**Upcoming Events**

**HEALTHCARE COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR, January 25, 2019 9:00AM-12:00PM**
*Falls Church High School* - Hosted by the Falls Church Academy and Health Occupations Students of America, fair is open to all FCPS students. WPHS students will have to arrange for a preapproved absence. Register at [https://tinyurl.com/y8cpwx86](https://tinyurl.com/y8cpwx86).

**SAVE THE DATE: NORTHERN VIRGINIA REGIONAL COLLEGE FAIR** April 3, 2019, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Eagle Bank Arena More information to follow.

**CTE CAREER CONNECTIONS, January 17, 2019 (Snow Date: 24 January) 6 – 8 pm, Edward L. Kelly Leadership Center, 14715 Bristow Road, Manassas, VA**--The Virginia Department of Labor and Industry Division of Registered Apprenticeships is hosting CTE (Career and Technical Education) Career Connections in partnership with the CTE staff at Prince William County Schools. Over 100 companies are invited to meet with Northern Virginia CTE students. Companies can employ students as both Youth Registered Apprentices (YRA) as well as Registered Apprentices (RA) upon high school graduation. For more information, contact organizer Crystal Thrower at crystal.thrower@doli.virginia.gov or call 703.392.0900 ext.102.

**2019 GAP YEAR FAIR - Wednesday, February 6, 2019 6:00 – 8:30 pm George C. Marshall High School (SNOW DATE/LOCATION: 8 February, 6 - 8:30 pm McLean High School)**
FCPS School Counseling Services and Go Overseas are co-hosting the annual FCPS Gap Year Fair. High school students and parents who are interested in learning more about the growing array of gap year opportunities are encouraged to meet the representatives and learn about the variety of experiences available. Get more information and pre-register at [https://www.fcps.edu/node/33069](https://www.fcps.edu/node/33069).

**17TH ANNUAL ASBC HBCU COLLEGE FESTIVAL February 23, 2019 8 am – 3:30 pm, Walter E. Washington Convention Center, 801 Mt. Vernon Place, NW, Washington, DC 20001** - Over 70 colleges and universities as well as other organizations will be represented at this college fair. Some schools will offer instant admission, application fee waivers, and on-site interviews. For more information and to register, visit [http://www.alfredstreet.org/ministries/outreach-and-missions/hbcu-festival/](http://www.alfredstreet.org/ministries/outreach-and-missions/hbcu-festival/).

**FINANCIAL AID----West Potomac High School Financial Aid Champion** now available to assist students and parents in completing the 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS Profile!!! Katrina Rowsey (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 January 17, 22 and 29 from 11:15AM-1:20PM.

**FREE FAFSA COMPLETION WORKSHOP DATES** Get one-on-one help with your FAFSA. Register at [https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/](https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/).

- February 2, 2019 am – 12pm Mount Vernon High School
- Wednesday February 6, 2019 5 – 7:30 pm Lee High School
Special Opportunities

NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SUMMER MUSIC INSTITUTE (SMI) - 29 July 2019, The Kennedy Center, Washington, DC - Summer program for approx. 60 students ages 15 - 20 designed to expose and help prepare for a 21st century orchestral career. The 4-week, tuition-free program includes private lessons taught by a member of the NSO. Each student accepted into the program attends tuition-free, which includes housing, and lessons. For more information and to apply, visit http://education.kennedy-center.org/education/nsoed/sm/. The application deadline is 22 January 2019.

BANK OF AMERICA STUDENT LEADERS PROGRAM Summer 2019, Washington, DC - Bank of America sponsors this program for the next generation of community leaders. Juniors and Seniors in high school who are working to make a difference in their school or community are eligible to apply. Student Leader participants will engage in an 8-week paid internship at a local nonprofit organization where they will learn first-hand about the needs of their community and the critical role nonprofits play. For more information and to apply, visit https://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/what-guides-us/student-leaders.html#fbid=Z3SAwxSpDo6. The application deadline is 1 February 2019.

