

Scholarship Opportunities 2008-2009 Academic Year

The Office of Financial Aid would like to invite our currently enrolled students to apply for the following scholarship opportunities for the current academic year.

General Requirements:

Submit your application with a copy of an unofficial current transcript (new freshman applicants for spring 2009 need not submit a transcript), letter of introduction, and documentation of any additional criteria listed below.

All items must be submitted by 5:00 PM on February 20, 2009.

Award notifications will be mailed no later than February 28. Unfortunately, time constraints will not allow us to consider applications that are incomplete or late.

Jeannine Mary Pfeifle Memorial Scholarship

1. Must be a full-time, residential senior who has been continuously enrolled, and resided on campus, at UMW since the freshman year
2. Must be a citizen of the US, and: the daughter or son of a US Marine or Navy service man or woman who is currently active duty, retired after twenty years of service, retired with military service disability; or deceased either while on active duty or after retiring.
3. Must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.700
4. Must have demonstrated positive qualities of campus citizenship.

Fredericksburg Rotary Club Scholarship

1. Must have demonstrated need based on the results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
2. Must be from the City of Fredericksburg or the counties of Spotsylvania, Stafford, King George, or Caroline.
3. Preference will be given to students whose parent or parents are Rotarians.

Nettie & Charles Wiley Scholarship (additional application attached to this email)

1. The recipients shall be interested in early childhood education (students must attach a signed letter that describes their interests. Please include any experience you have had or classes you have taken toward this goal. The letter must be signed)
2. Students **must** be from one of the following counties, in Virginia: Lancaster, King George, Westmoreland, Northumberland, Richmond, Essex, or King and Queen.

Submit Documents to:
University of Mary Washington
Office of Financial Aid
Katherine Lister, Scholarship Coordinator
1301 College Avenue, Annex B
Fredericksburg, VA 22401
(540) 654-2468

**Scholarship Application Form
2008-2009**

Student Information:

Last Name

First Name

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UMW Student ID Number

Address Street

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

What Scholarship are you applying for:

Nettie & Charles Wiley Scholarship

Jeannine M. Pfeifle Scholarship

Fredericksburg Rotary Club Scholarship

What is your current University of Mary Washington Cumulative GPA? _____

Did you file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes No

Are you currently a Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Please check any of the following that apply to you:

Parent is a Rotarian

Have Community Service Involvement

Resident of Fredericksburg Area

COAR Volunteer

Resident UMW student

Interest in Early Childhood Development

Daughter or son of a US Marine or Navy Service Man or Woman

Signature

Date

Outside Scholarships Available
Please contact the organization directly, websites are provided.

The Sodexo Foundation

The Sodexo Foundation is now accepting nominations for the 2009 STOP Hunger Scholarships. This year each scholarship is for \$5,000! The scholarships are for students who have made meaningful contributions to stopping hunger in their communities.

Students may nominate themselves, or be nominated by those who have worked with them and know of their work to help stop hunger. The nomination deadline is February 27, 2009. Up to five scholarships will be awarded (and they also give \$5,000 grants to the recipients' chosen hunger-related charities). Students in grades K through graduate school are eligible. Sodexo employees are NOT eligible; but their family members and friends ARE eligible.

For more information, and application materials, please visit the website at <http://www.sodexofoundation.org/>

The National Organization of Professional Hispanic Natural Resources Conservation Service Employees Scholarships

The National Organization of Professional Hispanic Natural Resources Conservation Service Employees (NOPHNRCSE) provides scholarships to deserving Hispanic students that wish to pursue or are pursuing a Bachelors degree in a natural resources or a natural resources conservation-related field of study at an accredited four-year institution.

At least four scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded to graduating high school students accepted to an accredited college or university or registered students in their first through third years in an accredited college or university.

Additionally, there will be three specific scholarships that will be awarded: The Martha Guerra-Arteaga Scholarship will be awarded to one female student majoring in public affairs, communications or a natural resources conservation-related field of study; The Coronado-Remides Scholarship will be awarded to an individual that is from the Southwest majoring in the Natural Resources related field and; The Ray T. Margo Scholarship which will be awarded to an individual that is majoring in Range Management and is an Upperclassman.

The applicant must apply annually. Due date for consideration is February 27, 2009.

More information and application materials can be found at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/intranet/hispanic/scholarship.html>