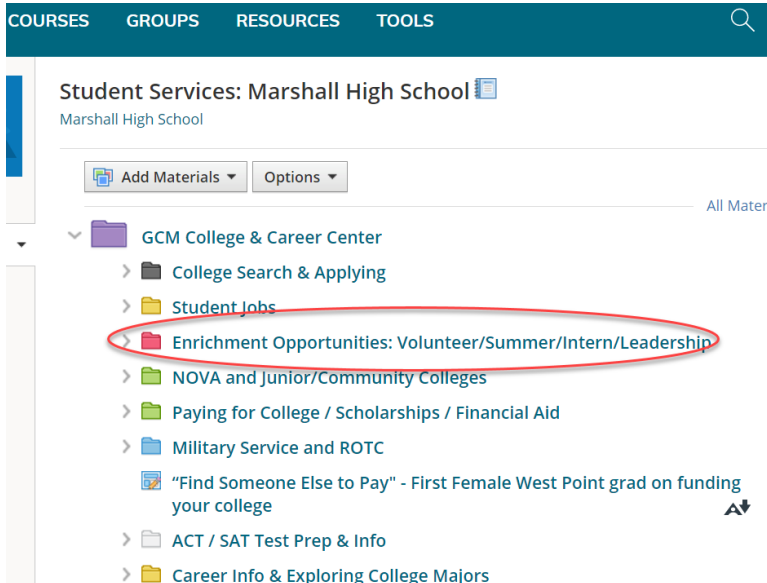


# GCM College & Career News, Enrichment Opportunities & Scholarships

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For more information on items below, contact [gkhumphreys@fcps.edu](mailto:gkhumphreys@fcps.edu). Also, more information is in the GCM College & Career Center Schoology folder and also on the website, below:



Find more in **Schoology** **“Marshall Student Services”** course (all students and parents are already enrolled), go to College & Career folder then Enrichment Opportunities folder.

Parents can also visit the GCM website <https://marshallhs.fcps.edu/student-services/college-career-center>

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## **COLLEGE/CAREER NEWS**

### **HBCU Admissions Advice with College Board**

Real Talk: HBCU Edition, on March 1 and 2, is a chance for your students to connect with Black admissions reps... This two-night event will give them an opportunity to compare colleges, hear advice on standing out during the admissions process, learn about special scholarships that can make college more affordable, and get top questions answered directly from the experts.

[https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/communities-events/real-talk?SFMC\\_cid=EM900685-&rid=47304120](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/communities-events/real-talk?SFMC_cid=EM900685-&rid=47304120)

## **Virginia Tech Agricultural Technology - Spring Open House**

We invite you and your students to watch this [video](#) to learn more about Virginia Tech's ONLY 2-year program and attend our upcoming [Spring 2023 open house](#).

Agricultural Technology students earn an Associate of Agriculture degree from Virginia Tech and gain confidence to be a leader in their field. Students can specialize in agribusiness, crop production, landscape management, livestock production, or turfgrass management.

## **Spring Financial Aid Workshops for Grades 9-11 from FCPS Partner College Access Fairfax**

College Access Fairfax, in partnership with Fairfax County Public Schools, is offering a free Paying for College for Underclassmen virtual workshop.

### **Topics to be covered include:**

- What Cost of Attendance (COA) means
- What Financial Aid includes
- How/when to apply for Financial Aid
- What is considered in determining Financial Need
- Where can help be found

### **Virtual workshops will be held on:**

**Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 7:00 PM** <https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/j/91726751009>

**OR Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 10:00 AM** <https://myfcpsk12.zoom.us/j/94488865488>

To access these presentations, simply click on the link above for your preferred date. The Power Point presentation for this workshop (as well as more information) may be found on our website

<https://www.collegeaccessfairfax.org>

## **George Mason LIFE Program for Students with Disabilities**

The Mason LIFE Program is a 4-year post-secondary comprehensive transition program for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who desire a university experience in a supportive academic environment.

<https://masonlife.gmu.edu/#:~:text=The%20Mason%20LIFE%20Program%20is,in%20a%20supportive%20academic%20environment>

**ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**: Volunteer, Intern, Summer, Leadership, Classes, etc.

(\*check links and actual listings since details are often changed or updated)

### Nerdy Girls Success - Leadership Summit

Our mission is to support and prepare young women to become the leaders of today and tomorrow. I am reaching out to let you know about a free event, specifically tailored for young women in high school - it is our Career and Leadership Summit for High School Girls! <https://www.nerdygirlssuccess.com/about-us/>

The purpose of this event is to provide H.S girls with an immersive experience where they spend time with fellow peers from surrounding schools, coupled with incredible women who are leaders in their respective careers/industries. These young women will have the opportunity to not only learn about a variety of career possibilities that exist but, more importantly, they are able to visualize themselves in these roles by meeting with career women who are just like them. During the event, attendees are introduced to 20+ career paths across all industries and learn skill sets necessary for success in school, career, and life. Through our panel discussion and breakout sessions, these young ladies are introduced to ways to navigate the world around them so that they can accomplish their goals.