Internships

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (SEAP) - 17 June – 16 August 2019, Alexandria, VA and Silver Spring, MD - This U.S. Army-sponsored program matches practicing Department of Defense scientists with high school students to create a direct mentor-student relationship. Students can participate in real-world research alongside scientists and engineers. Visit https://www.usaeop.com/program/seap/ for more information and eligibility requirements. Completed applications are due 28 February 2019.

YES! TEEN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM - June – November 2019, National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC - The Youth Engagement through Science (YES!) internship is a career immersion and science communication program for youth between the ages of 14 - 19, who are currently enrolled in high school (grades 9 - 11) in the Washington D.C. area. The YES! program, which runs from June-November, provides practical experience through a hands-on science internship with Smithsonian science staff. The program consists of research internships with a Smithsonian science mentor in various science disciplines across the National Museum of Natural History. For more information and to apply, visit https://naturalhistory.si.edu/education/youth-programs/yes-science-internships. The application deadline is 31 January 2019.

ASPIRING SCIENTISTS SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (ASSIP) - 3 or 17 June – 9 August 2019, George Mason University College of Science, Fairfax, VA - The George Mason University Aspiring Scientists Summer Internship Program is an opportunity for high school and undergraduate students, who have an interest in STEM, access to real-world, hands-on research. Students work one-on-one with faculty researchers at George Mason University and collaborating institutions using state-of-the-art technology to solve hypothesis-driven questions.
in Biochemistry, Biodefense, Bioengineering, Bioinformatics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Cybersecurity, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Genomics, Geoinformation Science (GIS), Mathematical Modeling, Medicine, Nanotechnology, Neuroscience, Serious Game Design, Sports Medicine, Physics, and Proteomics. For more information and to apply, visit [http://assip.cos.gmu.edu/](http://assip.cos.gmu.edu/). The application deadline is 15 February 2019.

**GEOSCIENCES BRIDGE PROGRAM 1 July – 9 August, University of Maryland Eastern Shore** - Funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the NOAA Living Marine Resources Cooperative Science Center (LMRCSC) at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) the Geosciences Bridge Program offers a 6-week paid internship for graduating high school Seniors planning to pursue careers in the geosciences. The program will introduce high school seniors to ocean sciences, atmospheric sciences, and geographic information systems (GIS)/Remote Sensing techniques. For information [https://www.umes.edu/cscgeosciences/](https://www.umes.edu/cscgeosciences/). All application materials must be received by 19 April.

**HIGH SCHOOL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (HSAP) Summer 2019, Locations vary by program** – For rising high school Juniors and Seniors who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, the High School Apprenticeship Program (HSAP) sponsored by the Army Research Office provides authentic science and engineering research experiences alongside university researchers in which participants learn methods using advanced equipment and become part of an active research group. For more information including a list of sites and to apply, visit [https://www.usaeop.com/program/hsap/](https://www.usaeop.com/program/hsap/). The application deadline is 28 February.

**LIBRARY OF CONGRESS INTERNSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS Dates and locations vary by program** – The Library of Congress offers internships across all departments. Paid and unpaid as well as long-term and short-term internships are available. For more information and a list of current openings, visit [https://www.loc.gov/internships- and-fellowships/overview/faqs/](https://www.loc.gov/internships- and-fellowships/overview/faqs/). Follow the link at “How do I find an internship that matches my interests, skills and goals?” to find the listings. Applications are ongoing.

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA) INTERNSHIPS Summer 2019, Locations vary by program** – NASA Internships are competitive awards to support educational opportunities that provide unique NASA-related research and operational experiences for high school, undergraduate, and graduate students. These opportunities serve students by integrating interns with career professionals emphasizing mentor-directed, degree-related tasks, while contributing to the operation of a NASA facility or the advancement of NASA’s missions. For specific program details, visit [https://intern.nasa.gov/](https://intern.nasa.gov/). Applicants will need to create an account to access programs. The application deadline for Summer 2019 programs is 1 April.

**SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (SEAP) Summer 2019, Dates and locations vary by program** – SEAP matches practicing Department of Defense scientists with talented high school students creating a direct mentor-student relationship that provides students with training, first-hand research experience, and exposure to Department of Defense laboratories. Participants will receive a stipend based on their experience. Each location has specific age requirements. Local sites include the Geospatial Research Laboratory in Alexandria, VA and Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in Silver Spring, MD. For more information and to apply, visit [https://www.usaeop.com/program/seap/](https://www.usaeop.com/program/seap/). The application deadline is 28 February.
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY

Washington, DC

The National Agricultural Library (NAL) is looking for bright, talented people to help develop innovative services, programs, and exhibits. Unpaid internships and volunteer opportunities are available across the library. Applicants can step into projects or opportunities NAL hopes to fill, or applicants can customize an internship or volunteer position to fit special interests or career goals upon request and subject to staff availability. High school students ages 16 and up are eligible to apply. For more information and a list of departments, visit [https://www.nal.usda.gov/internships](https://www.nal.usda.gov/internships). Applications are accepted year-round.

Scholarship Information

Scholarship opportunities are available to FCPS students to review and apply for through Naviance Student. Students can review and apply for scholarships by logging into Blackboard, Naviance Student, Colleges Tab then Scholarship List. This site is updated weekly and students are ENCOURAGED to review on a regular basis as deadline dates are critical. See below for list of scholarships recently posted!

**CALVIN COOLIDGE PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:** The Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation offers full-ride scholarships for JUNIORS to cover four years of undergraduate study at ANY accredited U.S. college or university: tuition, room, board, and expenses. Applicants must have U.S. citizenship or permanent residency, demonstrate academic excellence, and have a strong interest in public policy and an appreciation for and understanding of the values President Coolidge championed, a character of humility and history of service. Further information and application available in Naviance Student and at [http://www.coolidgescholars.org/](http://www.coolidgescholars.org/). **Application deadline is 5 pm, 23 January 2019.**

**DEBT CONSOLIDATION LOANS SCHOLARSHIP:** Debt Consolidation Loans will award a $1,000 scholarship to a full-time college student who writes a compelling 1000-1500-word essay on Reasons and potential solutions for America’s growing debt. Additional information available in Naviance Student or [https://www.debtconsolidationloans.com/scholarship/](https://www.debtconsolidationloans.com/scholarship/). **Application deadline November 15, 2019.**

**FONTANA TRANSPORT INC SCHOLARS PROGRAM:** Fontana Transport awards $5,000 to a Senior who is a first-generation college student from an underrepresented group with financial need. Applicants must have a 3.5 or better GPA and intent to enroll full-time at a 4-year university in the fall of 2019 and study in the fields of transportation management, math, science, engineering, architecture, environmental design, pre-med, psychology, or Spanish language/literature. More information is available on Naviance Student or at [https://www.fontanatransportincscholarsprogram.com/register](https://www.fontanatransportincscholarsprogram.com/register). **Application deadline is 15 March 2019.**

**POINT SCHOLARSHIP:** The Point Foundation sponsors an award of up to $3,700 for a Senior or college student who is an active member of the LGBTQ community. Scholarship award based on leadership/ community involvement, academic achievement, work on behalf of the LGBTQ community, and financial need. More information available in Naviance Student or [https://pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now/](https://pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now/). **Application deadline is 28 January 2019.**
SEG FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP: The Society of Geophysics invites Seniors and college students who intend to pursue a career in applied geophysics to apply for scholarships ranging from $500-$10,000. Applicants must demonstrate above-average grades and plan to pursue a career in applied geophysics. More information and application available in Naviance Student https://seg.org/Scholarships. Application deadline is 1 March 2019.

SOROPTIMIST VIOLET RICHARDSON AWARD: Soroptimist International Fairfax County awards $500 to women between the ages of 14 and 18 who volunteers in their community and or school. Applicants must demonstrate initiative in both identifying problem(s) and resolutions and have significant accomplishments as a volunteer. More information and application available in Naviance Student. Application deadline is 1 March 2019.

VEGETARIAN RESOURCE GROUP SCHOLARSHIP: Seniors who have promoted vegetarianism in their community are eligible to apply for scholarships of $10,000 (1) and $5,000 (2). Applicants will be required to submit an essay discussing how you promoted vegetarianism in your high school. More information and application available in Naviance Student or at http://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm. Applications are due 20 February 2019.

