

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.smcbea.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 in the diocesan office no later than Friday, March 13th. The committee will meet to review applications and conduct interviews on Wednesday, April 1st.

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
Episcopal Church House
Mt. St. Alban
Washington, DC 20016-5094

*(Please note copies of the application can be downloaded from our web at <http://www.edow.org/parish/congregation/grants/index.html#stmarys>)

**Applications must be RECEIVED (not just postmarked) by
Friday, March 13, 2020**

2020 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?**

2. What will be your major and minor fields of study and what career are you pursuing?
3. What factors determined your choice of colleges to apply to?
4. What do you consider your academic strengths?
5. List extracurricular activities in school and the community and any awards or honors.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Aid is requested for Fall 2020 through Spring 2021

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 2020 -2021 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' 2019 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 2019 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
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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.