



Garrett County Office

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### **4-H Scholarship Information 2008 Year**

Your participation in the 4-H program provides you the opportunity to apply for scholarships that can be used for colleges, universities, and trade or technical schools. Please look over the list and inquire about any that interest you.

Please check your high school guidance office and the Garrett College Financial Aid Office. I have found that both places have applications for a variety of scholarships.

#### **County Scholarships:**

John Thomas Sealing Memorial Scholarship – **Applications are due July 15<sup>th</sup>**. To a Freshman entering college with studies in the field of education or health care. Must be, or have been, a 4-H member, a graduate of a Garrett County High School or resident for at least one year. Application enclosed.

Garrett County Livestock Association Scholarship – **Deadline is June 21<sup>st</sup>**. All 4-H/FFA members meeting eligibility requirements may apply. Application enclosed.

Garrett Soil Conservation District - **Applications due in the Conservation District Office on April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Scholarship is for a worthy student entering their freshman year of college or attending college in the field of agriculture or resource management. Application enclosed.

Appalachian Beekeeper's Association – **Applications are due May 30<sup>th</sup>**. Two college scholarships for high school seniors-one in Garrett County, MD and one in Preston County, WV with a college major in entomology, agriculture or other related science field. Application enclosed.

#### **State Scholarships:**

State 4-H Scholarships – There are 9 different ones available. **You will need to complete one form and return it to the Extension Office by April 15, 2008.** Once you have submitted your application, you will be considered for all Scholarships available. Must be entering college or in college; need not be in 4-H at present time. Application available online at [www.maryland4h.org](http://www.maryland4h.org).

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Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board Scholarship: To two deserving students with scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each (\$1,250 for each semester) enrolled in a Maryland or an out-of-state institution. Students must be pursuing a career in an agriculture-related field. Applicants must be a resident of the State of Maryland and must be enrolled or accepted to a 4-year institution working toward a BS Degree, or enrolled or accepted to a 2-year institution with an agricultural program. Also, applicants or the applicants' immediate family must be involved in the production of grain. **Application deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>.** Application is available online at [www.marylandgrain.com](http://www.marylandgrain.com) or at the Extension Office.

The University of Maryland – School of Agriculture and Natural Resources - If you are planning to enroll at the University and have not had contact with the Financial Aid Office, please let me know; maybe I can help with some contacts.

**General Information:**

Who Can Afford College? You Can!

Think college is out of reach? The truth is, almost everyone who wants to go to college can afford it. In fact, last year American College Students received \$65 billion in grants, scholarships, and low-interest loans. Seven out of ten full-time students receive an average of \$7,000 in financial aid to help pay college bills. You may qualify for federal, state, or other aid. For more information call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-433-3243 or go on-line at [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

**Remember, it is your responsibility to have the forms in by the assigned deadlines. The information must be complete, accurate and neatly presented. If you know of other members that could use some financial assistance, please share this information or have them give me a call for a copy.**

Good luck, and may the financial rewards be worth your efforts.

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