ALICE L. HALTOM EDUCATIONAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP: The Alice L. Haltom Educational Fund is offering $1,000 (for 2-yr post-secondary program) and $2,000 (for 4-year or graduate program) to Seniors and college students planning a career in information and records management and related fields. Applicants must be citizens of the U.S. or Canada. More information and application can be found in Naviance Student or at http://www.alhef.org/scholarship. Completed applications must be submitted by 1 May.

DREAM PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP: The Dream Project awards scholarships up to $2,000 to Seniors graduating from a Virginia high school who are immigrants with an immigration status that creates a barrier to college access and success (undocumented, DACA, TPS, or asylum applicant status). Applicants must plan to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university. More information and application available in Naviance Student or https://www.dreamproject-va.org/scholarships/how-to-apply/. Completed applications are due 1 February.

GOYA FOODS CULINARY ARTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Goya Foods awards four $5,000 scholarships to high school seniors with financial need and planning to major in a Culinary Arts or Food Sciences program at an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university in the 2019-2020 school year. Scholarship can be renewed for up to three years contingent upon maintaining a 3.0 or better GPA and continuation in a Culinary Arts or Food Sciences program. More information and application in Naviance Student or https://www.scholarsapply.org/goyaculinary/. All applications due 15 February.

SEMA SCHOLARSHIP: A scholarship of up to $5,000 will be awarded to a Senior or college student pursuing a degree or certification in pursuit of a career in the automotive industry. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, have a 2.5 or better GPA, and plan to be or are enrolled in a career/technical school, college, or university in the United States. More information in Naviance Student or https://www.sema.org/scholarships/. Completed applications due by 1 March.

AIR FORCE OFFICERS’ SPOUSES’ CLUB OF WASHINGTON, DC SCHOLARSHIP: The Air Force Officers’ Spouses’ Club (AFOSC) offers merit-based scholarships to eligible USAF dependent children with a 3.25 or better GPA who are graduating Seniors and who will begin undergraduate studies at an accredited college or university in the fall of 2019. Applicants
and/or their sponsor must live/be stationed in the National Capital Region. More information and application in Naviance Student or https://www.afoscdc.com/scholarships.html Applications due 1 March 2019.

**ALPHA PHI ALPHA JEWEL SCHOLARSHIP**: The Joyce-Gillespie-Harrington Educational & Charitable Foundation offers up to $1,500 in scholarships to Seniors who are residents of Northern Virginia or the greater Metropolitan DC area, including Fairfax County, and who plan to enroll in an accredited college/university in the Fall of 2019. A two-page essay describing, who am I, and what this scholarship will mean to me required for all applicants For details and an online application visit http://jghfdn.org/jewel-college-scholarship-application/ or Naviance Student. Application due 2 March 2019.

**AMS FRESHMAN UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**: The American Meteorological Society offers a $2,500 scholarship to a senior who is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and plans to pursue a degree in the atmospheric or related oceanic or hydrologic sciences (marine biology does not meet this requirement). More information and application in Naviance Student or https://www.ametsoc.org/ams/index.cfm/information-for/students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/ams-freshman-undergraduate-scholarship. Applications due 8 February 2019.

**AMS MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS**: The American Meteorological Society offers $3,000 scholarships to seniors who are U.S. citizens planning to major in atmospheric, oceanic, or hydrological sciences (marine biology does not meet this requirement) in the Fall of 2019. The AMS Minority Scholarships targets students traditionally underrepresented in the sciences such as Hispanic, Native American, and Black/African American. More information and application in Naviance Student or https://www.ametsoc.org/ams/index.cfm/information-for/students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/ams-minority-scholarships/. Applications due by 8 February 2019.

**EXCEPTIONAL NURSE.COM SCHOLARSHIP**: Scholarships between $250 and $500 will be awarded to high school seniors who will attend a college or university full-time and to college students. Applicants must have a documented disability and demonstrate a serious commitment to the academic study of nursing in a nursing education program and to career excellence. More information in Naviance Student or www.exceptionalnurse.com/scholarship.php. Applications due 1 June 2019.

**MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**: The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation offers scholarships ranging from $1,500 to $10,000 to assist with studies at an accredited 2- or 4-year college/university or at an accredited career & technical educational institution. Applicants must be the child of a Marine (active duty, reserve, or veteran, living or killed while serving, or of a navy corpsman attached to a marine unit.) More information and application in Naviance Student or https://www.mcsf.org/scholarship. Applications due 1 March 2019.

**MILITARY COMMANDERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**: The Military Commanders Scholarship Fund offers $5,000 scholarships to high school seniors who are dependents of active duty, reserve, National Guard or retired members of the U.S. military. Applicants must have a 3.5 or better GPA at the time of application and plan post-secondary study at a 2- or 4-year college/university. More information and application in Naviance Student or https://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/militarycommanders/guidelines.html. Applications due 16 February 2019
RISE SCHOLARSHIP: The RISE Scholarship Foundation provides scholarships of $500 - $2,500 to seniors with a documented learning disability and who plan to attend an accredited college or university. Applicants must have U.S. citizenship, a 2.5 or better GPA, and a documented learning disability (ADD or ADHD alone doesn’t qualify). More information and application in Naviance Student or https://risescholarshipfoundation.org/. Applications 31 January 2019.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MILITARY CHILDREN: The Defense Commissary Agency business partners provides multiple $2,000 scholarships (renewable for a total of four years) to dependent, unmarried children under age 23 of active duty personnel, reserve/guard and retired military members, or survivors of service members who died while on active duty or survivors of individuals who died while receiving retired pay from the military. Applicants must plan to enroll full-time in the fall of 2019 in a 2- or 4-year college/university program leading to a bachelor’s degree. More information and application in Naviance Student or https://militaryscholar.org/sfmc/index.html. Applications due 15 February 2019.

WOOD STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP: The National Wood Flooring Association will award a $1,000 to a high school senior planning to study forestry, environmental science, or natural resources at a four-year college. Applicants must have a 3.0 or better and ACT of 25 or higher or SAT of 800 or higher. More information and application in Naviance Student or https://www.nwfa.org/nwfa-wood-studies-scholarship.aspx. Application and all materials due by 1 February 2019.

ENRICHMENT & SUMMER PROGRAMS

Visit Naviance Student for a searchable listing of enrichment and summer programs: Go to the “colleges” tab; scroll down to enrichment programs.


Gap Year Fair – event date Feb. 6, 2019 - https://www.fcps.edu/node/33069

Historically Black College and University (HBCU) Fair – event date Feb. 21, 2019 from 11:30am to 1:30pm at Edison High School


CATALYST Academy – deadline March 1, 2019 - https://sites.coecis.cornell.edu/catalystacademy/

CURIE Academy – deadline March 1, 2019 - https://sites.coecis.cornell.edu/curieacademy/


Summer Coding Academy at Harvard – deadline May 3, 2019 - https://www.summercodingacademy.hsa.net/

Aspiring Scientists Summer Internship Program (ASSIP) – deadline Feb. 15, 2019 - http://assip.cos.gmu.edu/
IMAGINATION – deadline April 26, 2019 - https://eng.vt.edu/ceed/ceed-pre-college-programs/imagination.html
Summer Humanities Institute - http://cnu.edu/summerhumanities/
Summer Seminar – US Navy Academy- deadline March 31, 2019 - https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/NASS.php#fndtn-panel1-Steps-For
Engineering Summer Academy at Penn – deadline April 5, 2019 - https://esap.seas.upenn.edu/
Summer STEM – US Navy Academy - deadline April 15, 2019 - https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/STEM.php#fndtn-panel1-Attending
Conservatory Summer Institute - https://www.bw.edu/community-music-school/summer/institute/
High School Summer Program – at Landmark School, MA - https://www.landmarkschool.org/summer/high-school-summer-program
High School Summer Program – at Landmark College, VT - https://www.landmark.edu/summer/high-school-programs
Preparing Students for College Success - https://www.landmark.edu/summer/jwu-lc-summer-program

SAT/ACT PREP INFORMATION

SAT/ACT Prep Classes and Mock Test schedule available:

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

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