



Calvert Local Scholarships Application (CLSA)
Academic Year 2019-2020
Concerned Black Women of Calvert County
P.O. Box 927, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Checklist for Scholarship Providers.

Note Awards Brief Outlines: Many Providers require additional information other than "required documents" and the CLSA Form.

CLSA Timeline

March 9, 2020: CLSA School Year 2018-19 must be postmarked or emailed no later than 5:00 p.m. *Applications may be delivered to the Guidance Department at local high schools no later than dismissal on March 9, 2020.

March 19, 2020: Acknowledgment Email from CLSA Manager sent to all submitted applicants

April 2, 2020: Scholarship Providers receive the submitted applications for the awarding process

April 23, 2020: Scholarship Providers announce recipients of scholarships

May 6, 2020: CLSA Scholarship Providers & Recipients Celebration

Checklist for completed CLSA Mail-in or Email Packet

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

CLSA 2019-20 form (Complete fillable PDF; print document; and mail/email with required documents)

One (1) sealed, official High School Transcript or one (1) official College Transcript

All students must either mail or drop sealed transcript at high school's Guidance Department. Students emailing the CLSA Packet must also drop-off sealed transcripts at Guidance Department. College students mail directly to CLSA Manager or scan original transcript/envelope and then email to info@clsap.org.

SAT / ACT – downloaded copy acceptable (there may be more than one SAT/ ACT Report)

SAR – Student Aid Report from the processed 2019-20 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid @ www.fafsa.gov)

Student Resume

Two (2) Letters of Recommendation – Original, sealed envelopes, one each: an Academic Recommendation and a Community Recommendation. (Enclose recommendations in CLSA Mail-in Packet. Student emailing the CLSA Packet- scan original recommendations/ original envelopes and include them in the email packet)

Requested Essay as required from specific Scholarship Providers

MAILING

Mail CLSA Packet to:

CLSA Manager, P.O. Box 927, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

OR

Drop-off at your high school Guidance Department

EMAILING

Email completed CLSA Packet to info@clsap.org. All emailed documents must be in PDF format.

Scan original Letters of Recommendation/original envelopes and include them in the email CLSA Packet.

Seniors emailing the CLSA Packet must also drop-off sealed high school transcript at their school's Guidance Department.

CALVERT LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDER INFORMATION & GUIDELINES

Alpha Beta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma/Frances Lancaster Grant for Teacher Education

(One [1] one year, \$500/year, non-renewable) Eligible applicant must be a 2020 graduate from a St. Mary's or Calvert County public or private high school who has maintained at least a 3.00 GPA. The applicant must plan to pursue a college degree with the goal of becoming a teacher. Calvert County Common Scholarship Application plus an additional sheet of paper with 1) your name at the top and "Alpha Beta Chapter" written at the top and 2) responses to this question. Please prepare and attach a 500-word essay/personal statement which describes why you want to work with children, the type of work you want to do, and the characteristics you will bring to this profession.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 206/ Clara Mae Buckmaster Memorial Scholarship

(\$3,000 [\$1,500 per semester; non-renewable]) Applicant must be a 2020 graduating senior from Calvert, Northern, or Huntingtown High School and have veteran or military affiliation. Selection based on character, citizenship, community service and scholastic ability.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 206/Patsy Keyser Memorial Nursing Scholarship/Stallings Williams

(One [1] \$1,000, Renewable) Applicant must be a graduating senior OR currently enrolled in an accredited nursing program. Applicant must be a Calvert County resident and have veteran or military affiliation. An original essay of 250 words or less entitled "What a Nursing Career Means to Me" is required along with a letter of reference from your clergy, principal, counselor or teacher. Selection based on character, citizenship, community service and scholastic ability.

American Legion Post #206 / Austin H. Stanley Scholarship

(Two [2] \$4,000, disbursed at intervals of \$500 per semester not to exceed 8 semesters) Eligible applicant must be a 2020 graduating senior (CCPS High School, Calvert private school, or home school student) who is the son/daughter (step or ward) of an Honorably Discharged Veteran, MIA, a POW, or current member of the armed forces. Selection based on character, citizenship, community service and scholastic ability.

American Legion Post #206 / Russ Mogel Scholarship

(Two [2] \$4,000, disbursed at intervals of \$500 per semester not to exceed 8 semesters) Eligible applicant must be a 2020 graduating senior (CCPS High School, Calvert private school, or home school student) who is the son/daughter (step or ward) of an Honorably Discharged Veteran, MIA, a POW, or current member of the armed forces. Selection based on character, citizenship, community service and scholastic ability.

