This issue features schools in Maryland and the District of Columbia with merit scholarships and programs of interest to a significant number of TJ students. Featured schools include the University of Maryland flagship at College Park and its Baltimore Campus, Johns Hopkins University, George Washington University, Loyola College (MD), Goucher College, American University, Catholic University, and Howard University.

**General Information**

### Johns Hopkins University

JHU has about 4,400 undergraduates, and is known for its science, engineering and international studies departments. SAT-M scores range from 690 (25%ile) to 790 (75%ile) and SAT-V scores from 660 (25%ile) to 750 (75%ile).

### George Washington University

GWU has about 10,000 undergraduates and offers engineering/MD, college/MD, and engineering/law programs, plus an Honors program. SAT-V scores range from 590 (25%ile) to 690 (75%ile), and SAT-M scores from 590 (25%ile) to 680 (75%ile).

### University of MD-College Park

With 25,000 full-time undergraduates, University of MD-College Park has several honors programs. SAT V+M scores range from roughly 1170 (25%ile) to 1390 (75%ile). U MD has University Honors and College Park Scholars Programs for highly qualified students.

### Loyola College (MD)

With about 3500 students, Loyola offers a 3-2 Engineering Program with Columbia University, and the Hauber Fellows program for science research. SAT-I critical reading and math scores range from about 550 (25%ile) to 650 (75%ile).

### Catholic University

With about 3,000 undergraduates, Catholic University has average SAT-V scores of 520 (25%ile) to 620 (75%ile) and SAT-M scores of 520 (25%ile) to 620 (75%ile). It offers several types of merit scholarships.

### American University

AU has about 5,800 undergraduates, with SAT-V scores from 580 (25%ile) to 690 (75%ile) and SAT-M scores from 570 (25%ile) to 660 (75%ile). AU offers an honors program to about 15% of its students, with average SAT-M plus SAT-V scores of about 1400.

### Howard University

Howard University has about 7,000 undergraduates, over 80% of whom are African-American. SAT-V scores range from 460 (25%ile) to 690 (75%ile), and SAT-M scores range from 460 (25%ile) to 680 (75%ile).

### University of MD-Baltimore Campus

With about 9,500 undergraduates, UMBC has average SAT scores of about 5080 (25%ile) to 1280 (75%). The Honors College offers special classes, cultural and other events, and internships. UMBC has an extraordinary array of merit scholarships.

### Goucher College

Goucher College has about 1400 undergraduates and has a 5-year joint BS/engineering program with Johns Hopkins University. SAT-V scores range from 560 (25%ile) to 670 (75%ile), and SAT-M scores from 540 (25%ile) to 640 (75%ile).
Georgetown University
- Many special programs, including University Honors, accelerated BA/MD, BA/MA programs, Scholars in Quantitative and Natural Sciences, and Integrated Engineering and Law.
- University Honors for about 5% of students includes special courses and dorms, plus extra contact with university faculty.
- Over 20% of students receive merit scholarships.
- Two-year full scholarships (tuition, room and board) for selected computer security/information assurance majors.
- Presidential Academic Scholarships up to $20,000/year.
- Special awards for students in the 7-year BA/MD program.
- $15,000/year for six-year BA/JD programs.
- $12,000/year for students in Integrated Engineering & Law.
- Presidential Arts Award—$15,000/year.
- Call college for information on current dollar values.

George Washington University
- Honors Program for about 15% of admitted students includes separate sections and special courses, separate dorms and other facilities, and other benefits.
- About 15% of admitted students receive merit scholarships, but many are available only for the first two years
- Merit awards for international students.
- Presidential Scholars receive $15,000.
- Dean’s Scholars receive $6,000 to $10,000.
- Other merit awards available.

Johns Hopkins University
- Twenty Hodson Trust Scholars receive $24,000/year based on achievement, leadership and contribution.
- Two Westgate Engineering Scholars receive full tuition plus a stipend. Students must major in engineering, and are selected based on achievement, leadership, and independent research.
- Fifteen Woodrow Wilson Undergraduate Research Fellows receive up to $10,000 to support projects with faculty mentors.
- Exceptional students with financial need receive financial aid packages that replace loans with scholarships.

Loyola College in Maryland
- Presidential Scholars with 3.7 + GPAs and 1350+ combined SAT scores receive $7,500 to full tuition/year.
- Claver Scholars (African-American, Hispanic, Asian and Native American) receive $7,500 to full tuition/year.
- Summer programs for Humanities Fellows and Hauser Science Fellows with stipends and housing discounts.

University of MD—College Park
- Banneker/Key Scholars (top level) receive up to tuition, room, board, mandatory fees and a book allowance.
- Banneker/Key Scholars (lower level) and President’s Scholars receive $8,000/year.
- Creative and Performing Arts Scholars receive up to the cost of in-state tuition.
- Many departments also offer merit scholarships.

University of MD-Baltimore Campus
- UMBC Premier Award pays $22,000/year, and UMBC has many other awards for smaller amounts.
- Honors College students are eligible for $22,000/year.
- Specialized scholarships from $5,000 to $22,000/year for five different programs, including: Center for Women and Information Technology (and engineering); Humanities Scholars; Linehan Artist Scholars (music and fine arts); Meyerhoff Scholars (STEM majors with an interest in advancement of minorities); and Sondheim Public Affairs Scholars.

Goucher College
- One of the top 50 liberal arts colleges whose students earn science PhDs, and known for its science and dance departments.
- Goucher began admitting men in 1987, and about one third of its undergraduate students are men.
- 5-year joint degree program with Johns Hopkins University for students who spend 3 years earning a B.S. in math or physics at Goucher, and 2 years earning a B.S. in engineering or computer science at JHU.
- About 30% of entering students receive merit scholarships
- Dean’s Scholars receive full tuition, and had average SAT-I V + M scores around 1430 and mean GPAs of about 3.9.
- Global Citizen Scholars receive between $10,000 and $15,000, had typical SAT V+M scores of about 1210 (25%ile) to 1360 (75%ile), and mean GPAs of about 3.9.
- Fine and Performing Arts Scholars receive $5,000/year, based on achievement in art, dance, music or history.
- Rosenberg Scholars in the arts receive a one-time $5,000 award.

American University
- Archdiocesan Scholars (3.8+ GPA, 1450+ SAT) receive full tuition.
- University Scholars receive varying amounts, based on academic and other factors.

Catholic University
- Presidential Scholars (SAT V+M = 1500+, GPA > 3.75) receive full tuition, room, board, fees, books, and laptop.
- Laureates (Nat’l Achievement Finalists who designate Howard as 1st choice) receive full tuition, room, board, fees, and books.
- Founders (SAT V+M = 1400-1490, GPA > 3.5) receive tuition, room, board, fees, and $500 for books.
- Capstones (SAT V+M = 1300-1390, GPA > 3.25) receive tuition, room, and fees.
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