Representatives from colleges and universities have scheduled visits at Laurel High School. If you would like to meet with a representative, sign up in the career center. You must meet the qualifications of the college in order to attend. Visits are usually held in the career center, unless noted otherwise.

Upcoming College Information Sessions @ LHS

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

Most scholarship applications are available online unless indicated. If there is no website listed, the scholarships are available in the scholarship file cabinet in the career center. Please make sure you are eligible to apply for the scholarship before taking an application. Take only one application. Do not take the last application. See Mrs. Collins-Swain for additional copies.

Name of Scholarship: 52nd Annual Nancy Thorp Poetry Contest
Amount: $1000-$5000 plus additional prizes
Deadline: October 30, 2015
Selection Criteria: Sophomore and Junior females must submit poems
Website or Contact Information: [https://www.hollins.edu/academics/majors-minors/english-creative-writing-major/nancy-thorp-poetry-contest/](https://www.hollins.edu/academics/majors-minors/english-creative-writing-major/nancy-thorp-poetry-contest/)

Name of Scholarship: The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards
Amount: $1000 and a trip to Washington, DC  
Deadline: November 3, 2015  
Selection Criteria: Any student in grades 5-12 who has engaged in a volunteer activity in the past year is eligible to apply.  
Website or Contact Information: http://spirit.prudential.com or www.nassp.org/spirit

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS ONLY**

**Name of Scholarship:** University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Carolina Covenant  
**Amount:** No loans financial aid award  
**Deadline:** Admissions application early action October 15, 2015 and regular admission January 15, 2016  
**Selection Criteria:** Be admitted to UNC, have parent whose income is at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level  
**Website or Contact Information:** www.unc.edu/carolinacovenant

**Name of Scholarship:** Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter International High School Essay Contest  
**Amount:** $1,000-$5,000  
**Deadline:** October 23, 2015  
**Selection Criteria:** Submit a 700-750 word essay on “What can be done to assure that American citizens do not lose their voting rights and that they regain any rights that have been lost in recent legislative changes?”  
**Website or Contact Information:** http://www.oppf.org/essay-contest.asp

**Name of Scholarship:** Fairmont State U. Out-of-State Neighbors Scholarship  
**Amount:** $1500/year renewable for three years  
**Deadline:** ASAP or before February 2, 2016 (limited funds)  
**Selection Criteria:** Strong GPA, SAT/ACT scores  
**Website or Contact Information:** www.fsuforme.com/neighbors

**Name of Scholarship:** The Defense Intelligence Agency Undergraduate Training Assistance Program  
**Amount:** Tuition assistance up to $18,000 per year, summer work, and a guaranteed position in their field upon graduation  
**Deadline:** October 23, 2015  
**Selection Criteria:** Students interested in a career in public service who will major in computer science, foreign area studies, international relations, political science, chemistry, physics, biology, pharmacology, engineering, toxicology, microbiology,
human resources, or intelligence analysis related courses; 2.75 GPA & 1000 on SAT or 21 on ACT.

**Website or Contact Information:** [https://diajobs.dia.mil](https://diajobs.dia.mil)

**Name of Scholarship:** The Horatio Alger Scholarship Program  
**Amount:** $6,000-$22,000  
**Deadline:** October 25, 2015  
**Selection Criteria:** 2.0 GPA, financial need, overcome adversity and involved in extracurricular activities.  
**Website or Contact Information:** [https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/index.cfm](https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/index.cfm)

**Name of Scholarship:** SunTrust Bank 2015-2016 - Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes  
**Amount:** $500  
**Deadline:** October 31 – May 15 (drawing every two weeks)  
**Selection Criteria:** Senior or current college student  
**Website or Contact Information:** [www.offtocollege.info](http://www.offtocollege.info)

**Name of Scholarship:** Davidson College John Montgomery Belk Scholarship  
**Amount:** Full tuition, fees, room and board, and a stipend (renewable each year)  
**Deadline:** October 31, 2015  
**Selection Criteria:** LHS can nominate one student; outstanding intellectual and personal achievement and significant leadership ability.  
**Website or Contact Information:** If interested in being nominated complete the nomination form found at [www.laurielshscounseling.weebly.com](http://www.laurielshscounseling.weebly.com) under Forms.

**Name of Scholarship:** Niche “No Essay” Scholarship  
**Amount:** $2000  
**Deadline:** October 31, 2015  
**Selection Criteria:** Senior attending college in the next twelve months  
**Website or Contact Information:** [https://colleges.niche.com/](https://colleges.niche.com/)

**Name of Scholarship:** Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation  
**Amount:** $20,000  
**Deadline:** October 31, 2015  
**Selection Criteria:** 3.0 cumulative GPA, leadership, community service  
**Website or Contact Information:** [http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org](http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org)

**Name of Scholarship:** National Security Agency Stokes Educational Scholarship
**Name of Scholarship**: Stevenson University Presidential Fellowship
**Amount**: Full tuition renewable for four years, plus up to $3000 for study abroad
**Deadline**: November 1, 2015
**Selection Criteria**: Demonstrate leadership, dedication to community, ambitious, athletic, and academic excellence

