 1, 2019	11:30 AM
Kent State University	Wed October 2, 2019	9:45 AM
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Wed October 2, 2019	10:30 AM
Lafayette College	Wed October 2, 2019	12:15 PM
Richard Bland College	Wed October 2, 2019	1:30 PM
University of Southern California	Thu October 3, 2019	10:45 AM
Saint Mary's College	Thu October 3, 2019	11:00 AM
University of Vermont	Fri October 4, 2019	10:00 AM
United States Merchant Marine Academy	Fri October 4, 2019	10:45 AM
Marymount University	Tue October 8, 2019	10:00 AM
University of Mississippi	Tue October 8, 2019	1:30 PM
College of Charleston	Tue October 8, 2019	2:15 PM
Kenyon College	Tue October 8, 2019	2:15 PM
Ringling College of Art and Design	Wed October 9, 2019	10:00 AM
University of Virginia	Wed October 9, 2019	11:00 AM
New York University	Wed October 9, 2019	12:00 PM
Johnson & Wales University (Charlotte)	Wed October 9, 2019	1:30 PM
United States Naval Academy	Thu October 10, 2019	10:00 AM

University of Maryland, Baltimore County	Thu October 10, 2019	11:00 AM
Roanoke College	Fri October 11, 2019	10:00 AM
Pennsylvania State University	Fri October 11, 2019	10:30 AM
Stevenson University	Tue October 15, 2019	9:00 AM
Virginia Commonwealth University	Tue October 15, 2019	10:00 AM
Old Dominion University	Tue October 15, 2019	11:00 AM
East Carolina University	Tue October 15, 2019	12:30 PM
Mary Baldwin University	Tue October 15, 2019	1:30 PM
Washington College	Thu October 17, 2019	8:30 AM
William & Mary	Thu October 17, 2019	1:30 PM
Hollins University	Thu October 17, 2019	2:20 PM
Elon University	Fri October 18, 2019	11:30 AM
University of Pittsburgh	Fri October 18, 2019	1:00 PM
Boston University	Tue October 22, 2019	9:30 AM
Texas A&M University	Thu October 24, 2019	9:00 AM
Merrimack College	Thu October 24, 2019	12:30 PM
Longwood University	Thu October 24, 2019	1:30 PM
Auburn University	Fri October 25, 2019	9:00 AM
George Mason University	Fri October 25, 2019	10:00 AM
The University of Alabama	Fri October 25, 2019	12:00 PM
Mount St. Mary's University - Maryland	Mon October 28, 2019	1:30 PM
Shenandoah University	Tue October 29, 2019	10:00 AM
Virginia State University	Tue October 29, 2019	11:00 AM
University of Connecticut	Wed October 30, 2019	12:00 PM
The George Washington University	Wed October 30, 2019	1:00 PM
Stevens Institute of Technology	Thu October 31, 2019	10:00 AM

FINANCIAL AID----West Potomac High School Financial Aid Champion now available to assist students and parents in completing the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS Profile!!! [Katrina Rowsey](mailto:khrowsey@fcps.edu) (khrowsey@fcps.edu) is available to meet with students and parents/guardians throughout the year in the College & Career Center. Ms. Rowsey will be in the CCC October 1, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24 29 and 31 from 11:15AM-1:20PM.

SENIORS GET YOUR FSA ID!! The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) requires a signature. The online signature is called an FSA ID. Students who will file a FAFSA will need a FSA ID, and at least one parent will need a FSA ID. The FSA ID requires the user's social security number, birth date, functioning email, phone number, and a user-created password. Parent and student must have different emails and phone numbers. Use name as it appears on social security card and be completely accurate with all entries. Visit <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm> to get your FSA ID.

Seniors!!!! College Essay Workshop Thursday October 17th 3:15-4:15PM in the College and Career Center. College Admissions Rep available to review essays and provide feedback

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB): Interested in military enlistment after high school graduation? **The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) will be administered in the CCC November 20th from 8:30-11:00AM.** The ASVAB is a multiple-choice test, administered by the United States Military Entrance Processing Command, used to determine qualification for enlistment in the United States Armed Forces. Registration is **REQUIRED** please see Mrs. Carter in the CCC by November 15th.

