



## Important Dates:

- State Leadership Conference: April 18-20th Hunt Valley Marriott
- National Leadership Conference: June 27-30 Anaheim, CA

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## SLC Key Dates:

- Conference Registration opens: February 18
- April 3, 2013 at 5pm: Conference Registration closes
- Payment must be received by the Treasurer by April 12, 2103
- On site check-in begins at 10am on April 18th in Hunt Valley

## March of Dimes Signature Chef Auction

The Maryland FBLA State Officers volunteered their time on November 5, 2012 to help the Maryland chapter of the March of Dimes with an annual fundraiser. The March of Dimes Signature Chef Auction is held annually in Baltimore, Maryland, where event attendees are able to sample extravagant dishes from renowned local chefs and participate in silent and live auctions of products donated from local businesses. Proceeds raised from the event support the March of Dimes' research, education, community service, and advocacy programs.

Maryland FBLA played an important role in the success of the event; they were in charge of overseeing the silent auction and obtaining contact information from those will-



*State Officers helped serve as staff at the annual Signature Chef Auction in Baltimore.*

ing to petition the white house be lit purple on January 3 for the March of Dimes' 75th Anniversary. The silent auction consisted of over 100 items and required the FBLA members to monitor the items and bid sheets during the auction and distribute the items to the winners at check-out. The students were responsible for all aspects of the auc-

tion from start to finish. The March of Dimes staff was very impressed and thankful for the officers' help. The event raised more than \$185,000 for the March of Dimes. Maryland FBLA was honored to volunteer and support the efforts of the March of Dimes and looks forward to continuing to strengthen their partnership with this charity.

## Hand-selected Scholarship Opportunities

>>>The National Conference of CPA Practitioners, Inc. (NCCPAP) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) provide scholarships to outstanding high school seniors planning to pursue a career as certified public accountants. Requirements are that you have At least a 3.3 GPA on a 4.0 scale,

you have applied to or been accepted to a two- or four- year college, and you must be enrolled as a full time student. Deadline is December 15th, 2012

>>>The NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation provides scholarships each year ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for high school students. You must be a gradu-

ating high school seniors entering a two- or four- year university, college, or technical institute, in the fall of 2012, you must demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit/initiative, have been running your own small business, or be the child of an NFIB member. The deadline is December 31st, 2012