**Name of Scholarship**: Ron Brown Scholars Program
**Amount**: $40,000
**Deadline**: November 1, 2015
**Selection Criteria**: African-American, academic achievement, exhibit leadership, participate in community service, and financial need.
**Website or Contact Information**: [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org)

**Name of Scholarship**: James Madison University - Dingledine Scholarship
**Amount**: Full in-state tuition
**Deadline**: November 1, 2015
**Selection Criteria**: 1200 SAT (reading/math) or 27 ACT, 3.5 GPA (unweighted), leadership, community service
**Website or Contact Information**: [http://www.jmu.edu/scholarships/prospectstudents.shtml](http://www.jmu.edu/scholarships/prospectstudents.shtml)

**Name of Scholarship**: UMBC – Cyber Scholars
**Amount**: $5000-$15,000
**Deadline**: Admissions application – November 1, 2015; Scholarship application – January 15, 2016
**Selection Criteria**: Plan to pursue a degree in or have an interest in cybersecurity and have at least a 3.25 GPA
**Website or Contact Information**: [http://www.umbc.edu/financialaid/scholarship_scholars.html](http://www.umbc.edu/financialaid/scholarship_scholars.html)

**Name of Scholarship**: UMBC – Humanities Scholars
**Amount**: $5000-$15,000
**Deadline:** Admissions application – November 1, 2015; Scholarship application – January 15, 2016.

**Selection Criteria:** Plan to pursue a degree in English, History, Philosophy, ancient studies, classical or modern languages, linguistics, or American or Africana studies.

**Website or Contact Information:**
http://www.umbc.edu/financialaid/scholarship_scholars.html

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**Name of Scholarship:** UMBC – Lineham Artist Scholars

**Amount:** $5000-$15,000

**Deadline:** Admissions application – November 1, 2015; Scholarship application – January 15, 2016

**Selection Criteria:** Students interested in theater, music, dance, and visual arts

**Website or Contact Information:**
http://www.umbc.edu/financialaid/scholarship_scholars.html

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**Name of Scholarship:** Sondheim Public Affairs Scholars

**Amount:** $5000-$22,000

**Deadline:** Admissions application – November 1, 2015; Scholarship application – January 15, 2016

**Selection Criteria:** Students interested in public policy, government service, or the non-profit sector

**Website or Contact Information:**
http://www.umbc.edu/financialaid/scholarship_scholars.html

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**Name of Scholarship:** CWIT Scholars Programs (Center for Women in Technology)

**Amount:** $5000-$15,000

**Deadline:** Admissions application – November 1, 2015; Scholarship application – January 15, 2016

**Selection Criteria:** Students who plan to major in computer science, computer engineering, information systems, or another IT-related field

**Website or Contact Information:**
http://www.umbc.edu/financialaid/scholarship_scholars.html

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**Name of Scholarship:** Sherman STEM Teacher Scholars Program

**Amount:** $5000-$15,000

**Deadline:** Admissions application – November 1, 2015; Scholarship application – January 15, 2016

**Selection Criteria:** Students interested in the teaching profession and in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.
Name of Scholarship: The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College
Amount: up to $40,000 per year
Deadline: November 3, 2015
Selection Criteria: 3.5 GPA or above, 1200 SAT (reading/math) or 26 ACT, significant financial need
Website or Contact Information: www.jkcf.org

Name of Scholarship: The University of Texas @ Dallas McDermott Scholars Program
Amount: Full tuition and fees, plus a monthly on campus living stipend and book stipend
Deadline: November 5, 2015
Selection Criteria: 1450 SAT (reading/math) or 33 ACT, rank in top 5% of class and a commitment to community service.
Website or Contact Information: http://www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott/

Name of Scholarship: The Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program
Amount: $1000
Deadline: November 13, 2015
Selection Criteria: 2.8 GPA or above; commitment to community service, leadership
Website or Contact Information: Complete a nomination form online at www.laurelhscounseling.weebly.com under Forms

Name of Scholarship: Emory University Scholars Program
Amount: Partial to Full-tuition, room, board, and fees
Deadline: November 15, 2015
Selection Criteria: Outstanding achievement and significant contributions to their class, their school, and their community
Website or Contact Information: http://apply.emory.edu/apply/scholars.php

Name of Scholarship: The Maryland School Counselor Association Graduating Senior Scholarship
Amount: $500
Deadline: November 30, 2015
Selection Criteria: Best 300-500 word essay on the school counselor who has helped you in a significant way
Website or Contact Information: http://www.mscaonline.org/

Name of Scholarship: University Award Program @ Kent State U.
Amount: $4100/year toward out-of-state surcharge
Deadline: January 15, 2016
Selection Criteria: 21 ACT or 980 SAT (reading/math), or 2.75 GPA
Website or Contact Information: http://www.kent.edu/financialaid/university-award

Name of Scholarship: University of Dayton
Amount: $10,000
Deadline: January 2, 2015
Selection Criteria: Interested in or planning to attend U. of Dayton
Website or Contact Information: Complete the online nomination form at www.laurelhscounseling.weebly.com. Click on Forms.