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program (HOBY) Class of 2022: HOBY's flagship program, the State Leadership Seminar, empowers high school **sophomores** to develop their leadership talents to become leaders in their community. The seminar curriculum is based on the Social Change Model of Leadership and develops leadership from three perspectives: Personal Leadership, Group Leadership, and Leadership for Society. The 3-4-day seminar weekend (James Madison Uni. May 29-31) is filled with interactive activities and workshops that allow students to discover their personal leadership strengths. After understanding leadership from three different perspectives, students then learn to cultivate their skills to lead others and make a positive impact in their community. To learn more about the HOBY program see link below:

<http://www.hoby.org/programs/leadership-seminars/>

To compete for the West Potomac High School HOBY Nominee see Mrs. Carter before Friday November 8, 2019 in the College and Career Center.

Special Opportunities

College Fair and College Night

The annual FCPS College Fair will be held on Sunday, October 20th 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. at Fair Oaks Mall, where approximately 400 colleges will be represented. The annual College Night, Monday, October 21st (7 - 9 p.m.) at Hayfield Secondary School, offers workshops related to the college admission process. Students can register to attend at www.fcpscollegefairs.com

HARVARD, PRINCETON, UVA, WELLESLEY, YALE INFORMATION SESSION: October 9, 7:00 pm, Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel, 999 9th St. NW, 20001 For more information and to register, visit www.hpuwy.com.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON LOCAL RECEPTION: October 12, 1-2:30 pm, Maggiano's Little Italy, 5333 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington, DC – Participants will connect with admissions representatives as they discuss important upcoming dates and deadlines and meet other prospective students and their families in the area. Students can register at <https://secureservices.uoregon.edu/content/fall-2019-oregon-reception-washington-dc>. For more information, contact Vicki Van Pattern at vicki.admissions@uoregon.edu.

POLICE EXPLORER OPPORTUNITY: Local Police Explorer Posts offer programs in the fall. Gain police experience and learn about careers in law enforcement through this program. Participants are expected to attend mandatory meetings, training, and community outreach events, participate in fundraising events, and be able to purchase necessary equipment and uniforms (effort is made to keep costs low). Regular meetings are held twice a month. Post 2252 meets at West Potomac High School, see link for more information <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/getinvolved/explorers>

YOUTH LEADERSHIP GREATER WASHINGTON: January – May 2020, Washington, DC - Youth Leadership Greater Washington (YLGW) is a five-month interactive youth leadership development and community education program. The program serves high school Sophomores and Juniors in the Greater Washington region. YLGW provides leadership training to youth leaders while raising their voices around critical issues in the region. For more information and to apply, visit <http://lgwdc.org/youth-leadership-greater-washington>. The application deadline is October 25.

NATIONAL SECURITY LANGUAGE INITIATIVE FOR YOUTH (NSLI-Y) 2020-2021: Locations vary by program The U.S. Department of State provides merit-based scholarships for eligible U.S. high school students to learn commonly taught languages in summer and academic-year overseas immersion programs. Programs are available for Arabic, Indonesian, Chinese (Mandarin), Hindi, Korean, Persian (Tajiki), Russian, and Turkish. NSLI-Y immerses participants in the cultural life of the host country giving them formal and informal language practice. Previous language study is not required. Beginners are welcome. For more information and to apply, visit www.nsliforyouth.org. For questions, email nslivy@americancouncils.org. The application deadline is October 30th.

FUTURE QUEST COLLEGE AND CAREER CONFERENCE: October 26, 8:00 am – 3 pm, George Mason University Johnson Center – Future Quest is a FREE college and career conference held every two years for middle and high school students with disabilities, young adults with disabilities, their families, and professionals who work with them. Conference organized by George Mason University and the Northern Virginia Transition Coalition. Future Quest features more than 40 workshops and 40 exhibits

related to a successful life after high school. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.futurequestgmu.org/>.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY'S COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOP: October 20th (3-5 pm) or November 13th (6-8 pm) – High school seniors are invited to participate in an interactive, virtual workshop. Learn how to add depth to something that is important to you and tell the admissions committee more about your background or goals. To see examples of essays that worked and register for the workshop, visit <https://apply.jhu.edu/application-process/essays-that-worked/>.

ALCANZA COLLEGE FAIR: October 23, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm, Eagle Bank Arena, George Mason University – George Mason University hosts Alcanza to inform the Latino high school student population in the Washington, DC metropolitan area about higher education opportunities and to encourage them to pursue their education beyond high school. Over 150 colleges from all over the nation offer information/contacts at Alcanza. For more information, and to register, visit Mrs. Carter in the College and Career Center!

NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY: November 2, 1:00 – 5:00 pm, George Mason University School of Art, Art & Design Building, 4515 Patriot Circle, Fairfax, VA 22030 - Representatives from the nation's leading art colleges and universities accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design will travel to George Mason University to review artwork, discuss educational and professional goals, and share information on art programs, careers, admissions, and financial aid and scholarships with high school and college students interested in applying to an art school for fine arts or design. For more information and to register, visit <https://soa.gmu.edu/npd/>.

NACAC GREATER WASHINGTON DC NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR: October 27th, 1- 4 pm, Walter E. Washington Convention Center, 801 Mt Vernon Place NW, Washington, DC 20001 – Visit with admissions representatives from a wide variety of post-secondary institutions. For a list of participating schools and to register, visit <https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college-fairs/greater-washington-dc/>.

VIRGINIA SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM (VSGC) PROGRAMS: The following FREE STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) opportunities are available for Virginia high school students in grades 10 through 12. Applications are due NLT 10 November.

- **10TH GRADE *Virginia Space Coast Scholars (VSCS)*** – Online course for 10th grade students focusing on missions flown or managed by NASA Wallops Flight Facility on Virginia's Eastern Shore and culminating with possible selection to a week-long summer academy program at NASA Wallops Flight Facility. <http://vsgc.odu.edu/spacecoast/>
- **11TH & 12TH GRADE *Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars (VASTS)*** – Online course for 11th and 12th grade students focusing on NASA's human spaceflight missions and the Journey to the Moon and on to Mars with a week-long summer

academy at NASA Langley Research Center. Students can earn up to four free dual enrollment college credits. <http://vsgc.odu.edu/VASTS/>

- **11TH & 12TH GRADE *Virginia Earth System Science Scholars (VESSS)*** –Online, interactive earth system science course for 11th and 12th grade students featuring NASA scientific research and data. Students can earn up to five dual enrollment college credits and can also be selected to attend a summer academy program at NASA Langley Research Center. <http://vsgc.odu.edu/VESSS>

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM January - May 2020,
National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC – The education division of the National Gallery of Art recruits local high school student volunteers for the spring term (January through May), volunteering takes place after school. Applicants must be Juniors or Seniors with a mature, positive attitude and a strong work ethic. The schedule will vary weekly based on the number of projects to be completed. The time commitment can range from four to eight hours per week, with a minimum of 20 hours completed per term. Service hours will be documented and may be submitted for school-based community service credits. **The application deadline for the spring term is December 1, 2019.** For more information and to apply see <https://www.nga.gov/opportunities/volunteer-opportunities/teen-volunteers.html>.

OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (SEAP) is administered by the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), provides an opportunity for high school students to participate in research at a Department of the Navy (DoN) laboratory during the summer. The goals of SEAP are to encourage participating high school students to pursue science and engineering careers. SEAP provides competitive research internships to 250 high school students this year. Participating students spend eight weeks during the summer doing research at 28 DoN laboratories, one of which is in Washington, DC. Applicants must be US citizens, rising 10th through 12th graders or graduating seniors. To apply, visit <http://seap.asee.org/apply>. **Completed applications for next summer are due by 6 pm on November 2nd.**

West Potomac PTSA and Applerouth SAT/ACT Prep Information:

SAT/ACT Prep Classes and Mock Test schedule available:

<https://westpotomachs.fcps.edu/student-services/college-and-career-center/test-preparation>

For more information on the ACT and to register: www.actstudent.org

For more information on the SAT and to register: www.collegeboard.org

Applerouth will be hosting free online PSAT strategy sessions and practice tests for sophomores and juniors to help students prepare for the upcoming October PSAT. Sessions will be offered from September 21 - October 12. To sign up, please visit applerouth.com/preprally.

Scholarship Information

Scholarship opportunities are available to FCPS students to review and apply for through Naviance Student. Students review and apply for scholarships by logging into Blackboard, Naviance Student, Colleges Tab then Scholarship & Money List. This site is updated weekly, and students are ENCOURAGED to review on a regular basis as deadline dates are critical. See below for a list of scholarships updated this week! List below is only a few of the numerous options for scholarships. Seniors can also review Scholarship bulletin board located in the main hallway outside Student Services.