Calvert Association of Supervisors and Administrators Scholarship

(Four [4] \$1,000, non-renewable) Calvert Association of Supervisors and Administrators will award scholarships to 2020 high school graduates of the Calvert County Public School System. Qualified applicants must be seeking post-secondary education focused on the attainment of a degree enabling them to work with children and adolescents. Award recipients are selected based on academics. A 500-word essay is required which describes why you want to work with children, the type of work you want to do, and the characteristics you will bring to this profession.

Calvert Collaborative for Children and Youth/Marie Andrews Scholarship

(One [1], \$500, non-renewable) to a graduating senior who has helped improve the lives of children and youth in Calvert County. Eligible applicant must be a graduating student from Calvert County, MD, with a GPA of 3.0 or above and have been accepted into an accredited University/College. The eligible applicant will demonstrate academic excellence, leadership and/or community involvement. Separate 500 word essay required. Separate essay question: What activities have you participated in (community, school, church, etc.) to improve the lives of children and youth in Calvert County and describe how have you been impacted by working with or advocating for the young people in our community?

Calvert County Bar Association Scholarship Program

(Three [3] \$1,000, non-renewable) The Calvert County Bar Association Scholarship Program provides financial assistance and encouragement to deserving graduates of high schools located in Calvert County, who intend to further their education at an accredited college or university. Eligible applicants will be selected based on commitment to the community, academic performance, extracurricular activities, financial need, and strength of endorsements.

Calvert Education Association

(One [1] \$2,000, non-renewable) An applicant must be a high school senior in Calvert County Public Schools. Applicants must express a desire to have a career in education when they graduate college. The scholarship is for \$2,000, which will be paid directly to the applicant's chosen college or university. All applicants must write an essay in which they explain why they want to be a teacher, what experiences they may have already had in education, and what field of education they plan to go into.

Calvert High School Athletic Booster Club

(Four [4] \$500, non-renewable) (2) male student athletes, (2) female Calvert High School student athletes. This is NOT a needs-based scholarship. The application must show proof of acceptance into a college/university prior to distribution of award. Awards will be made payable directly to the institution. An essay is required. It should address the following: How has high school athletics impacted my life?

Calvert Nature Society Scholarship Program

[One [1] One-year, \$1000 (\$500/semester), non-renewable] The Calvert Nature Society Scholarship Program provides financial assistance and encouragement to graduating seniors of Calvert County high schools who maintain at least a 3.00 GPA. Eligible applicants will have an interest in furthering their education in natural resources or conservation biology at an accredited college or university. Applicants will be prioritized based on applicants' commitment to academic performance, extracurricular activities, etc. The separate essay is required.

Calvert Retired School Personnel Association Scholarship

(Four [4] \$1,000 – one per CCPS High School, non-renewable) Eligible applicant must be a 2020 graduating senior from one of the four Calvert County Public High Schools, whose intent is to pursue a degree in the field of education from an institution accredited by the American Association of Colleges and Universities. Award recipients will be chosen based on the criteria of school and community involvement, financial need, and scholastic achievement. Please prepare and attach a 500 word essay/personal statement which describes why you want to work with children, the type of work you want to do, and the characteristics you will bring to this profession.

Concerned Black Men of Calvert County Scholarship

(Four [4] \$1,000, non-renewable) Four scholarships to African American students graduating class from Calvert, Huntingtown, Northern, or Patuxent High Schools. Student must have maintained a 2.0 or better grade point average over the last two (2) years of high school. Recipients of the award must be accepted by an accredited two (2) or four (4) year college and must use the award toward tuition and room/board. The scholarship award is for one (1) year only and will not be renewable. However, if the student maintains a “B” average during the freshman year (transcript must be provided by June 30 of the following year), a monetary donation will be awarded during the sophomore year. Applicant must submit “Letter(s) of Acceptance” from the institution(s) where admission is sought. Scholarship will be paid directly to college or university. Three (3) letters of recommendation are required with each application, two (2) from a school official, counselor or teacher and one (1) from a member of the community who knows the applicant outside of school.

Concerned Black Women of Calvert County Scholarship

(Four [4] \$2,000, non-renewable) Concerned Black Women of Calvert County will award four scholarships to 2020 African American graduating senior from Calvert County schools. Eligible applicants will be selected based on scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement. The CBW Selection Committee may request an interview with eligible applicants. The separate maximum 500-word essay is required focusing on: 1. My chosen field of study is ... because ...; 2. How my community, church, or family has influenced me ...; 3. Why it is important for me to attend college.

Harriet Elizabeth Brown Scholars Program Scholarship (STEM Leaders for a 21st Century STEM Generation) ... for rising 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students only)

(Fifteen [15] \$200, non-renewable) Friends of the Harriet Elizabeth Brown Scholars Program and Remnant Center of Excellence, Inc. began in September 2018 a new community initiative that combines youth mentoring with learning centered around education and STEM concepts. In January 2019, five students participated in the pilot effort with the program ending in June. Our Vision is to assist young men in their academic endeavors and help improve the trajectory of their lives. We are limiting participation to rising seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students in Calvert County (to include public, private and home school students), who have a keen interest in education, science and technology, and leadership. Open to all; and eligible students from underrepresented groups are highly encouraged to apply. Youth will explore educational career options, be immersed in advances in technology, and learn fundamental leadership skills. Application can also be found at Remnant Center of Excellence, Inc. Application deadline April 13, 2020.