Name of Scholarship: Gettysburg College STEM Scholars Program
Amount: undetermined amount
Deadline: January 15, 2016
Selection Criteria: Financial disadvantaged students who wish to major in Biology, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, and Physics
Website or Contact Information: http://www.gettysburg.edu/s-stem/

Name of Scholarship: Mount Aloysius College Mercy Presidential Scholars
Amount: $48,000
Deadline: February 15, 2016
Selection Criteria: 1100 SAT or 23 ACT, 3.3 GPA, leadership, extracurricular activities, volunteer and be involved in community service projects
Website or Contact Information: http://www.mtaloy.edu/financial-aid/scholarships-list/

Name of Scholarship: The Christian Connector Christian Scholarship
Amount: $2500
Deadline: May 31, 2016
Selection Criteria: Planning to attend a Christian College
Website or Contact Information: www.christianconnector.com

OPEN HOUSES/COLLEGE TOURS/COLLEGE FAIRS

Norfolk Culinary Institute of Virginia is hosting an Open House on October 17, 2015 from 11am-2:00pm. Students can see demonstrations by chef instructors, enjoy food tastings, and interactive tours. Students can RSVP by calling (757)858-2433.
New Jersey Institute of Technology is hosting their open houses on October 18 and November 22, 2015 at 9am. Students can register at [http://njit.edu/openhouse](http://njit.edu/openhouse).

Seton Hall U. is hosting their Open House events on October 18, November 22, February 14, and April 24. For more information or to register, go to [www.shu.edu/visiting](http://www.shu.edu/visiting).

George Mason U. is hosting their Fall Open House on October 18, 2015. Students can RSVP at [http://admissions.gmu.edu/rsvp/masonpremiere](http://admissions.gmu.edu/rsvp/masonpremiere).

Trinity College in Connecticut is sponsoring their annual Preview Weekend, an overnight program that gives seniors an opportunity to explore the academic and social side of Trinity College. If interested, students must submit all required documents by October 19, 2015. Applications are available online at [www.trincoll.edu/studentlife/diversity/preview](http://www.trincoll.edu/studentlife/diversity/preview). Financial assistance for transportation, housing, and meals is available for students admitted to the program.

The U. of North Carolina @ Greensboro is hosting an Open House for juniors and seniors on October 24, 2015. For more information contact admissions@unccg.edu or call (336)334-5243.

NACAC is hosting the National College Fair October 27, 2015 from 6pm-8pm and October 28, 2015 from 9am-12pm at the Washington Convention Center. Students can register online to attend at [www.gotomyncf.com](http://www.gotomyncf.com).

Delaware State U. is hosting their Open House on October 31, 2015 from 9am-3:00pm. There will be an opportunity for on-site admissions. Students are encouraged to apply online in advance at desu.edu/apply-now and pay the $35 application fee and come prepared with a complete application packet including transcript and SAT/ACT scores.


The LHS PTSA and Laurel High School is hosting its annual College and Career Fair on Thursday, November 12, 2015 from 6:30-8:30pm. Seniors should dress in business attire and bring plenty of transcripts.

Mt. Ennon Baptist Church and the Scholarship Ministry will host its 12th Annual College Fair on November 14, 2015 from 9:30am-1:00pm at Mt. Ennon Baptist Church in Clinton, MD. Registration forms are available in the guidance office and must be submitted by October 31, 2015.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Kappa Epsilon Lambda Chapter is hosting the 2015 10th Annual “Go to High School, Go to College” College Fair on Saturday, November 14, 2015 from 10am-12:30pm at the Southern Regional Technology and Recreation Complex in Fort Washington, MD. A $1000 scholarship raffle will be held and IPAD giveaways. Students should register at [http://kelcollegefair2015.eventbrite.com](http://kelcollegefair2015.eventbrite.com).
Valuable Blessings, Inc. is looking for student volunteers to assist with their Thanksgiving Banquet. Students can assist as greeters, hosts, table servers, food servers, and administrators. For more information please contact Valencia Clipper-Davis at (301)917-5391 or valenciadavis.vb@gmail.com, or visit their website at www.valuableblessings.org.

Are you interested in applying to The College of New Jersey? An application fee waiver to The College of New Jersey is available. First come, first serve. The waiver must be used prior to February 15, 2016.

The Washington, DC Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee is accepting students who possess strong math and science skills and are interested in an apprenticeship in an electrical trade. All apprentices receive pay and health benefits throughout the three or five-year programs. Graduates of the five-year program can earn up to $84,800 a year plus benefits. For more information go to www.getchargedup.org. The deadline for the next apprenticeship class is March 31, 2016.

**To sign up for announcements via text messages from the College and Career Center, please see notation below:**

Text to this number – 81010 and enter the code listed according to your status

Senior students - @39f8d  
Junior students - @c43c9  
Sophomore students - @c43c98  
Freshman students - @d90f3

Senior parents - @b674f  
Junior parents - @fa895  
Sophomore parents - @b691  
Freshman parents - @d90f37