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA JEFFERSON SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP: The Jefferson Scholarship is the premier undergraduate scholarship at the University of Virginia. Scholars are selected through a rigorous selection process that is based on exceptional performance in the areas of leadership, scholarship and citizenship. The Jefferson Scholarships are full scholarships to the University of Virginia and granted to individuals based on merit alone; financial need is not a consideration in the selection process. The Jefferson Scholars Foundation pays directly to each recipient a stipend sufficient to cover the full cost of attending the University of Virginia. Interested students download application information In Naviance or see Mrs. Carter in the College and Career Center. Application and supporting documents are due by deadline of Friday November 1st.

ALLIED VAN LINES SCHOLARSHIP: Allied Van Lines awards three \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors interested in logistics/supply chain management or related majors. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, have a 2.5 or better GPA, and be enrolled or plan to be enrolled full-time in a U.S. college or university with federal- or state- recognized accreditation to pursue a bachelor's degree in Logistics or a related field. A completed application to include transcript and an essay detailing why a career in logistics/supply chain management is your college major of choice. More details can be found in Naviance Student or <https://www.allied.com/scholarship>, deadline to apply is Dec. 15th

APPILOQUE SCHOLARSHIP: Appiloque is a digital marketing agency that will award a \$500 scholarship to a high school senior with a 3.0 or better GPA. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in Digital Marketing with an original essay (1,000 - 1,500 words) covering insights on digital marketing trends in Asia Pacific countries. Information available in Naviance Student deadline Dec. 1st.

BULL RUN CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE SCHOLARSHIP: \$2,000 scholarship to a Senior from a public or private high school in Prince William or Fairfax County, including the cities of Manassas, Fairfax, and Manassas Park. Applicants should have a good academic record, show a passion for American history, visit a local Civil War historical site, and write a short reference paper about the historical site. A completed application must include academic and personal information, a transcript, a list of extracurricular activities, the applicant's study plans (major), awards/recognition/offices held, college/university application information, and a

recommendation from a person who has observed the applicant's interest in American History <http://brcwrt.org>. **Completed applications are due April 6, 2020.**

CLEANUP EXPERT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Cleanup Expert awards two scholarships, \$2,900 and \$1,500, to high school seniors who either write creative essays or produce film videos on one of ten cleaning-related topics. Applicants must hold U.S. citizenship, a 3.0 or better GPA, and college acceptance or enrollment. A completed application and either an essay (900-1,500 words) or a video (10-15 minutes) on one of ten topics (visit the website for prompts). Note for Seniors: since the application requires knowing your destination college by the application deadline, this scholarship is for early round accepted students. Details in Naviance Student or <https://cleanup.expert/scholarship-program>, deadline January 20, 2020.

COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP: The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation supports more than 1,400 exceptional college students each year. This year, \$20,000 scholarships will be awarded to 150 high school seniors planning to pursue accredited post-secondary degrees. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, national or permanent residents. Applicants will be judged on academics, leadership, recommendations, extra-curricular activities, volunteer experience, and employment. This tiered application requires more information as the applicant progresses. See Naviance Student or www.Cokeurl.com/Apply2019 for application and information, deadline October 31st.

COOKE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: The Cooke College Scholarship program awards up to \$40,000 per year (renewable for four years, up to \$160,000) as well as personal advising about selecting a college and navigating financial aid to Seniors who will enroll in an accredited college/university in the fall of 2020. Applicants must have a 3.5 or better GPA, 1200 or better SAT/26 or better ACT, a family income ≤ \$95,000, and unmet financial need. A completed application must include answers to eligibility questions; two recommendations; a transcript; testing score report(s) (ACT/SAT); several short essays; evidence of persistence, leadership, and service to others; applicant's college plans and intended major; and financial information, including the last three years' Adjusted Gross Income for the family. The application is completed through the Common App. Further details are available in Naviance Student and at <http://www.ikcf.org/scholarships/college-scholarship-program>. **Completed applications are due November 13th.**

DR. JUAN ANDRADE JR. SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUNG HISPANIC LEADERS: The U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute awards scholarships to seniors with at least one parent of Hispanic ancestry who are accepted to attend full-time at an accredited institution in the U.S. or U.S. territories. Non-U.S. citizens (DACA or Undocumented) are eligible to apply. Visit Naviance Student or <https://www.uskli.org/dr-juan-andrade-scholarship-for-young-hispanic-leaders/> for more information. **Completed applications are due November 30th.**

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP: The Elks National foundation awards 500 renewable scholarships from \$1,000 to \$50,000 to Seniors who are U.S. citizens planning to pursue a four-year degree full-time at an accredited U.S. college or university. Applicants are judged on leadership, academics, community involvement, and financial need. To get more information, visit Naviance Student

or <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>. **Completed application packets are due online November 5th.**