**Date:** Saturday, March 11th @ 9am - 12:30pm

**Location:** LMI Campus | 7940  
Jones Branch Drive Tysons, VA 22102

*This event is free and open to all high school young women!*

**Event page:** [nerdygirlssuccess.com/events/career-and-leadership-summit-d-c/](https://nerdygirlssuccess.com/events/career-and-leadership-summit-d-c/)

### **UVA Sorensen High School Leadership Summer Program**

The High School Leader's Program (HSLP) is a two-week summer program held July 15-29, 2023 in residence at the University of Virginia. The HSLP provides a wonderful opportunity for high school students to experience a university environment, engage with peers who have an interest in public service and public policy, and develop leadership skills. Participants also interact with outstanding instructors, curriculum, and

Virginia policymakers and stakeholders who visit as guest speakers. Students earn 3 graded UVA credits after completion. To learn more about the HSLP, contact JaVori Warren (Sorensen Community Relations and Program Recruiting Assistant) at [jw3uj@virginia.edu](mailto:jw3uj@virginia.edu) or visit <https://sorenseninstitute.org>

Also see UVA's Emerging Leaders Program and Political Leaders Program <https://sorenseninstitute.org/programs>

### **CIEE Summer Education Programs - Scholarships Available**

There's only one week left for your students to apply for a [Global Navigator scholarship](#).

With a Global Navigator scholarship, students can cover between 10% and 100% of their program tuition on a high school summer abroad program. Every year we award \$6 million in scholarships and any student can apply.

### **UVA Cornerstone Summer Class on Slavery & Segregation**

You are cordially invited to apply to the University of Virginia's [Cornerstone Summer Institute](#). Originally created by the UVA President's Commission on Slavery and the University (PCSU) and now run by the President's Commission on the University in the Age of Segregation (PCUAS), the Cornerstone Summer Institute focuses on history, archaeology, and community engagement. The camp runs June 23 to June 30, 2023 at the University of Virginia.

Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors will explore the early history of the University by getting hands-on experience with archival records, by rolling up their sleeves as they work on an archaeological dig, and by learning through community engagement how the UVA story had an impact on the surrounding community.

During their time in the program, students will live the UVA experience: residing in dorms, eating in dining halls, meeting new friends, and exploring the Jefferson-designed school. Guided by top faculty and a team of UVA students, participants will explore both the University's past and the modern-day legacies of slavery.

The application deadline is April 1, 2023. To apply, [please click here](#). The cost of the program is \$950.00, and financial aid is available on a limited basis to those with significant demonstrated financial need.

If you have any questions, please simply reply to [aks8rn@virginia.edu](mailto:aks8rn@virginia.edu) and we will respond as quickly as possible. We hope you will [apply today](#).

### **UMW's Summer Enrichment Programs**

The University of Mary Washington is excited to announce the 2023 Summer Enrichment Program for rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors. During our one week multidisciplinary pre-college experience July 9-15, participants will join UMW professors for three engaging, meaningful courses, some with out-of-class enrichment activities to help students fully explore the content.

- Use augmented reality to visualize DNA or create digital media.
- Explore the chemistry of food.
- Learn how to run a business.
- Use UMW's Geographic Information Systems laboratory and outdoor excursions to create mental maps, printed maps, and online story maps.

Explore courses in STEM, business, history or follow a special track in cyber security. Check out additional courses and course descriptions.

Participants live in a UMW residence hall with other enrichment program participants and enjoy meals in the University Center dining hall, all while learning from inspiring faculty members who love to teach. A fee of \$1,200 covers tuition, room and board, course materials, field trip transportation, and recreational activities. Reduced fees may be available.

**Applications are due March 20, 2023.** Find out more at the Summer Enrichment Program website: [umw.edu/summer/sep](http://umw.edu/summer/sep).

### **Denison's Young Writers Summer Program**

This is your students' chance to work with award-winning authors whose work has appeared in publications like *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic*, and *SB Nation*; who have published books; who care deeply about storytelling; and who love to teach.

The program runs from **June 24 through July 1, 2023**. Financial assistance is available to families who qualify, and information about the program is online at [reynolds.denison.edu](http://reynolds.denison.edu). Applications must be submitted no later than **Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at 11:59pm**.

