

## **Robert C Byrd Honors Scholarship Program**

The Robert C Byrd Honors Scholarship Program is specifically designed to promote student excellence and achievement. Scholarships are awarded to exceptionally able students who have demonstrated academic achievement and who show promise of continued excellence as they pursue their educational goals. Based on changes in federal law, home-schooled students are eligible to be considered for this scholarship. Other eligibility requirements are:

- The student must graduate from his/her program of home instruction.
- The student has been admitted to an institution of higher education as a full time student.
- The student must reside in the state of Maryland.
- The student must be a US citizen, or provide evidence from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service that he/she is a permanent resident of the U.S.
- The student cannot be attending a U. S. Military Academy or a fully funded ROTC program.
- The student must clarify that he/she is not eligible to receive assistance as a result of default on Federal student loan or other obligations.
- The student must have filed a Statement of Selective Service Registration Status with the school he/she plans to attend.

Nomination applications can be found in the Home Instruction office of Student Services, (10920 Route 108, ARL, Ellicott City, MD 21042), after the Maryland State Department of Education has made them available in the spring.

Nominations must include a written statement (recommendation) demonstrating student excellence, academic achievement, and promise of continuing excellence in education.

Nominations must include a copy of the ACT and/or SAT results, if they are available. The ACT should have a composite score of 34-36. The SAT should be in a range of 1490-1600 or better.

Please visit or call the Home-School office in the spring if you are interested in obtaining a Robert C Byrd Honors Scholarship Program application.