Huntingtown High School PTSO Scholarship

(Four [4] \$500 minimum, non-renewable) Earn a scholarship of \$500 towards college this year! 4 students from HHS and will be awarded the HHS PTSO Scholarship. The HHS PTSO believes that “Good Beginnings Never End” and have elected to support students that attended HHS by offering a scholarship to help with college to fulfill their potential and in time contribute to the establishment of stronger communities.

Jerry Earnest Parker, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

One [1] \$500, non-renewable) Student must have at least a 2.5 GPA, Musical background preferably drummer as Jerry. Charles, Calvert, or St. Mary's County High School seniors may apply. African American male. Essay is required. (1) Explain why you think you should be awarded this scholarship. (2) What is your Musical background and how would you use it to be a blessing to others, the community, etc? (3) How has music impacted your life? Essay must be at least 2 pages. No longer than 3 pages. Funds would go directly to college and placed on your account.

Kimberly Ann Stone Memorial Scholarship

(Four [4] \$1,000, scholarships – one per CCPS High School; non-renewable). Eligible applicant must be a 2020 graduating senior from a Calvert County Public High School. The scholarship applicants must intend to major in the field of education as prospective teachers and those who are in financial need will be considered first, but all those intending to major in education will be considered. Please prepare and attach a 500 word essay/personal statement which describes why you want to work with children, the type of work you want to do, and the characteristics you will bring to this profession.

Kimberly Mackall Empowerment Scholarship

(One [1] \$500, reapply annually) Kimberly Mackall, community activist and advocate for women and girls, offers this scholarship to a female 2020 graduating CCPS high school senior or currently enrolled female college student from Calvert County. Eligible applicants will be selected and interviewed based on academics, and community involvement. Separate Essay required. Write a maximum 500-word essay answering: “How will your college studies in one of the Kimberly Mackall Empowerment Scholarship areas of requested studies contribute to the empowerment and building of community for women and girls?”

LEAP Forward, Inc./Blanche Newton Finch Scholarship

(One [1] non-renewable \$500 scholarship) LEAP Forward, Inc. will make this award to a deserving African American student from the Washington Metropolitan Area majoring in, or plans to major in, Nursing. Scholarship will be available for the Fall 2020 semester. Minimum 2.75 GPA or above. Please attach a one-page (minimum) autobiography detailing your academic, leadership, and/or community involvement. Also, please include school or college transcript, and a copy of your FAFSA student aid report.

LEAP Forward, Inc./ Clifton Morsell-Randolph Adams Memorial Scholarship

(One [1] minimum \$500 college scholarship) LEAP Forward, Inc. will make this award to a deserving African American student from the Washington D.C. Metropolitan region. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2020 semester. Minimum 2.8 GPA or above. Please attach a one-page (minimum) autobiography detailing your education and career goals. Also, include a statement about your financial need.

LEAP Forward/ Clyde Jones Jr. and Carrie Bertha Jones Scholarship

(One [1], \$1,000, non-renewable) LEAP Forward, Inc. will make this award to an eligible underrepresented student from Calvert County, with a GPA of 3.0 or above and have been accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited University/College. The eligible applicant will demonstrate academic excellence, leadership and/or community involvement. An essay is required. The essay should address the following: How will a college education assist you in meeting your future goals? Describe your character traits and qualities that will help you be successful in college. Tell us how you would encourage a younger person to strive for excellence in education.

LEAP Forward, Inc / The Earl S. Thorne Memorial Scholarship

(One [1] \$500 minimum, non-renewable) LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a college scholarship to a deserving African American student from Calvert County. Applicant selected based on demonstrated academic excellence, leadership and/or community involvement Applicant should attach a one-page (minimum) autobiography detailing your education and career goals. Also, include a statement about your financial need.

LEAP Forward/ Evelyn V. Irvine Memorial Scholarship for Community Service

(One [1] \$1,000, non-renewable) LEAP Forward, Inc. will make this award to a deserving African American student from the Southern Maryland or Baltimore region. Applicant must display a strong legacy of community service. Scholarships will be available for the Fall 2020 semester. Please attach a one-page (minimum) autobiography detailing your community service activities and how you also plan to give back to your community upon graduation.

