2020 Scholarship Application

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Maryland Senatorial Scholarship Program. To be an eligible applicant, you must meet the following criteria:

1. be a current resident of the Tenth Legislative District; not already receiving a Senatorial Scholarship from a Senator in another district;
2. file an application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) no later than **March 1**, **2020**; and
3. apply for admission to a Maryland college, university or other accredited post-secondary educational program as a full-time or part-time student taking at least 6 credits.

Your scholarship application packet **MUST** contain the following items and **MUST** be sent to me by U. S. mail and postmarked by **April 10,2020** (no faxes or emails will be accepted):

1. an essay of **at least 3** double-spaced typed pages, but **not to exceed 5** double-spaced typed pages on one of the topics below:
2. Given unlimited resources, what social problem would you work to solve?
3. What are the most important challenges in your field of study today?
4. Describe a moral decision that you had to make and the impact your decision had on your life.
5. Do you think single-sex schools are a good idea? Why or Why not?

1. How accurately do you think standardized tests measure your true abilities?

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1. two recent letters of recommendation (**not more than 6 months old**) from teachers, counselors, job supervisors or mentors (**no family members or personal friends); (all letters must be on letterhead , signed and dated);**
2. an official transcript (**SEALED**) from your former or current school, to include your most recent grades, or an official copy of your GED certificate;
3. a copy of your SAT/ACT scores if you plan to enroll as a college freshman, or if your transcript shows **fewer** than 24 college credits and grades for those credits;
4. a copy of your **entire** Federal Student Aid Report (**SAR**); and
5. an identification sheet with the following information: your name, permanent address, your email address, the college/university that you plan to attend, and your anticipated major.

Please write the word **scholarship** on the outside of the envelope and mail all of the above items to: **Senator Delores G. Kelley**

**11 Bladen Street**

**3 East Miller Senate Office Building**

**Annapolis, MD 21401-1991**

**\***If your packet **does not** contain **all** of the documents that are required, or are not in the required format, your packet will be deemed incomplete and **will not** be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

If you have any questions or if you are unsure of what is required, please contact **Ms. Linda Forsyth, my scholarship coordinator by phone 410-841-3606 or by email** [**lforsyth@senate.state.md.us**](mailto:lforsyth@senate.state.md.us)

Additional information on other State of Maryland scholarships is available on the **“State Financial Assistance”** link on the Maryland Higher Education Commission’s website, [www.mhec.state.md.us](http://www.mhec.state.md.us) .

Sincerely,



Delores G. Kelley, Ph.D.