

**Delegate Tawanna P. Gaines
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Scholarship Application

Please print legibly or type. Answer every question.

If you cannot complete your answer in the space provided, attach a separate sheet of paper with your name and address at the top that lists the full question and your answer. For such a question, please write "See Attached" on the application.

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security #: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
(Required by Maryland Higher Education Commission)

Email Address: _____

Permanent Address

Street Address: _____ Apt, Suite, Bldg: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Education

I will receive my diploma from _____ on _____
Name of High School / College Date

Cumulative GPA at this school: _____

(Please attach a copy of your most recent academic transcript. See the Check List on the final page for details.)

Undergraduate, Graduate, or Professional Studies Institution

Name of institution I attend or plan to attend: _____

Major or anticipated major: _____

In Fall 2017, I will be a: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

I will be a full-time part-time student . If part-time, _____ credit hours per semester.

If you are or will be a graduate student, what is your program _____

Activities

List any extracurricular, volunteer, religious, civic and/or community service activities in which you have participated, in order of importance. Include extra activities on a separate piece of paper.

Activity	Year(s) Participated	Brief Description

Honors

List special honors you received, achievements, and advanced courses that were taken for credit during the past three years.

Financial Information

Does anyone claim you as a dependent _____ If so, what is your total family income _____
[For total family income, please utilize the number on your FASFA]

Please describe other financial resources that you expect to receive, including scholarships and family support.

Financial Resource	Amount

Additional Information

If you are aware of any additional information that might be of help to the Scholarship committee, please include it here. Include information relating to financial need and unusual situations that you feel would be relevant to the committee.

ESSAY

In a 500 word essay, state your major (or intended major), describe why you chose this field of study, and discuss how you hope to contribute to society with this degree.

Parent or Guardian's Signature Date
[If applicant is under 18 years old]

Applicant's Signature Date

After completing this form, use the checklist below to insure you are including all of the required parts to make this application complete. Applications with all supporting documents should be e-mailed to ppowers@house.state.md.us with Scholarship Application in the subject line. Hard copies of the applications will be accepted if necessary (online submission preferred) and should be delivered to the address below **BEFORE** 5PM April 1, 2017 for consideration.

**All applications MUST be received by 5PM April 1, 2017 to be considered.
Scholarship funds do not carry over year-to-year. Please reapply each academic year.**

The Honorable Tawanna P. Gaines
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If you have any questions, please call 301-858-3058

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Check List

- Application with all questions answered.
- Checked resources to verify that you reside within Legislative District 22.
- Included an official High School or College transcript.
Continuing Education students, please submit your most recent transcript (transcripts acquired online accepted).
- A Xerox / scanned copy of your FAFSA application (4 pages) – or online copy is accepted.
(FYI – the deadline for the FAFSA is March 1, 2017.)
- Your essay
- If you have a unique major status from the Maryland Higher Education Commission, please include a copy of that letter.
- You may include up to two Letters of Recommendation

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