

St. MARY'S COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND of the EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

The St. Mary's County Scholarship Fund was established in 1980 to provide scholarship help to black students from St. Mary's County. To apply for a grant from the fund, it is necessary to complete either the BECA Common Application (Business, Education * Community Alliance, Inc. at www.smcbeca.org) **OR** to provide the following information to the scholarship committee:

1. A completed application (attached - type or complete answers on a separate sheet using word processing)
2. A completed Financial Information form (attached)
3. Your SAT scores – if taken (**not needed for current scholarship recipients**)
4. A transcript of your grades
5. Three current letters of reference (appropriate people would be teachers, counselors, ministers, employers, etc.)

In addition, you must be enrolled or accepted as a full time student in a program leading to a degree in an accredited college/university or certification in a post secondary educational program.

Applications must be received no later than Friday, March 5th. The committee will meet to review applications the last week of March and will be in touch to arrange an interview for you

A grant for the first semester (half of the scholarship amount) will be sent following the receipt of an acceptance letter and verification of enrollment. The second semester grant will be sent following receipt of a first semester transcript and confirmation by the recipient that he/she is enrolled for the second semester.

Please mail all information to:
St. Mary's County Scholarship Fund
Trinity Episcopal Church
PO Box 207
St. Mary's City, MD 20686

Or Scan to trinitysaintmarys@gmail.com

*(Please note copies of the application can be downloaded or completed online from our website at (<https://www.edow.org/forms-and-resources/grants>)

Applications must be RECEIVED by Friday, March 5, 2021

2021 APPLICATION

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
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(NOTE: Please attach a recent photograph of yourself.)

NAME:

HOME

ADDRESS:

SCHOOL

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

TELEPHONE:

Email address

Social Security #

Male/Female

Date of Birth

___/___/___

Number of children in family including yourself _____ and their ages

Parents' Names and Address

Parents' Phone Number

Parents' Occupations: Father:

Mother:

(Please type or use word processing)

IN 500 WORDS OR LESS PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, USING ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NECESSARY: (If you are a current recipient, the emphasis should focus on your development in the last year.)

- 1. Why do you want to go to college? What personal strengths will aid you in college and what will be your biggest challenge?**

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Aid is requested for Fall 2021 through Spring 2022

Year in college for which aid is being requested:

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

EDUCATIONAL DATA:

High School attended

(Name)_____ (State)_____

Year of Graduation_____

Intended Institute/College _____
(Name) (State)

List all colleges where you have applied and indicate those where you have been accepted:

FINANCIAL DATA:

1. List all aid applied for or granted for the 2021 -2022 school year. Circle those whose grants have been confirmed.

	Applied for Amount
Pell Grant (PG)	_____
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)	_____
Federal Work-Study Program (CWS)	_____
National Direct Student Loan (NDSL)	_____
Perkins Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL)	_____
Other Scholarships: (list names)	_____

Any other sources of aid:

FAMILY FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

1. Net income reported for parents' 2020 Income Tax Return (line 7 of Form 1040 – total salaries, tips and wages)_____

2. Did or will your parents declare you an exemption on their 2020 Income Tax Return?

3. Please give an estimate of your college costs for next year (for each college you have applied to include tuition and fees, room and board, and books, etc.)

4. What amount of financial assistance will your parents be able to give towards these costs?

INDEBTEDNESS:

List all student indebtedness, including college loans:

TYPE

AMOUNT
CREDITOR

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the information submitted is true and correct.

(Student's Signature)
(Date)

*All information on this form is held in strict confidence and will be used solely by the St. Mary's Scholarship Committee in determining grants.