LEAP Forward/ George H. and Geneva Green Harrod Memorial Scholarship

(One [1] \$500 minimum, non-renewable) LEAP Forward, Inc. will make the award to a Calvert County or Washington Metropolitan Area resident. Eligible applicants will be selected based on demonstrated leadership, commitment to the community, academic performance, and/or community involvement. Attach a one-page (minimum) essay focusing on: How do you plan to use your degree, diploma, or certificate to help the community?

LEAP Forward, Inc./ Gloria Mae Gross Memorial Scholarship

(One [1] \$750, non-renewable) LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a scholarship to a deserving minority student of any ethnic background from Calvert County. Eligible applicants will be selected based on displays of scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement, and need of financial assistance. Attach a one-page (minimum) autobiography detailing your education and career goals. Also include a statement about your financial need. How do you plan to use your degree, diploma, or certificate to help the community?

LEAP Forward, Inc./ Grace Parker Scholarship

(One [1] non-renewable \$1,000 scholarship) LEAP Forward, Inc. will make this award to a deserving underrepresented African American high school senior, or college student, from Southern Maryland who is accepted by, or is attending, an accredited University/College. Scholarship will be available for the Fall 2020 semester. Minimum 2.75 GPA or above. Please attach a one-page (minimum) autobiography detailing your community and church activity involvement, your education and career goals. Also, please include high school or college transcript, and a copy of your FAFSA student aid report.

LEAP Forward, Inc./ Hamilton Sr. and Alice Parran Memorial Scholarship

(One [1] \$500, non-renewable) LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a \$500 college scholarship to a deserving African-American students from Calvert County. Eligible applicants will be selected based on demonstrated academic excellence, leadership and/or community involvement. Attach a one-page (minimum) essay addressing: What are your future goals and how will a college education assist you in attaining those goals? What character traits do you possess that will help you be successful in college? Why are you a deserving candidate for this scholarship?

LEAP Forward/ Lawrence Roy Myers Memorial Scholarship

(One [1] \$1,500, non-renewable) LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a \$1,500 scholarship to one deserving female high school graduate from an underrepresented group. Eligible applicants will be selected based on scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement, and has performed valuable community service. Attach a one-page (minimum) autobiography detailing your education and career goals. Also include a statement about your community service and financial need.

LEAP Forward, Inc./ MacArthur Jones Memorial Scholarship

(One [1] \$500 minimum, non-renewable) LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a scholarship to one deserving student of an underrepresented group and a Calvert County resident. Eligible applicants will be selected based on demonstrated community and church related activities involvement and be an education major. Attach a one-page (minimum) autobiography detailing your education and career goals. Also, include why you feel you should be awarded this scholarship.

LEAP Forward, Inc./ Nannie Pearl Cade Scholarship

(One [1] non-renewable \$500 scholarship) LEAP Forward, Inc. will make this award to a deserving minority student from Southern Maryland, or the Washington Metropolitan Area. Scholarship will be available for the Fall 2020 semester. Minimum 2.50 GPA or above. Please attach a one-page (minimum) autobiography detailing your academic, leadership, and/or community involvement. Also, please include school or college transcript, and a copy of your FAFSA student aid report.

LEAP Forward, Inc./ Pamela Renee Offer Scholarship

(One [1] non-renewable \$500 scholarship) LEAP Forward, Inc. will make this award to a deserving female African American student from Calvert County who has been accepted by, or will be attending, an accredited University/College. Scholarship will be available for the Fall 2020 semester. Minimum 2.50 GPA or above. Please attach a one-page (minimum) autobiography detailing your scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement.

LEAP Forward, Inc./ Raymond Harris Memorial Scholarship

(One [1] \$1,000, non-renewable) LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a \$1,000 college scholarship to a deserving African-American student from Southern Maryland (Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties). Eligible applicants will be selected based on scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement and demonstrated financial need. Applicant should attach a one-page (minimum) autobiography detailing your education and career goals. Also, include a statement about your financial need.

LEAP Forward, Inc./ Victoria Lodge #71 F&AM, P.H.A. Memorial Scholarship

(One [1] \$500 minimum, non-renewable) LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a college scholarship to a deserving African American student from Calvert County. Eligible applicants will be selected based on scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement and demonstrated financial need. Applicant should attach a one-page (minimum) autobiography detailing your education and career goals. Please include your response to the question "How will you use your education to better your community."

LEAP Forward/ Violet Parker Memorial Scholarship

(One [1] \$1,000, non-renewable) LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a \$1000.00 college scholarship to deserving African American student from the Washington Metropolitan region. Eligible applicant will be selected based on scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement and demonstrated financial need. Applicant should attach a one-page (minimum) autobiography detailing your education and career goals. Also, include a statement about your financial need.

