



College & Career Corner

December 10, 2021

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec. 11 Scholarship 101 zoom presentation by College Access Fairfax, 10am – click [here](#) to join, presentation slides available [here](#)
- Dec. 15 College Partnership Program (CPP) meeting, 9:50am in the Lecture Hall
- Dec. 16 FCPS Careers in Aviation webinar, 7pm - register using the [google form](#) linked in the [program flyer](#)
- Jan. 18 National USA Gap Year Fair, 6-8:30pm – register [here](#) for the online program

NEWS & INFORMATION

Check out this terrific new FAFSA guide, available to download for free in 10 different languages: <https://understandingfafsa.org/get-the-guide/>. The website offers weekly updates on FAFSA, financial aid, verification, COVID aid programs, information for undocumented students, homeless students, immigrant families and students with no parent contact. All info is easy to read and cell phone friendly. Visit <https://understandingfafsa.org>.

The NCAA has published their 2021-22 edition of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) [Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete](#). The guide offers information about understanding the NCAA, NCAA Eligibility Center registration, academic requirements, and more.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – FCPS encourages students to make connections between the classroom and community through authentic, intentional, and impactful [Service Learning](#). X2VOL is used to find, track, and verify service hours electronically through [Naviance](#). Current opportunities include:

[Smithsonian Summer Camp](#) is look for responsible and enthusiastic students between 15-18 years old for Youth Teaching Assistant positions. The camp is hosted on the National Mall in Washington, DC from June 21 to August 19, 2022. Apply by March 7, 2022. Email SummerCamp@SI.edu with questions.

The December [Get2Green](#) newsletter posted many great opportunities, including one about KidsGardening.org's Youth Garden Grant. The organization is accepting applications from schools planning a new garden or expanding an existing garden. Selected schools will receive a small cash prize along with gardening tools and supplies. **The deadline to apply is December 17, 2021.** [Learn more and apply for the Youth Garden Grant.](#)

[Cornerstones](#) is seeking volunteers for ongoing or seasonal programs to help community members in need of food, shelter, affordable housing, quality childcare, and other services.

Centreville United Methodist Church is handing out food baskets on December 18 in partnership with Western Fairfax Christian Ministries and other local churches. If you would like to participate in packaging and delivering baskets, please contact chris.granberg@gmail.com. Other food ministry volunteer opportunities are listed [here](#).

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – [Check Naviance](#) for scholarship opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Scholarships & Money< Scholarship List. Recent additions include:

- Equitable Excellence Scholarship – deadline Dec. 17, 2021
- KnowBe4 Women's Scholarship – deadline Feb. 28, 2022
- Living with Epilepsy Scholarship – deadline Feb. 28, 2022
- The Debbie Taussig Compassion Scholarship – deadline Feb. 28, 2022
- The Places You Go Scholarship – deadline Feb. 28, 2022
- Long Nguyen and Kimmy Duong Scholarship Program – deadline March 5, 2022

- [Apple Federal Credit Union](#) – 25 scholarships of \$3K each – deadline March 15, 2022
- William J. Foreman Memorial Scholarship – 3 scholarships of \$1500-\$2000 each – deadline March 16, 2022
- Aging Matters Scholarship – deadline May 15, 2022

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO NOTE – [Check Naviance](#) for new opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Research Colleges< Enrichment Programs. Recent additions include:

Youth Leadership Program (YLP) – deadline Feb. 4, 2022 – event date June 16 – 24, 2022-

https://www.fbinaa.org/FBINAA/Training/Youth_Leadership_Program.aspx

Pathways Internship Program – deadline Feb. 9, 2022 – event date 2022-

<https://www.nrl.navy.mil/Careers/Students/Pathways/>

National Youth Science Camp (NYSCamp) – deadline March 31, 2022 – event date June 27 – July 20, 2022 -

<https://www.nysf.com/w/programs/nyscamp/2022-nyscamp/>

Volunteer Buddies – event date Jan. 30 – March 27, 2022 From 1pm to 2pm or 2:15pm to 3:15pm -

<https://www.thej.org/specialneeds/classes-and-social-clubs>

STEM Lyceums – event date Feb. 22, from 4pm to 5pm, March 22, April 20, May 25, and June 8, 2022 from 5pm to 6pm -

<https://www.cee.org/programs/stem-lyceums>

Ag Discovery – event date June 19 – July 2, 2022

- https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/civilrights/agdiscovery/ct_agdiscovery_program/

RISE – event date 2022 - <https://www.risefortheworld.org/apply-to-rise/>

Student Volunteer Program – event date 2022 - <https://www.nrl.navy.mil/Careers/Students/Volunteers/>

Join FCPD – event date 2022 - <https://www.joinfcpd.org>

WIOA Youth Programs – event date 2022 - <https://vcwnorthern.com/young-adults/>

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