Thank you for encouraging your students to consider this opportunity. If you or they have any questions, please reach out at [reynoldswriting@denison.edu](mailto:reynoldswriting@denison.edu) or at **740-587-6207**.

### **Columbia Climate School Summer Program**

The Columbia Climate School offers full and partial need-based scholarships for our Pre-College Summer Programs: The Columbia Climate School in the Green Mountains and Columbia Climate Corps.

Scholarships are available for high students grades 9-12 (and rising 9th grade students) that reside in the U.S., meet the income eligibility guidelines, have a passion for climate change, and demonstrate an interest in climate advocacy. Special emphasis is placed for individuals that are underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) and/or are first generation in their family to attend college. Review the [scholarship eligibility guidelines](#) for more information.

If eligible, we encourage your students to apply for full or partial scholarships for our Pre-College Summer Programs. Applications are due March 15, 2023.

### **Summer Accounting with PwC and Bryant University**

**Accounting Careers Leadership Institute (ACLI)** and is hosted by PwC. It is a week-long, hands-on program for Latino/a, African American or Black, and Native American students to learn more about the accounting profession.

This year, the program will take place from June 25 – June 30 here at Bryant University. The only cost to students will be transportation to and from campus. They will reside in the dorms and all meals, activities, and materials are covered and if attendees are accepted and choose to attend Bryant, other perks will apply including a book stipend and scholarship. I attached a postcard and flier with additional details.

The application is due March 31 and a minimum 3.0 (4.0 scale) GPA as well as completion of Algebra II is required. <https://departments.bryant.edu/accounting/about-us>

### **Other Enrichment Programs**

Unite, Uplift & Celebrate: A Fairfax County Black History Month Celebration – deadline Feb. 17, 2023 – event date Feb. 17, 2023 from 4pm to 8pm - [https://volunteer.fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/1380/opp\\_details/188396](https://volunteer.fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/1380/opp_details/188396)

Encuentro de Chicas Latinas de Las Girl Scouts – deadline Feb. 28, 2023 – event date March 11, 2023, from 9:30am to 4pm - <https://bit.ly/Encuentro2023>

Juntos Podemos – deadline March 1, 2023 – event date April 1, 2023, from 9am to 5pm - <https://forms.gle/NMTc65G9QWPn57zu5>

Student Representative to the School Board – deadline March 31, 2023 – event date School year 2023-24 - <https://www.fcps.edu/blog/application-2023-student-representative-school-board>

Academy Introduction Mission (AIM) Summer Program – deadline April 1, 2023 – event date July 2-7, July 9-14, July 16-21, 2023, Virtual: July 27-28, 2023 - <https://uscga.edu/aim/>

PREFACE: The Rensselaer Summer Engineering Design Program – deadline April 14, 2023 – event date July 23 – August 5, 2023 - <https://info.rpi.edu/pre-college-initiatives/preface-2023-rensselaer-summer-engineering-design-program>

Accelerated Careers Awareness Program – deadline May 1, 2023 – event date Info Session: March 8 and April 12, 2023, at 6pm, Program: July 23 – 28, 2023 - <https://community.nabainc.org/richmond/acap>

Big Future Live – event date Feb. 22 and 23 from 7pm to 7:45pm - [https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/communities-events/bigfuture-live?SFMC\\_cid=EM898105-&rid=166258328](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/communities-events/bigfuture-live?SFMC_cid=EM898105-&rid=166258328)

HHP Virtual Academic Nights – event date Feb & March 2023 from 6pm to 7pm - <https://hhp.ecu.edu/2022/08/17/virtualacademicnights/>

## **STUDENT JOBS**

(full list of job posts in **Schoology**: Marshall High Student Services>GCM College & Career Center folder>Student Jobs )

## **Spring Fairfax County Student Job Fairs**

Looking for a job or volunteer opportunity? All students are invited to attend the 2023 Fairfax County Teen Job Fair Series kicking off **Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 1pm at West Springfield High School**. The other fairs will be held on **Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at South County High School from 11am to 1pm** and on **Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm at Chantilly High School**. At each fair, students will have the opportunity to engage with employers offering part-time, full-time, seasonal, and volunteer positions. During the fairs, students will also be able to attend career-building workshops like Resume Building and Interviewing 101. Most positions at the fair are geared toward students age 16+, but some opportunities for younger students may be available with parental consent. Registration for students is free and available online or at the fairs. For more information, or to register, please visit the [Teen Job Fair webpage](#)

## **The UPS Store - Falls Church**

Hiring sales associates ages 16 and up. Stop by in person to ask for application (not posted online). Address is 1069 W Broad St, Falls Church, VA 22046

## **Wolftrap Summer Jobs**

Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts is a non-profit organization that works in partnership with the National Park Service to provide concert and performance programming, across all genres, within the Park. Our 2023 summer season is fast approaching and we have fun and rewarding summer employment opportunities available in multiple departments, as you will see from the attached listing. I've also attached a one-page flyer. All of our seasonal positions are now posted at [https://www.wolftrap.org/about/employment\\_opportunities.aspx](https://www.wolftrap.org/about/employment_opportunities.aspx).