LEAP Forward/ Wallace Lorenzo Leeper Memorial Scholarship

(One [1] \$600, non-renewable) LEAP Forward, Inc. will award a scholarship (minimum \$600.00) to a deserving underrepresented (minority) students from Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, Prince George Counties; Baltimore and Washington D.C.) Eligible applicants will be selected based on scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement and demonstrated financial need. Applicant should attach a one-page (minimum) autobiography detailing your education and career goals. Also, include a statement about your financial need.

LEAP Forward, Inc./ Wilson E. Ennis, Sr. Scholarship

(One [1] non-renewable \$1,000 scholarship) LEAP Forward, Inc. will make this award to a deserving African American student from Calvert County who is accepted to, or attending an HBCU, majoring in a STEM field of study. Scholarship will be available for the Fall 2020 semester. Minimum 3.00 GPA or above. Please attach a one-page (minimum) autobiography, your high school transcript, and a copy of your FAFSA student aid report.

Mark & Ariane Odom Scholarship "The Gift of Hope"

(Two [2] \$500, non-renewable) The Mark & Ariane Odom Family will award two scholarships to graduating seniors from Calvert County. Eligible applicants will be selected based on scholastic, athletic and/or leadership achievement. A separate minimum 250-word essay is required.

Northern High School PTSO Scholarship

(One [1] \$500, non-renewable) The Northern High School PTSO is awarding scholarships to 2020 graduating NHS senior(s) based on character, citizenship and service. The first-place scholarship is for \$500; additional scholarships are for lesser amounts. Essay is required. The essay shall be no more than one page, double spaced and answer the topic: "How volunteering has helped me become the person I am today."

Omega Pi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Scholarship

(One [1] \$1,000, non-renewable) Scholarship for a graduating senior who is a resident of Calvert County and who will attend an HBCU. An essay with a maximum of 1000 words is required. Why did you decide to attend a Historically Black College and University (HBCU)?

Prime Time Children's & Youth Activity Center, Inc. Scholarship

(One [1] \$500, renewable) One student from a Calvert County High School will be awarded the "Prime Time" scholarship. Prime Time believes that "Good Beginnings Never End" and have elected to support students that attended Prime Time at some time in their young lives by offering scholarships to help with college, to help promising them fulfill their potential, and in time contribute to the establishment of stronger communities. The Prime Time Scholarship team reviews essays and makes selection of the winning student. This separate essay is required. Must write essay about a memory from Prime Time experience and why you believe that "Good Beginnings Never End"

Republican Women Leaders of Calvert / Joyce Lyons Tehres Scholarship

(One [1], \$1,000; non-renewable) The purpose of the Joyce Lyons Tehres Scholarship is to recognize the achievements of high school students who have demonstrated their belief in the philosophy and initiatives of the Republican Party and their support of conservative causes. The Eligible applicant must be a 2019 graduating senior, from a Calvert County High School, public or private, in good standing and a registered Republican (student must be 18 years old by the primary election date to register). Applicant must be able to provide evidence of registration in the Republican Party. And essay is required. Essay would be no less than one page, but limited to three. It would be double-spaced, 12-point font, with paragraph indentation. Topic: discuss the issue of term limits that allows Maryland State Delegates, Maryland State Senators, United States Congressmen and United States Senators to serve in office for an unlimited period of time.

Republican Women of Calvert County Katherine Carr Scholarship

(One [1], \$800, non-renewable) The Republican Women of Calvert County will award a scholarship to provide financial support to a female Republican high school graduate who is pursuing and has been accepted in an institution of higher education (college/university/vocational and or technical school). The Republican Women of Calvert County review committee will evaluate and gain consensus on the best candidate's submission of all required materials to include information on their accomplishments within the community and/or in school (extracurricular activities/awards/honors and overall GPA). The selection process also requires an oral interview by the review committee. The selectee will be awarded the scholarship by attending one of the RWCC planned meetings. The scholarship cannot be awarded until satisfactory evidence of your acceptance to an institution of higher education.

Rotary Club of Prince Frederick/Brian Albright Scholarship

(One [1] \$2,000, non-renewable) Eligible applicant will be selected based on having an Environmental Science Degree/Focus, academic performance, commitment to the community, extracurricular activities, and strength of endorsements. Along with the 2020 Calvert LSA Student Essay/Personal Statement, the separate 300-word essay on what the Four-Way Test means to the student is required.

Rotary Club of Prince Frederick/Eugene Karol Scholarship

(One [1] \$2,000, non-renewable) Eligible applicant will be selected if they are one of the following: a first generation college attendee, College of Southern MD, or trade school attendee. In addition, academic performance, commitment to the community, extracurricular activities, and strength of endorsements will be evaluated. Along with the 2020 Calvert LSA Student Essay/Personal Statement, the separate 300-word essay on what the Four-Way Test means to the student is required.

Saint Leonard Vision Group/ Saint Leonard Heritage Scholarships

(Two [2] \$250, non-renewable) All Applicants must be a resident of the 20685 Zip Code (Saint Leonard, Maryland). Consideration for a scholarship will be given to Academic (e.g. Business Administration, etc.) majors.