GRADUATE WOMEN IN SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP: The National Capital Chapter of Graduate Women in Science offers a \$500 scholarship to a female Junior or Senior who intends to pursue a career in a STEM field. Applicants must have a 3.0 or better GPA, be enrolled in a U.S. institution in the DMV area, and demonstrate leadership as well as academic achievement. A completed application must include a resume, transcript, a recommendation from a STEM instructor, and 3 short essays. Further details are available in Naviance Student and at <https://gwisncc.org/scholarship>. **Completed applications are due November 15, 2019**

HELIX COFFEE SCHOLARSHIP: Helix Coffee awards \$1,000 to a high school senior who writes a creative essay on coffee-related gifts. Applicants must have a 3.0 or better GPA, good academic standing, and parent/guardian permission for applicants under 18. A completed application must include personal information and an essay (1200+ words) discussing Best Gift Ideas for Coffee Lovers. Scholarship application requires knowing your destination college by the application deadline, so for early round accepted students. More details can be found in Naviance Student or <https://www.helixcoffee.com/pages/helix-coffee-scholarship>, deadline Dec. 31st.

HISPANIC HERITAGE YOUTH AWARDS: Hispanic Heritage Foundation honors Latino Seniors with one-time awards of \$1,000-\$3,500 to fund college education. Gold, silver, and bronze recipients are selected in each of these categories: business/entrepreneurship, community service, education, healthcare/science, media/entertainment, and technology/engineering. Applicants must be of Hispanic/Latino descent, U.S. citizen/permanent resident or DACA qualified, have an unweighted 3.0 or better GPA, enroll in an accredited institution of higher education in fall 2020, and be willing to travel at own cost to the mandatory awards ceremony in your region (Washington, D.C.). A completed application includes transcript and letter of recommendation, and 5 short essays (250-word maximum each). Further details can be found in Naviance Student or at www.hispanicheritage.org/programs/youth-awards, deadline October 15th.

HORATIO ALGER NATIONAL & STATE SCHOLARSHIP: The Horatio Alger Association awards scholarships of \$10,000-\$25,000 to high school seniors with financial need who have overcome significant adversity. Eligibility requirements include a 2.0 or better GPA, U.S. citizenship, full-time enrollment as a high school senior who will enter college in fall 2020. Criteria include integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, critical financial need, co-curricular and community service activities, and strong commitment to pursue a bachelor's degree, applicants may also start at a 2-year college and then transfer to a 4-year college. Scholarship recipients will be required to attend the National Scholars Conference in Washington, DC to receive the award. Details in Naviance Student or at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/applicants/>, deadline October 25th.

INSTA-HOSTEL SCHOLARSHIP: Insta-Hostel awards \$500 to a high school senior who writes a creative essay on websites. Applicants must have a 3.0 or better GPA, good academic standing, and parent/guardian permission for applicants under 18. A completed application must include personal information and an essay (1200+ words) discussing Best Website Builders for

2019. Note for Seniors: scholarship requires knowing your destination college by the application deadline, this scholarship is for early round accepted students. Details in Naviance Student or <http://insta-hostel.com/scholarship>, deadline Dec. 31st.

NATIONAL SPACE CLUB AND FOUNDATION KEYNOTE SCHOLARSHIP: The National Space Club and Foundation offers a \$10,000 scholarship to a senior with definite plans to pursue a career in the STEM fields with a preference for those with space-related interests. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, plan to attend an accredited U.S. college or university, and be willing to speak publicly. A completed application must include a transcript, and at least two recommendations from faculty/professionals in science related fields, a statement of your study/career plans. Registration is required to access all application information. Further details are available in Naviance Student and at <https://www.spaceclub.org/scholarship/index.html>. **Completed applications are due December 2nd.**

NESA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP: The National Eagle Scout Association awards scholarships of \$25,000 (4) and \$48,000 (1) to Senior Eagle Scouts for study in a four-year degree program. Applicants must have minimum 1290 SAT or 28 ACT score and be NESA members. Awards will be based on academics, community service, character, and Scouting participation. For more information and to apply, visit Naviance Student or <https://nesa.org/for-eagle-scouts/scholarships/academic/>, deadline Oct. 31st.