For more info: **Lis Dove (she/her) | Human Resources Generalist**  
lisd@wolftrap.org | 703.255.4091

## **Horizon Summer Camp for Children with Cancer**

Horizon Day Camp in Fairfax, Virginia, a member of the Sunrise Association, whose mission is to bring back the joys of childhood to children with cancer and their siblings worldwide. Sunrise accomplishes this through the creation and oversight of welcoming, inclusive summer day camps, year-round programs, and in-hospital recreational activities, all offered free of charge. Our organization is looking for people ages 16+ to participate in our summer camp program, which includes becoming a counselor, specialist, or supervisor. We also invite you and your students to create a WALKS team for our largest fundraiser, HorizonWALKS. More info and to apply go to <https://horizondaycamp.org/metrodc/>. Also see flyer below.

## **AquaSafe Pools - Lifeguards**

My name is Robert Moore, and I am the staffing manager for AquaSafe Pool Management. Here at AquaSafe, we specialize in providing lifeguards and other aquatics staff members to various HOAs, private swim clubs, apartments, and condos throughout the DC, Maryland, and Virginia areas from Memorial Day weekend until Labor Day weekend. Our recruiting season usually begins in the beginning of the year around mid-February...Additionally, we do certify individuals who do not currently have a lifeguard certification. They will receive an American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification that is valid for 2 years upon successful completion of our training class. See flyer attached below. More info or apply at [www.guardyourstate.com](http://www.guardyourstate.com)

## **Wegmans - Tysons & Farifax, other locations**

Hiring ages 15+ various positions. Pay starts \$15hr and up, earn time and half Sundays/holidays, team leaders earn \$21hr, management trainees earn \$26hr. Most positions (but not all) need to start on register (maintenance and stocking do not),



dishwashing. 15 year olds must start as cashier, 16 year olds can do most other positions except for those involving dangerous equipment. Also train pharmacy techs from scratch, no experience needed, must be 18 to be pharmacy tech but not need finish high school. Apply to a location at <https://jobs.wegmans.com/>.

Lifeguard Jobs – Summer 2023 - <https://www.continentalpools.com/lifeguards/>

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

(all scholarships are in **Naviance**>Colleges>Scholarships & Money>Scholarship List, unless otherwise noted. Check Naviance for updated due dates and details)

Bridging the Dream – deadline March 27, 2023 - <https://www.salliemae.com/landing/bridging-the-dream/>

Legacy of Leadership – deadline March 27, 2023 - <https://cremeofnature.com/legacy-of-leadership/>

FATE Academic Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2023 - <https://fatefacts.org/scholarships/>

Blacks at Microsoft (BAM) Scholarship – deadline March 15, 2023 - <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/bam-scholarship.aspx>

Virginia Council on Women STEAM-H Essay and Scholarship Contest – deadline March 15, 2023 - <https://www.women.virginia.gov/steamh-essay-contest/>

FATE Tool Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2023 - <https://fatefacts.org/scholarships/>

Jack and Jill of American/Elizabeth Houston Scholarship Burke-FFX Chapter – deadline April 10, 2023 - See attached application.

Charles J. Colgan VABA Aviation Scholarship – deadline April 28, 2023 - <https://www.thevaba.org/colgan-application>

Alpha Phi Alpha, Theta Rho Lambda Chapter Scholarship – deadline April 30, 2023 - <https://form.jotform.com/223527849343059>

Dorm Fairies – deadline April 30, 2023 - <https://www.dormfairies.org/application>

Ashley R. Thompson Memorial Scholarship – deadline May 11, 2023 - <http://www.theartofdriving.org/foundation/scholarship.html>

Charles Cheesman's Student debt Reduction Scholarship – deadline May 30, 2023 - <https://bold.org/scholarships/charles-cheesmans-student-debt-reduction-scholarship/>

Jack Killion Entrepreneurial Scholarship - deadline July 1, 2023 -  
<https://www.gswoman.com/jack-killion-scholarship>

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