Scholarships by the Democratic Party and Clubs of Calvert

(Four [4] \$1,000, non-renewable) One \$1,000 scholarship for each high school. Open to all seniors continuing their education after graduation. Applicants will be judged on their special essay, commitment to the community, academic performance, extracurricular activities, financial need, and strength of endorsements. The applicant must submit a special essay entitled, "What the Democratic Party Means to Me." The essay must be no longer than one page, double-spaced. The page must include the student's name and high school.

Tau Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and the John Lancaster & W. Cecil Short Charity Foundation

(Thirteen [13], \$1,000, nonrenewable) Eligible applicants must be a 2020 graduating senior from a public, or private, Calvert, Charles, or St. Mary's High School. Applicants must be seeking post-secondary education focused on the attainment of an associates or bachelor's degree. Award recipients are selected based on academics, extracurricular activities, community service, leadership positions and presentation of application. A separate essay (250 - 300 words) is required on the following topic: "What are your two most substantial accomplishments and why do you view them as such?" Essay will be judged based on theme development, grammar, spelling, style and creativity. A current photo must also be included with the application.

Tri-County (MD) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc./ Book Scholarship

(One [1] \$500, non-renewable) Tri-County (MD) Alumnae Chapter (TCMDAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is sponsoring a reward of \$500 to a rising graduate who resides in or attends a public school in the TCMDAC service area, which includes all of Calvert and St. Mary's Counties and Charles County (east of Route 301). The public high schools in our service area include La Plata, St. Charles, Thomas Stone, Career & Technology Academy, Calvert, Huntingtown, Northern, Patuxent, Chopticon, Great Mills, Leonardtown and the James A. Forrest Career & Technology Center. The applicant must demonstrate community or extracurricular involvement and be accepted by or planning to attend in Fall, 2020 a four-year university or college OR a career/vocational/technical program as a full-time student. An essay required. The essay will describe a community service project that you have participated in or initiated.

Tri-County (MD) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc./ Career/Vocational/Technical Scholarship

(One [1] \$750, non-renewable) Tri-County (MD) Alumnae Chapter (TCMDAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is sponsoring a reward of \$750 to a rising graduate who resides in or attends a public school in the TCMDAC service area, which includes all of Calvert and St. Mary's Counties and Charles County (east of Route 301). The public high schools in our service area include La Plata, St. Charles, Thomas Stone, Career & Technology Academy, Calvert, Huntingtown, Northern, Patuxent, Chopticon, Great Mills, Leonardtown and the James A. Forrest Career & Technology Center. The applicant must demonstrate community or extracurricular involvement and be accepted by or planning to attend in Fall, 2020 a career/vocational/technical program as a full-time student. An essay required. The essay will describe a community service project that you have participated in or initiated.

Do not include the Scholarship Provider Information and Guidelines in your CLSA Packet

Tri-County (MD) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc./ Tri-County Maryland Scholarship

(One [1] \$1,000, non-renewable) Tri-County (MD) Alumnae Chapter (TCMDAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is sponsoring a reward of \$1,000 to a rising graduate who resides in or attends a public school in the TCMDAC service area, which includes all of Calvert and St. Mary's Counties and Charles County (east of Route 301). The public high schools in our service area include La Plata, St. Charles, Thomas Stone, Career & Technology Academy, Calvert, Huntingtown, Northern, Patuxent, Chopticon, Great Mills, Leonardtown and the James A. Forrest Career & Technology Center. The applicant must demonstrate community or extracurricular involvement and be accepted by or planning to attend in Fall, 2020 a four-year university or college as a full-time student. An essay required. The essay will describe a community service project that you have participated in or initiated.

Tri-County (MD) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc./ Dr. Elvear B Johnson, PhD. Scholarship

(One [1] \$1,000, non-renewable) Tri-County (MD) Alumnae Chapter (TCMDAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is sponsoring a reward of \$1,000 to a rising graduate who resides in or attends a public school in the TCMDAC service area, which includes all of Calvert and St. Mary's Counties and Charles County (east of Route 301). The public high schools in our service area include La Plata, St. Charles, Thomas Stone, Career & Technology Academy, Calvert, Huntingtown, Northern, Patuxent, Chopticon, Great Mills, Leonardtown and the James A. Forrest Career & Technology Center. The applicant must demonstrate community or extracurricular involvement and be accepted by or planning to attend in Fall, 2020 a four-year university or college as a full-time student. An essay required. The essay will address why you chose education, liberal arts, science, technology, engineering or math as a career path or describe a community service project that you have participated in or initiated.

