

## *Lansdale Catholic Guidance Department*



## *January Scholarship Newsletter 2017*

**FAFSA Reminder:** Now is the time to submit your FAFSA form in order to be considered by colleges for financial aid. Many colleges require that the FAFSA be completed soon. Don't miss the deadlines ! Complete the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

**Important Announcement: Mid-Semester Grades:** If you have applied to a college or university which requests that mid-semester grades be sent, please fill out a ***“Request for Mid-Semester Grades”*** form in the Guidance Office . **Mid-semester grades do not go out automatically. If you have been accepted, there is no need to send mid-semester grades, unless they are specifically requested.**

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**Samuel A. Green Firstrust Bank Scholarship:** This is an essay contest open to seniors who plan to attend a 4-year college after graduation. Students must write an essay of fewer than 250 words. **For paper applications, please come to the Guidance Office. The application is also available online at [firstrust.com/scholarship](http://firstrust.com/scholarship). Deadline: Feb. 28, 2017.**

**Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarship:** Open to US residents who will be enrolled in an accredited US institution of post-secondary education. For essay rules and to enter, visit: <http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships>. **Deadline: January 15, 2017.**

**Connelly Foundation Georgetown Scholarship:** Any student attending a Philadelphia area Catholic high school is eligible to be considered for this scholarship to be used at Georgetown University. Students must have applied and been accepted to Georgetown. **For additional details, please see Mrs. Graham in the Guidance Office. Deadline for scholarship application is February 1, 2017.**

**Nacel Open Door Youth Exchange Program:** This is an exchange program which permits a graduating high school senior to study for a year in Germany. For additional details, please go to [www.nacelopendoor.org](http://www.nacelopendoor.org). **Deadline: January 31, 2017.**