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Media Resources

If you're considering a story or article about college savings or the College Savings Plans of Maryland, the following resources may provide you with some additional information on the topic:

Useful Web Sites:

- www.collegesavingsmd.org – College Savings Plans of Maryland
- www.collegesavings.org – the College Savings Plans Network national resource
- www.ed.gov – U.S. Department of Education
- www.collegeboard.com – non-profit membership association
- www.finaid.org – comprehensive source of student financial aid information

Important Dates:

- December 1, 2009 – April 5, 2010 – Maryland Prepaid College Trust Enrollment Period
- December 31, 2009 – last date to have contributions postmarked to either or both of Maryland's 529 plans to qualify for the 2008 state income deduction
- January 2010 – March 2010 – Informational seminars on the College Savings Plans of Maryland are held throughout the State
- August 1, 2009 – First payment is due for Maryland Prepaid College Trust new account holders

Testimonials:

Testimonials from parents and grandparents who have recently signed up or are currently using their benefits are always available and could be an excellent perspective on the benefits of these plans. Please contact Lauren Shipley, Public Relations and Marketing Manager at 410-769-1035 or lshipley@collegesavingsmd.org for a list of testimonials and contact information.

We are always searching for fresh testimonials from account holders who have decided to enroll in the College Savings Plans of Maryland to help save money for future college expenses. If you know someone who would be willing to share their experience with the

College Savings Plans of Maryland, please contact Lauren Shipley, Public Relations and Marketing Manager at 410-769-1035 or lshipley@collegesavingsmd.org

“Events” Calendar

The College Savings Plans of Maryland is constantly traveling throughout the state to share the good news about Maryland’s two 529 plans. If you’re interested in attending an Informational Seminar for more background information about the plans or a chance to interview attendees, please visit our “Events” calendar on our web site for a list of dates, times and locations.

Interview opportunities

The College Savings Plans of Maryland is always available to discuss college savings and details on Maryland’s two 529 plans, the Maryland Prepaid College Trust and Maryland College Investment Plan. If you’re interested in scheduling an interview for a radio or TV program or an article for a print publication, please contact Lauren Shipley, Public Relations and Marketing Manager at 410-769-1035 or lshipley@collegesavingsmd.org for availability.

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