William Sampson Brooks High School Alumni Association, Inc. Scholarship

(Two [2], \$1,000, non-renewable) To provide scholarship assistance to an eligible Calvert County high school graduate whose relative attended or worked at William Sampson Brooks High School. The student must have expressed a desire to participate in post-secondary education. Student must be a member in good standing of the current graduating class of Calvert, Huntingtown, Northern or Patuxent High School. Eligible applicant must have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or better for the past two years of high school. Selection is based on financial/economic need, character and conduct, academic achievement, and participation in school and community activities. Three letters of recommendation are required. Two (2) letters from school officials and one letter from a member of the community. A well-written paragraph is required, answering: "Why should the William Sampson Brooks High School Scholarship be awarded to me?"

-End of Scholarship Providers' Listings-

- ☐ For the purposes of fairness and equal opportunity, the CLSA will not notify applicants of incomplete CLSA packets. Please use the checklist of required documents as your guide to completion. Review and re-read your CLSA form before submitting.
- ☐ Application should not mail in any "two-sided" / double sided copies of materials. Second pages will not be photocopied / scanned for distribution to Scholarship Providers.
- ☐ Student name and scholarship essay name must be displayed on additional required essays/documents submitted. All material and required documents should display the student's name.
- ☐ The CLSA Manager holds all applicant information confidentially and stores all application packets on a secure server. Only Scholarship Provider(s) indicated on an individual's application are provided with the student's CLSA packet. Hard copies are kept secure, and destroyed one-year after submission.
- ☐ The CLSA Manager CANNOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS THAT DO NOT MEET THE DEADLINE, NOR ACCEPT CORRECTIONS, ADDITIONAL MATERIAL, OR CHANGES OF ANY KIND, AFTER THE MARCH 9, 2020 DEADLINE.

Guidelines for Completing the 2020 CLSA - Do not include this sheet with your CLSA Mail-in or Email packet

Section I: Student Applicant

Complete as self-explanatory, further explanation below for Section I: Student Applicant

- ☐ Email Address: REQUIRED as all correspondence will be directed to the email address you specify on the CLSA. Physical Mailing Addresses may be used by the individual Scholarship Provider.
- ☐ Residency: All applicants must be legal residents of the Tri-County region of Southern Maryland (Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's) Counties. Residency is required for one year beginning January 1, 2019. Residency status to a particular county may also be dictated by specific scholarship criteria. Active military personnel and their dependents may be the exception.
- ☐ Indicate whether the student is a Military personnel dependent.
- ☐ Ethnicity: Indicate your primary ethnic identification. This optional field is REQUIRED if you are applying for a scholarship that is ethnicity-specific.
- ☐ List Father/Stepfather's Last, First name and their Employer/Occupation.
- ☐ List Mother/Stepmother's Last, First name and their Employer/Occupation.

Section II: Current Educational Information

Complete as self-explanatory, further explanation below for Section II: Current Education Information

- ☐ Schools Attended: List elementary, middle, and high schools attended. Some scholarships are specific to schools attended in lower and upper grades.
- ☐ GPA (cumulative grade point average) should be reported on a percentage scale and a 4.0 scale. Calvert County public school students can obtain their numeric conversion from the Guidance Department.
- ☐ Students are requested to report their class rank out of number of graduating seniors (i.e. 50 of 350).
- ☐ All students must request an official sealed transcript from their Guidance Office or Registrar's Office. The original, sealed transcript will be included in the CLSA Packet by the student. Currently enrolled college students will attach an original, sealed recently completed semester's grade transcript obtained from their Registrar's Office in lieu of a high school transcript. (See Page 1 for additional instructions.)
- ☐ The student may use a copy of the SAT/ACT official report sent with test scores or downloaded from www.collegeboard.org

Section III: Higher Education Information

Complete as self-explanatory, further explanation below for Section III: Higher Education Information

- ☐ The student can list up to three colleges/universities/technical (trade) institutions applied to. Please use the name of the college and no initials (e.g., UMCP). Should read University of MD College Park. Indicate the type of institution – two-year, four-year, or technical/trade.
- ☐ Acceptance Status should indicate: YES they have been accepted to the institution, NO they have not been accepted, UNKNOWN as they have not heard from the institution, or they INTEND TO ENROLL at the institution indicating that they have been accepted and intend to enroll.
- ☐ If the student has received an acceptance from applied to college(s), please indicate any amount of merit aid/institutional scholarship that is being offered for the first year.
- ☐ Indicate the student's intended major, and if applicable, the intended minor. If the student is undecided, please show "undecided."
- ☐ Career Choice(s) after College – please answer this question as closely as you can, keeping in mind what you are interested in at this time.

