



The Maryland House of Delegates
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

Delegate Catherine Forbes
Maryland District 43B Scholarship Application

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in a legislative district 43B House of Delegates Scholarship for the 2024-2025 academic year. This scholarship is available to students who live in legislative district 43B (verify your district at: <http://mdelect.net>) and will be attending a college, university, or private career school in Maryland. You may use the scholarship for an out-of-state school only if the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) identifies your major as “unique” (not currently available at any Maryland institution), or if you are a Maryland resident serving in the military and stationed out of state.

The scholarship may be used by undergraduate or graduate students, full-time or part-time. Full-time undergraduate students must maintain 12 credits or more per semester, while part-time undergraduates must maintain 6-11 credits. Full-time graduate students must maintain 9 or more credits per semester, while part-time graduate students must maintain 6-8 credits per semester. If attending a trade school, it must be approved to operate in the state of Maryland, and you must be enrolled in a minimum of 18 clock hours.

The Delegate Scholarship is for one year. You must reapply for the scholarship each academic year. Application packets are due no later than **April 1, 2024**, via mail or email to Delegate Catherine Forbes, District 43B, 6 Bladen St. Room 304, Annapolis, MD 21401 Catherine.Forbes@house.state.md.us. **Applicants are responsible for verifying receipt of their application by our office.**

Please include the following in your application packet:

- Application form
- Statement of 200 words or less as required on application form.
- Statement of 200 words or less explaining your financial situation (new applicants).
- One letter of reference (optional for renewing applicants).
- Copy of your most recent transcript or report card.
- Copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from your completed FAFSA.
- Proof of 43B residency (Maryland driver’s license or Identification Card).

If you have any questions, please contact Catherine.Forbes@house.state.md.us or 410-841-3487. I have established a Scholarship Committee to facilitate a thorough review of all applications so that I may award as many scholarships as my budget allows. Applicants will be notified of the committee’s decisions by late May. I wish you much success in your educational endeavors.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathi Forbes".

Delegate Cathi Forbes, District 43B

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Legislative District 43B

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Lowe House Office Building

6 Bladen Street, Room 304

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Deadline April 1, 2024

NEW APPLICANTS - Along with this application, you must also submit:

1. Statement of 200 words or less with information about yourself such as community service, academic achievements, extracurricular activities, field(s) of interest, post-graduate plans.
2. Statement of 200 words or less explaining your financial situation based on your total family income and expenses.
3. One letter of reference (Aside from relatives. Should be academically based.) with contact information attached, including name, email, and phone number.
4. Copy of your most recent transcript.
5. Copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from completed FAFSA. FAFSA should be completed by March 1, 2024.
6. Proof of District 43B residency (Maryland Driver's License or Identification Card).

RENEWING APPLICANTS – Along with the application, you must also submit:

1. Statement of 200 words or less describing how your last year of academic study has changed your perspective since you last applied for the Delegate Scholarship.
2. Copy of your most recent transcript.
3. Copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from your completed FAFSA.
4. Proof of District 43B residency (Maryland Driver's License or Identification Card)
5. Letters of reference are not required, however, they will be accepted if you choose to send them.

Personal Information

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

Academic Information

High School or College you currently attend:

Cumulative Grade Point Average:

MHEC ID Number:

Name of College you plan to attend:

(Must be a Maryland institution unless major not offered in Maryland)

Will you attend: Full Time (12+ credits)

Part Time (6-12 credits)

Will you be: Undergraduate

Graduate

Anticipated year of college graduation:

Intended Major(s):

Financial Aid & Other Considerations

Please list any scholarships you have applied for and the amounts you have been awarded for the upcoming academic year. Also list any other aid you have requested:

Please list any paid work experiences and dates:

Family Information for Dependent Students

Parent's Name:

Parent's Name:

Employer:

Employer:

Position:

Position:

Parent's Address:

City:

Zip:

Are there other dependent children? Yes

No

If yes, how many?

Number of family members attending college in 2024-2025 (including yourself):

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS **NOT** AUTOMATICALLY RENEWABLE. YOU MUST REAPPLY EACH YEAR.

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE SENT AUTOMATICALLY.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to verify receipt of the completed application by our office.

If you have any questions, please email catherine.forbes@house.state.md.us

Signature:

Date:

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1ST AND
EMAILED OR MAILED TO:**

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