

- 1. *Seniors and Parents of Seniors: FAFSA meeting on the new FAFSA on September 28th at GWHS at 6:00**
!!!!!!!!!!!!Help needed to do FAFSA---Monday at GWHS from 12 to 7 on October 10, 2016-- FAFSA experts here to help you do your FAFSA forms----you will need 2015 Tax Forms
- 2. WWW. FASTWEB.COM IS A GREAT SITE TO LOOK FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND CFWW IS ANOTHER ONE**
- 3. JEFFERSON SCHOLAR SCHOLARSHIP TO THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA----**
COVERS THE ENTIRE COST OF ATTENDANCE FOR 4 YEARS PLUS COVERAGE OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCES—VALUE--\$240,000 FOR NON-VIRGINIAN STUDENTS----SELECTION IS BASED SOLELY ON MERIT---YOU MUST BE NOMINATED BY GW AND THEY CAN DO ONLY ONE OR TWO.
MS. JACKFERT IS THE PERSON TO GO TO FOR INFORMATION ON GW'S SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AND THE DIRECTIONS FOR THE ESSAY THAT YOU WRITE TO BEGIN THE NOMINATION PROCESS—THEY ARE LOOKING FOR LEADERSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP.
- 4. ACADEMY DAY/SEPTEMBER 17 AT SOUTH CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL FROM 2 TO 4 pm -----9, 10,11,12 students that are interested should attend---very important----for Air Force, Coast Guard, Army, Naval and Merchant Marines Academy ---sponsored by US Senator Shelley Moore Capito**
- 5. The HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIP (\$25,000) ---have to have a 2.00 GPA and require financial assistance to go to college. Go to : scholars.horatioalger.org-----you need : (1)a strong commitment to pursue and complete a degree—you can start at a 2 year and transfer to a four—ex—go to BridgeValley for two years and transfer to Marshall. (2) a critical financial need (\$55,000) or lower adjusted gross family income (3)BE INVOLVED IN CO-CURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (4) DISPLAY INTEGRITY AND PERSEVERANCE IN OVERCOMING ADVERSITY (4)US CITIZEN AND 2.00 GPA---- APPLY FROM AUGUST 1 TO OCTOBER 25 AT SCHOLARS.HORATIOALGER.ORG--- **YOU MUST BRING TO YOUR COUNSELOR THE CERTIFICATIONS FORM FROM THE ONLINE APPLICATION****
- 6. Danforth Scholars Program at Washington University in ST. Louis----**To apply you must be nominated by your counselor---it is solely based on Merit----and need will be considered. Nominations deadline is November 15, 2016---outstanding academic performance, activities that illustrate the nominee's exceptional commitment to community service, high moral character.
- 7. Davidson College Bryan Scholarships (\$30,000) yearly-----Bryan Scholars)(senior scholar athletes) need to have (1)outstanding academic records (2) strong leader in the classroom and in sport (3) be an impact player at the NCAA Division I level in one of the 18 sports at Davidson-----Nomination form must be submitted by September 21 with a recommendation letter for the nominee and the student's transcript and then the nominee must submit an application for admissions by and received by ----October 15---and this does not imply Early Decision and you must immediately contact the Davidson coach of your**

sport by letter or email and provide them an athletic profile—the scholarship notebook in the counseling office will provide you with the needed emails