Section IV: Student Financial Information

Complete as self-explanatory, further explanation below for Section IV: Student Financial Information

- ☐ A copy of your SAR (Student Aid Report), as received from the U.S. Department of Education's 2019-2020 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), must be attached. The FAFSA must be completed and filed before receiving the SAR.
- ☐ Instructions to print SAR (Student Aid Report). Go to www.fafsa.gov, 3rd column "View or print SAR", chose the option to print SAR in PDF format – should be two to five pages. Upper right-hand corner should indicate EFC (Expected Family Contribution).
- ☐ Completing the FAFSA does not obligate you to accept financial aid from the institutions listed on your FAFSA. However, filing the FAFSA does allow the opportunity, based on eligibility, to be awarded federal, state, local, and/or institutional financial aid for higher education which might not otherwise be available without completion of the FAFSA, including (but not limited to) the Direct Student Loan Program.

Section V: Student Resume

- ☐ The student applicant is required to submit a resume of activities and academics. This resume will encompass the following components along with the student's personal information:
 - ☐ Extra-Curricular Activities with grade level and dates of participation
 - ☐ Community Service / Volunteer Work with grade level and dates of participation
 - ☐ Awards / Honors / Hobbies (Academics, Athletics, Service, Music) with grade level and dates of participation
 - ☐ Employment with dates worked and position held- Indicate within your resume whether you held any leadership roles in these activities
- ☐ Resume should be no longer than two one-sided pages in length.

Section VI: Student's Letters of Recommendation

- ☐ Two letters of recommendation are required for the CLSA, one from an Academic Reference and one from a Community Reference. Students should ask two individuals who have worked with, taught, mentored, coached the student to write a letter of recommendation that will attest to the student's character, achievement, and future success.
- ☐ The letter writers may not be related to the student.
- ☐ Please request that the letter writers include their name, relationship to the student, their work place, address, and phone number. Letters must be signed by the person recommending the student, and be delivered in the CLSA Packet.

Section VII: Student's Essays

- ☐ Check off the scholarships to which you wish to apply based on your eligibility. Please review each of the CLSA Local Scholarships Provider Information Sheets at www.clsap.org to determine your eligibility, and complete the additional requirements if applicable.
- ☐ Consideration will be given by individual providers regarding the applicant's attention to detail and eligibility requirements. Individual providers reserve the right to eliminate an applicant who indicates eligibility to ALL listed scholarships.
- ☐ Please use the "Required Documents" checklist to determine if you have gathered and attached all required documents in your CLSA Packet. Remember, the CLSA Manager will not notify a student of an incomplete application, which may affect your eligibility for scholarships.

Section VIII: Scholarship Designation(s)

- ☐ Each Provider may require a specific essay. If a separate essay or additional documentation is requested, details will be indicated on the Providers Information Sheets.
- ☐ Please note on each essay student's name and the Scholarship Provider's Name for each essay written and attached to the 2020 CLSA packet.

Section IX: Calvert Local Scholarship Applicant Checklist

Instructions on CLSA Mail-In Packet

- ☐ Please use the CLSA Mail-In Packet Checklist (Section IX) to review the completeness for your CLSA package. CLSA requires you to send your information on one-sided copied paper only. Please do not send "two-sided" copies.
- ☐ The application should be fastened by paper clip and please do not present the CLSA in a folder or binder nor stapled papers.
- ☐ All supplemental pages should be noted with Student Name and Topic and Scholarship Provider Name (as needed). Please include only the requested and required documents.
- ☐ All sealed documents should be enclosed in their original sealed envelope. If an outside organization is mailing you sealed documents (for your CLSA packet), they may use the "mail-to" address below.
- ☐ The CLSA Manager is not responsible for unrequested documents, these will be shredded.

MAIL TO: CLSA Manager, c/o CBW, P.O. Box 927, Prince Frederick, MD 20678 OR

DROP OFF: CLSA Manager will also accept CLSA Mail-In Packets delivered directly to the CCPS high school's Guidance Department no later than close of school day on March 9, 2020

Instructions on CLSA Email-In Packet

- ☐ Please use the CLSA Email-In Packet Checklist (Section IX) to review the completeness for your CLSA package. The email option allows you to send your CLSA Packet with all associated documents (attachments) electronically to the CLSA acceptance site: info@clsap.org by 5:00 pm on March 9, 2020.
- ☐ High school students that use the email option must ensure they delivered directly a sealed high school transcript to their school's Guidance Department (no later than close of school day on March 9, 2020). All other required sealed documents/envelops should be scanned and also emailed in the CLSA Packet.
- ☐ If an outside organization is mailing your sealed documents (for your CLSA packet), they may use the CLSA mailing site address: CLSA Manager, c/o CBW, P.O. Box 927, Prince Frederick, MD 20678. All documents must be postmarked by March 9, 2020 deadline.

If you have questions regarding completing the 2020 CLSA form, please contact the CLSA Manager at www.clsap.org (Monday-Friday; 9:00 am - 4:00 pm).

Thank you & Good Luck

Sincerely,

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