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THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

Delegate Kenneth P. Kerr, Legislative District 3B, Frederick County

HOUSE OF DELEGATES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Please print legibly in black or blue ink, and review the information on eligibility before filling out this form. Complete the entire application and all fields.

If you have questions, contact Delegate Kerr's office at 301-858-3240 or Ken.kerr@house.state.md.us

The scholarship is intended to be used at a Maryland undergraduate, graduate, technical or career school during the 2019-2020 academic year, can be used for undergraduate, graduate, or qualifying career studies and training. There may be circumstances the scholarship may be used at an institution outside of Maryland, however specific requirements establishing a unique major status must be met.

Deadline: May 30, 2019

PERSONAL INFORMATION

MHEC ID# _____ (If known)

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Date of Birth ___/___/___ Phone Number (Best) _____ (Alternate) _____

Address (street, city, zip code) _____
(Use your permanent address)

Email Address _____
(Please provide an email address that you check regularly)

I am a legal resident of Maryland, Legislative District 3B:

Yes _____ No _____

You may contact our office if you need clarification on this question, however an answer to the above question is required.

You are more likely to receive a scholarship from the Delegate from the legislative district of your permanent address. We will accept applications from residents outside District 3B, but encourage you to check <http://mdelect.net> to check who your delegate is, and apply for the corresponding scholarship.

Please continue on following page.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Secondary Education (College or Trade school) _____

High School or Equivalent _____

Graduation Year _____

GPA: _____ (At most recent institution) Weighted HS GPA (if applicable): _____

Please attach your most recent transcript available, an unofficial copy of the transcript or proof of GPA is acceptable. It may be emailed or mailed.

SAT score: _____ ACT score: _____

If unavailable please explain why: _____

Maryland undergraduate, graduate, technical or career school you plan to attend during the 2019-2020 academic year: _____

Please list only one school. If you are waiting on acceptances, list your top choice. If the school listed here is not the school you attend or enroll in, please notify us at once.

School Name _____ Location _____

The scholarship may only be used for an out-of-state school ONLY if the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) identifies your major as “unique” – a major that is not currently available at any Maryland institution.

I have been accepted _____

I am waiting to hear if I have been accepted _____

I currently attend this institution _____

Unique Major, if applicable: _____

(You may use the scholarship for an out-of-state school ONLY if the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) identifies your major as “unique” – a major that is not currently available at any Maryland institution. To establish unique major status, contact MHEC at www.mhec.state.md.us for the requirements, or contact Mr. Carl Brooks, MHEC Program Administrator at (410) 767-3245 or carl.brooks@maryland.gov.)

Attending school as: Undergraduate _____ Graduate _____ Full-time _____ Part-time _____

Please continue on following page.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Date you submitted the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form _____

If you have not provided the FAFSA, have you applied for any other financial aid? If so, please provide type(s) and source(s):

If unable to complete FAFSA please create profile on MHEC.

<https://mdcaps.mhec.state.md.us/mdcaps/index.htm?aspxerrorpath=/MDCAPS/int/FinAid/index.aspx>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are there any special circumstances that we should take into consideration when reviewing your application? If so, briefly explain below: Attach separate explanation if space is not sufficient.)

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

To be considered complete, you must include:

- 1. This application**
- 2. A copy of your transcript**
- 3. An essay of no more than 1000 words** that addresses the following questions:

What are your career goals and how do you plan on achieving them? What steps do you plan to take to reach those goals, and how will your studies, and other activities, allow you to reach those goals? What motivates you to complete that plan, overcome setbacks, adapt, and ultimately reach your goals?

- 4. Optional: 1 letter of reference**

If you are applying by mail, please send your application and supplemental materials to:

District 3B Scholarship Committee c/o Delegate Ken Kerr
The Maryland House of Delegates
6 Bladen Street, Room 209
Annapolis, MD 21401

If you are applying by email, please submit your complete application to:

Ken.kerr@house.state.md.us and put "District 3B Scholarship" in the subject field.

Please retain a copy of the completed application and essay for your records.

Make sure to submit complete application and supplemental materials.

2019/2020 DISTRICT 3B HOUSE OF DELEGATES SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

The application and supplemental materials must be emailed or postmarked by May 30, 2019.

INCLUDE a copy of your transcripts and your response to essay question. One letter of reference is optional.

FILE THE FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Filing the FAFSA is encouraged but not required for this scholarship. Your 2019-2020 FAFSA application should have been filed by March 1, 2019 to be considered for various financial grants and scholarships.

Visit <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa> for more information.

If unable to complete FAFSA please create profile on MHEC

<https://mdcaps.mhec.state.md.us/mdcaps/index.htm?aspxerrorpath=/MDCAPS/int/FinAid/index.aspx>

ATTEND A MARYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, TECHNICAL OR CAREER SCHOOL.
(Some exceptions apply.)

Maryland law requires that Delegate Scholarship recipients attend a Maryland institution.

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PLAN TO ATTEND SCHOOL FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME.

Full-time attendance is defined as 12 credits per semester for undergraduates and 9 credits per semester for graduate students. Part-time attendance is defined as 6 to 11 credits per semester for undergraduates and 6 to 8 credits per semester for graduate students. The Delegate Scholarship is for a single year. You must reapply for the scholarship each academic year. Scholarship selection is based on a combination of factors. All students are encouraged to apply.

We are pleased to have the opportunity to assist you in achieving your goal of higher education, and for your interest in a legislative scholarship. If you have any questions regarding the award process please reach out to our office.

Thank you,

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