NESA MERIT SCHOLARSHIP: The National Eagle Scout Association awards scholarships of \$2,000 (1), \$2,500 (4), \$4,000 (1), or \$5,000 (40+) to Senior Eagle Scouts for post-secondary education (except at U.S. service academies). Awards will be based on academics, community service, character, and Scouting participation. Applicants must be members of NESA. For more information and to apply, visit Naviance Student or <https://nesa.org/for-eagle-scouts/scholarships/merit/>, deadline Oct. 31st.

NESA STEM SCHOLARSHIP: The National Eagle Scout Association awards a scholarship of \$50,000 to a Senior Eagle Scout to pursue a four-year degree in science, technology, engineering, or math. Applicants must have minimum 1290 SAT or 28 ACT score and be NESA members. The award will be based on academics, community service, character, and Scouting participation. For more information and to apply, visit Naviance Student or <https://nesa.org/for-eagle-scouts/scholarships/academic/>, deadline Oct. 31st.

SCHOOL HOUSE CONNECTION SCHOLARSHIP: The School House Connection Youth Leadership and Scholarship program provides \$2,000 scholarships to at least 10 Seniors who have experienced homelessness. Applicants must reside in the U.S. (undocumented is acceptable), be born after November 11, 1999, will enter college for the first time during the 2020-21 school year, and have experienced homelessness within the last six years. A completed application includes personal/demographic information, academic information, contact person, unofficial transcript, one to three recommendations, and an essay discussing: The impact of homelessness on the life and education of the student, the student's commitment to education during the experience of homelessness, and the student's desire to attend college. In addition to a scholarship, winners will receive all-expense paid trips to a national awards ceremony and a second gathering in Washington, DC, one year after initial scholarship award. Further details

are available in Naviance Student and at <https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/youth-leadership/scholarship-program>. **Completed applications are due November 10th.**

SIXT SCHOLARS PROGRAM: Sixt rent-a-car offers a \$5,000 scholarship to up to 5 Seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two- or four-year college or university. Applicants must have a 3.7 or better GPA and demonstrate financial need. A completed application must include a recommendation, a transcript, financial information including the first two pages of the most recently filed IRS Form 1040, demonstrated leadership and involvement including work experience, honors, a statement of goals and aspirations, any unusual personal or family circumstances, and an essay on the selected topic. Registration is required to access the application and all the details. Further details are available in Naviance Student and at <http://www.sixt.com/sixt-scholars/>. **Completed applications are due November 30th.**

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS FELLOWSHIP: The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts offers \$4,000 to seniors who will be enrolled in a full-time accredited college, university or school of the arts in 2020-2021. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, residents of VA for at least 12 consecutive months prior to November 1, 2019 and maintain VA residency during study. Recipients are selected based on merit in one of the following disciplines: crafts, drawing, film/video, mixed media, new/emerging media, painting, photography, printmaking, or sculpture. A completed application must include personal information, a transcript, a resume/CV, work samples, a work sample submission form, and an artistic statement. Further details are available in Naviance Student and at <http://vmfa.museum/programs/college/visual-arts-fellowships-faq>. Deadline November 1.

VIRGINIA STATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND SCHOLARSHIP: The Virginia State Chapter PEO sisterhood offers scholarships of \$1,500-\$2,500 to women domiciled in Virginia to attend an accredited Virginia school of higher education. Applicants must hold U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency and have a 3.0 or better GPA. A completed application must include academic and personal information; an official transcript; resume including work, extracurriculars, community service, and/or religious activities; a copy of the SAR from the 2020-2021 FAFSA filing, three recommendations, and an essay. Further details are available in Naviance Student and at <https://vapeo.org/scholarships/info.html>. **Completed applications are due February 15, 2020.**

Enrichment Opportunities

Know Your Local Government: Become Engaged – event date Oct. 26, 2019 – deadline Oct. 20, 2019 - <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/neighborhood-community-services/know-your-government/providence>

Student Leadership Program (SLP) in Business – event date Jan. 2 – 4, 2020 – deadline Nov. 3, 2019 - <https://www.emboldenme.org/winter-2020>

Road to Success Luncheon – event date Nov. 17, 2019 - deadline Nov. 8, 2019- <https://www.fcacdst.org/fcaccollegebound>

Work Opportunities

Honey Baked Ham is hiring seasonal help. Must be 16 years old to work. Questions call the store at 703- 922- 7200.

Papa John's Papa Johns in Kingstowne is also looking for additional help. Anyone interested in a position within Papa John's can reach out to their GM by phone: 703-719-7272 to discuss their open spots.