8. **Interested in a symposium at Princeton University on October 14-16, 20-16?????** ----
--They are inviting 90 high school seniors to spend a weekend on their campus----the symposium is for talented students what it means to study the creative arts and humanities at the university level. You will paint alongside our best visual arts faculty, write fiction or poems under the guidance of a Pulitzer Prize-winning author; or reflect and interpret literature and the arts with distinguished faculty and critics and historians----you need a nomination from SOMEONE that knows you and your talent—this is all expense, including travel and lodging. NOMINATION DUE BY EMAIL OR POSTAL MAIL NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY , SEPTEMBER 14TH BY THE END OF THE DAY—MORE INFORMATION IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE SCHOLARSHIP NOTEBOOK-----
9. **REED COLLEGE IN PORTLAND, OREGON**----THEY HAVE A PROGRAM CALLED: **THE DISCOVER REED FLY-IN PROGRAM** ---OPEN HOUSE FOR SENIORS, STAY ON CAMPUS FOR TWO NIGHTS, VISIT CLASSES IN MAJOR PROGRAMS, EXPLORE PORTLAND, ENGAGE WITH FACULTY, STAFF AND REED STUDENTS===THIS IS **ALL EXPENSE-PAID, INCLUDING TRAVEL, ARRANGED BY REED**---AND IT TAKES PLACE FROM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 TO TUESDAY, OCT. 11—APPLICATION ONLINE AT: REED.EDU/APPLY/DISCOVERREEDFLYIN
10. **THE MOREHEAD-CAIN ---MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AT UNC CHAPEL HILL, NC**---HOME OF RYAN SWITZER---CRITERIA: LEADERSHIP, MORAL FORCE OF CHARACTER, SCHOLARSHIP AND PHYSICAL VIGOR. You will need a nomination and see Ms. Jackfert for this information. Deadline for the nomination is Saturday , October 15, 2016
11. **ATTENTION:** The **United States Senate youth scholarship** will be give September 12th after school---you may apply if you are a student in student council, representative elected or selected by a panel, commissioner board to district, regional or state-level civic or educational organizations—Jaycees, Covians, Beta club and etc----see Ms. Eller if interested in taking for a sample test.
12. *******time issue to register*****VISIT WVU**---The **Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design and WV Veterinary Medical program**----**freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors are invited to attend**---Saturday, September 17, 2016 ---begins at 9:00 and ends at 2:00---parents attending must also register to allow for seating-----you will learn all about the programs available at WVU in this College under the umbrella of WVU---NO COST---registration forms online and need to be completed by September 2, 2016
13. **Montana State University will be offering a large number of scholarships for the fall of 2017 non-resident freshman.** Apply for admission and go to:
<http://www.montana.edu/admissions/scholarships/index.html>
14. **Interested in Bridgewater College in Bridgewater, VA**---open house: October 15, November 19th, February 11th and March 18th---register online: [bridgewater.edu/visit campus](http://bridgewater.edu/visit-campus)
15. **Juniors and Seniors (a must) need to be signing up to take the SAT or ACT or both**---time is running short for Seniors and Juniors need to be making plans---if you need any type of special testing you need to see your counselor. This is very important

16. **Thomas Wolfe Scholarship @ UNC/Chapel Hill, NC**----the opportunity for a 4 year scholarship to UNC---full undergraduate support for student writers---may make application beginning on Sept 1 and this scholarship involves two steps----application to the UNC/Chapel Hill by October 15th and an application to the Thomas Wolfe Scholarship by Nov 15th---to apply for the scholarship go to:
<http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarship/tws>
17. **The Eugene McDermott Scholars Program at UT Dallas**-----great program ---\$250,000 scholarship---outstanding program
18. **Charleston Town Center Teen Board Program**--- a program that enhances the personal development of teens with self-confidence and leadership skills----Teen Board Tryouts are Tuesday and Wednesday of Sept 20 and 21 at 6:00 pm in Macy's Court---you need to only go to one
19. **Davidson Merit Scholarship**----The Belk Scholarship ---covers room, board, tuition and fees—value: \$63,000 and two special-study stipends of \$3000 each---- school may nominate one or two Belk Scholarship candidates by Nov 7 and materials are available at www.davidson.edu/BELK and admission app to Davidson by December 1, 2016-----Another scholarship is The Bryan Scholarship in #7 above
20. **The Robertson Scholars Leadership Program at UNC Chapel Hill NC**---18 or 20 Duke and UNC students who demonstrate extraordinary potential are provided with exceptional benefits and a distinctive set of shared experiences such as : 4 year scholarships, access to academic and extracurricular experiences at UNC and DUKE, three summers of domestic and international experiences, leadership and professional development opportunities, and extensive community of Robertson Scholars, alumni and staff----no nomination necessary—go to <https://robertsonscholars.org/2016-17-essay-prompts/> ; review the scholarship selection criteria at: <https://robertsonscholars.org/selection-criteria/>--- **you** may open an application at: <https://robertson-scholars.fluidreview.com> and they must be completed by November 15
21. **General Information on search engines and scholarship programs**---list in scholarships Notebook in counseling office—I have given you a few above and one other is www.myschooly.com---list has many more.
22. **PEPSI/FRITO LAY SCHOLARSHIP 2017**---UP TO \$10,000---DOWNLOAD APPLICATION AND APPLY ONLINE, GPA OF 3.00 AND HAVE FINANCIAL NEED, GOOD LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE—LOOK UP PEPSI COLA SCHOLARSHIPS
23. **OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS TO LOOK UP**----WACKY SCHOLARSHIPS, AXA SCHOLARSHIPS, SAM WALTON SCHOLARSHIP, TYLENOL SCHOLARSHIP, FOODLAND SCHOLARSHIP, UNIQUE SCHOLARSHIPS, WAL MART SCHOLARSHIP, NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS, FRUTH SCHOLARSHIP
24. **SENIORS: TO SEND TRANSCRIPTS TO COLLEGES---WE ARE NOW USING AN ONLINE PROGRAM CALLED PARCHMENT AND YOU NEED A CODE TO SIGN UP----** PLEASE SEE YOUR COUNSELOR ASAP TO GET YOUR CODE.

