

Scholarship opportunity!

Marlboro College in Vermont is awarding a full tuition scholarship to one student from each state through its Renaissance Scholars program. **Deadline is January 15.**

Marlboro is a small college that emphasizes self-directed learning. To learn more about the college, please follow the links:

<https://www.marlboro.edu/>

<https://www.marlboro.edu/admissions/undergraduate/financial-aid/types/renaissance>

<http://nashvillepublicradio.org/post/marlboro-college-fights-stay-alive#stream/0>

College visit at Steller Monday January 11

Kurtis Simonsen from UAA will visit Steller during lunch. Students and parents interested in learning more about enrollment, financial aid, scholarships, majors, and housing at UAA will find Kurtis in the hallway outside the front office.

FAFSA

The Free Application For Student Aid opened January 1st. Create an account in the student's name.

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

The FAFSA opens the door to financial aid and scholarships and is required if students would like to be considered for student loans and institutional scholarships.

Documents/information needed to fill out the FAFSA:

- Social Security number (for student and parents)
- Driver's license (if you have one)
- Alien Registration number (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- Federal tax income information or tax returns
 - Including IRS-W2 information for student and parents
- Records of untaxed income
 - Such as child support received, interest income, and veteran non-education benefits
- Information on cash, savings, checking account balances, and investments
 - Including stocks, bonds, and real estate (excluding the home you live in), and business and farm assets

Keep a portfolio with all the documents for later use.

FAFSA is teamwork between student and parents.

CSS/Financial Aid Profile (College Scholarship Service Profile)

<https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>

If you are applying to private colleges, please check the school's financial aid website if they are using the CSS Profile. The CSS Profile requires the same documents as the FAFSA and additional documents/information.

Note: you will still have to fill out the FAFSA if the college is using the CSS Profile.

Please check each college for the deadline of the CSS Profile. Some may have January deadlines.

Twitter

I have created a twitter account: @StellerASD

I have not tweeted yet, but will use the account as an additional way to get information out to parents and students on upcoming deadlines, scholarships, college info, etc.

If you have any questions regarding the information above, please send me an email or call me at 742-4951.

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